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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

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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

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

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CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE UPCOMING SOCIALS!

A social series for young adults aged 16 and older who have special needs and abilities



Sep. **THIS DATE HAS PASSED** @ William Jeanes Library (tentative)

Nov. **18** - TBD @ William Jeanes Library

Oct. **21** - Artist Amy Grebe @ William Jeanes Library

For more information on the program or to be added to the email list, please contact: rvandegrift@whitemarshotp.org

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1704 LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello again!

As autumn approaches, I am pleased to update you once again of several upcoming events and projects taking place throughout our community. Let me begin by thanking those residents who participated in our 2nd Annual Tree Giveaway. Together, you planted 250 native trees! Planting trees - especially native canopy trees - helps to improve air quality, stormwater runoff, and can help lower homeowners' utility bills and improve property values. Many thanks to our Shade Tree Commission and Environmental Advisory Board members who volunteer their time to assist with this marvelous program!

Speaking of trees, leaf season is just around the corner. Our Public Works Department has included information about this year's curbside leaf collection program, including dates, and what not to place in your leaf piles. Please be sure to comply for the safety of our equipment and Public Works personnel. Your cooperation ensures that Public Works staff can visit each street in the Township at least once per week.

Those of you with school-aged children are well aware that school is back in session. Whitemarsh Police Department reminds motorists to be cognizant of their surroundings while driving in school zones and near school buses. Your patience and cooperation will help ensure that our little ones remain safe on their way to and from school.

As we have all noticed, many of our local, county, and state roadways are being updated, repaired, or temporarily closed to allow for improvements and utility work. As residents who commute along these same corridors, the Board of Supervisors understands how anxious everyone is to put these projects in the rear-view mirror. The Township works closely with the County, PennDOT, and Utility Companies so that we can keep residents alerted to closures as soon as possible. We encourage all residents to sign up for our [weekly eNewsletter](#) or visit the [Township website](#) for regular road updates.

Last but certainly not least, Election Day is just around the corner. The Montgomery County Voter Services Office is available to assist residents with registration, locating their polling place, or any other questions related to voting in elections. They can be reached on the County website: www.montcopa.org or by phone at **(610) 278-3280**.

Be well,

Laura Boyle Nester

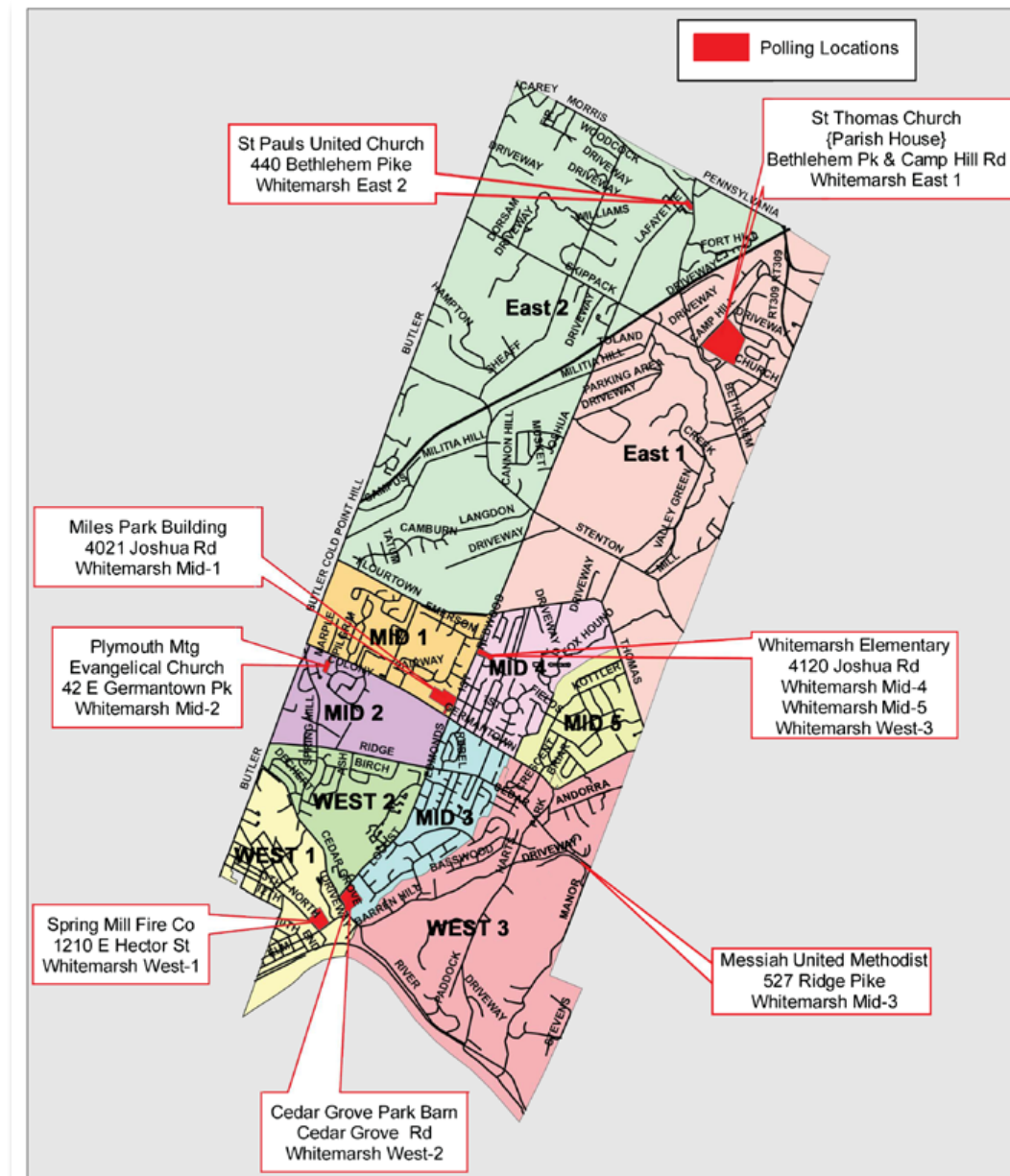
Laura Boyle Nester
Chair, Whitemarsh Board of Supervisors



GET READY TO VOTE

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

2022 Election: Tuesday, November 8th



EDITORIAL NOTE:
Locations listed are not yet finalized as of the date of this publication.

