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MARKING TIME

On the morning of November 4, 2009, I awoke full of enthusiasm for the many opportunities afforded to me via my election victory the night before. It was such a great honor to have been elected by my neighbors to serve as a Supervisor in Montgomery Township. My wife Nancy and I had settled here almost fifteen years prior and Montgomery quickly became home for us and our three daughters. The tally of votes the night before was more than a political victory; it was an opportunity for me to make a small mark on the community my family had grown to love.

As I embark on my new role as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Montgomery County, I wanted this last opportunity to thank my fellow residents for allowing me to serve. As this will be my last letter to the community as Chair of the Board of Supervisors, I look back with great pride on the many accomplishments achieved and the many blessings bestowed upon Montgomery Township over these past few years.



Joseph P. Walsh

- A brand new Community and Recreation Center A Tri-centennial celebration No increase in the property tax mileage for more than a decade
- Standard and Poors AAA Bond rating (Montgomery is one of only four municipalities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with this distinction)
- · A more open and transparent government with televised public meetings, enhanced website capabilities and more detailed meeting agenda
- One hundred more acres of township owned open and recreation space A re-developed Montgomery Mall and Route 309 Commercial District
- More crosswalks, bike lanes and walking trails

I by no means write this letter to take full credit for these many accolades, as the success of this Township starts with you. Each day I served on the Board I was repeatedly taken aback by the breadth of experiences, education and talent found in our community. More importantly, the willingness of these talented individuals to serve as volunteers continues to enhance the high character of this area.

Montgomery Township is great because of the hard work of its public works crews who bear harsh elements in the middle of the night to ensure our streets are cleared and who maintain our pristine parks. Our municipality is financially sound due to the vision, experience and intellect of our township management and administration. Our streets, our homes, and our families remain safe due to the service of our dedicated first responders, both police, fire and ambulance. I would like to thank my fellow supervisors, Mike Fox, Candyce Chimera, Jeff McDonnell and Bob Birch for sharing a unique vision for the future of this great township as we all ventured into the next century. As Supervisors, we had the fortune of inheriting a great situation, a beautiful landscape with a sound financial infrastructure and most significantly wonderful neighbors like you. We accepted our charge with conviction.

In the end, we are not just marking time here. In the end, I believe we all (residents, administration, staff, and supervisors) have truly made a difference. I cannot thank you all enough for allowing me to be a part of this great movement.

Very truly yours, Joseph P. Walsh

[footnote: Joe Walsh was elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2009 and again in 2015. He resigned from the Board on August 19, 2016 in order to assume his new position as a Judge on the Court of Common Pleas for Montgomery County. Joe was nominated to the bench by Governor Tom Wolfe on June 13, 2016 and the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Pennsylvania Senate on June 29, 2016)

TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION



Montgomery Township 1001 Stump Road Montgomeryville, PA 18936 Main Phone Number: 215-393-6900 Main Fax Number: 215-855-6656 Website: www.montgomerytwp.org

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Cable Channel 34 (Verizon)

Community and Recreation Center 1030 Horsham Road

Montgomeryville, PA 18936
Phone: 267-649-7200
Website: www.montcrc.com

FEDERAL, STATE, & COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Federal Government:

U.S. Senators:

Robert P. Casey, Jr., 215-405-9660 Patrick J. Toomey, 215-241-1090

U.S. Representative:

Congressman Brendan Boyle - 13th District

115 E. Glenside Ave., Ste. 1 Glenside, PA 19038 Phone: 215-517-6572

State Government:

Governor Tom Wolf

200 South Broad Street, 11th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102 Phone: 215-560-2640

State Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf- 12th District 711 North York Road, Suite 1 Willow Grove, PA 19090-2124 Phone: 215-657-7700

State Representative Todd Stephens

- 151st District 515 Stump Road, North Wales PA 19454 Phone: 215-368-5165

County Government:

Montgomery County Offices

One Montgomery Plaza 425 Swede Street Norristown, PA 19401

Commissioner Josh Shapiro, Chair Commissioner Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH, Vice Chair

Commissioner Joseph C. Gale Board of Assessment Appeals-610-278-3761

Commissioners- 610-278-3020 Courthouse- 610-278-3000 Dog Licenses (forms available at the Township Building)- 610-278-3070 Health Department- 610-278-5117 Jury Commissioners- 610-278-3215

Marriage Licenses- 610-278-3414 Recorder of Deeds- 610-278-3289

Veterans Affairs- 610-278-3285 Voter Services- 610-278-3280

Registration forms available at the Township Building and at

www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us LOCAL LIBRARIES:

Montgomery County Bookmobile at Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center- 267-649-7200

Recreation Center- 267-649-7200 1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936 Thurs. from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Fri. from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Horsham Library- 215-443-2509 435 Babylon Road Horsham, PA 19044

Indian Valley Public Library-215-723-9109

100 East Church Avenue Telford, PA 18969

Lansdale Public Library

215-855-3228 301 Vine Street Lansdale, PA 19446

North Wales Library- 215-699-5410 233 S. Swartley Street North Wales, PA 19454

Montgomery County Norristown Public Library

610-278-5100 1001 Powell Street| Norristown, PA 19401

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AUTUMN FESTIVAL



Montgomery Township's 16th Annual Fall Celebration

A family fun event with fireworks, zip lining, vendors, pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, a petting zoo, K9 demos, DJ, amusement rides, food and more!

DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2016 • **TIME:** 12:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

PLACE: William F. Maule at Windlestrae (1147 Kenas Rd., North Wales, PA 19454)

www.montgomerytwp.org • 267-649-7200 • @MontTwp • #MTAutumnFest

In the event of rain, a modified version of the event will be held at the Community & Recreation Center (1030 Horsham Rd, Montgomeryville, PA 18936)







Breakfast with Sant



Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center

Saturday, December 10 • 10am-11:30am

1030 Horsham Road • Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Adults: \$12 • Children (3-10): \$6

Register by Saturday, Dec. 3rd. No reservations will be taken at the door.

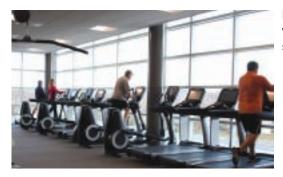


Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast and visit with Santa! The buffet includes juices, breakfast pastries, muffins, bagels and spreads, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, pancakes, lean pork sausage, bacon, sautéed potatoes, and coffee or tea. After breakfast there will be time for crafts, entertainment and sharing your wish list with Santa.

Register online at www.MontCRC.com or call 267-649-7200

Step Inside And See What Being a Mont CRC Member Is Really Like...

Mont CRC Members enjoy any of the 16 group exercise classes offered at no extra cost.



Mont CRC Members enjoy brand new cardio equipment and free weights on the 2nd level fitness center as they look out onto the beautiful scenery of Montgomery and Bucks Counties.



Mont CRC Members enjoy **open play** at the Mont CRC **gymnasium**.





Got kids? Family membership allows for teenagers to enjoy the Youth Lounge. The Youth Lounge includes lounge couches and chairs, X-Box, air hockey, foosball, board games, and more!

Mont CRC Members enjoy **special rates** on many different recreation programs and activities. Some include **canvas painting**, **pumpkin painting workshop**, **gymnastics**, **Frog Hollow Tennis**, and **much more**.





Become a member by visiting www.montcrc.com or calling Mont CRC at 267-649-7200.

Receive the timeliest updates by receiving Montgomery Township E-News (sign-up at www.montgomerytwp.org) and following Montgomery Township on Twitter @MontTwp.

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- Professional custom lectern with integrated wired presentation ports and microphone
- · Mechanically operated drop down blinds
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- Wireless presenting from any mobile device

Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center, 1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936

TOWNSHIP OFFICE INFORMATION

Administration, and Planning & Zoning 8:30AM-4:30PM

Finance, Business Tax, and Sewer 8AM to 4PM

Fire Department 7:30AM - 5:30PM & Volunteer staff overnight & weekends for 24 hour emergency services Recreation Department visit the Community & Recreation Center's website at www.montcrc.com Police Department 24 hours a day

Public Works Department 7:30AM - 3:30PM

Administration Department: 215-393-6900 (Includes Public Information & Human Resources)

Township Manager: Lawrence J. Gregan Director of Administration and Human Resources: Ann M. Shade Assistant to the Township Manager: Stacy Crandell

The Township Manager is the chief administrative officer of the Township, who is directly responsible to the Board of Supervisors for the administration of all Township affairs. All departments, offices, and agencies of the Township are directed and supervised by the Township Manager. He manages the day-to-day operations, administration, and execution of policies and objectives set by the Board of Supervisors.

The Administration Department focuses on delivering quality, reliable, customer-oriented services to Township residents. This department supports the Board of Supervisors and includes the offices of Public Information and Human Resources.

Human Resources Office

The Human Resources Office effectively hires and retains a skilled and productive workforce.

Public Information Office

The Public Information Office increases citizen understanding, awareness, and participation in Township government programs, projects, and services through media, Township publications, meetings, and events.

Department of Fire Services: 215-393-6936 (non-emergency)

Director of Fire Services/ Fire Marshal/ Emergency Management Coordinator: Richard M. Lesniak

The Department of Fire Services provides the Township with emergency services 24 hours a day, responding to all types of emergencies to provide fire suppression, fire prevention and public safety education with a "customer first" philosophy. The Department of Fire Services and the Fire Department of Montgomery Township are a combination fire department which consists of two operational components. A career or paid firefighter segment that is on duty Monday-Friday from 7:30AM to 5:30PM and a volunteer firefighter segment that covers weeknights, weekends, and holidays combine to provide emergency protection for the Township.

