



East Norriton Township

Issues

Spring/Summer 2013

East Norriton Township Adds Blackboard Connect Notification System

East Norriton Township recently launched Blackboard Connect, a phone call notification system, for the residents of East Norriton Township. This system will allow the Township the ability to send out phone messages, and texts to all of its residents and businesses regarding both emergency situations in the Township as well as a tool to help us reach our residents about upcoming important special events, activities and meetings that our residents should be aware of.

We will be notifying residents of emergencies such as; snow emergencies, street closures, possible water contamination, missing child and senior alerts. The Township will also be able to utilize this system to keep our residents aware of Township special events such as East Norriton Community Day, Holiday Parade, Township Shredding Event, Spring Leaf collection and a reminder of ending dates of important programs such as our Fall Leaf Collection program.

It is our hope that the implementation of this new service will augment our Township newsletter; news releases sent to the local papers, our web site and our electronic LED sign on Germantown Pike to keep our residents up to date and reminded of important events that affect the quality of life in East Norriton Township.

Residents will also be able to add other phone numbers, (cell phone, business or alternate numbers) and set preferences as to how they would like to receive the different types of messages being sent out by the Township. Residents should go to the Township web site at www.eastnorritontwp.org and click on the Blackboard Connect portal, located under the Township Newsletter on the home page and set up your own personal account to manage the messages that are being sent to you. If you do not have Internet access, you should contact the Township at 610-275-2800 for assistance.



Fire Chief James K. Staufenberg receives the 2012 Distinguished Citizen Award from the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors at the February 26th, 2013 Board of Supervisors meeting. Pictured from left; Supervisor Donald Gracia, Supervisor Tina Howell, Supervisor Marc Alfarano, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Zurzola, Fire Chief James Staufenberg and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Harris Dainoff.

2012 Distinguished Citizen Award Presented to James K. Staufenberg

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors recognized James K. Staufenberg as the 2012 Distinguished Citizen of East Norriton Township at their February 26th, 2013 Regular Meeting. Mr. Staufenberg was recognized for his dedication to East Norriton Township by volunteering his time and expertise to the community. He is a life-long resident of East Norriton Township and has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors in addition to serving on various Township Committees and Commissions. Mr. Staufenberg currently holds the position of the Fire Chief for the Norriton Fire Engine Company and has been active his entire adult life with first responders of East Norriton Township as well as volunteer fire companies and ambulance services. In 2012, Mr. Staufenberg was honored by the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce as the Emergency Responder of the Year. He is also a County Fire and Rescue Instructor, a member of the Montgomery County Incident Support Team, and a key organizer and leader of the PA Technical Rescue Company 2. It is clearly evident that Mr. Staufenberg is passionate and committed to the community of East Norriton Township.

2013 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: John A. Zurzola
Vice-Chairman:
 Harris A. Dainoff
Supervisor: Marc Alfarano
Supervisor: Donald Gracia
Supervisor: Tina Howell

*Township Manager/
 Treasurer and Secretary:*
 Donald D. Delamater

*Assistant Township Manager/
 Director of Parks & Recreation:*
 Larry L. Brown

*Police Chief/
 Director of Public Safety:*
 Karyl Kates

*Director of Code
 Enforcement/Zoning Officer:*
 Bryan Bortnichak

Public Works Director:
 Douglas Jones

Building Inspector:
 Remington, Vernick and
 Beach Engineers

*Fire Marshal/Emergency
 Management Coordinator:*
 Frank Ludwig

Finance Director:
 Eric Traub

*Assistant Director of
 Parks & Recreation:*
 Jane C. Delaney

Code Enforcement Officers:
 John Altomari
 Joseph Perkins

Fire Chief:
 James Staufenberg

Consulting Engineers:
 Christopher Fazio, P.E.
 Kenneth Heydt, P.E.

Township Solicitor:
 Sean Kilkenny, Esq.

Township Planner:
 Richard Cramer, PP, AICP

Township Actuary:
 Conrad M. Siegel Inc.

