



East Norriton Township

Issues

Fall 2011

East Norriton Township Bocce Court Dedication Held Saturday, July 23rd, 2011

The East Norriton Township Bocce Courts were dedicated by the Board of Supervisors at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, July 23, 2011. The new courts located in Stanbridge Street Park consist of two bocce courts, a building with storage and restrooms and a 60 car parking lot.

This project started in early 2009 with the start of the design work for this project. The firm of Simone and Collins was hired to help find a proper area and design this project. Ram Construction with the assistance of the East Norriton Township Public Works Department handled the construction of this project with Township staff and engineer overseeing the work. The project which included storm water maintenance, the construction of the two 90' X 19' bocce courts, a 60 car parking lot and a bocce building complete with a storage area for league supplies and male and female restrooms was completed in mid July of 2011.

A committee of interested bocce players was formed in 2009 to provide advice on the design and the purchase of necessary amenities for these courts. The committee met monthly with the Parks and Recreation Department as the project progressed until completion. Members of the committee include; Lou Mincarelli, Art Scaltrito, Joe Morello, John Bilella, Joe Biletta, Bill Yacovelli, Vince Pastorius, and Nick D'Addona.

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Members of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisor prepare to cut the ribbon at the new bocce courts on Saturday July 23rd. Pictured from left are Board Vice-Chairman Don Gracia, Chairwoman Kandy Heckman, Supervisor Harris Dainoff, and Supervisor John Zurzola.

TOWNSHIP POLLING DISTRICTS

***Make your opinion count and be heard!
Register to vote and exercise your right as a citizen.***

- EN 1-1 Olivet Church, Township Line Rd.
- EN 1-2 St. Titus Church, Keenwood Rd.
- EN 1-3 Paul Fly School, Potshop Rd.
- EN 1-4 Norriton Presbyterian Church, Trooper Rd.
- EN 2-1 Norriton Fire Engine Co., Swede Rd.
- EN 2-2 Cole Manor Elementary School, Springview Rd.
- EN 2-3 Teamsters Hall Local 380, Hannah Ave.
- EN 2-4 Automobile Dealers Association, 3311 Swede Rd.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th, 2011

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East Norriton Township Bocce Court Dedication *(continued from page 1)*



Members of the East Norriton Township Advisory Bocce Committee from left; Louis Mincarelli, Vince Pastorius, Bill Yacovelli, Nick D'Addona, Joe Morello, Joe Biletta, Art Scaltrito, and John Bilella.

The courts are now available for open play with league play scheduled to begin in April of 2012. Team and individual registration will be held at the Parks and Recreation Office for both adult and senior league games. A special registration, demonstration and games will be played at this year's Community Day Celebration on Saturday, September 10th, 2011. For more information or team and individual registration forms, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 610-275-2800.



Township Public Works Director Douglas Jones, Ram Construction Company owner Bob Martino and Township Engineer Tim Woodrow at the Bocce Court ribbon cutting.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Police	911
Non-emergency	610-272-0747 or 610-275-1222
Fire	911
Business Phone	610-279-3456
Ambulance	911

Montgomery County

Radio Room	610-275-1222
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PECO Emergency Power

Outage Emergency	800-841-4141
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East Norriton Township

Municipal Building	610-275-2800
Fax	610-277-1879
e-mail	info@eastnorritontwp.org

Hospitals

Montgomery	610-270-2000
Mercy Suburban	610-278-2000
Poison Control	215-386-2100

PA Game Commission

Regional office	610-926-3136 or 610-926-3137
Fax	610-926-8835



Pascucci Honored for Military Service



Chairwoman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, Kandy Heckman presents SPC John Pascucci with a proclamation on his return from service from the Mid-East at the March meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Pascucci served with the 228th Engineering Company of the United States Army.



New Auditor Sworn In

Mrs. Nancy Kolenda was sworn in as a new Township Elected Auditor by Assistant Township Manager, Larry Brown at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors Meeting on May 24th, 2011. Mrs. Kolenda will fill this year's term for John Serratore who passed away in early April of 2011.

Jording Honored for Years of Service to the Township



Mrs. Shirley Jording, third from left, receives a proclamation for her dedicated service to East Norriton Township at her retirement party from Supervisor John Zurzola, Chairwoman Kandy Heckman, and Township Manager, Donald Delamater. Mrs. Jording retired on April 1st, 2011 after serving the Township as the Receptionist from 1998 – 1999 and then as the Administrative Assistant to the Township Manager from May of 1999 to her retirement in April of 2011. The Township Board of Supervisors and Staff wish Mrs. Jording all the best in her retirement.

East Norriton Township Contributes to East Norriton Girls Athletic Association and East Norriton Little League



Matt Brogan from the East Norriton Little League accepts the check from Chairwoman of the East Norriton Board of Supervisors Kandy Heckman.



Pat Rice from East Norriton Girls Athletic Association accepts the check from Chairwoman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors Kandy Heckman.

East Norriton Township recently provided its annual contributions to the East Norriton Girls Athletic Association and the East Norriton Little League at the June meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The Township provides each organization with a per resident registrant contribution for girls basketball, softball and field hockey and boys baseball.

Safety Committee Formed in East Norriton Township

East Norriton Township recently formed a Safety Committee made up of representatives from each of the Township Departments. The role of the Safety Committee is to detect hazards, analyze and solve problems and assist in management of safety. The Committee has been meeting

monthly since March and has reviewed and approved the New Safety Manual, and are now visiting Departments to view and provide recommendations on safety issues that should be addressed. The Safety Committee will also be involved in the review of any accidents (vehicular and personal injury) and suggest equipment and material that should be purchased for the safety of township personnel.



East Norriton Township Safety Committee- seated from left Margaret Thomas, Frank Ludwig, and Ron Burgess. Standing from left Anthony Venezia, Jane Delaney, Sgt. Matt Brannen, and Kevin Berger. Missing from picture is Ray D'Orazio.

Members of the Safety Committee are Frank Ludwig, Assistant Fire Marshal – Chairman, Margaret Thomas, Administrative Assistant – Secretary, Anthony Venezia, Highway, Ron Burgess, Sewer Dept., Ray D'Orazio, Parks, Jane Delaney, Recreation, Sgt. Matt Brannen, Police Dept., Kevin Berger, Police Administration and Larry Brown, Assistant Township Manager – Safety Manager.

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP BUILDING TO BE CLOSED FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

The East Norriton Township Municipal Building will be closed on the following dates in observance of the remaining holidays during 2011. The Police Department will continue to operate twenty-four (24) hours per day, however, the Police Administrative Offices will also be closed for the following holidays.

Monday, September 5th, 2011 Labor Day
Monday, October 10th, 2011 Columbus Day
Friday, November 11th, 2011 Veterans Day
Thursday, November 24th, 2011 Thanksgiving
Friday, November 25th, 2011 Day after Thanksgiving
Monday, December 26th, 2011 Christmas
Monday, January 2nd, 2012 New Year's Day

SIGN-UP FOR E-NEWSLETTERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

East Norriton Township is continuing to take an e-mail list for residents who would like to receive their township newsletters and other important township information sent via e-mail.

