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Community News

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Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors is a five-member Board serving 6-year terms. They meet on the 2nd and the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Meeting Room located in the Township Building.

Learn all about the Board of Supervisors on the Township's website at www.montgomerytp.org/board.



2022 Board of Supervisors

Left to Right: Audrey R. Ware, Vice-Chairwoman Candyce Fluehr Chimera, Chairwoman Tanya C. Bamford, Beth A. Staab, Annette M. Long

A Message from the Chairwoman



Chairwoman
Tanya Bamford

I hope this message finds you savoring the first signs of spring. With the weather turning milder, I encourage you to get outside and enjoy our beautiful parks and trails. Among the many lessons learned from the pandemic was how important exercise is for mental health, and how critical these outdoor areas are for offering spaces where our community can safely gather and recreate.

On that note, I am pleased to share that the Township received a grant of \$250,000 for improvements to Fellowship Park from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR). The design phase is under way and construction is planned for 2023. Some of the enhancements will include an accessible play area, similar to the one in Friendship Park, with additional sensory play features for residents with special abilities. Other parks projects currently in the works include outdoor bocce courts and a new dog park.

As outlined in our Comprehensive Plan, investing in our parks and infrastructure are top priorities for the Township, which is why we took advantage of historically low interest rates to issue a \$15 million bond. These funds will pay for a variety of infrastructure improvements including the parks improvements, road paving projects, and traffic signal replacement outlined in our five-year capital investment plan. I'm pleased to announce that we were given a AAA bond rating by S&P—the highest rating possible—which reflects their high opinion of our Township's financial management.

On the topic of finances, you probably noticed an increase in your real estate taxes. The Board of Supervisors approved the first increase in over a decade to generate the necessary funds not only for our capital improvement projects, but also to finance the debt service on the Community and Recreation Center and fund our Fire Department.

As you are aware, Montgomery Township's Fire Department is comprised of full-time career staff and volunteers. The cost to maintain fire services has increased substantially with the decline of volunteer firefighters, a problem the entire Commonwealth is experiencing. The additional tax revenue was necessary to retain our career staff and offer recruitment and retention incentives for our volunteers, including a stipend for those who cover for overnight calls.

In other news, the Township was saddened by the unexpected loss of Richard Roller, a long-time resident, former Supervisor, and valued volunteer. Our thoughts are with his family as they mourn his passing. Efforts are currently underway by the Shade Tree Commission to plant a tree in his memory at one of our parks. We will keep you posted with the details about the dedication ceremony when they become available.

On a happier note, we are pleased to share that our Planning and Zoning Department has been busier than ever issuing permits to businesses opening throughout the Township. One of the newest businesses to choose Montgomery Township is Shake Shack. They will be opening a new location at the Airport Square shopping center in the former Wendy's location. Watch for their grand opening soon and please be sure to give them a warm welcome to Montgomery Township!

As always, please contact the Township with any questions at (215) 393-6900 or visit us at an upcoming Board meeting. You will find the list of meeting dates and times on our website at www.montgomerytp.org

Warm wishes,

Tanya C. Bamford
Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors

Township Contact Information

Montgomery Township

1001 Stump Road
Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Phone: 215-393-6900

Fax: 215-855-6656

Email:

generalinfo@montgomerytwp.org

Community and Recreation Center

1030 Horsham Road
Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Phone: 267-649-7200

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 for the 1st PA Federal Congressional District

Brian Fitzpatrick

1717 Langhorne Newtown Road, Suite 400
Langhorne, PA 19047 • 215-579-8102

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Government

State Governor: Tom Wolf

110 N. 8th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107 • 215-560-2640

State Senator for the 12th District:

Maria Collett

1180 Welsh Road, Suite 130

North Wales, PA 19454

215-368-1429

State Representative for the 151st District:

Todd Stephens

515 Stump Road, North Wales, PA 19454

215-368-5165

Montgomery County Government

County Offices:

One Montgomery Plaza
425 Swede Street, Norristown, PA 19401
610-278-3000

Commissioners

Valerie A. Arkoosh, MD, MPH, Chair

Ken Lawrence, Jr., Vice Chair

Joseph C. Gale

Board of Assessment Appeals

610-278-3761

Commissioners - 610-278-3020

Courthouse - 610-278-3224

Dog Licenses (forms available at the Township Building) -
610-278-3066

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

We Are Montgomery Township

In Montgomery County, PA

#WeAreMontgomeryTwp

- Montgomery Township is one of 62 municipalities within the border of Montgomery County. Having the same first name as the County has frequently caused confusion among the citizens of Montgomery County. We often will take a moment to educate callers about the difference between the Township and the County. We have the same name, but we are much smaller than Montgomery County.
- Montgomery Township residents are serviced by five different post offices. While you are a resident of Montgomery Township, your home mailing address may be listed as:
 - Lansdale 19446
 - North Wales 19454
 - Montgomeryville 18936
 - Colmar 18915
 - Chalfont 18914
- Your mailing address may be one of these five post offices, but your municipality is Montgomery Township. The next time someone asks where do you live? Take a moment and proudly let them know you live in Montgomery Township, Montgomery County, PA!



Township Office Information

Administration and Planning & Zoning | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Finance and Sewer Authority | 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fire Department | 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer staff overnight & weekends for 24 hour emergency services

Police Department | 24 hours a day

Public Works Department | 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Recreation- Visit the Community & Recreation Center's website at www.montrc.com



Township Manager: Carolyn McCreary

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. She manages the day-to-day operations, administration, and execution of policies and objectives set by the Board of Supervisors.



Administration Department: 215-393-6900

(Includes Public Information & Human Resources)

Director of Administration and Human Resources: Ann Shade

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 role of the Human Resources Office is to attract and select qualified applicants, retain valuable employees, provide training and education, and ensure a safe, healthful, and positive working environment. We seek to maintain the same high level of professionalism, care, and respect among employees that is shown to the members of the Montgomery Township community.

Public Information Office The Public Information Office increases citizen awareness and participation in township government programs and events through various communication channels including the website, social media, weekly electronic newsletter, cable channel, seasonal Community News publications.



Public Works Department: 215-855-0510

Director of Public Works: Greg Reiff

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.



Information Technology Department

Director of Information Technology: Richard Grier

The Information Technology Department provides technology services to facilitate the Township mission and strategic plan as it applies to Public Safety and Government Services. IT Staff strives to provide stable, reliable, and secure IT access. To accomplish this mission, we work collaboratively with every department to provide technological leadership.



**Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority:
215-393-6930**

Sewer Authority Manager: Shannon Drosnock
www.mtmsa.org

The Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority (MTMSA) 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.



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.



Finance Department: 215-393-6910

Finance Director: Brian Shapiro

The Finance Department is responsible for the effective and efficient management of the Township's financial resources. The Finance Department staff is responsible for the daily operations of accounting, accounts payable and receivable, and payroll. The Department also leads the preparation of the annual budget and comprehensive annual financial report, provides regular expense and revenue reports to the Board of Supervisors, and works with the Township Manager on financial matters and policies related to the investment of funds. The Department serves as liaison to the Finance Committee, and oversees and administers all Township funds in conjunction with individual departments.



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 the health, welfare, and safety by fair, equitable, and consistent code enforcement.



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

Director of Fire Services: Bill Wiegman

The Department of Fire Services provides the Township with emergency services twenty-four hours a day/seven days per week, 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 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and a volunteer firefighter segment that covers weeknights, weekends, and holidays, combine to provide emergency protection for the Township.



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.