Finance Department/Business Tax Office: 215-393-6910

Director of Finance: Ami Tarburton

The Finance Department is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget, the collection and accurate accounting of all revenues from taxes and other sources, the processing of all payroll and accounts payable obligations of the Township, and the prudent investment of all funds held by the Township. The Township is subject to an audit performed by a certified public accounting firm at the end of every fiscal year. The Audit, Annual Budget, and all financial reports of the Township are available for inspection by any resident of the Township.

Recreation Department: 267-649-7200

Director of Recreation & Community Center: Floyd Shaffer

The Recreation Department is responsible for the daily operations of the Community & Recreation Center, providing a broad range of recreational programs, classes, and fun opportunities to the public.

Planning & Zoning Department: 215-393-6920

Director of Planning & Zoning: Bruce S. Shoupe

The Planning and Zoning Department continues to actively work to build and maintain effective relationships for a better community. The Department pursues excellence for the Township with dynamic comprehensive planning, promotion of economic development that is desirable and positive, maintenance of historic cultural and natural assets, and the protection of the Township standards to ensure health, welfare, and safety by fair, equitable, and consistent code enforcement.

Police Department: 215-362-2301 (non-emergency)

Chief: J. Scott Bendig Lieutenant: William Peoples Lieutenant: Gerry Dougherty

The Montgomery Township Police Department is committed to providing protection and services within the Township on a 24-hour-a-day basis, with a strong emphasis on community awareness. The Police Department provides several community outreach programs including Citizens Police Academy, Junior Police Academy, DARE, and much more.

Public Works Department: 215-855-0510

Director of Public Works: Kevin A. Costello

The Director of Public Works is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Public Works Department. The Public Works Department is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all Township roads, curbs & sidewalks, traffic lights, street lights, basins & drainage, parks, Township facilities, as well as snow removal.

Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority: 215-393-6930

Sewer Authority Manager: Shannon Drosnock

The Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority operates and maintains the Township's sanitary sewer facilities on behalf of the Township and its residents. The Authority builds or purchases sanitary sewer treatment capacity using tapping fees it has collected. The Authority uses sewer rentals to cover the cost to operate, repair and maintain the Eureka Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility and the sanitary sewer conveyance system.

Real Estate Tax Collector

Phone: 215-996-9999 • Fax: 215-996-9951 • Address: PO Box 690, Montgomeryville, PA 18936 • Email Address: tgallagher@montgomerytwp.org

The Real Estate Tax Collector is independently elected and is responsible for collecting the Township's real estate tax and street light assessment (where applicable). The Real Estate Tax Collector also collects real estate taxes for Montgomery County and the school taxes for North Penn School District. Tax bills for the Township and County are combined and issued March 1 of every year. School district bills are issued July 1 of every year.

The tax collector does not have an office in the Township Building. Tax payments may be made via cash, check, or credit. There is a 3% fee charged by the credit card processing company. Visit www.officialpayments.com and follow the prompts or call 1-800-2PAYTAX. (JURISDICTION CODE: 4865) Checks can be made payable to Patricia A. Gallagher, Tax Collector. Check payments, as well as requests for tax certifications may be placed in a sealed envelope and dropped in a locked box inside Santander Bank (1224 Welsh Road - Assi Plaza), Village of Neshaminy Falls Club House (195 Stump Road), or the Montgomery Township Administration Building (1001 Stump Road) at any time during normal business hours for each location. In order to receive a receipt for payment, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and a receipt will be mailed to you.

Cash payments are not accepted in the locked boxes and must be made in person. Please call the tax collector to schedule an appointment or call for special office hours at the Township Building. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call the tax collector's office at 215-996-9999 or email her at tgallagher@montgomerytwp.org.

Montgomery Township Real Estate Tax Rate

General Purpose .89 mills Debt Service .24 mills Park and Recreation .19 mills Fire Tax Protection .17 mills

Total: 1.49 mills -Total Township 2016 Real Estate Tax Rates

Local Service Tax and Earned Income Tax – Berkheimer Tax Administrator • Phone: 866-701-7206

The Local Services Tax is imposed upon each individual engaged in any occupation in the Township. It is the responsibility of the employer to deduct, from their employees, the tax of \$52 per year at a rate \$1 per week employed. An exemption is available for:

- Any person who earns less than \$12,000 in the calendar year and completes a low income exemption certificate,
- · Any person on active military duty during the taxing year, and
- Any current or former member of the military declared by the U.S. Veterans Administration to be 100% disabled.

Any questions about the LST Tax, please contact the Berkheimer Tax Administrator at 866-701-7206.

