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Below are the stories for this week:



Winter Blast is coming up on January 26!

The North Penn Recreation Consortium presents their annual Winter Blast funded by North Penn Area businesses at the Montgomery Mall. This event features fun interactive activities, arts & crafts, family entertainment and snacks! All activities are FREE so come and enjoy! Festivities start at 11AM and run until 4PM.

Flower Show Tickets Now Available!

The Parks and Recreation Office is now offering Philadelphia Flower Show tickets for purchase. The show runs from 3/2/13 to 3/10/13 at the Philadelphia Convention Center.

Adult tickets (17+ years) for \$25 each

Child tickets (2-16 years) for \$15 each

Call for additional details and availability: 215-393-6900.



Citizens Police Academy is Fast Approaching!



The Montgomery Township Police Department's 2013 Citizen's Police Academy will run from March 6th to May 8th. The academy will provide community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. Academy classes are taught by veteran police officers.

Classes meet once a week on Wednesdays, and run for 10 weeks with a graduation ceremony following the final class. Each class runs from 7PM to 9PM and is free. Applicants must be 18 or older and a resident, business owner, or employed within Montgomery Township.

Contact Officer Robert Johnson for more information either via e-mail at

Discount Movie Tickets - Now Including Frank Theatres!

Montgomery Township is offering discount Regal Entertainment Group movie tickets! Tickets are valid at Regal, Edwards and United Artist Theatres nationwide.



- VIP Super Saver Tickets – \$7.00 each
- Premiere Super Saver Tickets – \$8.00 each
- Ultimate Movie Packs - \$26.00 each (includes 2 unrestricted Ultimate movie tickets and 1 \$10.00 concessions gift card good towards any concession purchases).

Frank Theatres discount tickets include the following options:

- Gold SuperSaver Tickets - \$7.00 each (not valid during first two weeks of a film's release or when film studio restrictions apply)
- Platinum SuperSaver Tickets - \$8.00 each

Tickets are available through the Recreation office (cash or check accepted for payment). [Click here for more information.](#)

Montgomery 300 Coupon Books



Help support our first fundraiser by purchasing a SaveAround coupon book! SaveAround is America's best discount coupon book offering savings at restaurants, recreation, services, retail, and many more popular national and local places! Available for \$20 at the Township Building, SaveAround coupons offer thousands of dollars in savings!

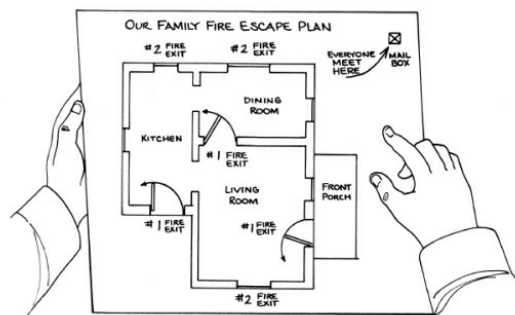
Proceeds will support the events and programs for the Township's 300th Anniversary. SaveAround books are also available at Mark's Jewelers, 921 Bethlehem Pike (Rt. 309 North), Montgomeryville. For more information on the 300th Anniversary, visit www.montgomery300.com.

Plan Ahead for Fire Safety

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

Safety tips

- Make a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the Plan with everyone in your home. Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible.
- Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- Practice using different ways out. Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them. Close doors behind you as you leave.



If the alarm sounds...

- If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- If you have to escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your way out.
- Call the fire department from outside your home.

For more information on fire safety, [visit the Department of Fire Service's website by clicking here.](#)

Safety Alerts: Cold Weather Tips to Keep You Safe



- 70% of fatalities related to ice and snow occur in automobiles and 25 % of all winter related fatalities are people that are caught off guard. When a storm is approaching, take the information seriously and prepare for the worst. Listen to PennDOT's and Montgomery County's warnings and make the necessary preparations.
- If you must travel in inclement weather, always make sure that someone knows your destination, your planned route and your expected time of arrival. If you do not arrive within a reasonable amount of time have someone notify the authorities. Do not go out looking for them.
- In the event you become stranded in your vehicle, the safest choice is to pull off the road and stay with your vehicle. Run the motor and the heater for 10 minutes per hour with one window slightly open to let fresh air inside. Make sure that the exhaust pipe is clear of snow to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Shivering is the first sign that your body is losing heat. If your body can not stop shaking, go inside to somewhere warm immediately, put on the additional layers of clothing or wrap yourself up in a blanket.
- 40% to 50% of your body heat can be lost through your head. Be sure to wear a hat when you go outdoors. Mittens are better than gloves. Your fingers will be able to keep each other warm when they are together. Your feet need to be kept warm as well. Scarves can keep your neck warm, but small children are better off with cowls or gaiters: they stay in place and remove the danger of strangulation.
- Before going out in the cold, eat a small meal or snack and save the big heavy meal for when you return. A big meal requires a larger blood flow to the gastrointestinal system to aid in digestion.

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