2022 Municipal Election Information



Election Day: May 17, 2022 - Polls are open 7am-8pm
Voter Registration Deadline: May 2, 2022
Absentee Ballot Application Deadline May 10, 2022
Register online:..... Visit <https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us>
Apply for an absentee ballot online:..... <http://montcopa.org/754/Absentee-Voting>

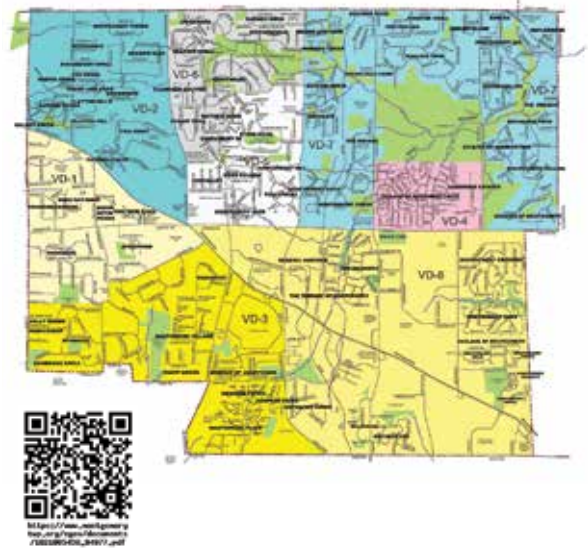
You can also obtain an application for an absentee ballot at the Township Administration Building.

Know Your Voting District!

Do you know where you're going to vote?

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



To view a larger version of the Montgomery Township Voting Districts map, visit montgomerytwp.org or scan the QR code.

New Resolutions

Recognition of February as Black History Month in Montgomery Township

On Monday February 14, 2022 the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution to officially recognize February as Black History Month in Montgomery Township. This marks the first time in Township history that Black History Month has officially been recognized via Resolution.

"The Board of Supervisors wishes to acknowledge the importance of this month and encourage our residents to appreciate and learn more about the contributions of African American community members."



Recognition of March as Women's History Month in Montgomery Township

On Monday February 28, 2022 the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution to officially recognize March as Women's History Month in Montgomery Township.

"Women's History Month is an annual celebration of achievements of women's contributions to history, culture, and society. It is a dedicated month to reflect on the often overlooked contributions of women in United States history stretching back to our country's founding."





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Main Township Channels

 www.montgomerytwp.org	 @monttwp	 linkedin.com/company/monttwp	 Comcast: Channel 22	 E-News
 facebook.com/MontTwp	 @monttwp	 monttwp	 Verizon: Channel 34	 Business Email List

Montgomery Township Police Department



Community & Recreation Center



Introducing Audrey Ware, New Township Supervisor!

Audrey Ware was sworn in to the Board of Supervisors on January 3rd, 2022. We are grateful that she took a few minutes to share her thoughts on serving her community.

1. What made you want to run for the position of Township Supervisor?

Ever since moving to Montgomery Township now ten years ago, I knew I wanted to get involved in my community. To be honest, I wasn't sure what "involved" was going to look like. I just knew, upon retirement, I wanted to be a part of what makes our community such a wonderful place to live and work. On June 5, 2020 I retired and started exploring what could I do. It was a neighbor that first mentioned about running for a position. After doing a lot of research and soul searching, I decided to go for it. I knew it wouldn't be easy, but I now had the time to dedicate to my community.

2. What are some of your primary goals as a Township Supervisor?

I have always had such a strong focus for Seniors. They represent all that makes up who we are as people. I want to work with them ensuring they continue to maintain a strong quality of life. I also have a strong financial background having worked in the financial sector for over 30 years, so I want to ensure we as a Township continue to maintain fiscal responsibility. Also, as one part of a five-part board, I hope to continue making the right decisions on things we are faced to decide on every day.

3. Why is it important to be involved in the Community?

Our community represents where we live and work. If we don't care about it, who will? Community involvement shows you care. It shows you value what's important about where you live, work and play. This journey to Township Supervisor has shown me that being involved is critical. I want to be a part of the solutions that make this Township so great.



4. What do you think makes Montgomery Township stand out from other communities?

Hands down, the people!! I have met and gotten to know some AMAZING people during my time here in Montgomery Township. I have lived in other areas within Pennsylvania but I have never been a part of a community so passionate about their Township. It shows in everything they do and say.

5. How can Montgomery Township residents learn more about you?

I can be contacted via email at ARWare@montgomerytwp.org. Residents can also like and follow my Facebook page, "Audrey Ware, Montgomery Township Supervisor."

Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority

A well overdue lab renovation for our local wastewater plant...



Before

The lab at the Eureka Wastewater Treatment Plant (Eureka) is where the MTMSA staff performs various tests on the quality and integrity of the treatment process. Lab testing is crucial to proper treatment of wastewater to ensure the highest quality effluent is returned to the water cycle to contribute to the aquatic environment in our community.

While the staff at Eureka is highly skilled, the lab building was in much need of a renovation to bring the 1960s environment into the 21st century.

During the 2021 budget cycle, research was conducted for the various options currently available, and funds were budgeted for the lab renovation project which was to start in the 4th quarter of 2021 continuing into the 2022 fiscal year.

The lab is now completely renovated and reflects a clean, crisp, welcoming environment to match the



After

talented staff of MTMSA and the important work that is conducted in that space! We look forward to welcoming our next generation of staff members into our new lab.



Before



After



Before



After

MTMSA Leads the Community in COVID-19 Information

MTMSA was selected by the CDC to be a participant in the National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS). This is a new public health tool designed to monitor and assess COVID-19 spread. MTMSA is one of approximately 500 entities selected in the second round of participants who are joining the already 400 participants selected in the first round.



Sewage surveillance offers a preview of changes in the presence of COVID-19 in communities. SARS-CoV-2 is shed in the feces of individuals with symptomatic or asymptomatic infections, therefore revealing its presence regardless of symptoms or access to testing. Sewage testing has been successfully used as a method for early detection of other infectious diseases, including polio. Data that is collected by the authority for this program will be shared with LuminUltra Technologies who has partnered with the CDC and the Water Environment Federation (WEF) to assist with the wastewater analysis. Residents can view the results of this program across the country by visiting the CDC website at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#wastewater-surveillance>

MTMSA has successfully tracked the presence of COVID-19 in Montgomery Township throughout the pandemic by sampling and analyzing wastewater. MTMSA has communicated this information to the local school district as well as the Department of Health for the Commonwealth. The Board of MTMSA wants to assist the community in providing the data which gives leadership insight for decision making. The Board of MTMSA is excited to be on the forefront of advances in the use of wastewater in public health and looks forward to participating in these programs and conversations in the future.



New MTMSA Logo!

MTMSA was looking for an update to its identity. While a subsidiary of our fabulous Montgomery Township, MTMSA is a separate entity and wanted to provide ease of distinction for our residents to discern the difference between Township staff and MTMSA staff when out in the community. A logo of their own was needed.

The Board of MTMSA decided to look to our greater North Penn community for its new logo and reached out to the talented teachers and students at the North Montco Technical Career Center. The 11th and 12th grade students in the graphic design program rose to the challenge and submitted over a dozen logo choices for MTMSA. The board and staff narrowed the selection down to a Top Five Finalists list which then went to the public to cast their votes. Voting for the public was held in the MontCRC over the course of 3 days and a finalist was officially selected at the March 16th MTMSA public board meeting.



Congratulations to the winning logo and a HUGE thank you to the students and staff at the North Montco Technical Career Center for enhancing a part of this great community!

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Tax Collection

REAL ESTATE TAX

Tax Collector: Patricia Gallagher | Phone: 215-996-9999 | Email Address: tgallagher@montgomerytp.org | Fax: 215-996-9951
Address: PO Box 690, Montgomeryville, PA 18936

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.

NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Dear Montgomery Township Taxpayers:

Hours for tax collection and receipting of tax payments will be: - April 7, 14, 21, 26 (9 am to noon) and April 28 and June 30 (9am-noon and 4pm to 6pm) at the Montgomery Township Bldg., (1001 Stump Road). If this is inconvenient, an appointment can be made by calling my office. If anything, other than a tax receipt is needed, please call my office ahead of time so the necessary documents, etc. can be brought for you. Tax payments as well as requests for Tax Certifications may be placed in a sealed envelope and dropped into a **locked box outside the entrance to the Montgomery Township Police Dept (1001 Stump Road) at any time.** Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and **both** copies of your tax bill and a receipt will be mailed to you.

In person collection is subject to change due to CDC guidelines. If there are changes, updates will be made to the Township website, Township weekly newsletter and Township cable channel news.

Real Estate Tax Office Telephone Hours:

Phone hrs. are 9 am to 3:30 pm on Tue, Wed & Thur. The office # is 215-996-9999. The fax # is 215-996-9951.

Tax Payment Mailing Address

Mailing address for tax payments, tax certification requests etc. is: PO Box 690, Montgomeryville, PA 18936. **PLEASE WRITE YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR PAYMENT SO I CAN REACH YOU IF YOUR PAYMENT HAS AN ERROR.** Overnight (FedEx, UPS etc.) can be sent to 1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936.

Neshaminy Falls Residents

Someone will be at the Neshaminy Falls clubhouse on Tuesdays from 11:00 to 12:00 noon in Mar and Apr beginning Mar 8 (excluding Apr 26th).

Credit card payments are accepted. There is a 3% fee charged by the processing company. Visit www.officialpayments.com and follow the prompts or call 1-800-2PAYTAX. (JURISDICTION CODE: 4865)

You will need to know your parcel number, the exact amount of tax payment and the type of taxes you will be paying. (ex. Township/County, NPSD, Township/County interim, NPSD interim). My office does not process these payments.

The office will be closed the weeks of June 6th and July 4th.

Address/Name Changes/ Death or Marriage

Contact Montgomery County Board of Assessments at 610-278-3761 or email JElitz@montcopa.org

ALL TAX PAYMENTS ARE PAYABLE TO PATRICIA A. GALLAGHER, TAX COLLECTOR

Kindly **return any tax bills received in error** with a note explaining the situation or call my office to advise us of an error.

Thank you all for your support and stay well. It is my honor to serve as your elected Tax Collector representing you and the township. Please do not hesitate to contact me. I'd be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

Patricia A. (Trish) Gallagher, Montgomery Township Tax Collector
tgallagher@montgomerytp.org

2022 REAL ESTATE TAX RATE Millage

1.14 General Fund
.56 Fire Protection
.27 Parks and Rec
.52 Debt Service
2.49 Total Mills

Earned Income, Local Services, Business Privilege, and Mercantile/Amusement Taxes

Berkheimer Tax Innovations has been commissioned by Montgomery Township to collect the following taxes:
Earned Income Tax • Local Services Tax
Business Privilege Tax • Mercantile Tax (includes Amusement Tax)

Berkheimer Tax Innovations has been collecting taxes for over eighty years. Residents can contact Berkheimer through a variety of ways:

Berkheimer Tax Innovations

Montgomery County Local Office
Bridgeport Borough Hall, 63 West 4th St
Bridgeport, PA 19405

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 AM – 12:30 PM & 1:30 PM – 4 PM
Closed: Tuesday & Thursday
Drop Box Available

Website: <https://www.hab-inc.com/>

Online payment information:

<https://www.hab-inc.com/electronic-services/online-payments/>



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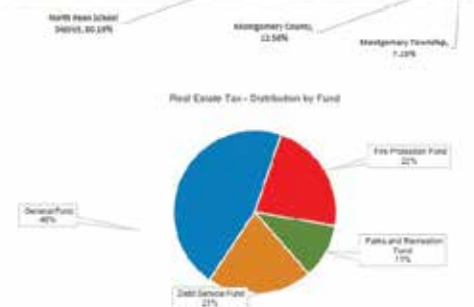
Business Privilege Tax / Mercantile Tax: eBPT@goberk.com

Earned Income Tax: edoc1@goberk.com

Delinquent Taxes: eDLT@goberk.com

Local Services Tax: eLST@goberk.com

Montgomery Township's Municipality (PSD Code) is 461105



Acknowledging the 2022 Real Estate Tax Increase

The recent tax increase (the first in 15 years) was needed to provide revenue for several areas.

First, the Township has a fire department comprised of full-time career staff and volunteers. The cost to maintain fire services has increased with the decline of volunteer firefighters, a problem the entire Commonwealth is experiencing. We needed this additional revenue to retain our career staff and offer recruitment/retention incentives for our volunteers including a stipend for those who cover for overnight calls.

Second, the Township borrowed money at historically low-interest rates in 2021 to pay for a variety of infrastructure improvements including road paving projects, traffic signal replacement, and parks improvements outlined in our five-year capital investment plan. Our roads, traffic signals, playgrounds, and other Public Works equipment are aging and in some cases beyond the normal period for replacement. This borrowing will allow the Township to pay for the needs outlined in this plan which was presented to the Board of Supervisors as part of the last two budgets. Borrowing this money ensures that current and future residents who will

benefit from these improvements will share in the cost of them.

Finally, we are also using the additional revenue to establish a steady funding source for the outstanding debt service related to the construction of the Community and Recreation Center. This debt was refinanced in 2021, resulting in a \$1 million savings to taxpayers.

With regard to fiscal responsibility and management, our 2022 budget is actually slightly less than the prior year and as a result of the pandemic, several positions were evaluated and eliminated as well as some positions not filled when employees left. We continue to fully fund a 24/7 Police Department while some municipalities solely rely on State Police.

We want to assure you that every employee of the Township is fully aware of our responsibility when it comes to using taxpayer money. We strive to do our best with the resources we are trusted with.

The Board of Supervisors remains committed to providing essential services as well as quality-of-life amenities residents have come to expect.

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, Horsham Road (Route 463), Hartman Road, Taylor Road, Route 309, Lansdale Avenue and Route 63), please contact PennDOT at 1-800-FIX-ROAD (1-800-349-7623). If the deer is on a Township road, please contact the PA Game Commission at 610-926-3136.

Who handles the water in 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.

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

The District Justice for Montgomery Township is Judge Andrea Duffy. The district court is located at 271 Bethlehem Pike, Suite 105 in Colmar, PA 18915. 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 215-855-3779.

I need trash collection in Montgomery Township?

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



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EVENT DETAILS:

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- WILLIAM F. MAULE PARK AT
WINDLESTRAE 1147 KENAS ROAD
NORTH WALES, PA 19454



Calling business, craft, nonprofit, and food vendors & event sponsors!

Find out how you can be part of our staple community event at montgomerytp.org
(search "Autumn Festival") or scan the QR Code!

Congratulations to the winner of our 2020 Autumn Festival Logo Design Contest, Isabel Dreher! This is the first year the new logo is being implemented into Autumn Festival promotion.



Montgomery Township Volunteer Committees

Volunteer Committees play a key role in helping maintain the quality of life in Montgomery Township. Residents can volunteer their time to help with Autumn Festival, review development plans, and offer expertise on environmental issues.



Autumn Festival Committee: The Autumn Festival Committee plans, organizes and implements the Montgomery Township Autumn Festival.

Business Development Partnership (BDP): The Business Development Partnership is a committee comprised of Montgomery Township business managers and owners. Each month the members of the BDP meet to discuss and analyze important matters that may affect the business community.

Community & Recreation Center Advisory Committee: The Community & Recreation Center Advisory Committee helps identify the needs of the Community & Recreation Center. The committee recommends recreational activities, programs, and policies.

Environmental Advisory Committee: The Montgomery Township EAC advises and educates the Board on matters of environmental importance to the community.

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee is an advisory board whose mission is to review, monitor and advise the Board of Supervisors on financial matters affecting our Township.