Montgomery County Earned Income Tax

Please contact Berkheimer Tax Administrator at 866-701-7206. The earned income/net profits tax requires that all persons living and working in the Township pay 1% on all individual gross earnings and net profits from businesses. This tax has been effective since January 1, 2003.

2016 Municipal Election Information

Election Day: November 8, 2016 • Voter Registration Deadline: October 11, 2016

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline: November 1, 2016



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Absentee ballots are available online at http://www.montcopa.org/754 absentee-voting

KNOW YOUR VOTING DISTRICT!

Montgomery Township has **eight voting districts** and five different polling locations that are listed below.

Districts 1 & 3: Bridle Path Elementary School- 200 Bridle Path Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

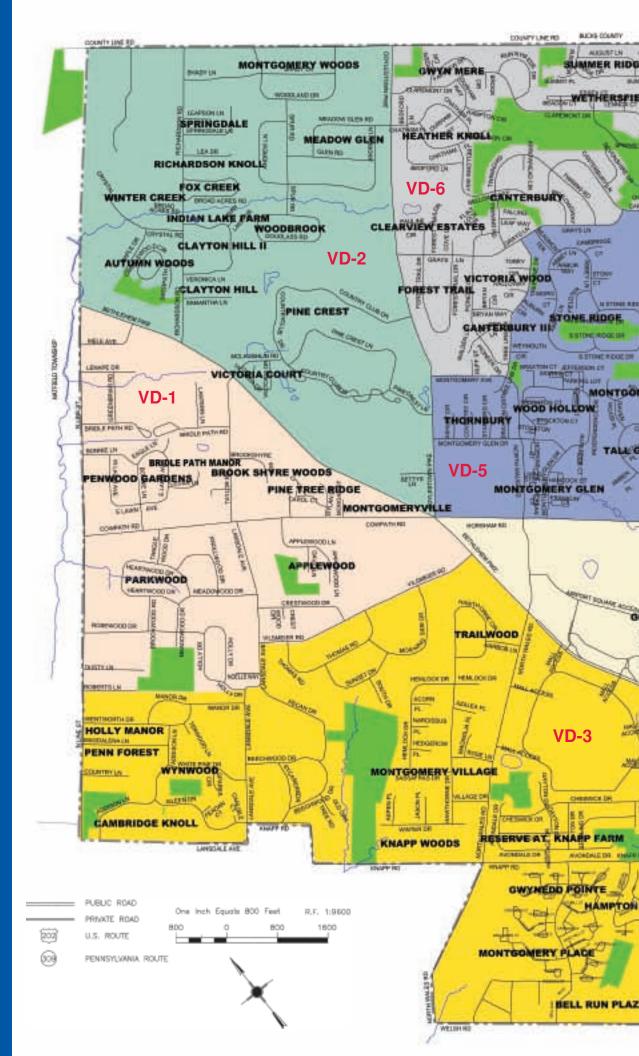
Districts 2 & 7: Montgomery Elementary School- 1221 Stump Road, North Wales, PA 19454

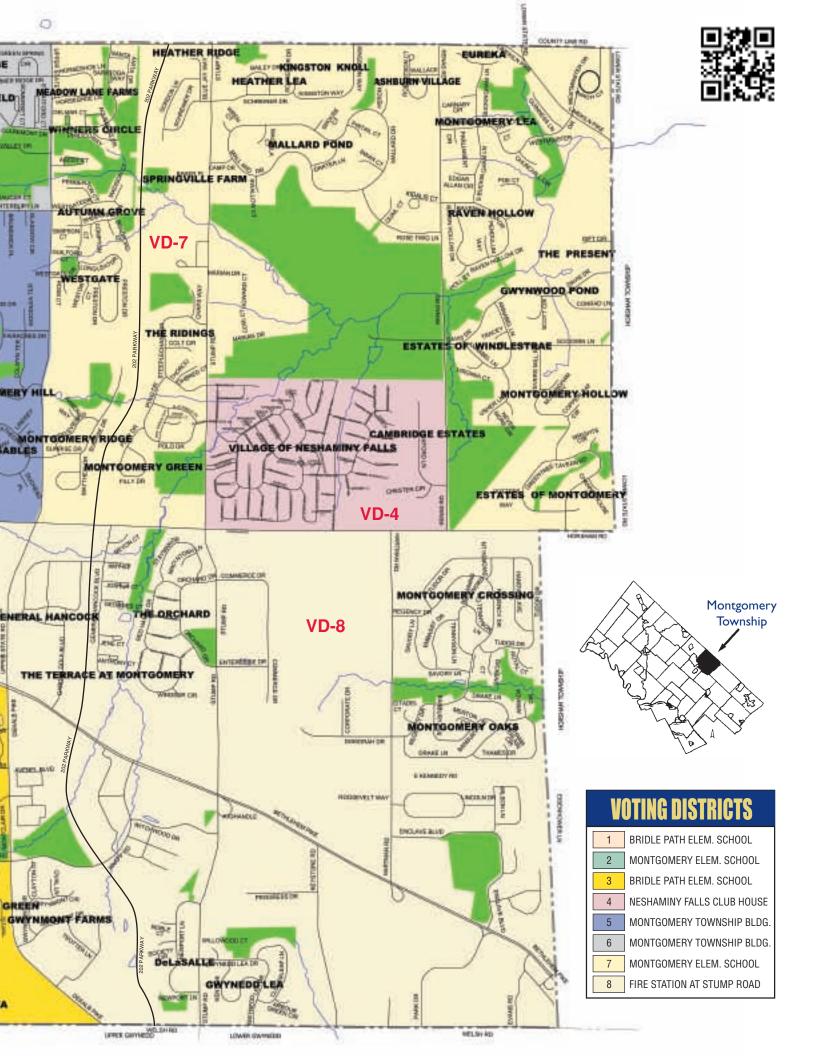
District 4: Neshaminy Falls Club House- 195 Stump Road, North Wales, PA 19454