East Norriton Township Employees Participate in Healthy Heart Month By Wearing Red



On Friday February 1st, 2013 East Norriton Township employees wore red to work to support Healthy Heart Month. Seated from left Donald Delamater, Eric Traub, April Jones, Jane Delaney, Heather Schrack, Cynthia Mumma. Standing from left Erica Cook, Karyl Kates, Janet Hitt, Heather Fryer, Tara Fitch, John Altomari, Margaret Thomas, Bryan Bortnichak, and Vicki Schrack.

2013 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 (Except March 19th, April 16th, November 19th and December 10th)

ZONING HEARING BOARD Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 (Except December 17th)

PLANNING COMMISSION Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION Fourth Monday every other month at 6:30 p.m.
 (January to November, except May 20th)

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

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 meetings 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.

Recognizing the Volunteer Boards and Commissions of East Norriton Township

EAST NORRITON PLANNING COMMISSION



Seated from left; Kandy Heckman, Kevin McDevitt, Keith Tornetta (Chairman), and Robert Schottmiller. Standing from left; John Kolb, Colleen Henderson (Vice Chairperson), Jeffery Moller, and Judith Sliker Belkowski. Missing at time of picture Kristl Wiernicki.

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION



From left to right seated Nancy Scheetz, Edward Duffy (Vice-Chairman), Joan Lenhardt (Chairman), Marc Alfarano (Secretary), standing from left George Kennedy, Herman Marks, Elizabeth Wilson, and Kevin Tickner. Missing from picture Diana Cassel.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE



Seated from left James Dougherty, Don Benn, John DiPietro, and Cheryl Lynn Horsey.

ZONING HEARING BOARD



Seated from left to right; Solicitor Herbert Rubenstein , James Lewis, Richard Williams (Chairman), and Evelyn Melchiorre (Vice-Chairperson).

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Seated from left Joan Morello, James Serratore (Chairman), and Nicholas Kolodinsky. Standing Don Benn, William Griffin (Vice Chairman), Ben Gilbert and Donald Delamater (Secretary/Treasurer).

2013 Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Collection Programs

Information on these two programs was not available at the time of the printing of this newsletter. For information on this year's collection programs check our web site at www.eastnorritontwp.org under Hot Topics or the County Recycling Program at www.montgomerycountyclecyls.org. You can also call the County Recycling Hotline at 610-278-3618. New dates and locations should be out by the end of March. Programs run throughout Montgomery County from April – November of 2013.

Township Receives Grant for New Leaf Vacuum Truck

Recently, East Norriton Township received a grant award in the amount of \$177,459 from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to purchase a One-Person Self Contained Leaf Collection Truck. The grant amount represents 90% of the nearly \$200,000 total purchase price of this equipment.

While supplementing our existing equipment, the vehicle will provide for more efficient leaf collection operations and allow us to offer curbside vacuum leaf collection to those residents that currently must bag their leaves. We also plan to use this vehicle for both the monthly yard waste and annual Christmas Tree collections. We hope to have this truck available in time for the 2013 Fall leaf collection season. Look for more details in the next newsletter.

Spring Leaf Collection

In compliance with state regulations, East Norriton Township will provide leaf collection services again this spring. **These collections will be performed during the 2-week period between April 22nd and May 3rd.**

Unlike the fall leaf collection program, this is a modified collection schedule and will be bag collection only (**bio-degradable paper bags only**). All bagged leaves must be placed at the curb along your property. In addition, the spring leaf collection program will be a **CALL-IN-SERVICE ONLY!** You must call the Township offices at (610) 275-2800 ext.111 to schedule a pick-up. All calls must be received by Wednesday, May 1st.

Please be aware that only raked leaves should be placed in bio-degradable bags. Any bags containing cut-up/mulched leaves, limbs, brush, grass clippings or other debris will not be collected. **This is separate from the Yard Waste Recycling Program.** Please refer to the Yard Waste Recycling Program article below for details about that program.

Yard Waste Recycling

Below is a list of program reminders. Your efforts in adhering to these guidelines are greatly appreciated and will ensure timely collection of your materials.