By signing up for this service, you will receive the three newsletters each year plus reminders about upcoming special events such as Community Day, Christmas Parade, the Easter Egg Hunt, as well as, important information on upcoming road work, road closures, important township meetings, and other important information that affects the residents of East Norriton Township.

To be included in this list please e-mail the following information to info@eastnorritontwp.org. Once you are signed up for this list and go paperless, you will be removed from our regular mailing list saving tax dollars and impacting our environment.

Newsletter E-Mail List

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Perkins Presented With a Commendation



Chairwoman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, Kandy Heckman presents Code Enforcement Officer, Joseph Perkins with a commendation for his hard work in having 18 vacant parcels of land with seven different property owners cleaned up near Bristol Street. Through his diligent hard work, over 800 tires and 20 dumpsters of debris were removed from these properties this Spring.

East Norriton Township to Hold Second Annual Shredding Event

East Norriton Township residents are invited to bring their unwanted personal and confidential items to the East Norriton Township Building on Saturday, October 8th to have them shredded. The shredding event will be held in the parking lot in at the Public Works garage, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The shredding event is being held to help lower the risk of identity theft. To keep the line moving, residents are limited to two file boxes or three grocery bags of material to be shredded at a time. Please make sure there are no plastic binders, black binder clips, DVD's or metal included in your material. Paper clips and staples are okay. Plan to bring your unwanted and confidential papers to the Township Building to dispose of them in a safe and secure manner.



3rd Annual 5K Celebration Run

The 3rd Annual Celebration 5K Run was held on Monday, July 4th beginning at the Norristown High School and entered the grounds and trails of the Norristown Farm Park and back to the Norristown High School. This year's run was again coordinated by East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township and the Municipality of Norristown. Over 135 runners registered for the run for 2011. Proceeds from the race in the amount of \$2,500 will be donated to "The Elmwood Park Zoo".

The overall winner this year was Mark Bersheim who completed the 5K in 17:42. The Women's winner was Crystal Burnick with a time of 18:41. Top finishers from East Norriton included Ryan DeBarberie for the men who finished 2nd overall with a time of 17:54 and Laurie McGuire for the women who finished 30th overall with a time of 24:14.

The Celebration 5K Run would like to thank the sponsors for their generosity for this year's race. Sponsors for this year's 5K Run included PECO Energy, Norristown Recreation Committee, G&C Waste Company, Pennsylvania American Water, Valley Forge Market Place Condo Association, Woodrow and Associates, Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, RETTEW and Northtowne Plaza Merchants Association.

The 5K Run Committee included Larry Brown, Jane Delaney and Heather Schrack from East Norriton Township, Jon Dzedzy, Lauren Irizarry, and Brian Kennedy from West Norriton and Bill Plichta from Norristown. Race Coordinator was Neil Schafer. The committee will be starting to work on the 4th Annual 5K run in the near future.



Male overall winner Mark Bersheim with Brian Kennedy from West Norriton Township.



Womens Overall winner Crystal Burnick who missed breaking the overall women's course record by 1 second.



1st Place Male, East Norriton Township resident, Ryan DeBarberie with Elmwood Park Zoo Executive Director, Bill Konstant.



1st Place Female, East Norriton Township resident, Laurie McGuire with Elmwood Park Zoo Executive Director, Bill Konstant.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

(Please note the changes)

Leaf collection in East Norriton Township begins around the 3rd Monday of October each year and ends approximately the 2nd Friday of December. In past years the Township provided a schedule as to what areas would be collected on which days. This schedule was loosely followed due to weather, leaf volumes, manpower availability and equipment issues. This year we are hoping to make things simpler by asking that you have your leaves at the curb by Monday morning and we will make every effort to have them collected by the end of business Friday. Our typical collection routine will be to have crews working on the eastern and western ends of the Township and work towards the middle (North Wales Rd area). This is generally how it was done in the past so from a practical standpoint you should not notice any real change.

Thursdays will remain bagged leaf collection days. Only leaves in biodegradable paper bags will be collected.

The following roads will be bagged leaf collection only: DeKalb Pike, Swede Rd., Johnson Highway, Old Arch Rd., Germantown Pike, Township Line Rd., Whitehall Rd., Burnside Ave., Trooper Rd., Marion Ave., Hilltop Rd., Sardaro Lane, New Hope St., Cirak Lane and all side streets off of Rahway Avenue.

It is requested that leaves be gathered in small piles, approximately eighteen (18) inches high by eighteen (18) inches wide to ensure efficient collection. All leaves must be placed at the curb. We ask that you try not to place leaves in the street as these could get washed into the storm drainage system and ultimately into our creeks and rivers. Leaves in the street also present an obstacle for motorists to navigate. Please do not park on leaf piles as this hinders the leaf collection process and also poses a potential fire hazard. Please realize that Township employees are not permitted to enter private property to rake leaves. Also limbs, brush, grass clippings and other debris should not be mixed with the leaves.

Yard Waste Reminders

Thanks to you, our residents, the Yard Waste Collection Program has been a tremendous success. To assist both you and our collection crew the list of program reminders is intended to eliminate those occasional problems. Please bear in mind that these collections are for *trimmed* branches, limbs, shrubbery and garden residue. Decaying or rotted branches or wood cause problems

with our equipment and cannot be collected. Thank you for your continued compliance with these guidelines.

- Collections take place on the **3rd Thursday of each month**. Please make sure you check your calendar for the dates.
- **This is a scheduled service.** Residents must call the Township at 610-275-2800 x111 to schedule collection **at least 7 days in advance** to be placed on the collection list.
- **Includes:** shrubbery, branches, limbs and garden residue.
- **Not included:** stumps, weeds, grass, leaves and old firewood.
- **Placement:** within 5 ft. of curb (not in the street). Please do not block sidewalks.
- **Limits:** bundles – max 2 ft. dia. and/or 40 lbs.; individual branches – max 5 in. dia.
- **Quantity limits:** 2 cubic yards per property (approx. ten 32-gallon cans or six bundles).
- **Bundles:** smaller branches must be bundled. Bundled branches should be at least 3 ft. long. Branches and twigs that cannot be bundled must be placed in cans.
- **Large Branches:** Larger branches (8-10ft. long) do not have to be bundled. Larger branches feed easily into chipper. No need to cut up. Just place cut end towards the street.
- **DO NOT:** use plastic bags, heavy rope or wire (string or twine only) or bundle small branches/twigs (less than 2 ft. long) as all of these practices “jam” the chipper and will not be collected.

Please contact the Township with questions regarding this program or any other Township services.



Members of the East Norriton Township Public Works and Parks Department along with members from several other municipalities participated in a Chain Saw Safety Seminar held in East Norriton Township this Spring. This program was sponsored by the Delaware Valley Insurance Trust.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

As summer turns to fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall fire safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm. As a result many fires occur in the fall and winter months. Here's a roundup of fall fire safety tips to keep your family safe and sound.

Cozy Up to a Safe Fireplace

Fireplaces are involved in thousands of home fires each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association. The association offers safety reminders before you toss a log on the fire. For example, have your chimney inspected annually and cleaned when needed. Creosote, the buildup of deposits, is a top reason for fireplace fires. In addition, cracks can allow poisonous carbon monoxide to seep into your home. And finally, a thorough inspection will remove any animals that may have built a home in your chimney during the summer. The Fire Marshal's Office also suggests the use of fireplace screens to keep sparks from floating out. In addition, don't leave your home or go out or go to bed with a fire left burning. And if you have a gas fireplace, have all the connections and lines checked. Finally be sure to burn only dry, seasoned woods.