Districts 5 & 6: Montgomery Township Building- 1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936

District 8: Battalion One Fire Station- 325 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Please visit pages 11-12 to locate your street and find your voting district.





Fall & Winter FUN in Montgomery Township

Autumn Festival

This event will take place on Saturday, October 1st, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae (1147 Kenas Rd). Bring your family and friends to enjoy a great day at the park with fall amusements, zip lining, live music, food, and fireworks. In the event of inclement weather, a modified version of the event will be held inside of the Community & Recreation Center (1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936).





Emergency Services Day

The Fire Department of Montgomery Township and Department of Fire Services will once again be partnering with Wegmans of Montgomeryville for Emergency Services Day on October 17, 2016 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wegmans Store at the Montgomeryville Mall in honor of Fire Prevention Month. The event will include fire truck, ambulance, and police car displays as well as refreshments, live music, vehicle rescue demonstration, and Jeff STAT medical helicopter landing. Don't miss this family fun event!

Pumpkin Painting & Decorating Workshop

Decorate your home this fall with a beautifully painted pumpkin! This event is perfect for the entire family and is being held on Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Community & Recreation Center. Please call 267-649-7200 for registration or visit www.montcrc.com.

Breakfast with Santa - being held at Mont CRC!

Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast, crafts and entertainment with Santa at the Community & Recreation Center on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children end the day by sharing their wish list with Santa! Registration for this event is required. No reservations will be taken at the door. Please call 267-649-7200 for registration or visit www.montcrc.com.



Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop

What better way to get into the holiday spirit than to decorate an adorable gingerbread house? This event will be held on Saturday, December 17th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Community & Recreation Center. Please call 267-649-7200 for registration or visit www.montcrc.com.

Coffee with a COP

Coffee with a COP is an event that the Montgomery Township Police Department puts on multiple times a year. These family fun events allow police and the community to come together in an informal setting to build relationships, discuss community ideas, and drink coffee. Call 215-362-2301 or visit www.montgomerytwp.org to see when the next scheduled event is being held.



Accessible Playground at Mont CRC

Have you visited the new Accessible Playground at Mont CRC? This new playground allows children of all abilities to have fun! The playground offers a rubber ground for safe play, seesaws, play center with a slide, swings, and more. The Accessible Playground is open for anyone to come and enjoy.

'Fall' into Better Stormwater Management Practices

As autumn approaches, it is important to keep storm drains clear and clean. The water that runs into the storm drain system is untreated and goes straight to our streams and creeks.

In order to keep drains clear, remember not to blow grass clippings or leaves into the street but rather bag up for disposal or compost your leaves or grass clippings. Additionally, sweep up yard debris instead of hosing down paved areas in order to prevent debris from running into storm sewers. The debris can carry fertilizers and pesticides from your yard and deposit them in streams and neighboring creeks.

In addition to fall foliage and clippings, please keep storm drains free of household hazardous waste, fertilizers and pesticides, motor oil and other vehicle fluids, and pet waste.

For more information on how you can reduce stormwater pollution, visit the Montgomery Township stormwater management page online under the Planning & Zoning section at www.montgomerytwp.org.



CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP

Go to Montgomery
 Township's website for events and services.

www.montgomerytwp.org

Check out the Community and Recreation Center website for information about Township programs, classes, and camps.

www.montcrc.com

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP ON TWITTER!

SIGN UP FOR E-NEWS

By signing up for e-news, you will receive the most up-to-date information about the Township, including upcoming events, meeting notices, transportation updates, local news, and updates on Township services

Scan the QR code to go directly to the sign-up page.

Go to the Montgomery Township website and click on the "I Get It, Do You?" button for E-News at the bottom of the homepage.



www.MontgomeryTwp.org, 215-393-6900

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Citizens Police Academy- A Special Opportunity for Adult Residents!