Human Relations Commission: The Montgomery Township Human Relations Commission (HRC) was established in 2021 to ensure that all who work or live in Montgomery Township and all visitors, are protected from unlawful discrimination.

Open Space Committee: The Committee is responsible for implementing the 2006 Open Space Plan along with continuing to explore future uses for existing preserved open space land.

Park and Recreation Board: The Park and Recreation Board strives to enhance the quality of life of the Township through ongoing management of open space, maintenance and improvement of existing park facilities and provision of a variety of recreational opportunities for residents.

Pension Fund Advisory Committee: The Pension Fund Advisory Committee is an advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors on matters regarding uniformed pension plan issues.

Planning Commission: The mission of the Planning Commission is to review subdivision and land development applications, ordinance revisions, and land use applications in order to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Public Safety Committee: The Public Safety Committee is an advisory committee to the Board of Supervisors on all matters generally pertaining to public safety.

Ready for 100 Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee: The Ready for 100 Advisory Ad Hoc Committee was established for the purpose of drafting an energy transition plan for achieving the goals to include interim milestones, financial impacts, potential financing mechanisms, and other pertinent pieces of information the Board deems relevant to the Ready for 100 initiative.

Sewer Authority Board: The MTMSA Board oversees the Sewer Authority and its staff. The MTMSA operates Eureka Wastewater Treatment Plant and five pump stations, and maintains the entire sewer collection system in the Township.

Senior Volunteer Committee: The Senior Volunteer Committee works with Township Staff and the Board of Supervisors to help give a voice to the growing senior community in the Township.

Shade Tree Commission: The mission of the Shade Tree Commission is to preserve, protect, and replace the shade trees within Montgomery Township in order to maintain an ecological balance.

Zoning Hearing Board: The mission of the Zoning Hearing Board is to help assure fair and equitable application of the zoning ordinance by hearing appeals on the zoning officer's determinations and by granting relief from the literal enforcement of the ordinance in certain hardship situations.

Interested in joining a volunteer committee? A list of current opportunities and the application can be found on our website.



Community Outreach & Upcoming Events

Community Outreach Successes

- 235 American Red Cross Blood Donations in 2021
- 72.9 pounds of prescription drugs were collected and turned in to be disposed of during our Drug Take Back event in October.
- 7,860 lbs of paper shredded during our Shredding Event in partnership with Senator Maria Collett
- 15 boxes of food and \$100 in gift cards donated to Montco Children & Youth Services during our Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Numerous generous donations to the Lt. Patty Simons Law Enforcement Food Drive
- Countless contributions to children and families in need this holiday season through the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Drive
- Over 600lbs of batteries recycled through Montgomery Township



First Annual Battle of the Badges



In August 2021, Montgomery Township conducted our first “Battle of the Badges” Blood Drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross. This special blood drive is a friendly competition between the Police & Fire Departments to see who can draw the most donors for the drive. The Montgomery Township community donated 69 units of blood, which translates to 186 lives saved, during that drive alone!

The American Red Cross presented the award for the winning department, our joint volunteer and staff Fire Department of Montgomery Township/Department of Fire Services, to Chief Bill Wiegman during the Board of Supervisors meeting on November 22, 2021.

Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat Experience – A Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat Experience on Saturday October 9, 2021 - It was a tremendous success! 630 bags full of candy and giveaways were distributed to families throughout the event.



Upcoming Events



Check out our website and social media for additional events throughout the year!

Event	Date	Time	Location
Arbor Day Tree Giveaway	Saturday, April 23rd	9am-Noon (or until supplies run out)	Gazebo Park 1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936
Electronic Recycling Event	Saturday, April 23rd	9am-Noon	William F. Maule Park @ Windlestrae 1147 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454
Drug Take Back Day	Saturday, April 30th	10am-1pm	Wegmans 500 Montgomery Mall, North Wales, PA 19454
Food Drive Benefitting Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard	Saturday, April 30th	10am-Noon	Giant Food Store 1201 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454
Baseball Field Dedication to Mike Okino	Saturday, May 14th	Begins at 11am	William F. Maule Park @ Windlestrae 1147 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454
Rain Garden Educational Presentations	Wednesday, June 22nd	Begins at 7pm	Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center 1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936
National Night Out	Tuesday, August 2nd	6pm-9pm	William F. Maule Park @ Windlestrae 1147 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454
Battle of the Badges Blood Drive	Tuesday, August 23rd	9am-7pm	Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center 1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936
20th Annual Autumn Festival	Saturday, October 15th	Noon-5pm	William F. Maule Park @ Windlestrae 1147 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454



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Public Works Department

The Public Works Department works year-round to keep Township facilities, parks, and roads well maintained and enjoyable for all to use.



Along with completion of the trail restoration project at Autumn Woods Park, the basketball court got a complete overhaul, and the crew installed a new basketball hoop assembly.



Taking down a dead tree to prevent it from falling near the walking path in the park.



Replacing a deteriorated corrugated metal storm sewer pipe with a more durable polyethylene pipe across Grays Lane.



Windlestrae Park - Rose Twig – Repairs were made to cracks on one of the basketball courts to ensure safe playing and the same type of repairs will be made on the second court this spring/summer.

2022 Road Projects

The following is the proposed schedule for the 2022 Road Projects

The following is the proposed schedule for the various roads that are budgeted to be milled and overlaid. Due to fluctuation in asphalt pricing and budgetary constraints, the paving of some roads may be deferred to a later date. Should any changes to this schedule be required, we will send out a notice in advance.

The hours of operation will be approximately 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may change, as necessary.

The project is scheduled to begin in early July and be completed by late July.

The following is the list of roads to be milled and overlaid:

- Forest Trail Drive
- Steeplechase Drive
- Chaps Way
- Colt Circle
- Pauline Circle
- Domorah Drive
- Acorn Place
- Aspen Place
- Azalea Place
- Harbob Lane
- Hawthorne Circle
- Hawthorne Drive
- Hedgerow Place
- Hemlock Drive
- Jason Place
- Magnolia Place
- Narcissus Place
- Rose Lane
- Sassafras Drive
- Village Drive
- Winter Drive
- Gift Circle

During the project, your street will be closed except for local traffic and emergency vehicles. During the milling and paving of your street we are requiring that all cars be parked in their driveways. This will assist us in completing this project in a timely manner. Due to extreme temperatures of the material, it is recommended that you keep children and pets away from the street area where the paving process is taking place. Please avoid driving your vehicle on this material during the placement of blacktop or crack sealer material to avoid damage to your vehicle. We will not be held liable for any resulting damages.

Each property owner should check their mailbox front to ensure that it is a minimum of 7 inches behind the face of the curb, which is within federal postal regulations. Prior to the start of the paving project, the homeowner should reset any mailboxes protruding past the minimum measurement of 7 inches behind the face of the curb. This will ensure that the mailbox will not be damaged during the milling and paving operation. Any damage that may occur will be the responsibility of the homeowner

Please trim any trees or shrubs extending past the edge of the roadway or curb. This will allow our paving equipment to pass safely in front of your property. Montgomery Township will not be responsible for anything damaged in the right-of-way, such as invisible dog fencing, basketball backstops etc.

The following is the proposed schedule for the 2022 Curb Replacement Program

The hours of operation will be approximately 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and may change as necessary.

The project is scheduled to begin in early-May and be completed in mid-June.

Concrete curb work will be done as needed on the following roads:

- Domorah Drive
- Acorn Place
- Aspen Place
- Azalea Place
- Harbob Lane
- Hawthorne Circle
- Hawthorne Drive
- Hedgerow Place
- Hemlock Drive
- Jason Place
- Magnolia Place
- Narcissus Place
- Rose Lane
- Sassafras Drive
- Village Drive
- Winter Drive

Please note that the curb to be removed and replaced will be marked out in white. **Note: Only severely cracked or heavily spalled curb will be replaced.** All driveway and/or lawn restorations will be done in a timely manner upon completion of the project. Some residents will have to park their vehicles in the street during the curb restoration.