Polling locations
Hours on
Election Day:
7AM to 8PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

OCTOBER 24:
Last day to Register to Vote, or to make changes to voter registration information

NOVEMBER 1:
Last day to apply for Absentee or Mail-in Ballot.

YOUR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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JACY TOLL

Check your voter registration status at:

www.vote.pa.gov/Register-to-Vote/Pages/Check-Your-Voter-Registration-Status.aspx

Updated Info on voting in Montgomery County at:

www.montcopa.org/voterservices

(610) 278-3280

MONTCOVOTES@montcopa.org



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

2022 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

By Appointment Only, Preregistration is Required

DATES:

SUNDAY, October 23
Lower Merion Transfer Station
 1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. 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
recycling@montcopa.org
 610.278.3618

Registration available at
MontcoPARecycles.org



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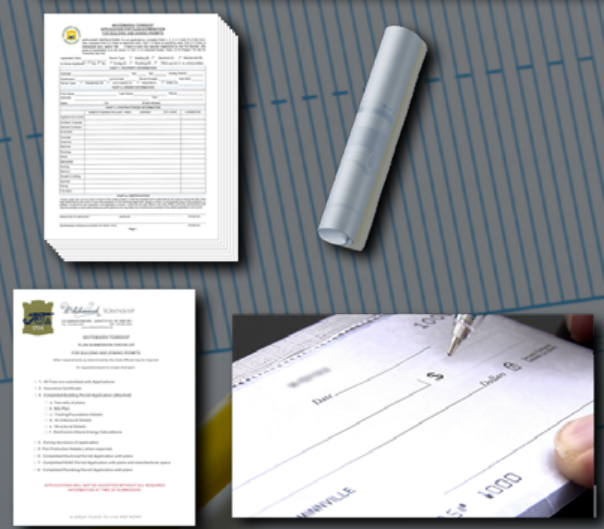
ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers, Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Lead
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Aerosols
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes and CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks	Road Flares, No Marine Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	Electric Oil-filled Heaters

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1704 BUILDING & ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION APPLICATION PROCESS

- Go to www.whitemarshtp.org
Keyword Search:
"Building & Zoning Permit Application"
- Download and print out the online PDF. This permit allows work such as, **but not limited to:**
 - New Building Construction
 - Roofing
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical
 - Mechanical
- Complete **the FIRST FIVE PAGES of the application ONLY.** Required details include the work being done, who will be doing the work, and the contractor's insurance.
- Use the attached checklist to make sure all required documents and information are present.



- For successful submission, mail:
 - The complete form
 - Supporting documents
 - Attached checklist
 - Payment
 to the **Whitemarsh Township Building, 616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444**

QUESTIONS?
 Call **484-594-2607** or Email jfrangiosa@whitemarshtp.org



JACK FIELDS
Public Works Director
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2022 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 November.

2022 Collections will start OCTOBER 17th, and run through DECEMBER 2nd (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 about the Program, CALL or EMAIL Public Works, or go ONLINE to: WWW.WHITEMARSHWP.ORG/LEAFCOLLECTION

SNOW PARKING & PLOWING *Important Tips & Information*

VEHICLE STREET PARKING

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 the year:
Even years (ex: 2022) - Even-numbered addresses
Odd years (ex: 2023) - Odd-numbered addresses

CLEARING DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, CURBS & VEHICLE

DRIVEWAYS: Wait until the snow plows make their first pass **BEFORE** clearing your driveway. Clear snow to the right of the driveway to avoid/minimize re-direction back onto the driveway with each passing truck.
SIDEWALKS/CURB: Clear sidewalks and curbs **within 24 hours after a snowstorm** to allow safe access, especially for school-aged children.
VEHICLE: Clear ALL ice and snow from vehicle (windshield and roof), **per state law**

FIRE HYDRANTS

Clear a path to the nearest fire hydrant, and make your house number visible, in case of emergency.

EMERGENCY UPDATES

Tune in to KYW Newsradio (106.0AM & 103.9FM) and local news stations for the latest snow emergency updates.

GIVE ROAD CREWS TIME

Road crews will work around the clock, and as quickly as possible, to ensure all roadways are cleared.

For more information, visit: WWW.WHITEMARSHWP.ORG/SNOWREMOVAL

2022 has been the year of road work, road work and more road work! Whether it be the normal road work, the regularly scheduled road work and repair, or the never-ending utility replacement road work, Whitemarsh Township and many of our neighboring communities seem to be the epicenter for Road Work.

While I wish I could tell everyone that the end of 2022 would be the end of road work, that is not the case. As Montgomery County begins the Ridge Pike Improvement Project on the east end of Ridge Pike, from Crescent Avenue eastbound through Springfield Township to the Philadelphia City Line, we face at least two years of road work in this area. Naturally, this roadwork will cause detours and delays in the area, so please plan on alternative routes or extended travel times. And, if you thought that might be the end of the road work, Montgomery County plans on following this portion of the larger plan with a project that covers Crescent Avenue westbound all the way into Plymouth Township. So, we can expect road work in this area until at least 2027.

While these road projects, detours and delays also affect the way that the men and women of the Police Department are able to do our jobs and respond to your calls for service, we continue to work with our Township Officials, our Township Engineer, Montgomery County's Roads and Bridges Division, our local fire companies, our local ambulance, our mutual aid agencies in all disciplines and the Office of Emergency Management to make sure that our community is safe and protected.

Road work and construction in our community will lead to traffic issues in the community. The Police Department will continue to address these issues to the best of our abilities. We will monitor traffic issues for both safety and public convenience, and we will address hazardous conditions and reckless driving behavior wherever it is found. As a resident, if you see an issue, please contact us at **(610) 825-6530** to report the issue. We will either address the issue or refer it to the agency or company that should address the issue.

Finally, let's be good neighbors and citizens. We all face the same inconveniences, delays and detours. If we weather this storm together, we will show that Whitemarsh is a strong and caring community and that we are all really smart people for choosing to live and/or work here.

Christopher P. Ward
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Chief



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Chief

NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Brandon C. Irwin
Officer Brandon C. Irwin joined the Whitemarsh Township Police Department at the beginning of July. Ofc. Irwin grew up in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia and is a graduate of Roman Catholic High School and Neumann University. Brandon is a five-year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department. Officer Irwin is currently assigned to the Traffic Safety Unit with Field Training Officer John Hartman.



Officers Irwin and Yabor were publicly introduced to the Board of Supervisors during their August 11th meeting.