- Collections are made 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 or sign up on the right side of our home page on the Township web site www.eastnorritontwp.org **by the Tuesday prior to scheduled collection.**
- **Includes:** shrubbery, branches, limbs & garden residue.
- **Not included:** stumps, weeds, grass or leaves.
- **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. Smaller branches and twigs 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.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S 2013 RABIES CLINIC

DATE	PLACE	TIME
June 1	Abington Recycling Center Florey Ln. (off of Easton Rd.) Abington	9 AM to 11 AM
June 8	Collegetown Community Park 4th & Park Ave., Collegetown	9 AM to 11 AM
June 15	Encore Experiences Formerly Harleysville Senior Center 312 Alumni Ave., Harleysville (off of Main St.)	9 AM to 11 AM
June 22	Burnside Oakland Park (Padden Park) Burnside Ave. & Oakland Rd. West Norriton	9 AM to 11 AM

DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS MUST BE LEASHED OR IN AN APPROVED CARRIER

\$10.00/Shot • 3-Year Shot



East Norriton Resident Returning to Berlin for the United Games of Nations



Mary Neugebauer and Tyler Carnevale, Participants at United Games of Nations 2013

Once again, an East Norriton resident will be traveling to Berlin, Germany in the spring, to take part in the United Games of Nations in East Norriton's sister city, Treptow-Köpenick. Tyler Carnevale, who took part in the "Games" in 2012, had such a great time, that he wanted to return, experience the games again and renew acquaintances with "old" friends from last year, while making new ones and discovering more of the city of Berlin.

But this time, something will be different. Mary Neugebauer, a friend who went to the same grade school as Tyler, will be joining him this year. She is a resident of Worcester Township and she and Tyler will be the sole representatives at UG2013 from the United States.

There they will join students from about 15 or 20 other countries and discussions during the week will center around the theme of "The Rights of Children". While sight-seeing during the week, Tyler will be able to point out things that he remembers from his visit last spring, when he took over 500 beautiful photos, many of which were displayed this past fall at the East Norriton Community Day event and at the NAHS Open House for parents.

Highlights of the week will be participation in an International Dinner, where food from all of the participating countries will be sampled, as well as making friends from unknown places, practicing language skills with unfamiliar sounds, and investigating a city that has a unique history influenced by kings and kaisers, the rise and fall of the Nazi Party, a wall separating the Communist and democratic sectors for over four decades, and the reunification of a once-divided country. Berlin is a history lesson at every turn. Join us at this year's Community Day to see Mary and Tyler's 2013 photos and to learn what they discovered when in Berlin.

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 2013. 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.

- Friday, March 29th Good Friday
- Monday, May 27th Memorial Day
- Thursday, July 4th Independence Day
- Monday, September 2nd Labor Day
- Monday, October 14th Columbus Day
- Monday, November 11th Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 28th Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 29th Day after Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve (floating holiday)
- Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1st, 2014 New Year's Day

Help East Norriton Township GO GREEN Sign-Up for E-Newsletters

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 two township newsletters each year via e-mail.

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 _____

A MESSAGE FROM THE CODE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT



Smoke Detector Distribution

A limited quantity of smoke detectors are available for distribution to Township residents. Any resident needing smoke detectors or needing 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.

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.

Unlicensed and Inoperable Vehicles

This message is to alert all residents that vehicles parked on private or public property 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.

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.

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2012 New Business Openings in East Norriton Township

Sonic

2901 Swede Road

Primo Hoagies

106B West Germantown Pike

Kids First Swim School

2905 DeKalb Pike

Gwynedd Mercy College

480 East Germantown Pike

Tri-State Turf Supply

1012 West Germantown Pike

Desmar Unlimited Beauty Salon

2042 Old Arch Road

Chiropractic Wellness Associates

407 West Germantown Pike

Really Cooking With Robin

138 West Germantown Pike

Solid Wood Cabinets

67 East Germantown Pike

Weis Markets

25 West Germantown Pike

Dante's Pizzeria and Restaurant

102B West Germantown Pike

Carranza Roofing and Siding

2802 Stanbridge Street

AMS Uniforms

61 East Germantown Pike

Wendy's

2815 DeKalb Pike

Bawarchi

79 East Germantown Pike

Secrets Limousine Service

2930 Felton Road

Mission Kids

502 West Germantown Pike

Einstein Medical Center

Montgomery

559 West Germantown Pike

Ambulatory Surgical Center

609 West Germantown Pike

Antenatel Testing Suite

609 West Germantown Pike



East Norriton Township Supervisors attend the ribbon cutting at the new Dunkin Donuts store in the Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center and receive a check from Dunkin Donuts in the amount of \$500. Supervisors pictured from left are Vice Chairman Harris Dainoff, Chairman John Zurzola, Supervisor Tina Howell, Supervisor Donald Gracia, Supervisor Marc Alfarano, and Franchise owner Vipul Patel.