Wood Stoves and Fireplaces

Wood stoves and fireplaces are a common heat source in homes. Careful attention to safety can minimize their fire hazard.

- Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly.
- Wood stoves should be of good quality, solid construction and design, and should be laboratory tested.
- Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.
- Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.
- The stove should be burned hot twice a day for 15-30 minutes to reduce the amount of creosote buildup.



Change Your Clock and Change Your Battery

It's a rite of passage to change your clock in the fall, but it's also time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. Be sure there are working smoke alarms on each floor of your home, particularly outside of sleeping areas. For the best coverage the Fire Marshal's Office encourages home owners to place a smoke alarm in every bedroom as well. Approximately 20 percent of alarms don't work because of dead or missing batteries. In addition to replacing smoke alarm batteries every year, smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. East Norriton Township along with the East Norriton Township Fire Marshal's Office and in cooperation with WPVI 6 ABC's Operation Save-a-Life Program has limited quantities of smoke detectors available for distribution to East Norriton Township residents. Any resident needing smoke detectors or help installing smoke detectors should contact the Fire Marshal's Office. The smoke detectors are available at no cost to the residents of East Norriton Township and will be available while supplies last.

Families should also keep – and learn how to select and use – a fire extinguisher in places where there's a risk of fire, such as a home workshop or the kitchen. Install fire extinguishers near exits, and check them periodically according to manufacturer's specifications.

Have an Escape Plan in Place

Be sure your family has an escape plan, and practice it regularly. Have an escape route for each area of your home and a designated meeting place outside. Draw a map of the route and make it easy for all members of the family to understand. Train everyone to stay low to the ground when escaping a fire. If you must travel through the smoke to exit, crawl and keep your head at level of

12- 24 inches above the floor. Windows may provide a secondary means of escape from a burning home. A real fire is not the time to learn!

Keep Kids Safe from Fire

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 232 people were killed in 2007, and \$235 million in property was destroyed in fires attributed to children playing with fire. These are preventable fires. Here are some fire safety

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EAST NORRITON TWP. VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee held a Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday, May 29th at the Veterans Memorial in commemoration of Memorial Day. The event featured guest speaker Captain Kevin Messmer of the U.S. Army. Also participating in the program was the Norristown High School ROTC Honor Guard, representatives from the Vietnam Veterans, Catholic War Veterans, Frank C. Parker and Sons American Legion Post, United States Marine Corp., Cub Scout Pack 389 and members of the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee.



Bugler from the Frank C. Parker American Legion Post plays taps at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Members of the Norristown High School ROTC program participated as the Color Guard for this annual program.

Captain Kevin Messmer, U.S Army was the guest speaker at the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony held at the East Norriton Veterans Memorial on Sunday, May 29th, 2011.



Members of the Vietnam Veterans Association provided the rifle squad for the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony.

The Veterans Memorial Committee also held a special Flag Cremation Ceremony at Norris City Cemetery on Flag Day Tuesday June 14th. The Committee properly disposed of over several hundred worn and tattered flags during this ceremony. Many of these flags were dropped off at the special flag container located on the porch of the Municipal Building.



Members of the East Norriton Veterans Memorial Committee and the East Norriton Fire Marshal's Office held a Flag Cremation ceremony at the Norris City Cemetery on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14th. Several hundred flags were properly disposed of during this ceremony. Pictured from left are Assistant Fire Marshal Frank Ludwig, Code Enforcement Officer Joseph Perkins, Lou Lepold and Phil Maniscalco

The Veterans Memorial Committee is continuing to sell engraved bricks for the Veterans Memorial. Cost for the brick is \$50 which allows three lines of lettering with 15 spaces on each line. Nearly 670 engraved bricks already line the walkway to the Monument. Forms can be picked up at the Township Building, the Parks and Recreation Office or call the Parks and Recreation Office to have one mailed out.

Local Government Day at East Norriton Township

Students from Norristown High School participated in Local Government Day at East Norriton Township on Thursday April 14th. The students spent the day visiting the different departments at the Township Building learning about the workings of the local government from staff members and supervisors of the Township.



Pictured from left- teacher Ms. Bolinsky, Alison Bateman, Madeline Kline, Janel Forsythe, Amanda Assenmacher, Selenia Tello, Matthew Grill and Scott Magers. Seated Kandy Heckman, Chairwoman of the Board of Supervisors and Donald Delamater, Township Manager.



Message from the Fire Marshal's Office *(continued from page 8)*

tips for every household with children.

- Store matches and cigarette lighters up high and out of sight and reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Teach children to tell an adult if they find matches or lighters.
- Identify and eliminate fire and burn hazards in your home.
- Be a role model with such items as candles and fireplaces. Never play with fire. Children emulate adult behavior.
- Teach your children how to report an emergency. Post 9-1-1 stickers and other emergency numbers near your telephones.
- Have your children memorize their home telephone number and address, including city and state. Plus, teach them to get out first and then call for help.
- Teach the "STOP, DROP AND ROLL" technique for clothes on fire. For those who use wheelchairs, learn how to use a rug or heavy fabric to smother flames.

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Sewer Bill Update

Third quarter sewer bills will be mailed on September 30, 2011. This bill is based on water consumption from March, April and May 2011. Fourth quarter sewer bills will be mailed on December 31, 2011. This bill will cover the water consumption period of June, July, and August 2011.

Tax Collection Update

We would like to thank all the East Norriton residents that have promptly paid their real estate taxes. As of July 1st the Township has collected over 90% of all current real estate taxes. This improves the Township's cash flow and reduces the need to borrow. In addition, East Norriton has seen growth across its major tax revenues due to an improving local economy following the recent economic downturn. The following table details the Township's tax collection performance as of July 1, 2011.

	2009 Actual	2010 Actual	2011 Budgeted	2011 Actual (as of July 1)	% Collected
Real Estate Taxes	2,130,965	2,500,182	2,399,000	2,175,766	90.7%
Earned Income Tax	1,960,813	2,134,248	1,950,000	1,270,108	65.1%
Business Privilege Tax	880,522	725,590	700,000	706,690	101.0%
Real Estate Transfer Tax	245,011	419,464	250,000	180,992	72.4%
Local Services Tax	297,520	300,110	250,000	169,902	68.0%

Outstanding current real estate tax bills are payable prior to December 31st, 2011. Following this date, a tax lien will be filed against all delinquent properties. For owners of newly constructed homes or residents who have had an increase in their assessment there are two (2) additional interim real estate tax bills you will receive. The tax bills are issued by Berkheimer Associates for the Norristown Area School District and by the East Norriton Township Tax Collector for Montgomery County and East Norriton Township.

Tax Questions?