Colin M. Yabor
Officer Colin M. Yabor joined the Whitemarsh Township Police Department at the beginning of July. Colin is a lifelong resident of the Northeast section of Philadelphia, and he is a three-year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department. Colin is a graduate of Archbishop Ryan High School and West Chester University. Colin is also a 1st Lieutenant with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, A Troop 1-104 Calvary Regiment. Ofc. Yabor has been assigned to the Patrol Division with "C" Squad and Field Training Officer Caleb MacMain.

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be sure to find the Whitemarsh Township Police Department on **Facebook** and **Nextdoor**.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK
@WHITEMARSHTOWNSHIPPD

FIND US ON nextdoor
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLICE



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FIRE MARSHAL



NICK WEAVER
Fire Marshal &
Emergency Services Coordinator
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NWeaver@whitemarshstp.org

HURRICANE IDA - 1 YEAR LATER

September 1st marked the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Ida and our tornado that stretched from Whitmarsh to Upper Dublin to Horsham. In addition to the tornado, it brought record flooding along the Wissahickon Creek and Schuylkill River.



This historic storm tasked our first responders and public works with hundreds of incidents and dozens of water rescues. Families, businesses, and Whitmarsh are still recovering from the impact of the storm.

If you haven't done so, consider signing up for **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. Alerts will be based on where your home is and your current location, and can be modified to fit your needs, such as phone calls, emails or texts.

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This year marks 100 YEARS of Fire Prevention Week. Fire won't wait, plan your escape!

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:
October 9 - 15, 2022**

- **ESCAPE PLANS** must be practiced by all family members. Remember that you must have a fixed outside meeting place (e.g., Tree, Mailbox) where everyone can be together outside!
- **FIRE SAFETY & EDUCATION:** Our Office and the volunteer fire departments will be visiting schools and businesses to conduct fire drills and provide fire safety presentations throughout October.
- **STAY SAFE YEAR-ROUND** by testing your smoke detectors each month and practicing your escape plan.



CHIMNEYS/FIREPLACES



- **FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEYS** should be cleaned at least once a year to remove built-up creosote and to check for problems. Creosote, if left unchecked, can cause smoke to come back in your home or can catch fire, causing significant damage to your home.
- **FIREBOXES AND WOODSTOVES** should be cleaned out after each use and disposed of in a metal trash can. NEVER dispose hot ashes into a plastic container, as ashes can remain hot for days without you knowing it.
- **BEFORE IGNITING ANY FIREPLACE OR FUEL-FIRED APPLIANCE,** ensure the flue is open for proper ventilation.

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

Winter may seem far away, but will be upon us by the time you're reading this.

During snowfall accumulating **three (3) or more inches, OR** when a **Snow Emergency is declared**, parking is **LIMITED** to the side of the street based on the year:

- **Odd side for odd years** (e.g., 2023)
- **Even side for even years** (e.g., 2022)

This is very important to allow plow trucks to clear the roads and for emergency vehicles to be able to respond to emergencies.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Fire Marshal Nick Weaver at **484-594-2614**, or email him at **NWEAVER@WHITEMARSHSTWP.ORG**.



GRILLS, FIRE PITS, & OPEN BURNING

Moving into the Fall brings us outside for fun with firepits and s'mores. Remember to do it safely with these tips!

- **Cooking Grills** must be **ten (10) feet away** from your house and is prohibited on balconies.
- **Listed and Approved Open Burning (Firepit) Containers**, such as one purchased from a home improvement store, must be **15 FEET** away from the house and structures. If NOT using one, the open burning must be **25 FEET** if the burn pile is less than **three (3) feet in diameter** and less than **two (2) feet high**. The fire must be constantly attended, and a fire extinguisher or garden hose must be readily available to extinguish the fire.
- Any open burning or fire deemed hazardous or a nuisance will be extinguished.

**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**

Smoke alarms are needed in your home! They should 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 do not know, contact the Whitmarsh Fire Marshal's Office at **484-594-2614**, or email the Fire Marshal at **NWEAVER@WHITEMARSHSTWP.ORG**; and we can arrange for residents to get them.

Whitmarsh Township, Barren Hill, and Spring Mill Fire Companies partner with **6ABC Operation Save a Life** to provide 10-year lithium-ion-battery smoke alarms to residents at no cost.



**TURN AROUND,
DON'T DROWN**

Whitmarsh Township is prone to flooding. NEVER drive through water, it may be **DEEPER** than it appears!

Floodgates and barricades are put in place to protect you. Do **NOT** go around them!

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!



ROADWAY CLEARANCE
Allows Emergency Access and Clearance on Sidewalks

TREES: Keep trimmed the clear width of roadways to **14 FEET**, and sidewalks to **9 FEET**.

INTERSECTIONS: Shall be trimmed of **ALL trees and vegetation**.

VEGETATION ON SIDEWALKS: Keep trimmed the clear width of the sidewalk to **9 FEET**.

14 feet (Roadways) | 9 feet (Sidewalks)

Enforced by the Fire Marshal and the Building Department



HOW YOUR SUPPORT SAVED A LIFE

It was 5:55 am, and our crew was about to start their 12-hour shift. Our Paramedic and EMT arrived about 30 minutes earlier to conduct their truck and medical supply inspection, making sure everything was fully stocked and the equipment ready to operate properly.

The station buzzer sounds, the Active911 smartphone app tone is on, the crew members' phones also ring, indicating Montgomery County 911 was dispatching us for a call. The fire company and police are also being dispatched. The call is a cardiac arrest. "Time is heart," as they say, and quick action is absolutely critical.

After the dispatch, we were on scene within two minutes. CPR is in progress, compressions are being done, the patient is being given oxygen, but it's not enough; the patient needs to be intubated so that we can breathe for them. The medic is focused and was able to intubate the patient while CPR continued, lifesaving medications are administered through a skillfully-placed IV. Seven grueling minutes have gone by as the team effort continues. The medic asks for everyone to pause so that they can check the monitor, there's a heart rhythm, the medic asks everyone to check for pulses, the patient has a pulse! Now our protocol changes; we have to keep this person alive and get them to the hospital ASAP.

But imagine it unfolded differently. If, for example, our personnel didn't have the training or equipment to perform life-saving CPR. Or, if there had been no ambulance nearby since minutes count when someone's heart has stopped. Or, if medical supplies were in short supply. The patient might never have been revived.