Asthma and Lung Center

609 West Germantown Pike

Bariatric Surgery Suite

609 West Germantown Pike

Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia

609 West Germantown Pike

Dermatology Associates

609 West Germantown Pike

Medical Oncology Suite

609 West Germantown Pike

Moss Rehab

609 West Germantown Pike

Nephrology Associates

609 West Germantown Pike

Radiology Oncology Suite

609 West Germantown Pike

Philadelphia Hand Center

609 West Germantown Pike

Multi Surgical Specialty Suite

609 West Germantown Pike

John Tripodi's Body Art Studio

249-A West Johnson Highway

Sweet Prosperity Bakery

550 Foundry Road

Expo Logic

553 Foundry Road

Women's Imaging & Breast Surgery Center

700 West Germantown Pike

Miracle-Ear

104A West Germantown Pike

Mercy Cardiology

2701 DeKalb Pike

Billy Boy Contracting

549 Foundry Road

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt

2953 Swede Road

Maestro Chiropractic

2949 Swede Road

Lovely Appearances Hair Studio

2913 DeKalb Pike

Karen Bradford's Hair Salon

353 West Johnson Highway

Floria's Interiors

307 West Johnson Highway

Bamboo

46 East Germantown Pike

Dunkin' Donuts

100 West Germantown Pike

RSA USA, Inc.

2940 DeKalb Pike

Horizon Hardware

523 West Germantown Pike

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Tax Collection

For 2013, East Norriton Township's Real Estate Tax millage rate remained 2.727 mills, and Montgomery County's Real Estate Tax millage rate remained at 3.152 mills. Taxes are based on the assessed value determined by the Montgomery County Board of Assessment. The discount period for property taxes ends on May 1st and the face period ends on July 1st. Taxes can be paid by mail, at the Township building, online through the Township's website, or at the East Norriton Citizens Bank located at 5 West Germantown Pike (near Staples).

2013 BUDGET

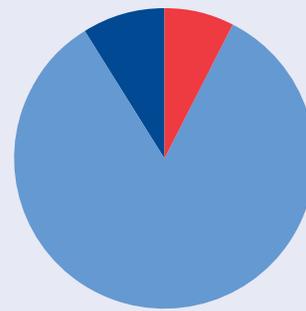
The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township adopted an annual budget for the 2013 calendar year on December 11, 2012. A summary of the 2013 adopted budget is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 7,931,272
Street Lighting Fund	108,494
Fire Protection Fund	475,000
Parks & Recreation Operating Fund	511,362
Parks & Recreation Capital Fund	72,820
Sewer Revenue Fund	3,784,700
Sanitary Sewer Outfall Fund	625,297
Capital Reserve Fund	1,342,900
Highway Aid Fund	352,887
Post Retirement Health Fund	800,100
Police Pension Fund	6,681,013
Employees Pension Fund	3,852,142
	\$ 26,537,987

The tax to be levied on all real property within the Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2013 is 2.727 mills, the same rate as in 2012. **Also, please note that the Post Retirement Health, Police Pension and Employees Pension Funds are reserves held for future Township liabilities as required by State law and are not current year expenditures.**

Please be advised that the adopted budget is available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at the East Norriton Township Administration building.

WHERE YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLAR GOES



- East Norriton Twp.
2013: 7.4% / 2.727 mill
- Norristown Area School District
2012-2013 Rate:
84.0% / 30.912 mill
- Montgomery County
2013: 8.6% / 3.152 mill

EXAMPLE OF A HOUSE ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES

Township Real Estate Tax	
2.727 mill X \$150,000	\$ 409.05
County Real Estate Tax	
3.152 mill X \$150,000	\$ 472.80
School District Tax	
30.912 mill X \$150,000	\$ 4,636.80
Total Estimated Real Estate Taxes for 2013	\$ 5,518.65

School, County, and Township taxes based on the Market Value Assessed Valuation. For information about your School District Real Estate Taxes, you may call Peggy Golden, Norristown Area School District at 610-630-5000. For information about your Local and County Real Estate Taxes, you may contact Eric Traub at 610-275-2800.