Residents with questions regarding their Township and County real estate taxes should contact Tax Collector Ken Lahner at 484-231-8307 or the Township's Finance Department at 610-275-2800.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

A representative from Berkheimer Associates will be at the Township Building on

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

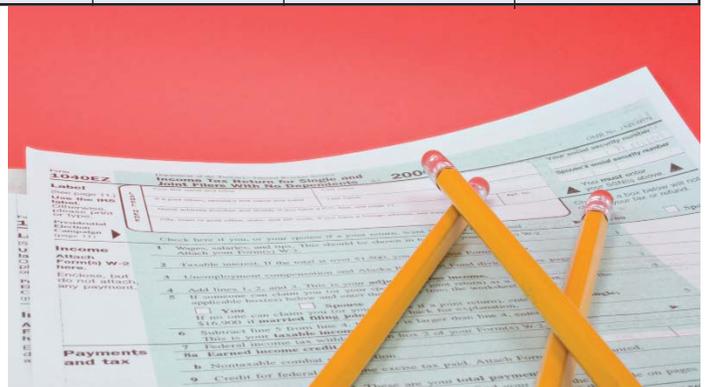
to review and discuss any resident's tax questions and/or concerns.

Forms and Earned Income Tax information may be obtained from:

Berkheimer Associates

50 N. Seventh Street, Bangor, PA 18013

or call 1-800-360-8989



Residents with questions about Norristown Area School District real estate taxes or all other Township taxes should contact Berkheimer Associates at 1-800 360 8989.

33rd Annual East Norriton Community Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2011

**Festivities
Start at 12 Noon**

**9/11 Tribute &
Fireworks
starts at 8:15 p.m.**

**Raindate:
Sunday, September 11th**

**STANBRIDGE STREET
PARK COMPLEX**

(Behind East Norriton Municipal Building)

SPECIAL EVENTS

12 Noon – 6 p.m.

CRAFT SHOW

Tables displaying and selling various homemade items

BUSINESS SPACES

Local businesses showing their wares and handing out free gifts

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Local civic groups setting up displays and handing out information on their activities

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIBRARY

Book mobile

12 Noon – 7:30 p.m.

INFLATABLE RIDES

Supplied by North Pole Promotions

12 Noon – 8 p.m.

HAY RIDES

Supplied by East Norriton Township

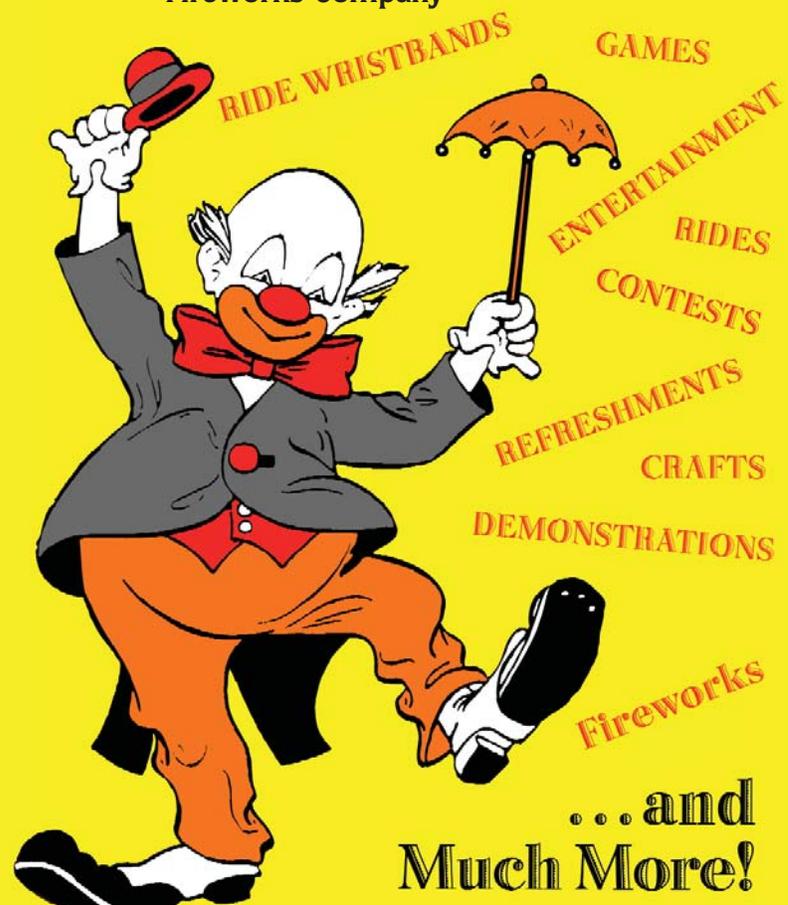
1-5 p.m.

PONY RIDES

Supplied by Pony Share

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 12-2 p.m. Elmwood Park Zoo Animals
- 12:30 p.m. East Norriton Karate Club Demonstration
- 1:15 p.m. Robert Jones – Zumba Demonstration
- 2 p.m. Al Grout – Juggler-Comedian-Magician
- 2-6 p.m. D.J. from “Crowd Pleasers” playing hits under the pavilion
- 2-3 p.m. Radio Station B101
- 2:45 p.m. Penn Star Helicopter Landing & Demonstration
- 3 p.m. Police K-9 Demonstration
- 4 p.m. Bocce Courts (Bocce Demonstration)
- 4:30 p.m. Soul Line Dancing Demonstration
- 6-8 p.m. Concert by Rock Band “Flower Power”
- 8:15 p.m. 9/11 Tribute & Fireworks by International Fireworks Company



FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS 2011

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Larry L. Brown, *Director*
Jane C. Delaney, *Assistant Director*
Heather Schrack,
Program Coordinator
2501 Stanbridge Street
East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
Phone: 610-275-2800
Fax: 610-277-1879
Website: eastnorritontwp.org
Email: info@eastnorritontwp.org

Office Hours:

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday to Friday

All East Norriton residents will be given first preference with space availability in all programs, trips, and special events.

Pee Wee Soccer

5 to 6 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 17th

TIME: 11:15 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per child

Beginning soccer stressing rules and fundamentals, and scrimmages.

Register by Friday, September 16th

Vendors Wanted for Community Day

Vendors are being sought for the 33rd Annual East Norriton Community Day slated for Saturday, September 10th, 2011. The festivities will be held at Stanbridge Street Park located directly behind the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street in East Norriton. Rain date is Sunday, September 11th.

East Norriton Community Day features a day full of games, rides, entertainment, demonstrations, food, crafts, businesses and civic organizations. The day begins at 12 noon and continues to the 9/11 Tribute and fireworks display at 8:15 p.m.

Applications are being accepted for craft vendors, businesses, civic organizations and food vendors. Please call the Recreation Department for the appropriate application and further information.

Youth Soccer

7 to 13 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings

TIMES: 7-9 yr. old league – 9 a.m.

10-13 yr. old league – 10 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per child

Register at the Parks and Recreation office prior to Friday, September 2nd.

Teams will be picked at Stanbridge Street Park: 7-9 yr. olds at 6 p.m., Wednesday, September 7th and 10-13 yr. olds at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 8th. League play commences on Saturday, September 17th.

U. K. Elite Petite Soccer Clinic

3-5 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday afternoons beginning September 23rd to October 28th

TIMES: Session 1, 1-2 p.m. or Session 2, 2-3 p.m.