Defacing or writing in concrete will be treated as criminal mischief vandalism and will be handled by the Montgomery Township Police Department. Anyone that witness's vandalism is asked to please call the Police Department at (215) 362-2301.

Please trim any trees or shrubs extending past the edge of the roadway or curb. This will allow our contractor to easily access your property to make the necessary repairs. Montgomery Township will not be responsible for anything damaged in the right-of-way, such as invisible dog fencing, lawn sprinkler systems etc.

Please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at (215) 855-0510 if you have any questions pertaining to the information above. Thank you.

Report Township Road Repairs, Traffic and Street Light Issues Online



Did you know that you can report Township Road repairs, traffic/streetlight issues and more on the Township's website? Visit the "I Want To" section of the Township's website, www.montgomerytwp.org

Community Engagement



New Outdoor Digital Signs

Four new LED outdoor digital signs have been installed at the Township Administration Building, Community & Recreation Center, Fire Battalion 1, and Fire Battalion 2. These signs will play a major role in public information, community engagement, and emergency notifications for drivers in Montgomery Township.

Community Survey - Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center

Montgomery Township is seeking resident feedback about our Community & Recreation Center. Please take a few minutes to fill out this 5-question survey. You can scan the QR code or type <https://bit.ly/3lemwOZ> into your web browser.



Finance Department

Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR)

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, we are pleased to present to you Montgomery Township's first Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

Our goal in producing this report is to present a clear, concise picture of the Township's financial position and its operations. The figures shown in this report are taken from our more detailed annual report, which can be found on our website.

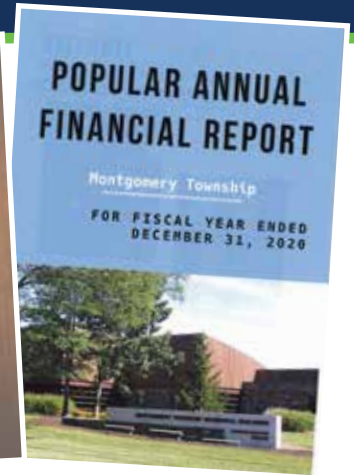
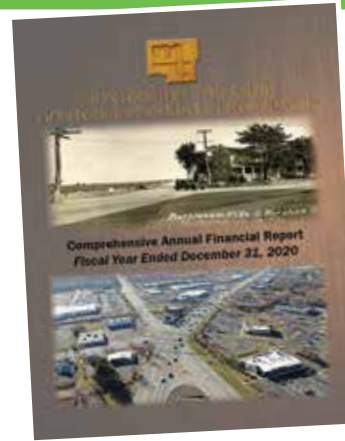
Keep an eye out on our website and communication channels for the 2021 PAFR this Summer.



Scan to view PAFR



Scan to view more detailed Annual Financial Report



Montgomery Township Receives AAA Rating from S&P Global

S&P Global Ratings assigned its 'AAA' rating and stable outlook to Montgomery Township's \$15 million proposed borrowing. These funds will be used to complete the projects and expenditures outlined for the next five years in the Township's Capital Improvement Plan, which can be found on our website.

Their rating of the Township reflects their view of:

- A very strong economy
- Strong management with good financial policies and practices
- Strong budgetary performance
- Very strong budgetary flexibility with an available fund balance in fiscal 2020 of 32% of operating expenditures
- Strong institutional framework



"In our opinion, the township's proactive management team will make the necessary adjustments to ensure Montgomery Township's finances remain structurally stable despite the additional debt and other growing costs."

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Montgomery Township welcomes the following new businesses.

All listed businesses received their Certificates of Occupancy between July 19, 2021 and March 11, 2022. This list does not include business name changes, location changes, ownership changes, or expansions.

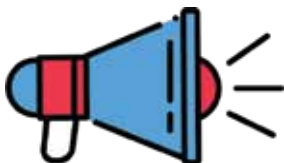
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AND EMPLOYMENT
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Interested in starting a business in Montgomery Township?



The first step is to call the Planning & Zoning office at 215-393-6920. Subscribe to our Business Owners contact list! Scan the QR Code to be directed to the sign up page. The form is also available on montgomerytp.org



Recycling Information for Residents

Have you visited the recycling page on the Township website yet?

Learn all about leaf & yard waste, prescription drugs, household hazardous waste, and more by visiting www.montgomerytwp.org and search for "recycling". **Questions can be directed to 215-393-6900.**



Christmas Tree Recycling

Did you know that Montgomery Township will recycle your Christmas tree? When you recycle your Christmas tree, it goes back into our Township parks. Montgomery Township would like to thank those who recycled their tree this past winter. Information about the 2022 Christmas Tree Recycling dates will be posted on our website and communication channels in December.

Single Use Battery Recycling:

Montgomery Township currently has two recycling collection centers for single-use batteries. Single-use batteries may be dropped off at the Township Building or the Community & Recreation Center.

Note: No lithium batteries will be accepted.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

This means Montgomery Township residents can mix everything together in the recycling bin, and then it is sorted at the recycling plant.

WHAT TO RECYCLE:

- **Plastic** (lids, bottles, jars, and #1-7 plastics)
- **Glass** (clear, green, and brown containers)
- **Metal** (aluminum, steel, tin, and bimetal food containers)
- **Paper** (newspaper, office/copy paper, glossy paper, color paper, cardboard, junk mail, phone books, and cereal/cracker boxes)
- **Cartons** (food and beverage cartons such as milk, juice, soup, broth, etc)

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

- **Single-use bags** (recycle at local grocery stores)
- **Styrofoam**
- **Garden hoses**
- **Bowling balls**
- **Tires**
- **Household hazardous waste**
- **Electronics**

Hazardous Waste, Electronics, & More



Don't see what you're looking for on this page or our website? Visit the Montgomery County Recycling website at <https://www.montcopa.org/637/Recycling-Information> and the North Montco Recycling Commission website at <http://northmontcorecycle.com/> for information about how to recycle hazardous waste, electronic, and more.



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2022 Leaf & Yard Waste Collection



Montgomery Township has both a monthly leaf & yard waste drop-off collection and two curbside pick-up collections annually for Township Residents. **SORRY- NO GRASS CLIPPINGS!**

LEAF WASTE is defined as leaves, garden residues shrubbery and tree trimmings, and similar material, *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 Curbside Pick-up: There are two curbside pick-ups, one in the spring and one in the fall. Please have all of the leaf & yard waste placed in paper biodegradable leaf bags and out by the curb on the night before the pick-up.

SPRING CURBSIDE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022
FALL CURBSIDE DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

Please have all of the leaf & yard waste placed in paper biodegradable leaf bags and out by the curb on the night before the pick-up. If the yard waste is not in a paper biodegradable bag, or does not fit in your paper biodegradable bag, we cannot take it.

Leaf & Yard Waste Monthly Drop-Off Collection: Held every month, usually on the third Saturday of the month. The collection takes place at the William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae, off Kenas Road from 8:00AM-Noon. Drop-offs are prohibited outside of this collection.

Stormwater Management

Please be mindful while washing your cars this summer.

Outdoor car washing is a standard summertime activity, but may lead to large amounts of dirt, road grime, oil, and heavy metals flowing into waterways.

The soapy water used to wash the car flows down the street and into storm drains. Water that enters storm drains travels directly to the nearest streams and creeks without being cleaned.

The best option to keep harmful chemicals from entering our streams is to go to a local car wash. Commercial car wash water is recycled and sent to the wastewater plant for treatment.

When washing your car at home, wash it on your lawn or a pervious (non-paved) surface, so the wash water can soak into the ground and pollutants will be filtered out. Use phosphorous-free soap to decrease the amount of nutrients entering our waterways. Excess nutrients decrease water quality and harm aquatic life.