Online Payment Update

East Norriton is continuing to accept online payments through its website. Over 50 customers paid their sewer bill online in January. Township and County 2013 property taxes can also be paid online (service fee applies). For more information on online payment options please visit the Township's website.

Sewer Bill Update

First quarter sewer bills covering water consumption for September, October, and November 2012 will be mailed on April 1st. Beginning with the second quarter sewer billing on July 1st, Township sewer bills will have a new layout as the Township transitions to new financial software. Second quarter sewer bills will cover the water consumption period of December 2012, and January, February, and March 2013. Please see the "Changes to Sewer Billing" article for more information.

Changes to Sewer Billing

East Norriton Township bills property owners quarterly for sewer based on water consumption records from PA American. The Township bills customers six (6) months behind when the charges are incurred because many years ago it took several months to get water usage data from PA American. As technology has improved, the Township is now able to get up-to-date water records from PA American. However, the current structure means the Township is carrying certain costs for six (6) months until sewer customers are actually billed. This causes confusion since there is a significant gap between the usage on which the quarterly sewer bill is based, and the actual sewer billing date. The current billing structure is consistently misunderstood, especially by residents moving into the Township, and residents who may move out of East Norriton Township and must pay a large sewer bill at settlement.

Due to the outdated billing structure, and the fact that much of the Township's sewer infrastructure is at the end of its useful life and requires significant maintenance, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution at its September meeting to temporarily alter the structure of our sewer billing cycle. Beginning in July 2013, the sewer billing structure will be temporarily changed so that customers will be charged for four (4) months instead of three (3) months. This will last for the July, October, and December billing periods. This is a one-time action and does not change actual sewer rates. In fact, this action makes it less likely that the Township would need to consider an increase in sewer rates in the near future.

The following chart shows the approximate potential bill that residents and businesses at different usage levels would incur based on the current billing structure and the incremental billing structure approved by the Board of Supervisors. Many of the Township senior citizens use around 4,000 gallons per billing. The average billing for a family is usually between 12,000 and 20,000 gallons per billing.

QUARTERLY USAGE						
Usage (in gallons)	4,000	12,000	20,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
Current Billing	\$55.00	\$100.52	\$146.04	\$174.49	\$316.74	\$601.24
Incremental Billing	\$73.33	\$134.03	\$194.72	\$232.65	\$422.32	\$801.65

The following is an illustration of future sewer billings and the usage period associated with each billing:

SEWER BILLING DATE	# OF MONTHS	WATER COMPANY USAGE PERIODS
April 1, 2013	3	September, October, November (2012)
July 1, 2013	4	December (2012), January, February, March (2013)
October 1, 2013	4	April, May, June, July (2013)
January 1, 2014	4	August, September, October, November (2013)

After the January 1, 2014 billing, all future bills would again cover only a 3 month water consumption period and would also be much closer to the actual water consumption period. The future billings (after the incremental billings end) would be scheduled as follows:

SEWER BILLING DATE	# OF MONTHS	WATER COMPANY USAGE PERIODS
April 1, 2014	3	December (2013), January, February (2014)
July 1, 2014	3	March, April, May (2014)
October 1, 2014	3	June, July, August (2014)
January 1, 2015	3	September, October, November (2014)

Obviously, this change will cause some level of short-term frustration for certain Township residents; as always, we appreciate the patience and understanding of our Township residents as we implement this policy in an effort to manage and maintain our aging infrastructure within the existing sewer rates.

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations!

Officer Anthony Caso was nominated as the East Norriton's Pennsylvania Aggressive Driver Education and Enforcement Program's "Officer of the Year" for his exemplary performance once again.

In January, Officer Joseph Carfrey reached his 10th Anniversary with East Norriton Township Police Department.



