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Montgomery Township is Hiring! Summer Positions Available!



Now inviting applications for the following temporary, summer positions:

Public Works Laborer
Office Intern
Camp Administrator
Camp Counselor
Camp Counselor-in-Training

For additional information, including the job application, visit www.montgomerytwp.org or call 215-393-6900.

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.



2013 Citizen's Police Academy: Get the Inside Look at Law Enforcement



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 rjohnson@montgomerytwp.org or call 215-362-2301.

Discount Movie Tickets: Escape the Ice Inside the Theater

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). <u>Click</u> here for more information.

Save Some Serious Dough with 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.

From the Office of Emergency Management: Do1Thing this month and Store Water

Montgomery Township's Office of Emergency Management is continuing to promote preparedness through the Do1Thing initiative in February. This month's goal is to have 3 days worth of water stored for your household. That's 1 gallon per person, per day. You can do this by purchasing and storing a 72-hour supply of commercially bottled water (or more —up to two weeks); purchasing a generator if



your water comes from a private well; or bottling a 72 hour supply of water at home.

Water Needs

During an emergency, drink at least two quarts of water a day (3-4 quarts a day if you are in a hot climate, pregnant, sick, or a child). If supplies run low, never ration water. Drink the amount you need today and look for more tomorrow. Replace your stored water supply every 6

months if you bottle your own water. Always sanitize bottles before refilling them. If you purchase commercially bottled water, it should be replaced once a year. Store your water in a cool, dark place.

Emergency Sources of Drinking Water During Water System Failure:

<u>Water Heater</u>: (Do not use if the tank or fixtures have been submerged in flood water!)

- 1. Turn off gas or electricity to water heater (turn off electricity at the fuse or breaker box, turn off gas by locating the valve supplying the hot water heater and turning the valve handle so that it crosses—is not lined up with—the gas line).
- 2. Turn off water intake valve (should be located near the water heater) Open the drain at the bottom of the tank.
- 3. Turn on a hot water faucet.
- 4. Discard the first few gallons if they contain rust or sediment. Do not turn the gas or electricity back on until the tank is refilled.

<u>Pipes</u>: (This is also the way to drain pipes)

- 1. Turn off main water valve where the water comes into the house (usually near the water meter if you have city water).
- 2. Let air into the pipes by turning on the highest faucet in your house. Get water from the lowest faucet in your house, but has not been submerged in water

Slower is Safer this Winter: Safety Tips for Driving in Ice and Snow



- Before you start out, make sure your car is clear of snow and ice – it is actually the law in Pennsylvania.
 When you start your car, let it run for a minute or two in order to give your defroster the opportunity to prevent moisture from fogging the windshield.
- LOWER YOUR SPEED! It does not make a difference if you have an SUV with four wheel drive. Everything takes longer on snowy or icy surfaces. Do not use cruise control and keep your headlights on low beam.
- Increase your following distances from 3 to 4 seconds

to 8 to 10 seconds. Having that increased margin of safety will give you a longer distance to stop in case you begin to skid.

- When approaching a hill, plan ahead by watching the reactions of other vehicles and stay
 far enough away so you do not have to stop or slow down remember you are moving
 slowly. When you reach the top of the hill, reduce your speed and go down the hill as
 slowly as possible.
- If you have anti-lock brakes, when you brake hard enough to make the wheels lock momentarily, you will typically feel the brake pedal vibrate and pulse against your foot. Do not pump the brake or remove your foot from the brake.
- Don't stop if you can help it. It is going to take more inertia to get moving again from a full stop than if you are slowly rolling. If you can safely slow down enough to slowly keep rolling do it.
- If possible, do not use your parking brake in cold and snowy weather. Keep your gas tank at least ½ full in order to avoid gas line freeze-up.

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--The Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors



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