FEE: \$80 per child

A fun introduction to the world of soccer. Through exposure to exciting and stimulating physical activities, tremendous developments can be made in children's motor skills and coordination as well as social skills.



Program taught by U.K. Elite Soccer teaching staff using Games Based Approach. Limited space is available. Minimum to run class 8 registrants for each session. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**

Men's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Monday evenings beginning September 19th

FEE: \$650 resident team (70% East Norriton residents)
\$700 non-residents teams

Roster plus a \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 2nd. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

Women's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Thursday evenings beginning September 15th

FEE: \$450 resident teams (70% East Norriton residents)
\$500 non-resident teams

Rosters plus \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 2nd. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

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Co-Ed Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field
ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 21st

FEE: \$275 resident teams (70% East Norriton residents)
\$325 non-resident teams

Rosters plus \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 9th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.** This league is strictly recreational. Fee includes umpires, softballs, and field usage.

Tennis Lessons

Youth 8-16 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 17th

TIMES: 8-10 yr. olds – 9 a.m.
11-16 yr. olds – 10 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Five one-hour lessons taught under excellent supervision. Class size limited to first 20 registrants. **Register prior to Friday, September 9th.**

Tennis Lessons Adults

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 17th

TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Program consists of five one-hour lessons. Class size limited to first 15 registrants. **Register prior to Friday, September 9th.**

Fitness Boot Camp

Adults 18 & older

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 13th to October 20th

FEE: \$125 per person

The Fitness Boot Camp is a physical training program that is outdoors, challenging, and fun. The class includes numerous workout regimes that will train the body fast and effective. Some of the training styles included are: functional training, core conditioning, and partner training. Some exercises will involve fitness equipment and others will be done with your own body weight.

Deadline to register Friday, September 9th.

Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 20th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$45 per person

ZUMBA is a fun and energizing Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 9th.**

Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advanced

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 14th to November 16th for 10 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per person

Come out and learn to dance to your favorite music from Motown. You will learn many of the old and new line dances that will make you the hit of the party. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 9th.**

Relaxation Yoga for Adults

16 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings beginning September 19th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Learn to practice Yoga skills that unravel tension within the body and mind. This class is designed for anyone looking for a gentle yoga class, or seeking deep relaxation techniques. Please dress comfortably and bring your own mat. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**

Kidzart – Beginning Drawing for Parent/Grandparents and Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 27th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per pair

Come relax, have fun and draw with your child in a guided drawing class. No previous art experience needed. Children should be age 5-10 years old. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**



Basic Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 20th for 5 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per person

Do you want to learn how to operate your digital like a pro? This is the class for you! This class will focus on the fundamentals of how to use a digital camera from basic camera settings, camera modes, saving and editing your files to basic composition. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 9th.**



Viva Mat Pilates

13 yrs. old & up

AT: Marshall Street Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday evenings beginning October 31st to November 28th for 9 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$99 per person

Transform flab into sculpted muscle and energize your life! Non-jarring exercises are tailored to fit each student's body and posture. Perfect for men and women, ages 13 and older, and all fitness levels. Wear comfortable attire. Bring an exercise mat, large towel, and medium or regular strength Pilates band (visit www.vivapilates.net for information about purchasing band). No refunds after first class. For more information, call 856-751-0095.

Karate Classes

Beginners 5-12 yrs. old

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday evenings beginning September 19th for 6 weeks

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

13 yr. olds to adult – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$35 for 6 week session

An introduction to Taekwon-Do Karate. The class teaches basic techniques in self defense, self discipline, coordination and exercise while having fun. Instructor Master Harry Plichta 7th degree black belt. **Register at the Recreation office or at the first class.**

East Norriton Taekwon-Do School

6-12 yrs. old & Adults 13 & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Monday, September 12th

TIMES: 6-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

Adults 13 & up – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$25 per person/month

An internationally certified Taekwon-Do school. The classes cover all aspects of this defensive art, with opportunities to advance to black belt. The classes are open to beginners or advanced students, male or female. Instructor Master Harry Plichta, 7th degree black belt. **Sign-up at first class or at the Recreation Office.**

Tai Chi

16 yrs. old & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 21st for 6 weeks (minimum to run class 15 participants)

TIME: 8:05 – 8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

An introduction to the Chinese Martial Art of Tai Chi. Many health benefits can be gained using the slow calming fluid motion and deep breathing exercises. Tai Chi is a healthy workout using the patterns and its self defense movements.



Loose clothing and light footwear should be worn. Please call the Recreation office by September 9th to reserve your space.

Youth Softball Fast Pitch Pitching Lessons

9-17 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning October 4th for 5 weeks

TIMES:

Beginners: 9-11 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

Intermediate: 12-14 yr. olds – 7-8 p.m.

Advanced: 15-17 yr. olds – 8-9 p.m.

FEE: \$55 per student

Group fast pitch pitching lessons are being offered by Tara White Fitch. Tara was starting varsity pitcher for Norristown High School 1995-1998 and starting pitcher for Kutztown University for three years. She has 15 years of competitive pitching experience. Fundamentals of wind-mill pitching will be covered with emphasis on proper form and technique for various pitches depending on age and skill level. Drills and proper practice routines will also be established. Minimum of 4 per class and a maximum of 8. Certain players may be asked to move to another session after 1st week depending on skill level. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 30th.**

Babysitting for a Job

11-13 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 21st for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$20 per child

Program will teach students the proper skills and functions of a responsible babysitter. Class is instructed by a certified Red Cross Instructor. Class size is limited to 20. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 9th.**

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Boys Basketball League

8-18 yrs. old

FEE: \$55 residents, \$65 non-residents
Basketball League play will commence in early January. Registration will be accepted at the Township Building beginning Monday, October 3rd and ending Wednesday, November 23rd. Proof of age required of all new participants. League age is determined by age as of October 1st, 2011. Non-residents will be accepted on a space availability basis as of November 28th.

Instructional Referee Clinic

16 yrs. old & up

Designed for anyone who is interested in refereeing in our recreational Boy's Basketball League. This is a free clinic that will offer the basics needed to referee a recreational basketball game. The clinic will be held in mid- December. Please notify the Recreation Office by Friday, December 2nd to book your spot.



ENGAA Basketball

Girls 5-17 yrs. old

(as of September 1st, 2011)

FEE:

Instructional 5-8 yrs. old – \$85

Lassies 9-10 yrs. old – \$95

Juniors 11-13 yrs. old – \$95

Seniors 14-17 yrs. old – \$100

(All fees are per person with a family discount of \$25 off additional child)

Registration will be held at the East Norriton Township Building Monday through Friday beginning September 1st to November 4th.



East Norriton Youth Wrestling Program

Boys in grades K – 8th

AT: Norristown Area High School Wrestling Room

ON: Parents may register their children at any of the following sessions.

Tuesday, November 8th – 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th – 7-8 p.m.

Monday, November 21st – 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22nd – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$30 per child

Practice starts the week of November 28th. For more information please contact Mark Harner, 484-681-5021

Norristown Area Youth Lacrosse Association

Boys in grades 4-8

Registration will be held at the PAL Center in December. For exact dates and times go to www.norristownlax.com

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

When you register for any of our recreation programs, don't wait by the phone or camp out by your mailbox.