It could have happened.

There is only one reason it didn't, and it is **you**.

By supporting Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association, you assure we are always prepared and ready to go, to provide the best medical care possible to save you, your family members, neighbors, and friends.

We are a non-profit organization without dedicated tax-dollars for support. We rely on subscription drives like this, third-party billing for our services, grants, and other means. Your support ensures we are ready for the emergency before the call arrives.

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To donate, please visit our website: <https://whitemarshems.org>



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Light Up Whitemarsh

HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST

Deadline to register is Wednesday
December 7th

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH

Simply click the QR code to the right to register, or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 610-828-7276..

Whitemarshparks.org 610-828-7276

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PLANNING & ZONING

SPRING MILL AREA MULTI-MODAL AND LAND USE STUDY

The "Spring Mill Area Multi-Modal and Land Use Study" was finalized in June of 2022. This study was funded by a grant through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's (DVRPC): Transportation & Community Development Initiative (TCDI), executed in November 2020. The Study focuses on Washington Street and the Riverfront of Spring Mill Station and is seeking to improve a regionally important junction of pedestrian, bicycle, vehicle and commuter-train transportation options. This junction is located in the Spring Mill area of Whitemarsh, along the Schuylkill River, and includes the award-winning Schuylkill River Trail (SRT), the Manayunk/Norristown Line SEPTA suburban commuter regional rail station, and the main roads of Hector, Lee and Washington Streets, in addition to North Lane. Each day, these transportation options deliver thousands of people to and from Spring Mill.



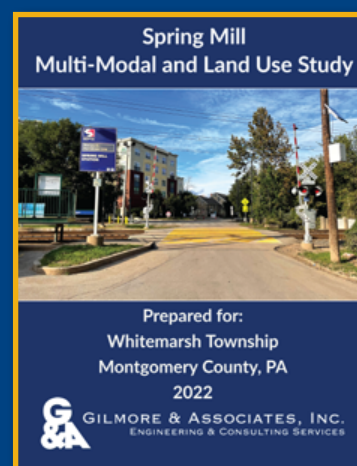
Nationally recognized employers, such as David's Bridal, new transit-oriented housing developments, Olympic-athlete training facilities, major utilities, a growing number of small businesses, and Schuylkill River Trail users depend on, and enjoy the use of, the Spring Mill-Whitemarsh, and Conshohocken riverfront. However, demand and use of the Spring Mill riverfront has increased significantly and in its current condition, the junction of transportation options is in critical need of improvement. Each day, at the exact junction of the SRT, the SEPTA Train Station, and the gateway streets of the riverfront, nearly 10,000 vehicles, on average, 1,000 recorded daily trail users and hundreds of daily train boarding passengers compete with each other, and with the train, for safe crossings and connections. Since the 2010 US Census, nearly 1,317 new housing units and five new office buildings, were proposed in and around the study area, with 7,861 persons in Conshohocken Borough, and 19,707 persons in Whitemarsh Township.

The "Spring Mill Area Multi-Modal and Land Use Study" studied the existing conditions in need of improvement, some of which include: A dead-end Lee Street and dead-end Washington Street; outdated and dangerous pedestrian crossings for the regional trail and SEPTA rail line; confusing access to the train station; overburdened parking; inappropriate land uses and underutilized parcels of land; needed trailhead parking; and inadequate access to the riverfront.

Members of the public have been involved through the development of a Steering Committee made up of local stakeholders and key members of the community; including but not limited to: representatives of PennDOT, SEPTA, Montgomery County, local businesses and Township Boards and Commissions. The Steering Committee has met on a regular basis throughout the planning process to provide input on all aspects of the study. One-on-one Key Person/Landowner Interviews have also been conducted to gather input from Municipal Staff, Emergency Responders, County Representatives, and businesses in the study area.

A site visit / field scoping view was conducted with Township Staff on January 15, 2021. Steering Committee Meetings were held September 2021, October 2021, November 2021 and January 2022. A Virtual Public Presentation & Listening Session was held December 6, 2021. Key Person Interviews were completed in February 2022. A public online survey was conducted in November 2021, with 655 responses received.

A second Public Presentation and Listening Session took place in March. A draft report was completed in late April and was presented to the Planning Commission in May, and to Conshohocken Borough Council and the Board of Supervisors in June 2022; the Board adopted it as an amendment to the Whitemarsh Comprehensive Plan. Moving forward, the Township will use the action plan created with the final report to seek funding and begin implementing the recommended solutions for the study area.



PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE TO VIEW THE FINAL REPORT:

<https://www.whitemarshwp.org/573/Spring-Mill-Area-Multi-Modal-and-Land-Us>

PLANNING & ZONING

RIDGE PIKE PROJECT UPDATE



Over the last few months, there has been a lot of activity along Ridge Pike. This has included necessary infrastructure upgrades within the Township, and then work that directly supports the Ridge Pike Improvement Project, such as: Tree trimming and landscape removal, utility pole relocations, and some temporary signal relocations at the Manor Road and Harts Lane/Church Road intersections. In September, work on relocating the retaining wall at St. Peter's Church cemetery is scheduled to begin. All this is necessary before the actual road construction can take place.

The improvement project within Whitemarsh Township will be completed in two sections, C & D.

The roadway between **Crescent Avenue and Northwestern Avenue (Section D)** will be rebuilt and widened first. This will include a second travel lane being added between Church Road/Harts Lane and Northwestern Avenue and a left turn lane for westbound traffic onto Barren Hill Road. A new sidewalk will be completed along the entire south side of Ridge Pike, with some additional sections of sidewalk also added to the north side. SEPTA bus stops and the stormwater management system will be upgraded as well. Construction on Section D is scheduled to last approximately two (2) years. Updates and detours will be posted regularly on the project website (link below).

The design plans for the section between **Harmon Road and Crescent Avenue (Section C)** are almost finalized. Construction for Section C is anticipated to begin in 2025.

For more project information and to sign up for update notifications, please visit the County's website at www.RidgePikeProject.com.

If you'd like to reach out to the construction management team directly, you can contact the County at: **(484) 534-8188**.

ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE: PHASE 1 UPDATE

A Steering Committee was established early in 2021 to assist the Township and its consultant in preparation of the first phase of the Zoning Ordinance Update, which is intended to implement recommendations that are contained in the 'Selective Comprehensive Plan Update' adopted in November 2020. The Committee consists of representatives from the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, other boards and commissions, the Township Engineer and staff. The Update Steering Committee is working with our consultant, Kimberly Baptiste from Bergmann (a consulting firm of architects, planners, and engineers) guiding the Committee's work.