For more tips and helpful information on stormwater management, visit www.montgomerytp.org.

WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.



Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC)

2021 Accomplishments

Hello all,

It's my pleasure to provide an update for the activities and accomplishments of Montgomery Township's EAC. The past year has been busy, to say the least, but we've been working diligently to make our Township a more sustainable place to live.

Last spring and into the summer, we made presentations on the importance of single use battery recycling. As most people normally throw old batteries in the trash, our Board of Supervisors approved two Battery Recycling stations for our residents - One at the Township Building entrance and the other at the Community Center entrance. To date, we've recycled and diverted over 600 pounds of single use batteries from landfills.

Over the summer, the EAC had conducted a Solar Energy Summit. During this virtual presentation, we provided education on resources for residents to research and potentially install solar panels for their homes or businesses.

Last fall, the EAC focused on presenting a virtual Weatherization Summit for our residents. This presentation highlighted the importance of insulating and air sealing your home.

For the remainder of the year, the EAC had researched the stormwater issues experienced by many residents. The rate in which we experience heavy rainfall, and "100-year" storms is dramatically increasing. This issue has driven our EAC to dedicate most of our schedule for 2022 to focus on storm water management and the steps we can take minimize damage to our properties. This year, we'll work to help residents to better understand rain gardens. The

EAC will work to provide resources on how to build rain gardens and where to purchase native, non-invasive plants.

Otherwise, we are looking at another busy year. The Township will offer an electronic recycling event and a tree giveaway. The Township is discussing ideas for additional environmental events. Throughout the year, you can participate in free hazardous waste collection events from Montgomery County.

The mentioned resources can be found on the EAC's webpage by scanning the QR code on this page or search for "Environmental Advisory Committee on the Montgomery Township website, montgomerytwp.org

Be sure to follow our Township Newsletter for all upcoming events. You can also follow us on social media for helpful *Tuesday Tips*, and supporting blog posts.

It's been great serving on our Township's EAC. I'm looking forward to another productive year with my fellow Committee members.

Best wishes,

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Montgomery Township PARKS

PARKS & RECREATION - *A Township Priority.*

Montgomery Township is home to 15 parks that residents can enjoy on these upcoming warm, sunny days. Some host recreational amenities, while others serve as quiet places of reflection or areas dedicated to natural, open space.

ADA Accessible Playground at Mont CRC-

Amenities: Playground comprised of innovative playground equipment for children of all abilities, located behind the Community & Recreation Center.



Location: 1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Autumn Woods

Amenities: Playground equipment - picnic tables - basketball court (half-court) - walking trail-paved loop starting from Richardson Road: 2,014 feet or slightly over 1/3 mile.

Location: 101 Richardson Road, Lansdale, PA 19446 (Located off of Richardson Road)



Bark Park

Amenities: fenced-in, off-leash area designed for dogs to run and play.

Location: 1228 Welsh Road, North Wales, PA 19454



Fellowship Park

Amenities: softball/baseball field and soccer field with bleachers, four tennis courts, picnic area, basketball court, volleyball area, and playground equipment.

Location: 125 Meadowood Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 (located at the end of Meadowood Drive)



Friendship Park

Amenities: Multi-use field, approximately ¾ of a mile of paved walking trail, pickleball courts, covered pavilion with picnic tables, handicap accessible playground equipment for ages 2-5 and 5-12.

Location: 200 Enclave Boulevard, North Wales, PA 19454 (Enclaved Blvd. is accessible from N/B Route 309 and Hartman Road)



Hourglass Park

Amenities: Large open space parcel in center of residential cluster development.

Location: 501 S. Stone Ridge Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 (located at center of Stone Ridge development, Upper State and Fairacres Drive)

Memorial Grove

Memorial Grove is a quiet and reflective area for all residents to remember loved ones.

The park was conceived following the tragic events of September 11, 2001 when a member of the Township Shade Tree Commission lost his son at the World Trade Center.

In 2020, The Korean War Memorial America-Korea Alliance Peace Park was established next to Memorial Grove to honor the veterans who have served in Korea while deepening the ties between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America by providing a site for reflection and cultural activities.

Location: (located off Kenas Road across from Oxford Lane)

Municipal Building Park (Gazebo Park)

Amenities: gazebo and walking trails.

Location: located behind the Township Building: 1001 Stump Road, North Wales, PA 19454



Natural Area

Amenities: walking and hiking paths. (Intentionally left natural to promote sustainability and environmental awareness. This also helps reduce erosion, encourages infiltration, provides a valuable habitat for wildlife, slows floodwaters, filters out chemical pollutants and litter, and improves overall water quality)

Location: 1011 Pecan Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446

Spring Valley Park-

Amenities: two playgrounds, three baseball fields, softball field, two soccer fields, picnic pavilion (*electricity available*), restrooms (*near pavilion*), paved jogging/biking loop by baseball fields (2,287 feet or slightly less than ½ mile), paved trail from baseball fields to tennis courts (1,604 feet or slightly less than 1/3 mile), four tennis courts with lights, two basketball courts with lights, street hockey court with lights, sand volleyball court, paved parking lots, and two large naturalized basins.

Location: 200 Claremont Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446 (Accessible from Claremont Drive or Upper State Road)



Montgomery Township PARKS

Whispering Pines Park

Amenities: playground, basketball court, and street hockey court.

Location: 200 Orchard Drive, North Wales, PA 19454 (Located off of Orchard Drive)



Whistlestop Park

Amenities: one multi-purpose field, one baseball field, one softball field with lights, four tennis courts with lights, street hockey court with lights, basketball court with lights, playground equipment with lights, gazebo.



Location: 88 County Line Road, Chalfont, PA 18914 (Located off of County Line Road by the railroad tracks)

Windlestrae Park-

Windlestrae's woodlands represent a large intact forest ecosystem which is home to a wide variety of native trees, wildflower species, birds, animals and aquatic life.



Windlestrae Park consists of 3 sections:

William F. Maule at Windlestrae

Amenities: Three soccer fields (two fields with lights), four baseball fields (field 1 & 2 with lights), playground, walking trail, pavilion with lights, walking path connecting this section to Rose Twig (3,118 feet or slightly over 1/2 mile) and restrooms.

Location: 1147 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454

Rose Twig at Windlestrae

Amenities: Playground, street hockey court, two soccer fields, three softball fields, two basketball courts & half-courts, four tennis courts, walking trail (2,158 feet or slightly less than 1/2 mile), pavilion, and batting cages.

Location: 1151 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454

Zehr at Windlestrae

Amenities: Three soccer fields, walking path connecting Zehr Section to Rose Twig Section, and disc golf course.

Location: 1238 Stump Road, North Wales, PA 19454

View photos and find more information about our parks on our Explore website:
<https://www.montgomerytwp.org/explore/>



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The Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center (Mont CRC) provides a safe and clean community-oriented fitness experience. Affordable memberships are offered for the entire household to serve every member's leisure and fitness needs. Mont CRC offers a diverse menu of athletic, arts, and cultural programming to engage all ages from pre-school children to elementary-age children to teenagers to adults to senior citizens.



Indoor Walking Track

Our indoor walking track is available to all Residents of Montgomery Township at no cost!



Fitness Center

Our fitness center hosts exercise machines to fit your workout and help you achieve your fitness goals. Available equipment includes treadmills, ellipticals, a rowing machine, targeted muscle group workout machines, a Smith machine, a bench press, free weights, and more. We invite you to take a look at the facility before you purchase a membership to determine if we are the right fit for you.



Multipurpose Sports Gymnasium

Our multipurpose sports gymnasium hosts various sports and community events, including basketball, pickleball, youth sports, community expos, and more. When space permits, members and daily users may use the gymnasium to shoot baskets on our two full courts, with 12 baskets total. As a Community Center, we request that all of our members and guests respect each other's space. Please call 267-649-7200 in advance of your visit to confirm gymnasium availability for the day.