THE ONLY TIME YOU WILL HEAR FROM US IS:

- If a class is full or canceled
- If there is a change in the time or day

So if it's almost time for your class to begin, and you haven't heard from our friendly staff, that's good news.

IT MEANS YOUR IN!

Norristown Area Aquatic Club

FOR: A competitive swimming and diving team for boys and girls

FEE: \$35 Registration fee

\$50 Fundraising fee

Membership fee: \$240 each for 1st and 2nd swimmer/diver in your family
\$90 each additional swimmer/diver in your family

Register in person September 14th and 15th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Norristown High School Pool, 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown. New swimmers should come prepared to swim and be able to swim one length of the pool. For more information visit the web at: www.norristownaquatic.org or contact naacswim@gmail.com

Practice starts September 19th, 2011.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

All activities held in schools are canceled when:

- Schools are closed due to inclement weather
- Early dismissal occurs due to inclement weather
- Special school events are planned at the school
- Schools are closed for holidays (unless otherwise noted on you league schedule)

Any questions call our office at 610-275-2800 and push 4 for Parks and Recreation.

Norristown Area School District school closing number is 304.

TRIPS

St. Michael's Maryland

ON: Tuesday, October 18th

FEE: \$90 for adults

Bus departs from East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 8:00 a.m. to St. Michaels, Maryland. Lunch is included at the Crab Claw Restaurant at 11:30a.m. with the choice of crab cakes, crab imperial or chicken. At 2:15 p.m., you will board the Patriot II to cruise the Miles River. Prior to and upon return, you will have free time to visit the many shops and boutiques along Main Street in St. Michaels. We will board the bus for home at 5:00 p.m. and make a meal stop at the Delaware House for a light dinner stop on your own. Trip is limited to 45 registrants and will be sold on a first-come, first served basis.

Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.

New York On Your Own

ON: Saturday, November 5th

FEE: \$38 per person

Bus departs from East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:45 a.m. Upon arrival in New York City you will be on your own to shop, sight-see or purchase tickets for a Broadway Show. Bus will leave New York City at 5:00 p.m. for our return home.

Deadline to register is Friday, October 14th.

Casino Trip – Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs



ON: Tuesday, November 15th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation office at 9:00 a.m. Upon our arrival at Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4:00 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation and a \$30 coin package and a \$10 food voucher. Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, October 14th.

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

ON: Thursday, December 8th and Tuesday, December 13th

FEE: \$105 per person which includes round trip transportation and an Orchestra or Front Mezzanine seat for the 2:00 p.m. matinee show.

Bus will leave the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Free time is available for shopping, sight-seeing and lunch on your own. Show is 2:00 p.m. with door opening at 1:00 p.m. Forty-five seats are available for both trip dates and will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. A \$70 deposit per ticket is needed with your order. No dinner stop is planned for these trips.

SPECIAL EVENT

East Norriton Community Day

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: **Saturday, September 10th**
Rain date Sunday, September 11th

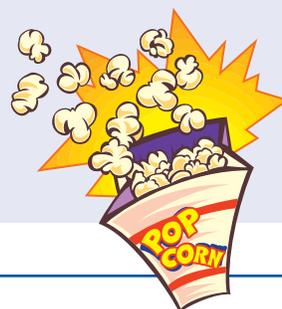
TIME: Noon to after dark

Plan to bring the entire family out for our 33rd Annual Community Day Celebration. Plenty of games, rides, food, entertainment, crafts and businesses participating in this annual event. Spend the day and ride the rides all day for one low price. Plan to spend the evening with us for our 9-11 Tribute and fireworks display at 8:15 p.m. Rides will operate from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m. Ride Wrist bands can be purchased for rides for \$12 per person.



Discount Movie Tickets for Regal Cinemas & United Artists Theatres

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling movie tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists Theatres at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at a discounted price. Movie tickets are being sold for \$8.00 per ticket. These tickets are good for all shows, all times.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

ON: Saturday, December 3rd at 11 a.m.

Parade starts at East Norriton Middle School and proceeds to Hillcrest Plaza via Germantown Pike. Plan to bring the kids out to line the roadway to see many floats, bands, fire trucks, Santa Claus and much more. Festivities will continue into the afternoon at the Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center. Proceeds from this parade will be donated to Montco SAAC.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Once again this Holiday Season, our committee will be traveling throughout the neighborhoods of East Norriton to judge the many beautifully decorated homes. To be included in this year's contest, please call the Parks and Recreation Office with your name and address before December 9th. Only homes that are entered will be judged.

Santa Visits The Neighborhoods

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

East Norriton Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Norriton Fire Company, will once again be bringing Santa to the residents of East



Norriton via fire truck. Check our winter brochure and newsletter for this event.

Disney On Ice Trip "Dare to Dream"

ON: Thursday, December 29th, 2011

We are once again planning to run a bus to this annual trip at the Wells Fargo Center. Detailed flyer will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office in November for this Christmas season show. Details will also be available in our Winter newsletter.

Bike Helmets for Sale

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is selling bike helmets at the Recreation Offices, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. These helmets are ANSI and Snell B 90 certified. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and the state law which requires all youths under 12 years of age to wear helmets. Cost for the helmets is \$12.00 each.

PAVILION AND DUNK BOOTH RENTALS

Need a place for your family reunion or picnic?

Call the Parks and Recreation Department to reserve our pavilion. Fee includes a \$50 refundable deposit and \$75 rental fee. Our dunk booth is also available for fund raising or family outings. Fee includes a \$50 deposit and \$75 rental fee for the weekend. Reservations for both of these items go fast, so call early to place your reservations.



MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION PROGRAM

The Parks and Recreation Department has initiated a program for residents who wish to honor or remember a relative or friend through the purchase of a gift to the parks. Picnic tables, benches, bike racks and trees can be purchased with an engraved dedication plaque. The purchase of these items is a personal tax deduction. Through this program, residents are able to remember someone special to them, while contributing to the enhancement of our parks.



REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

Resident of East Norriton Township (Yes or No) Payment method: _____ Payment date: _____

Parent/guardian or participant if over 18 years old:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail Address: _____

(Note: For use by the Parks and Recreation department only. Email addresses will not be shared.)

Special accommodations requested: _____

Emergency Contact: *(if different from above)*

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

East Norriton Township reserves the right to cancel any program, trip or activity due to insufficient participants, inclement weather or for any other reasonable cause. Should such a cancellation occur, a refund of fees will be provided. Participants who are unable to attend a program should notify the park and recreation department 48 hours before the event in order to qualify for a refund of registration fees. Refunds will not be provided for participant cancellations less than 48 hours before an event. There is a \$25.00 fee on all returned checks. Trip refunds will only be made if a replacement can be found. All refunds due to participant cancellation will result in a \$5 administrative charge.

PARTICIPANTS NAME	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PROGRAM NAME	FEE

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP – PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE
All participants (or their legal guardians if the participant is under age 18) must review and sign the liability waiver and release below.