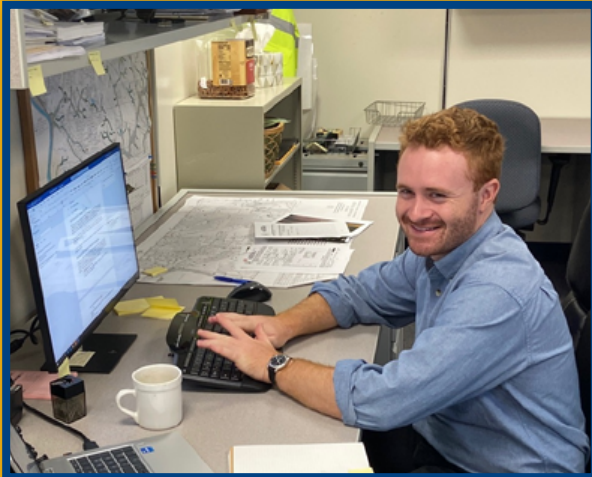
Through May of this year, the Committee's and consultant's efforts have been focused on drafting a district to replace the Conservation Design Overlay District. This district currently governs developments of five or more homes in the A through AAAA – (Single-family) Residential Districts. It provides some design flexibility in order to encourage open space preservation and to help preserve environmentally sensitive features. The district being considered to replace it is entitled, the Open Space Conservation Overlay District (OSCO) and seeks to strengthen both the protection of sensitive lands and the open space preservation provisions. The most recent draft of OSCO is currently under review by staff and will be further reviewed by the Township Solicitor before future discussions are scheduled.

In the meantime, the Committee and consultant are starting work on a zoning analysis and potential revision options that would be appropriate for underdeveloped and other parcels identified in the recently adopted Spring Mill Multi-Modal and Land Use Study, completed in May and adopted by the Board of Supervisors as an amendment to the Township's Comprehensive Plan, in June. (See article about this study on the previous page.) This zoning work is being done based upon the land use policies in that study as well as those contained in the 2020 Selective Update of the Whitemarsh Township Comprehensive Plan. The Committee has had one meeting recently to discuss the zoning issues and options for the Spring Mill area of the Township. Future meetings will be held to discuss potential Zoning Ordinance text and map amendments.

Future issues of Whitemarsh Living will continue to contain updates on progress on the Zoning Ordinance Update.

PLANNING & ZONING

MEET OUR ASSISTANT PLANNER!



Will Gleckner joined the Planning and Zoning Department as Assistant Planner in February of 2022. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning at Temple University, where he was elected president of the Temple Student Planning Organization for the 2022-2023 academic year. He has an undergraduate degree in Urban Systems and Environmental Science from McGill University. He grew up on the north coast of Massachusetts and has since lived in Montreal and Philadelphia.

When not working or studying, he enjoys cooking, playing soccer, riding his bike with friends, and trying to fix his perpetually broken car.



WHITEMARSH WEEKLY

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TOWNSHIP NEWS SENT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX!

Stay up to date on everything that's happening in Whitemarsh Township, by signing up to receive the **Whitemarsh Weekly E-Newsletter** in your e-mail!

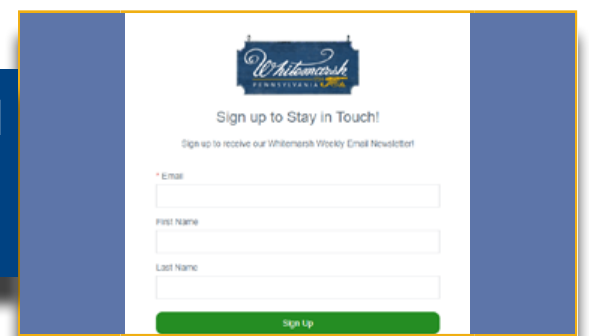
Join hundreds of your neighbors who already stay updated via the Whitemarsh Weekly!

1 Visit the Whitemarsh Township website at www.whitemarshtwp.org



2 Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the **Sign Up Here Button**.

3 Fill out the information requested on the form that pops up, and click **Sign Up** to finish!



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 9AM-10AM OR 1030AM-1130AM
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

\$5.00 PER CHILD AGES 2-6 / PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED & DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

MUSIC, GAMES, SNACKS, PRIZES, & MORE!

Panera BREAD | **PREMIER MARTIAL ARTS** | **GILMORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.** | **KILKENNY LAW**

MILITARY HILL SECURITY | **SLAWEK ORTHODONTICS** | **Highway MATERIALS, INC.**

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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PENNSYLVANIA

WITCH'S OF Whitemarsh Hayride

October 25th & 27th
5:00PM-9:00PM
Cedar Grove Park
Pre-Registration is required
\$5.00 per-person

whitemarshparks.org 610-828-7276

Register Here

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2022 Operations Officers

Fire Chief Chris Schwartz
Deputy Chief Renard Rose
Assistant Chief Tim Tygh
Assistant Chief Scott Yoder
Battalion Chief Bucky Swider
Captain Jamie Viall
Captain Shaun Maher
Lieutenant Pat Gaffney
Chief Engineer Mike Gaffney
Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury

2022 Administrative Officers

President: Renard Rose
Vice President: Bucky Swider
Secretary: Semeion Hall
Treasurer: Eli Anselm

2022 Board of Trustees

Chairman: Shel Klein
Members:
Pat DiCicco Scott Yoder
Shaun Maher Dave Cox
Jamie Viall Pat Gaffney

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HALL RE-OPENING

Looking for a place for your 1st Holy Communion party, wedding shower, baby shower, retirement party, birthday party or any other event?

Look no further than the Hall at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company!

With room to accommodate more than 100 people, our Hall is the perfect place to hold your event!

Contact our Hall Rental Manager at [484-362-9123](tel:484-362-9123) or online at www.barrenhill.com/hallrental.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR COMMUNITY OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP.

WE APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT.



UPCOMING EVENT:

COLONIAL AREA FIRE PREVENTION EXPO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location:

Fayette Street, between 3rd Avenue & 6th Avenue, Conshohocken



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STOP IN AND SEE HOW YOU CAN JOIN OUR FAMILY!