Recreation Programs - New Programs for Spring/Summer 2022!

- Kids Yoga Events
- Pottery and Jewelry Camp
- Jr. Pickleball Lessons
- Science Explorers
- Toddler Tech
- T-Ball Skills and Drills

Sign up today to guarantee your space and to help these new offerings take off!

To view our full program menu and to register, please visit montcrc.com.



Fitness Classes - New Fitness Classes for Spring/Summer 2022!

- Yoga Monday nights at 7:30 pm
- Spin Thursday nights at 6:30 pm
- Pilates/Barre Thursday nights at 7:30 pm

To view all of our fitness classes, please visit montcrc.com.

Affordable Memberships for the Whole Household!

	Annual Memberships		3-Month Memberships
	Township Residents	Non-Residents	Township Residents
Individual Adult	\$200.00	\$260.00	\$60.00
Individual Youth	\$120.00	\$170.00	\$45.00
Individual Senior	\$120.00	\$170.00	\$45.00
Household (up to 5 members - Only 2 Adults + 3 Children under 18 per Household before additional charges apply)	\$400.00	\$525.00	\$126.00
Household of 2 under 62	\$350.00	\$475.00	\$102.00
Household of 2 over 62	\$200.00	\$275.00	\$60.00

Household Membership Add-Ons		
Extra Child	\$25 Annual Membership	\$30 3-Month Membership
Extra Adult	\$30 Annual Membership	\$50 3-Month Membership
Grandchild Add-Ons (Especially During Summer) - \$30.00 per grandchild for 3 month period		

College Memberships	Township Residents	Non-Residents
1 Month (Winter)	\$20.00	\$25.00
2 Months (Longer Winter)	\$35.00	\$40.00
3 Months (Summer Break)	\$50.00	\$60.00
Daily Fee: \$5 per guest		



Follow the Community & Recreation Center on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MontCRC
 We look forward to seeing you at Mont CRC, "The Neighborhood Place for Fitness, Friendship, and FUN!"



Kids University Summer Program

We are looking forward to another fun-filled summer of Kids University, complete with sports, arts and crafts, games, field trips, guest demonstrations, and more! For more information about Kids University, visit montcrc.com

Summer Concert Series

The Summer Concert Series returns this summer! Join us weekly during the summer for evenings of great music with your neighbors. The full schedule will be posted at montcrc.com when it is available.



Montgomery County-Norristown Bookmobile

The Montgomery County-Norristown Bookmobile is on-site at the Community & Recreation Center on Fridays from 10:30am-4:00pm. The Bookmobile is part of the MCLINC Montgomery County Library system and accepts library cards that are

accepted at other branches within the library system.

Community Survey – Montgomery Township Community & Recreation Center

Montgomery Township is seeking resident feedback about our Community & Recreation Center. Please take a few minutes to fill out this 5-question survey. You can scan the QR code or type <https://bit.ly/3lemwOZ> into your web browser.



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One Mind Campaign – A Commitment to Mental Health

The Montgomery Township Police Department and Chief J. Scott Bendig are pleased to announce that they have completed a pledge they took to improve their response to those suffering from mental illness in their community. The pledge is part of an initiative called the One Mind Campaign started by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

In completing the One Mind Pledge, the Montgomery Township Police Department established a sustainable partnership with a local mental health organization, developed and implemented a model policy to address officers' interactions with those affected by mental illness, and ensured that all of their officers received mental health awareness training, with over 40 percent of the department completing the more intensive Crisis Intervention Specialist training.

The most significant benefit in adopting all the strategies of the One Mind Campaign pledge has been an increased overall awareness in understanding how better to deal with and help those suffering from mental illness within our community.

With the completion of this pledge, the Montgomery Township Police Department becomes only the fourth (and the largest) agency in the Commonwealth to complete this initiative, and the first in Montgomery County.

The Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors congratulates the officers of the Montgomery Township Police Department for their successful completion of the One Mind Campaign and commend Chief J. Scott Bendig for his commitment to this mental health initiative and for constantly striving to position this Police Department to continue to be at the forefront in law enforcement.

For more information about the One Mind Campaign, visit the IACP's website at <https://www.theiacp.org/projects/one-mind-campaign>



Congratulations to Our Canine Unit!

The Montgomery Township Police Department would like to congratulate our Canine Unit for placing second overall as a team at the United States Police Canine Association Region 6 Police Dog-1 Field Trials on November 13th & 14th!

The participating teams were judged in agility, obedience, scent work, article search and apprehension work. Great job to everyone who participated!



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Upcoming Community Events

April 23rd: International Spring Festival@ North Penn High School

August 2nd: National Night Out – William F. Maule Park @ Windlestrae

October 15th: 20th Annual Autumn Festival

Spring:

Coffee with a Cop

Coloring with a Cop

PAL Miniature Golf at Freddy Hill

Summer:

Junior Police Academy

Coffee with a Cop

Child Fingerprint

PAL Miniature Golf at Freddy Hill

Keep an eye out for additional details at montpd.org and on Facebook (Montgomery Township Police Department)!

Community Services Offered to Residents and Businesses

Car Seat Checks

The Montgomery Township Police Department provides residents with the opportunity to receive instruction on the proper method and procedure for installing children's car seats. This service is provided by Department personnel certified in Child Passenger Safety.

Canine Demonstrations

The Montgomery Township Police Department Canine Unit provides demonstrations to school and civic groups. During these demonstrations the handlers introduce the canines to the public and demonstrate the abilities of canine for law enforcement.

Citizens Police Academy

Members of the police department in conjunction with the Community Policing Unit conduct an annual Citizens Police Academy consisting of a ten-week program that is designed to educate the community about the operations of the Police Department.

Child Fingerprinting

The Montgomery Township Police Department will provide parents/guardians with the opportunity to have their children fingerprinted and photographed for identification purposes. Upon completion, residents are provided with a copy of their child's fingerprints and photograph.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)

DARE is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children at the elementary education level how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. Members of the Department presented the DARE program to over 200 5th grade students at Bridle Path Elementary, Montgomery Elementary, and Mary, Mother of the Redeemer School.

Junior Police Academy

Since 1998, the Montgomery Township Police Department has sponsored an annual Junior Police Academy as a way for officers to foster positive relationships with children in our community and introduce them to a wide variety of careers within the emergency services field.



National Night Out

National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event held on the first Tuesday of August to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie. In 2014, Montgomery Township's National Night Out was held at Target in the Montgomery Square Shopping Center. Activities include various demonstrations by emergency service personnel, giveaways, food, and prizes.

Prescription Drug Drop-off

The department participates in Montgomery County's Prescription Drug Disposal Program in order to help provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the community about the potential for abuse of medications. Unwanted prescription drugs can be dropped off to the designated drop-off box located in the Police Department lobby 24/7.

Police Week Celebration

In 1962, President Kennedy declared the 3rd week of May as Police Week, paying special recognition to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

The Montgomery Township Police Department conducts a one-day celebration that includes child fingerprinting, giveaways, equipment displays, and demonstrations by our Canine Unit.

Security Surveys

As a service to our residents and business community the Montgomery Township Police Department provides a Security Survey at no cost. The Survey addresses ways to improve the physical security of your property, discuss crime prevention strategies and collect emergency contact information.

Station Tours

Montgomery Township Police Department welcomes civic and student groups to tour our police station. Tours learn about the responsibilities of the station, Department personnel, and learn about some of the equipment the officers carry. Tours are offered by appointment only.

Public Seminars

As a service to our community the Montgomery Township Police Department provides public seminars to address pressing issues and concerns relative to topics and trends in law enforcement.