In consideration for being permitted to use East Norriton Township "Township" and/or Norristown Area School District facilities under the jurisdiction of East Norriton Township Recreation programs and/or to participate in Township-sponsored programs, I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to fully and completely release Township, its employees, boards, departments, agents and affiliated entities from all claims, liabilities or actions for any injuries to me, injuries to minors in my care and/or any loss or damage to my personal property or the personal property of any such minors arising from our use of Township facilities or participation in Township-sponsored activities and programs.

I agree to hold harmless and defend Township, its officials, employees, successors and assigns from any and all personal injuries and property damages sustained by others by reason of our use of Township facilities or participation in Township-sponsored activities or programs.

I understand that no health and/or accident insurance is provided by the Township. I also understand and agree, for myself, and/or for any minors in my care, that I am solely responsible at any sole cost and expense for furnishing medical or other insurance to cover any expenses related to any such personal injuries or property damage.

I hereby give Township staff permission to secure emergency medical care for minors in my care who may suffer an injury or illness while in the temporary care of Township representatives.

I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to comply with all

Township rules and regulations, including any rules and regulations governing any programs for which I, and/or any minors in my care, have registered, and understand and agree that noncompliance with any such rules and regulations by me, or any minors in my care, may result in termination of the privilege to use Township facilities and/or participate in Township-sponsored activities and programs. In the event of such a termination for cause, I understand that I will not be entitled to be reimbursed for any registration fees.

I further agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, that I will furnish a certified birth certificate or proof of birth upon request by the Township, as may be required for participation in Township activities and programs.

I grant the right to use my/our name, image, photograph and video, including composite or modification, representations in publications, brochures, newsletters, reports, website and any other material relating to Township parks and recreational programs, activities and facilities. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of my/our image used for publication or the written copy that may be used in connection with the image. I fully release, indemnify and hold harmless Township for any liability for actions taken on our behalf as well as for use of my/our name or image as set forth herein.

Intending to be legally bound hereby, and with full authority, I acknowledge, agree to and accept the terms of this Liability Waiver and Release on behalf of myself and/or on behalf of any minors in my care.

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Names of Minor(s) *(if any)* _____

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

We have remained busy during the last several months. We have been testing and interviewing to fill voids within our Department. As a result of these processes, **Sergeant Brandon Pasquale** was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant; **Officer Michael Myers** was promoted to the rank of Sergeant; and **Orlando Rota** was hired as a new Patrol Officer which filled a vacancy as a result of the promotions. Congratulations and good luck to these Officers in their new roles.



Sgt. Brandon Pasquale accepts congratulations on his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant from Chief Karyl Kates, his wife Nichole and children Malia, Adam and Tea at the Board of Supervisors meeting April 26th, 2011.

Our Officers from East Norriton continually attend training to improve the professionalism and quality of service provided to East Norriton residents. As a result of their commitment to training and the community, several of our Officers have been recognized for their diligence: In May, **Officer Joseph Carfrey** received a Certificate of Congressional Recognition and earned a Commendation of Merit from MADD for his exemplary DUI Enforcement efforts. In June, **Officer Anthony Caso** was named by PENNDOT as the East Norriton's Pennsylvania Aggressive Driver Education and Enforcement Program's "Officer of the Year," for the third year in a row. In July, members of the United States Secret Service came to East Norriton Township to present



Officer Michael Myers accepts congratulations on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant from Chief Karyl Kates and his wife Ryan at the Board of Supervisors meeting May 24th, 2011.

Officer Karl Fischer Named "2010 Police Officer of the Year"



Sgt. David Boyer congratulates Officer Karl Fischer on his receiving the 2010 Police Officer of the Year. Officer Fischer is the School Resource Officer for the East Norriton Middle School where he provides a sense of safety, security and stability within the school environment. He serves as a role model for the students and educates students, staff and parents/guardians on critical issues including drugs/alcohol, gangs, internet security and abuse.

Detective Jean-Marie Morrison with a Certificate of Appreciation from their organization for her exceptional work in solving a number of computer related crimes.

East Norriton Police would like to advise citizens that officers are actively involved in both the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education program and the Click It or Ticket program. Both programs are funded by State and Federal grants, and involve the scheduling of additional officers for traffic patrol. Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving targets aggressive drivers and looks to cut down on "road-rage" incidents by raising awareness. Click It or Ticket targets motorists choosing not to wear seat belts. Both programs are designed to reduce accidents and accident related injuries on the targeted roadways. Warnings for violations will not be given by these officers so please drive safely.

Points to Remember:

- 1) **SCHOOL'S OPEN** – Please remember to drive safely and watch for children on their way to and from school. Obey the speed limits especially in school zones. The school zone/speed zones are strictly enforced by the Police department
- 2) **INCLEMENT WEATHER** – This is the time of year for wet leaf covered roadways. Snow and ice are a possibility also. Keep your vehicles in good condition. Remember to leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the car ahead. Turn on your lights and windshield wipers during periods of inclement weather for greater visibility. *Did you know that the law requires you to have your headlights on any time you have your windshield wipers on for inclement weather?*



Officer Joseph Carfrey accepts the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) certificate of achievement from Debbie Amoroso from MADD and Chief of Police for East Norriton Township Karyl Kates for his exemplary DUI enforcement during 2010.

Below, Detective Jean Morrison receives a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Secret Service for her work on an identity theft case in which 23 victims suffered a combined \$103,000 loss as a result of this crime. This case started in East Norriton with 3 East Norriton residents that Detective Morrison was able to link together through the same dermatology office. Pictured from left are U.S. Secret Service Special Agent Adam Tierney, Township Manager, Donald Delamater, Detective Jean Morrison, Chief of Police Karyl Kates and U.S. Secret Service Agent-in-Charge Henry Bunting.



Orlando Rota accepts congratulations from Chief of Police Karyl Kates on being hired as a Probationary Police Officer for East Norriton Township at the June 28th, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting.

New Police Officer Orlando Rota Hired

Officer Rota grew up in Plymouth Meeting and is currently a resident of East Norriton Township. He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from West Chester University and attended the Temple University Police Academy. He brings experience as a loss prevention investigator and youth family advocate.



State Representative Matthew Bradford presents a \$5,000 DCED check to members of the East Norriton Public Safety branches for the purchase of equipment in the Norriton Public Safety Fitness Center. Pictured from left are Officer Tim Warner, Lt. Brandon Pasquale, Chief of Police Karyl Kates, State Representative Matt Bradford, Chairman Board of Trustees Norriton Fire Company Ralph Neelman, Norriton Fire Engine Company Battalion Chief, Bill Hagner and Fire Marshal/Police Sergeant David Boyer.

MESSAGE FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Portable/Outdoor Fireplaces

Portable/outdoor fireplaces do not require a permit from the Township. As a general guide, portable/outdoor fireplaces should be located a minimum of 15' away from any structure. While being used, a portable/outdoor fireplace must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished and a fire extinguisher or garden hose must be immediately available to extinguish the fire. Portable/outdoor fireplaces must also be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The Fire Code Official may order the extinguishment of a fire in a portable/outdoor fireplace if it creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.



Radon

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is colorless, odorless and tasteless. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection estimates that radon is present in 40% of all Pennsylvania homes and it is prevalent in Montgomery County. The gas is produced by the decay of uranium that is present in rocks and soil and it can enter homes through the walls and floors of crawl spaces and basements where it can accumulate in living spaces. Newer homes, which have been constructed to be less drafty and more energy efficient, are even more susceptible to radon gas accumulation.