Do you know that Fire Companies in Whitemarsh Township are operated nearly exclusively by Volunteers? While each Station has two career firefighters during the daytime hours and part-time coverage 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 had diminished to an estimated 60,000. In 2018, the number of volunteer firefighters has fallen to near critical levels estimated at just 38,000.

Firefighters, Fire Police Officers, Junior Members, Administrative Members, Members for Fundraising & Recruitment; WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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, schoolteachers, salespersons, police officers, career firefighters, business owners and many other. Do not wait, stop by and say Hello TODAY!! We have a spot for you!

WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER





Help Change YOUR COMMUNITY

At Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and Spring Mill Fire Company No.1, we know saving and protecting lives comes in different forms and that's why we have a variety of volunteer opportunities for every skill level. Our teams include doctors, shift workers, construction workers, lawyers, salespeople and IT professionals that volunteer. Our volunteers save and protect the people and community of Whitemarsh Township every day and so can you! We invite you to learn more about the different volunteering opportunities you can be a part of.



CONTACT US

Spring Mill Fire Company No.1
610-825-1164

1210 East Hector St.
Conshohocken, PA 19428
SpringMillFire.com

Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company
610-825-2250

647 Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
BarrenHill.com

SAVE. PROTECT. VOLUNTEER.

saveprotectvolunteer.com

DONATE TODAY

Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and Spring Mill Fire Company No.1 are non-profit organizations that heavily rely on donations from people like you. To make a tax-deductible donation of any amount, please visit our website.

saveprotectvolunteer.com



WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

saveprotectvolunteer.com

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!



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saveprotectvolunteer.com

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING PARTY



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2022
 10:00AM-12:00PM OR 1:00PM-3:00PM
 Cedar Grove Barn- 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

FEE PER HOUSE IS \$25.00 *LIMITED SPOTS*
 *PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.

This program is not recommended for children under the age of 4. Adult supervision is required.

Houses come assembled. However, due to safety and sanitation purposes we ask you provide your own candy for decorating materials.



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 6, 2022.

PUBLIC MEETING DATES & TIMES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm 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 7:00pm - locations vary.

THE WHITEMARSH AUTHORITY

Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Whitemarsh Authority Building (next to Public Works), 2015 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Third Monday of every other month starting January at 7:00pm at the Township Building

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

First Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm 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 7:00pm at the Township Building

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Fourth Monday of every other month starting with January at 7:00pm at the Township Building

LIBRARY BOARD

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

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

First Tuesday of every other month starting February at 7:00pm at Koontz Park

PLANNING COMMISSION

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Township Building

ZONING HEARING BOARD

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, plus the second Wednesday following (if needed) at 7:00pm 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
John E. Mitchell
Paul Stanish
Lester Weinraub

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Stephen J. Kaufman, *Chair*
Christopher L. Lane, *Vice-Chair*
James Mahoney
Stephen Malloy
Hugh G. Moulton

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Joanne Boyle
Celine Childs
Jennifer Etkin
Karen Green

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

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

Timothy Ferris, *Chair*
Jonathan Riesberg, *Vice Chair*
Jori Broad
Jeffrey Mitchell
Jeanette Qirus

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

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Kevin Kissling, *Vice-Chair*
James Convey
Meghan Hector
Tom Manley
Megan O'Rourke

ZONING HEARING BOARD

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

LIBRARY BOARD

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Dara Nasatir, *Vice-President*
Chris Cahill
Cathy Levin
Rachel Berkson Schupack
Carly Greis
Alena Fittipaldi, *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 (SMFC)
Maria Pierce (WCAA)
Carol Proud
Renard Rose (BHVFC)
Chris Schwartz (BHVFC)
Chad Waters
Rebecca Werner (WCAA)
Fire Marshal, Nick Weaver
Chief of Police, Chris Ward
Township Mgr., 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/189/Boards-Commissions.



PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

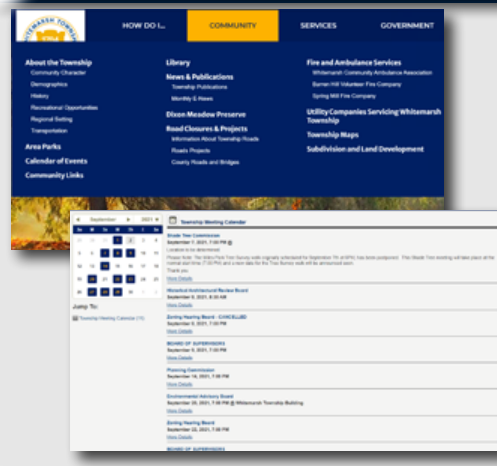


Our Board of Supervisors Meetings are being conducted in a **HYBRID** format, allowing residents who wish to participate to do so either **IN-PERSON at the Township Building**, or **VIRTUALLY via ZOOM**.

Some advisory boards and committees are in-person, while others may continue meeting virtually.

The schedule of public meetings and their format can be accessed in one of two ways:

1. GO TO WWW.WHITEMARSH.TWP.ORG



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

2. SIGNUP FOR EMAIL ALERTS (NotifyMe)

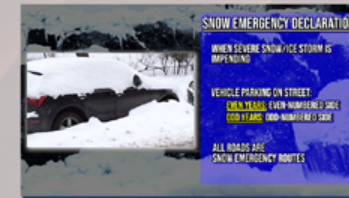
- 1.) Scroll down to **NotifyMe** on the Township Website's Homepage.
- 2.) Enter your email address.
- 3.) Select the desired Board or Advisory Board alerts.



Whitemarsh is on YouTube



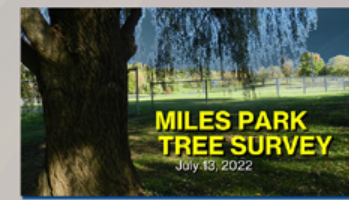
RECENT BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MEETINGS



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEOS



TOWNSHIP EVENT HIGHLIGHTS & PROMOS



AND MUCH MORE!!

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)

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The Township also **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.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

EAT & ENJOY SENIOR SOCIAL SERIES

GREAT FOOD! GREAT FRIENDS! GREAT TIME!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH & A SHOW FOR \$10.00 PER PERSON. SOCIALS RUN 12PM-2PM AT 4021 JOSHUA ROAD, LAFAYETTE HILL, PA 19444.