Planning & Zoning Department



In the Planning & Zoning Department, it is our mission to preserve and improve the quality of life for residents and businesses within the community through the enforcement of the codes and ordinances of the Township, to be sensitive to the needs of the community while involved in planning and redevelopment, **and to serve the community as we would ourselves.**

We hope the information below helps guide you as a homeowner/business owner of Montgomery Township. The Planning & Zoning Office is happy to answer any questions you may have. Please contact us at 215-393-6920 or stop-in the office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Building permit applications are available on The Township's website at www.montgomerytwp.org and from the Planning and Zoning Office. View all Township Codes & Ordinances at <https://bit.ly/37f6K9C>



Common Projects That Need Permits

Montgomery Township requires building permits for any addition, alteration, demolition, replacement, or new construction prior to the start of any work including, but not limited to:

- Remodeling (*Kitchens, bathrooms, basements, etc.*)
- Electric and Plumbing Work
- Heating & Air Conditioning (*new & replacement units*)
- Roofing and Non-Vinyl Siding
- Hot Water Heaters (*expansion tank required*)
- Decks, Patios and Walkways
- Fences
- Fireplaces, Wood Stoves, Fire Pits, Chimneys
- Pergolas and Gazebos
- Sheds and Detached Garages
- Swimming pools and Hot Tubs / Spas
- Whole House Generators
- Solar Panels and Charging Stations
- Driveway Expansions

Please contact the Planning & Zoning office with any questions regarding projects, if permits are required, and permit submissions

ADDITIONS, ROOF STRUCTURES, SHEDS, PATIOS, DECKS, SWIMMING POOLS, GENERATORS.

There are setback requirements for these projects dependent upon the zoning district. Applications submitted require a site plan with measurements showing where the structures will be placed on the property.

FENCES.

A new or replacement fence requires a permit. Fences cannot be placed directly on the property line, a minimum of two inches within is recommended. Applications submitted require a site plan with measurements showing where the fence will be placed on the property. The good side of the fence must face outward towards the neighboring property. There are also specific requirements for corner properties, heights of fences, and types of fences.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

In Montgomery Township, the minimum property standards are enforced by the Planning & Zoning Department on a complaint and observation basis. The Township expects all residents and business owners to take responsibility for properly maintaining their property and doing their part to keep safe, clean, and attractive properties. The most common concerns include accumulation of rubbish and debris, grass and weeds, and the maintenance and clearance of sidewalks. Please remember to take care of your trees and shrubs to avoid overhanging limbs onto the sidewalk area. All private sidewalks (including those in the side and rear yards) are to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowfall.

It's Mowing Season!

Per Chapter 65 of the Code of Montgomery Township, property owners are responsible to keep grass and weeds maintained on a regular basis so as not to exceed 12 inches in height.

DRAINAGE / STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.

Over the years, the drainage and the flow of water onto neighboring properties throughout our community has been a concern. Montgomery Township would like to remind residents to be courteous when handling drainage on their properties and not to redirect water onto neighboring properties, sidewalks, and streets. We request residents to consider the impact of pipes and drains from roofs, paved areas, and yards and that they are not being discharged in a manner that creates a nuisance. It is illegal for downspouts, floor drains, and sump pumps to be discharged into the sanitary sewer system.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How long does the permit process take? Plan reviews for residential permit applications typically take 2-3 weeks depending on volume. Please make sure the application and associated drawings are complete in order to ensure the review process is timely.

Do I need approval from my Homeowner's Association (HOA)? Yes, a copy of the HOA approval must be submitted with the permit application for all exterior projects.

How do I schedule an inspection? Each permit issued is supplied with a list of required inspections. Please contact the Planning & Zoning Office at 215-393-6920 to schedule the inspection at least 24-48 hours prior to the requested date.

How do I know where my property lines are located? The Planning & Zoning Office has site plans for most properties within the Township provided by the developer upon initial construction.

While these site plans provide information, only a registered Civil Engineer or Surveyor can determine the exact location of your property lines and the locations of the buildings on your property.

Do I need a permit to open a business in the Township? Yes, a Non-Residential Use & Occupancy permit application must be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Office prior to the opening of any business within the Township. We recommend contacting the Township first to determine if the proposed business / use complies with the regulations at the desired location.

Do I need a permit to operate a business from my home? Yes, the Township's Zoning ordinance provides criteria for operating a home occupation. Although certain home occupations are permitted, many are not, and there are regulations to be followed, including the requirement to apply for and obtain a permit.

Updated Ordinances



Mobile Food Vendors

Montgomery Township allows mobile food vendors to operate in the Township within certain parameters and with the proper permits. These parameters are outlined in Ordinance No. 21-319, adopted on April 26, 2021. For information about how to operate as a mobile food vendor in Montgomery Township, please visit montgomerytwp.org

Outdoor Dining

Ordinance No. 21-322Z was adopted on September 13, 2021. This Ordinance sets the guidelines and requirements for restaurants to offer outdoor dining. To view the ordinance, visit montgomerytwp.org.



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One Department. One Mission.

The Department of Fire Services is comprised of both volunteer and career members. The volunteers of the Fire Department of Montgomery Township (F.D.M.T.) respond to incidents 24 hours a day 365 days a year. The F.D.M.T. is always accepting new applications for firefighters, fire police officers, and administrative members. The F.D.M.T. also accepts applications for junior firefighters from 16-17 years of age. The department provides the equipment and training free of charge. Please visit fdmt.org for more information on volunteering with the F.D.M.T. or to complete an application for membership. Any questions about joining the F.D.M.T. can be directed to membershipcommittee@fdmt.org.

The Department of Fire Services provides additional services to Township residents and businesses. Please call 215-393-6928 to schedule the following activities for your home or business:

- Commercial Life Safety & Fire Inspections
- Residential Smoke Detector Installations
- Fire Escape Planning
- Residential and Commercial Fire Safety Training
- Pre-Planning
- Fire Safety Educational & Prevention Programs
- Fire Station Tours
- Fire Extinguisher Training

More information can be found at the Department of Fire Services webpage on the township's website including information regarding:

- Fire Investigations
- Knox Box Program
- Recreational Fires
- Truss Placard Program
- Fireworks Safety

Sign Up for ReadyMontco

Emergencies and disasters strike quickly and often without warning. They can disrupt our lives, force us to leave our homes, or even confine us for days without essential services like electricity, phones, or water. How ready are you and your family?

When you sign up for ReadyMontco, you have your choice of receiving alerts on the following emergency situations:

Smoke Alarm Installations

The Department of Fire Services is going to be going door to door offering free smoke alarm installations in Township neighborhoods on the weekends in the Spring and Summer. The schedule of neighborhoods will be based on various demographics, and lawn signs will be placed in each neighborhood notifying residents as their designated weekend approaches. Residents may also call the office to schedule a smoke alarm installation. The program includes smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and lighted strobe alarms to serve residents who are deaf and hard of hearing. The distribution includes a home safety fire check and registration for ReadyMontco, which is our emergency notification system.

Introducing Tower 18!

FDMT and DFS are proud to announce the arrival of their new ladder truck, Tower 18! Tower 18 is a Spartan Smeal 100 foot Mid-Mount Tower Ladder that boasts the following features:

- 300 gallon water tank
- 2000 gallon-per-minute pump
- Firefighting equipment
 - Firefighting hose
 - Ground ladders
 - Rope rescue equipment
 - Saws
 - Various tools
 - Fans
- Thermal Imaging Cameras for each firefighter on the truck



Tower 18 was built in Snyder Nebraska and was delivered through our dealership, Campbell Supply in New Jersey. The Tower has the Department's new paint scheme, which is grey over red with a black and silver reflective stripe. The Tower's Truck Committee was comprised of members of the DFS and volunteers from the FDMT.



- Traffic disruptions- major collisions and road closures.
- Shelter-in-place and evacuation information.
- Significant water main breaks.
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