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, radon exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer and the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established a radon level of 4 picocuries per liter as an action level that warrants radon mitigation. Radon reduction systems are commonly installed to reduce indoor levels of radon gas when testing shows that the gas is present at or above the action level established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Because radon is colorless, odorless and tasteless, testing is the only way to know if you and your family are at risk from radon. Free radon test kits are available to Pennsylvania

residents through the American Lung Association. Free radon test kits can be ordered through the following website: <http://www.lunginfo.org/freeradonkit> In addition, numerous radon mitigation contractors can provide testing and homeowners can purchase continuous radon testing monitors that are similar to plug-in carbon monoxide alarms to monitor radon levels.

Solicitation

East Norriton Township requires each transient merchant, peddler or solicitor engaged in the selling, soliciting or canvassing of goods to obtain a Solicitation Permit. The permit identifies the person who is authorized to perform door to door soliciting and includes a color copy of the person's driver's license or government issued photo identification. A solicitation permit also limits the hours of solicitation to between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A solicitation permit issued by the Township does not represent an endorsement of a product or service being offered.

Individuals or groups going door to door or soliciting for religious purposes are exempt from the requirement to obtain a solicitation permit.

If you choose to speak with a solicitor that has come to your door you may ask to see their solicitation permit. We encourage you to contact the East Norriton Township Police Department by way of their non-emergency number (610-272-0747) if a solicitor does not have a permit or if their conduct is in any way inappropriate.

Unlicensed & Inoperable Vehicles

This message is to alert all residents that vehicles parked on private or public properties with expired registration and/or inspection are strictly prohibited. Such vehicles cannot be parked on the street or on private property including residential driveways. If the Township becomes aware of any covered vehicles showing no sign of movement, the owner of the property may be contacted in order to confirm that the vehicle has a valid registration and inspection.

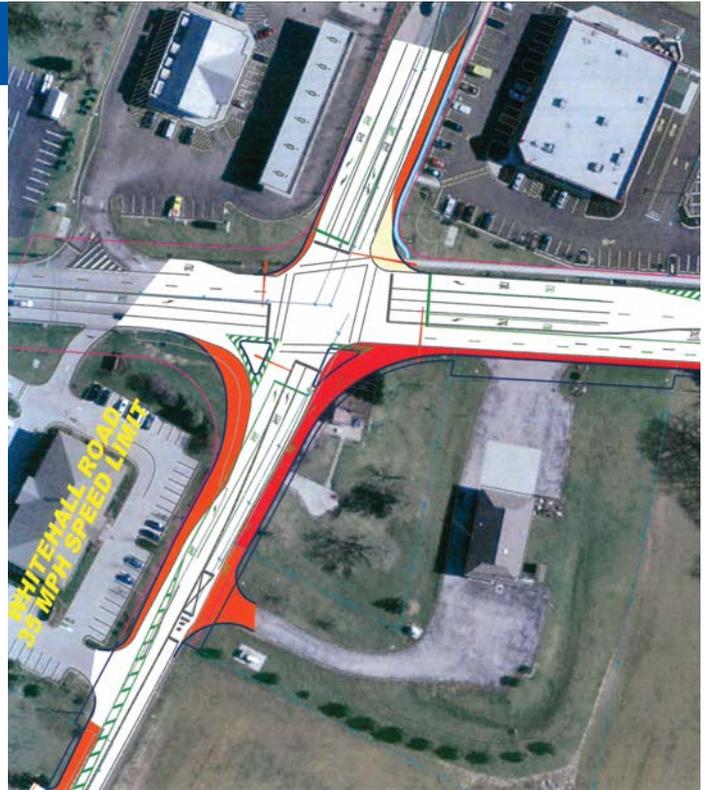
Improper storage of unlicensed and inoperable vehicles can be a detriment to our community. These unsightly vehicles clutter the neighborhood, contribute to blight, provide harborage for rodents and act as an attractive nuisance for children. In addition, the location of these unused vehicles could quite possibly interfere with the operation of emergency service vehicles.

Construction Update

Construction of Albert Einstein Healthcare Network's hospital on the former site of Wood's Golf Center continues to progress toward an expected opening in the fall of 2012. Significant roadway improvements to Germantown Pike from North Wales Road to Whitehall Road will be taking place during the coming months. Improvements to this section of Germantown Pike will result in a full five lane cross section providing two lanes in each direction and a center turning lane. The main entrance to the hospital will be signalized and will provide appropriate deceleration and turning lanes.

As a result of the acquisition of additional right of way from the Norristown Farm Park, the old house and garage on the southeast corner of Germantown Pike and Whitehall Road will be demolished. Improvements to the intersection of Whitehall Road and Germantown Pike will include some widening on all four corners with the most significant widening on the southeast corner which include a left turn lane, two thru lanes and a right turn lane to help improve the flow of northbound traffic on Whitehall Road and to reduce the backup that currently exists during peak hours.

As with any road improvement project, delays and inconveniences can be expected in this area during work hours.



However, once completed these improvements to Germantown Pike and the intersection with Whitehall Road will provide a significant, positive impact to the motoring public. Please be patient and courteous to the men and women working in this work zone.

Celebrating the Grand Openings of Two New Businesses



Chairwoman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, Kandy Heckman participates in the ribbon cutting of two new businesses that opened in East Norriton Township this Spring. Pictured on the left, Store Manager, Mr. David Faber and Mrs. Heckman cut the ribbon to the opening of the new Sears Outlet store. To the right, along with Mrs. Heckman are members of the staff, owners and family of Retro Fitness. Both openings were held on Saturday May 21st, 2011.



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- **Leaf Collection Guidelines**
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Annual Holiday Parade Planned for December 3rd

The Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd with a rain date of Sunday, December 4th. The parade is scheduled to leave the East Norriton Middle School at 11 a.m. and travel down Stony Creek Road to Germantown Pike, turn east and proceed to the Hillcrest Shopping Center. Festivities including music, food, Santa Photos and more will be held at the shopping center after the parade. To enter the parade or set up a table at the shopping center, please contact the Hillcrest Plaza Merchant's Association at 610-279-4848. Proceeds from this year's parade will be donated to Montco SAAC, formerly known as Senior Adult Activities Center.



2011 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

- Board of Supervisors . . . 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 (Except November 15th and December 13th)
- Zoning Hearing Board Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
 (Except Wed., December 14th)
- Planning Commission Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Historical Advisory Commission . . . Fourth Monday every other
 month (Jan. – Nov.) at 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building,
 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616 USA

Watch the web site for upcoming information:
WEB SITE: EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please contact
 the Township Administration Building for exact times and dates.
610-275-2800

*Persons with a disability who wish to attend any of the above meet-
 ings and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to
 participate in the meeting, please contact East Norriton Township's
 ADA Coordinator at 610-275-2800.*

2011 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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- Vice-Chairman:** Donald J. Gracia
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 - James J. Serratore III
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- Township Manager/
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- Assistant Township Manager/
 Director of Parks & Recreation:**
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 Director of Public Safety:**
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- Director of Code Enforcement/
 Zoning Officer:**
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