THIS DATE HAS PASSED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
AL GROUT: JUGGLER, MAGICIAN, & COMEDIAN
SPONSORED BY: *Asia* LAFAYETTE HILL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
ENTERTAINMENT TBD
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
ENTERTAINMENT TBD
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AGENDA CENTER

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG (610) 828-7276

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

THIS DATE HAS PASSED

NOVEMBER 19TH

OCTOBER 29TH

DECEMBER 17TH

Ages 3-11 (must be potty-trained)
5:00pm-10:00pm @ P&R building-
4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
\$25.00 per child wm res / \$28.00 non-res
www.whitemarshparks.org 610-828-7276



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

GREEN RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Presented by the Whitemarsh Township Environmental Advisory Board



This new program highlights local businesses and organizations that are acting as stewards of our Township and of our planet by recognizing those that have taken significant and meaningful steps in:

- Reducing CO2 emissions
- Increasing biodiversity
- Significantly reducing waste
- Managing stormwater
- Using best practices for management of their property
- OR ANY OTHER EARTH-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES

To apply or to see a list of previous awardees, go to: www.whitemarshtwp.org/569/Green-Recognition-Program

Completed applications may be emailed to shalbom@whitemarshtwp.org



MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD



WAYS WE CONNECT WITH YOU

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.

YOUTUBE (www.youtube.com)
WTV shares valuable PSAs, recent Township event highlights, and recent Board of Supervisors Meetings on our YouTube channel. Access the link from the WTV page of the Township Website, or search "Whitemarsh Township PA" on YouTube. Board of Supervisors Meetings are LIVESTREAMED the night they are scheduled.

TOWNSHIP WEBSITE (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.

FACEBOOK ([Whitemarsh Township](https://www.facebook.com/WhitemarshTownship)) & TWITTER ([@Whitemarshtwp](https://twitter.com/Whitemarshtwp))
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 TV (Comcast Ch. 965, Verizon Ch. 46)
Our Local Access Channel with Board of Supervisors Meetings shown daily at 9am & 7pm, as well as recurring slideshows and valuable PSA's with a variety of information. Live broadcasts of our Board of Supervisors Meetings start at 7pm on nights they are scheduled.

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 weather or other conditions.

Whitemarsh SHREDDING DAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 8TH • 8:00AM - 12:00PM
MILES PARK LOWER PARKING LOT
374 GERMANTOWN PIKE, LAFAYETTE HILL, PA 19444

- This event is held rain or shine, from 8:00am - 12:00pm, or until both shredding trucks are filled. Please do not arrive prior to 8:00am! Vehicles that arrive prior to 8:00am will be asked to park in designated spaces and may not be served in the same order in which they arrived.
- This is a FREE community event, but donations are accepted and appreciated! All contributions benefit Barren Hill Fire Company and the Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Department.
- Please remove documents from all binders & other types of bindings, like hanging folders or metal binder clips, beforehand. Place materials in trash bags or boxes.
- Load your bagged or boxed materials in the trunk, bed, or hatchback of your vehicle for easy removal by event volunteers. No need to exit your vehicle; simply unlock your doors.
- This is a residential event; no businesses or commercial recycling. Parks & Recreation Dept. staff reserve the right to turn away any vehicles suspected of violating this rule.

SPONSORED BY: KILKENNY LAW, ROCKWELL ASSOCIATES, GILMORE & ASSOCIATES, INC., HIGHWAY MATERIALS, INC.

WELLS STREET OPEN SPACE CLEANUP

Saturday October 15th 8AM - 11AM

Located On Wells St, Across From Cedar Grove Park

Volunteers Needed!
Come and join our team of "Enviroteers" and help us restore this area to a naturally beautiful space for everyone in Whitemarsh Township to enjoy!

Sponsored By: WHOLE FOODS MARKET, KILKENNY LAW, HIGHWAY MATERIALS, INC., GILMORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

All "Enviroteers" will be provided with an "Enviroteer" shirt, tools, clean-up bags, and gloves. Please wear long pants and long sleeves.
For More Information: www.whitemarshtwp.org - (610) 828-7276

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, including open space that provides recreational opportunities, floodplain buffers along brooks, streams and creeks that comprise the Wissahickon Watershed. Toward that end, we would like to encourage participation by residents of the Township.

If you know of properties that have potential to be left as, or converted to, open space for public use, benefit, and preservation, please let us know by e-mailing to the following address: 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! The Open Space Committee is an appointed advisory group that makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. To learn more about the work of the Committee, and the history and benefits of open space, please visit the Open Space Committee page on the Township's website at <https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/201/Open-Space-Committee>.

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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



1704 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@whitemarshtwp.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!

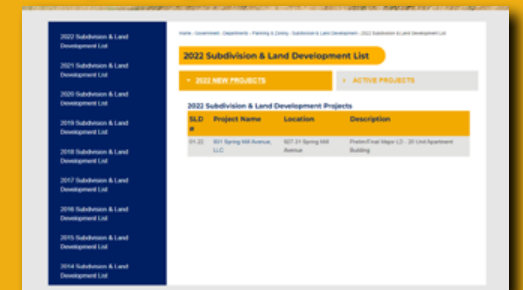


1704 ACCESSING SLD & MEETING AGENDA PAGES WWW.WHITEMARSH.TWP.ORG

SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT (SLD) PAGE

A recent change to the Township website now allows residents to access the SLD page with fewer clicks/taps.

Listed projects can simply be looked up by year and completion status.



1. Click/Tap this **News Flash** tab on the Homepage (May need to scroll left/right to get there).



2. Click/Tap **"Additional Info"** to access the SLD page.



MEETING AGENDAS PAGE



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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.

JOIN US IN THE LIBRARY!

The William Jeanes Memorial Library and Nicholas and Athena Karabots Center for Learning is the official library of Whitmarsh Township, though everyone is welcome to use the library's services and resources and attend library programs. We do not close the doors to anyone nor do we discriminate on any basis.

Please visit our [Calendar of Events](https://jeaneslibrary.org/events/month/) for our complete schedule and to register for programs:

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAYS: 12 noon to 8:00pm - TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS: 10:00am to 8:00pm
FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS: 10:00am to 5:00pm
See Website for Current Schedule

**Closed November 23rd at 2:00PM, November 24-25, December 24-26 and 31, 2022; January 1, 2023.

CURBSIDE PICKUP: CONTACTLESS CURBSIDE PICKUP IS AVAILABLE WITH 24 HOURS' NOTICE. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL THE LIBRARY AT 610-828-0441 X2 TO SCHEDULE.