Citizens Police Academy provides community members with an inside look at local law enforcement. During the ten-week program, academy students are given an overview of the police department's functional and operational procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the traditional



police academy. For more information or to sign-up, please email police@montgomerytwp.org or call 215-362-2301.

Prescription Drug Drop-Off

Do you have old or unwanted prescription medication sitting around? Safely dispose of your prescription drugs by dropping them off at the Montgomery Township Police Department (1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936).

The Montgomery Township Police Department prescription drug drop-off box is located in the lobby of the Police Department and is available 24 hours a day. Questions can be directed to the Police Department at 215-362-2301.



The Police Department provides free car seat inspections to ensure that your child's safety seat is installed properly. They educate parents on car seat safety and proper installation. For more information or to schedule an appointment to have your car seat inspected, email police@montgomerytwp.org or call 215-362-2301.



Child Fingerprinting

The Police Department provides free child fingerprinting. Fingerprinting is done for your child's personal safety. If a child is missing, law enforcement agencies can use the ID Kit to assist in locating the child. Fingerprinting can be done on children between the ages of 2-17 years old. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please email police@montgomerytwp.org or call 215-362-2301.



Montgomery County Bookmobile Weekly Hours at Mont CRC:

The Bookmobile is a free full service traveling library for Montgomery County residents. The Bookmobile comes to the Community & Recreation Center every Thursday from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. and every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Available materials for all age groups include books (regular read and adult large print), audio books, magazines, music CDs and DVDs. You can also reserve a book online at https://spica.mclinc.org.

LEAF & YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Montgomery Township has both a monthly waste drop-off collection and two curbside pick-up collections annually for Township Residents.

Leaf waste is defined as leaves, garden residues, shrubbery, tree trimmings, and similar materials but does not include grass clippings.

Yard waste is defined as twigs, shrub trimmings, small branches, and like vegetative matter.

All materials for both the drop-off and the curbside pick-up- must be placed in brown paper biodegradable leaf bags. No exceptions!

Leaf & Yard Waste Monthly Drop-Off Collection: Third Saturday of each month. The collection takes place at the William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae located off of Kenas Road from 8 a.m.-noon. Drop-offs are prohibited outside of these collection dates.

Here is the Fall 2016 Leaf & Yard Waste Monthly Drop-Off Collection Date:

Saturday, October 15, 2016

If you have any questions about leaf & yard waste collections, please contact the Township at 215-393-6900.

Christmas Tree Recycling Park News with Public Works:

Did you know that Montgomery Township will recycle your Christmas tree?

Connie Mack field has received a FREE makeover!

Did you know the Montgomery Township Public Works Department was chosen

Shortly after the holiday season, there will be a tree drop-off at Windlestrae Park. Be sure to sign up for E-News, follow @MontTwp on Twitter, and check www.montgomerytwp.org after the holidays

for more information.

by Pro's Choice Sports Field Products to receive a professional makeover of the Connie Mack Field at Windlestrae for FREE? The company only chooses very well kept parks to be given this special opportunity. Way to go Montgomery Township Public Works Department! Be sure to check out the updated field located at Windlestrae Park (1147 Kenas Rd, Montgomeryville, PA 18936).



Montgomery Township Police Department Happenings

MEET K9 ODIN

The Montgomery Township Police Department K9 Unit has recently added a new canine to the team. K9 Odin is a 2.5 year old Belgian Malinois imported from Belgium. K9 Odin and his handler, Officer Rose, trained at the Tarheel Canine Training Center in North Carolina. During this training, K9 Odin was certified in patrol (evidence recovery, man tracking, obedience) and narcotics detection. K9 Odin is now working alongside his handler and is doing an outstanding job.

SUPER HERO DAY

The Montgomery Township Police Benevolent Association held their first Super Hero Day this past spring! Families from all over came dressed in costume to attend this free and fun event. The morning included coffee and light refreshments, games, and a chance to take photos with their favorite super hero. Be sure to Follow on Twitter @MontTwp, sign-up for E-News and check www.montgomerytwp.org to find out when the next Super Hero Day will be!



COFFEE WITH A COP

The Police Department first started this popular event in 2013 and it has since grown to be a family favorite in Montgomery Township! Residents come and express any ideas or concerns they may have in the community with police officers. One of the Department's police canines is almost always at the Coffee with a COP events, ready to be petted and loved. The canine's human partner is always happy to answer any questions people may have about police canines.



HALLOWEEN CANDY DISTRIBUTING FROM MTPD

The Police Officers of Montgomery Township go out on Halloween around 6:00 p.m. and travel to developments throughout the township handing out bags of candy to "Trick or Treaters". They continue until they have run out of bags. The Department hands out approximately 1200-1700 bags of candy on Halloween every year. Graduates of the Montgomery Township Citizens Police Academy volunteer their time to assist the officers with candy bagging duty.