ADULT EVENTS

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

MONTHLY

Book Club comes together on the **3rd Wednesday at 3:00pm** and the **4th Thursday at 7:00pm**. **Horror Book Club** currently meets virtually on the last Friday of the month at **7:00pm**. The **"Any Old Book Club"** currently meets on the **4th Thursday at 7:00pm**. The **"Romance Book Club" (NEW!)** launches **October 11th at 7:00pm**.

Book Art: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm!

Movie Matinee: Last Monday of the month at 1:00pm.

Kitchen Travels: Spice Club: 4th Tuesday at 6:30pm

Crafty Little Things: 2nd Friday of the month at 2:00pm

Senior Social Hour (NEW!): 1st Friday of the month at 10:30am.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 11th @ 7:00pm: "Strategies for a Sustainable Income in Retirement" (Virtual)

November 3rd @ 6:30pm: "The Bank War" (In-Person)

For additional information, please visit our website, jeaneslibrary.org, or contact Adam Gilbert-Cole, Assistant Director, Head of Adult

SAVE THE DATES

October 8: Halloween Costume Giveaway

October 15: Scarecrow Contest

October 25: "I Want My Mummy!"

November: Jewelry Sale Fundraiser

December: Toys for Tots Collection

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

MONTHLY

Weather permitting, weekly storytime and music programs are offered outdoors.

Weekly Storytimes for Babies, Toddlers, and Pre-school Children:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays @ 10:15am and 11:15am
(Space is Limited.)

Wednesday Night Family Programs:

Paws and Read (reading with the therapy dogs), Family Movie Night, and Pajama Storytime return!

NEW! Magic Tree House Book Club (Starts Sept. 26; 4th Thursday @ 4:30pm): For students in grades 1-3.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Find a Treat:

October 21 @ 10:30am-3:30pm

Come Play With Me:

Mondays, Oct. 24-Nov. 21 @ 10:30am

Free to Be (virtual)

LGBTQ+ kids and allies and Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to join us virtually (via Zoom) on the last Wednesday of the month.



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

TEEN EVENTS

MONTHLY FOR GRADES 6-12

Teen Café Drop-In: Mondays in November and December, 6:00pm-7:30pm. No registration required!

Youth Advisory Board (YAB) meets **one Friday a month** to plan Teen activities and general Library events.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 1st @ 12:30pm: Special Effects Makeup
Mondays in October @ 6:30pm: Improv Workshop for Teens

October 28th @ 5:00pm: Teen Murder Mystery (Murder in Maui: A Luau to Die For)

For additional information, dates, and times of monthly and special Teen events, please visit jeaneslibrary.org/events

MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!

CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

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

3rd Fridays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Registration in the program is required.

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



The **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** is an all-volunteer group whose primary mission is to support the Library. They hold Book Sales and a Membership Drive to help fund all the Library's programs and most Museum passes, as well as other services, furniture and technology purchases, and so much more. Please consider joining the Friends today.

MUSEUM PASSES: Library cardholders are able to check out a Pass for free admittance to more than 30 locations around the Delaware Valley. Each pass admits at least 2 adults and 2 children.

PRE-LOADED E-READERS: We circulate pre-loaded e-Readers, Nooks and Kindles packed with the latest bestsellers. Check one out and skip the waitlist!

"LIBRARY OF THINGS": We now circulate American Girl Dolls, "Happy Lights," Lawn Games, Ukuleles, Wi-fi Hotspots, and more! Look for Board Games to start circulating this Fall!

PUZZLE EXCHANGE: Have a puzzle? Leave a puzzle! Need a puzzle? Take a puzzle (or two)! No library card needed. Visit the upstairs library to view the current selection, all donated by other puzzle-loving members of the community!

AUTO-RENEWAL: The Library is proud to pilot this new service: If a William Jeanes' item is eligible for renewal, and no one is waiting for it, it will be automatically renewed 3 days before the due date. This does not apply to non-renewal items (like Museum Passes) or items that someone else is waiting for, so please review your account or call the Library to check your status today.



The Library is an independent 501 (c)3 nonprofit, and holds an Annual Appeal each fall to raise funds to support our services, programs, and resources. Please consider a donation today, and don't forget an Employer Match! Visit our website for more details and to donate online.



"Learn the rules like a pro so you can break them like an artist." ~ Pablo Picasso

Whitemarsh Art Center is Celebrating...

...the far sighted generosity of Nicholas and Athena Karabots and the Karabots Foundation
...the perseverance of the Friends of Abolition Hall
...our partnership with Whitemarsh Township

We are indebted to our collaborators. The acquisition of the Corson Homestead and Abolition Hall marks an enduring legacy and the beginning of a promising and bright future.



Whitemarsh Art Center's Plein Air Competition - May 2023

We are extremely grateful to the Nowak Family for their sponsorship of Whitemarsh Art Center's Gregory J. Nowak Memorial Plein Air Competition.

En plein air is a French expression meaning "in the open air," and refers to the act of painting outdoors with the artist's subject in full view.

In December, Whitemarsh Art Center will host a Student Teacher Expo.

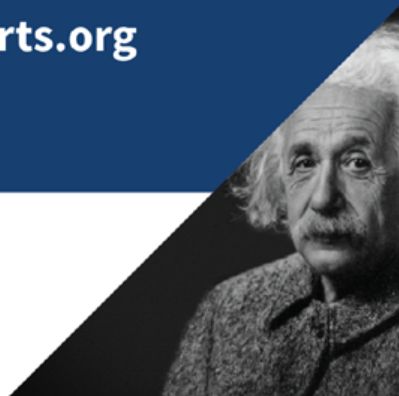
Come see the exciting work of our students and teachers. Do some holiday shopping while you're here.

No home should be without a work of art.



Visit our website to learn more about these activities. WhitemarshArts.org

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." ~ Albert Einstein



6TH ANNUAL MLK CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Proceeds support the Colonial Neighborhood Council and Whitemarsh Township Day 2023



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 tie the bags shut.

DROP-OFF LOCATION: Cedar Grove Barn

100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

in-person drop-off dates & times

Wednesday, January 11th: 8AM-2PM
Thursday, January 12th: 8AM-2PM
Friday, January 13th: 8AM-2PM
Saturday, January 14th: 8AM-12PM
Monday, January 16th: 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 19th at 8PM.

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