Montgomery Township Police Officers Honored at the American Red Cross Heroes Breakfast for Montgomery County

Officer Dan Rose, Officer Peter Byrne, and Officer Anthony Long were recognized at the annual Montgomery County Heroes Breakfast. The American Red Cross website states "This annual breakfast honors individuals who truly exhibit the spirit of humanitarianism by showing courage, kindness and unselfish character through their acts of heroism in our community. It is presented by the Montgomery County Leadership Council, a group of local professionals who volunteer to raise funds and awareness for the American Red Cross Southeastern Pennsylvania."



Montgomery Township Fire Department Is Here For You



FREE SMOKE ALARMS & INSTALLATION

Did you know that the Fire Department provides free smoke alarms to the residents of Montgomery Township? The Department makes this service a priority by working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Channel 6ABC's Save-A-Life Program. Schedule your smoke alarm installation by calling 215-393-6928.

EMERGENCY ALERTS

You can be made aware of an emergency the moment it is detected by signing up for Ready Montco. Choose to receive your emergency alert by text, email, or phone call. Visit www.montgomerytwp.org to get signed-up before the first winter storm!



ADOPT A HYDRANT THIS WINTER!

The Adopt a Hydrant Program was created in response to the community's desire to assist the fire department during periods of snow and inclement weather. The Adopt a Hydrant Program allows community members the opportunity to assist the Fire Department in supporting the department's mission of life safety, property conservation, and fire prevention and education. The program enables residents to adopt a fire hydrant of their choice within Montgomery Township. Residents should visit adoptahydrant.fdmt.org, enter the required information, and adopt a hydrant. The Adopt a Hydrant website will also be used by the department to communicate important information to the adoptees including weather announcements, department activities, and special recognition events for the adoptees. The department encourages all community members to adopt a hydrant and help save valuable time during an emergency.



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CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS!

The Fire Department reminds you to check on your neighbors, family, and friends to ensure their safety and well-being during inclement weather.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!

How do I get rid of small animals in my home or in my yard?

The Township does not capture small animals or remove animals from homes or private yards. Residents should call a local pest control company for assistance.

There is a dead deer on the street. How do I get it removed?

If the deer is on a state road (Upper State, County Line, Route 202, Kenas Road, Route 463, Hartman Road, Taylor Road, Route 309, Lansdale Avenue and Route 63), please contact PennDOT at 610-275-2368. If the deer is on a Township road, please contact the PA Game Commission at 610-926-3136.

Which water authority serves Montgomery Township?

North Wales Water Authority (NWWA) serves the majority of the Township. For any questions about water services, please call NWWA at 215-699-4836. A small portion of the Township is serviced by North Penn Water Authority (NPWA). The number for NPWA is 215-855-3617.

How do I get rid of household hazardous waste and old electronics?

Montgomery County holds household hazardous waste collections, tire collections, and paper shredding events throughout the spring, summer, and fall. For more information on County recycling events please call

How do I get rid of small animals in my home or in my 610-278-3618 or visit www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org.

Where is the court located and who is the District Justice?

The District Justice for Montgomery Township is Judge Andrea Duffy. The district court is located at 601 Bethlehem Pike Building "D" Suite 100, Montgomeryville, PA 18936. The court is located in an office complex on Bethlehem Pike at Richardson Road. The phone number for district court is 215-855-3946.

What ambulance company serves Montgomery Township?

The Volunteer Medical Service Corps (VMSC) serves Montgomery Township as its primary ambulance service provider. The VMSC has three different sub-stations including one located next to the Township Building. For more information about the VMSC, please call their non-emergency number at 215-855-3779.

How do I set up trash collection in Montgomery Township?

As a resident of Montgomery Township, you are responsible to contract your own trash hauler. For more information, please visit the Northern Montgomery County Recycling Commission online at www.northmontcorecycle.com

PERMITS & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

What You Need To Know For Your Home!

Important winter weather reminder-ALL sidewalks must be cleared 24 hours following a snow storm

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

Smoke Detectors - All homes should have smoke detectors in the appropriate amount and locations, including every bedroom.

House Numbers - House numbers must be a minimum of 4 inches high and visible from the street.

Sidewalks - All sidewalks must be cleared 24 hours following a snow storm. All sidewalks, walkways, stairs, driveways, parking spaces, and similar areas shall be kept in a proper state of repair, and maintained free from hazardous conditions, such as overhanging limbs into the sidewalk area maintaining a minimum clearance of 8 feet above the walking surface and minimum 18 feet clearance above the street.

Drainage - It is illegal for downspouts, floor drains and sump pumps to drain into the sanitary sewer system.

Grass and Weeds – Grass and weeds must be maintained on a regular basis and cannot exceed twelve inches in height.

BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED FOR

Additions/Remodeling Jobs: kitchens, bathrooms, finished basements.

New Installation or Replacement: heating/air conditioning

units, hot water heaters, whole house generators, solar panels, chimneys, roofs, decks, fences, patios, walkways, porches, sheds, swimming pools, fireplaces including decorative heating units or wood burning stoves.

Sheds - There are setback requirements for sheds dependent upon the zoning district and size. Applications require a plot plan with measurements showing where the shed will be placed on the property.

Decks and patios - There are setback requirements for decks and patios dependent upon the zoning district. Applications require a plot plan with measurements showing where the structure will be placed on the property. Replacement of deck boards, handrails, and stairs require a permit as well.

Fences - New and replacement fences cannot be placed directly on the property line. The good side of the fence must face the neighboring property. There are regulations concerning height and types of fences.

NEED A PERMIT APPLICATION?

Building permit applications are available online at www.montgomerytwp.org and from the Planning and Zoning Office. If you have a question about what requires a permit andthe permit process, please contact the Planning & Zoning Office at 215-393-6920 or by email at codeenforcement@montgomerytwp.org.

PUBLIC WORKS: What to Know BEFORE It Snows!

Township Snow Emergency Routes

Montgomery Township has a list of routes that cars are not permitted to park on when a snow emergency is declared. Please become familiar with these roads BEFORE a snow storm comes to prevent fines and towing of vehicles.



Receive snow emergency alerts right to your phone by signing up at www.readymontco.org and following on Twitter @MontTwp

- Bell Run Blvd.
- Bellows Way
- Bonnie Ln.
- Bridle Path Rd.
- · Camp Dr. (between Stump Rd.and Mallard Dr.)
- Canterbury Ln. (between Upper State Rd. and Grays Ln.)
- Chatham Place
- Claremont Dr. (between Doylestown Rd. and Canterbury Ln.)
- Claremont Dr. (between Upper State Rd. and County Line Rd.)
- · Commerce Dr.
- Country Club Drive (between Doylestown Rd. and Pinecrest Ln.)
- · Davis Dr.
- Domorah Dr.
- · Enterprise Rd.
- Glen Road (between Meadow Glen Rd. and Spur Rd.)
- Grays Lane (between Doylestown Rd. and Canterbury Ln.)

- Hawthorne Dr. (between Hawthorne Dr. and Harbob Ln)
- Holly Rd. (between Lansdale Ave.and Rosewood Dr.)
- Keystone Dr.
- Knapp Rd.
- · Line St.
- Lower State Rd. (between County Line Rd. and Route 152)
- Lower State Rd. (between Route 152 and terminus at Horsham Rd.)
- Mallard Drive (between Camp Dr.and Rose Twig Lane)
- · Manor Dr.
- McLaughlin Rd. (between Route 309 and Pinecrest Lane)
- Meadow Glen Rd. (between Glen Rd. and Doylestown Rd.)
- Meadowood Dr.
- Montgomery Glen Dr. (between Doylestown Rd. and North Wales Rd.)

- · North Wales Rd.
- Orchard Drive
- Park Dr.
- Pinecrest Lane (between Country Club Drive and Doylestown Rd.)
- Regency Dr. (between Hartman Rd. and Hartman Rd.)
- · Richardson Rd.
- Rose Twig Lane (from Mallard Dr. to Kenas Rd.)
- · Rosewood Dr.
- · Spur Rd. (between Glen Rd. and Woodland Dr.)
- · Stump Rd.
- Summer Ridge Dr.
- Tree Line Drive (between Grays Lane and North Wales Rd.)
- Vilsmeir Rd.
- Wentworth Dr.
- Westminster Dr.
- Woodland Dr. (between Shady Ln. and Spur Rd.)



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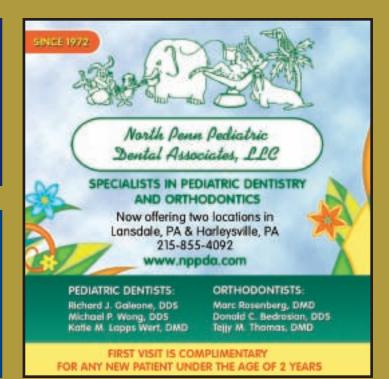
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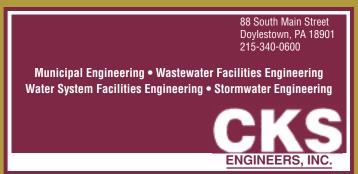
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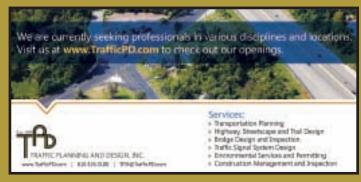
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