New East Norriton Township Police sign in front of Township Building

Thanks from the Police Department

As usual, the members of the East Norriton Township Police Department would like to thank all the residents, businesses, schools, and hospitals that helped to make the 17th Annual Lieutenant Pattie Simons/Salvation Army Food and Toy Drive at Christmas a huge success. Due to the generosity of so many, we were able to give more to people in need throughout

Montgomery County. The kindness displayed was overwhelming. It is nice to have so many caring people in East Norriton. We are looking forward to another successful event in 2013. Special thanks to Officer David McDermott and Officer Karl Fischer for helping to make this project the success it is.

Keep Our Kids Safe

The weather will soon be changing and our kids will be getting outside to play more. Help us keep you safe by protecting yourself first.



Parents/Adults:

- 1) School will soon be closed for the summer, and children will be at play. Use extra caution when driving in neighborhoods and near playgrounds.
- 2) Summer temperatures are high. Don't leave children and pets in cars unattended.
- 3) Going on vacation? Consider letting the police know and file a vacation notice. Officers will check your residence while you're away.

Children's Bicycle Safety

- 1) Never ride out into a street without stopping first.
- 2) Obey stop signs.
- 3) Check behind before turning, swerving, or changing lanes.
- 4) Never follow another rider without applying the rules.
- 5) Before you get on your bike, put on a helmet!



Let's Talk Over Coffee

"Coffee with Cops" is back again as promised! Come see us with questions or concerns or even just to share a cup. We will be at Dunkin Donuts located on Germantown Pike at the Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center on Saturday, May 11th, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

PECO EMERGENCY POWER

Outage Emergency 800-841-4141

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

Municipal Building. 610-275-2800
2501 Stanbridge St., East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
Fax. 610-277-1879
e-mail info@eastnorritontwp.org

HOSPITALS

Einstein Regional
Medical Center – Montgomery 484-622-1000
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

20th Annual Holiday Parade Proceeds Go to *Feel the Warmth*

Proceeds from the 20th Annual Holiday Parade were donated to "Feel the Warmth" in the amount of \$9,000. Pictured from left are Dave Gordon and Mike Murray of "Feel the Warmth", Larry Brown, East Norriton Township Assistant Township Manager, Kimberly Tornetta Attanasio, Vice President of Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, and Beth McGuffin, Parade Coordinator.



EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE



2012 Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee has scheduled two events for the upcoming months. The Committee has scheduled a Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony in observance of Memorial Day on Sunday May 26th at 1 p.m. at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial just off Germantown Pike between Old and New Stanbridge Streets and a tattered and worn flag cremation ceremony on Friday, June 14th, 2013 at the Norris City Cemetery at 11 a.m. Old worn and tattered flags can be dropped off at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street in the box located on the porch of the

Township Building prior to June 14th for proper disposal of your flag.

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. Forms can be picked up at the Township Building or call the Parks and Recreation Office. Over 478 bricks now line the walkway to the Memorial. Bricks can be purchased to honor a friend or relative who served in the Armed Forces or just to show your support of the Memorial.

Parks & Recreation Department Events

Below, students from the East Norriton Middle School join from left Dave Davis, Science teacher at ENMS, Donald Delamater, Township Manager, Supervisor Donald Gracia, Vice Chairman Harris Dainoff, Supervisor Tina Howell, Supervisor Marc Alfara, Chairman John Zurzola and Christina Spink, Principal of East Norriton Middle School at the ribbon cutting of Barrington Park located across from the East Norriton Middle School at Township Line Road and Roland Drive.



Officer Karl Fischer of the East Norriton Township Police Department presents the program "Stranger Danger" to parents and young children of East Norriton Township in December 2012 as a part of the East Norriton Township Recreation program.



A Message from the Code and Building Department *(continued from page 6)*

Driveway Paving and Expansion

Spring and summer is the time of year when many homeowners think about having their driveway replaced, resurfaced or widened. Although this can enhance the value of a home there are several important items to consider. Take the time to select a reputable paving company or contractor before a contract is signed. Speak to neighbors or relatives that have had recent driveway improvements made to help in your selection of a contractor. Always ask a contractor for references and take the time to contact those individuals and look at the work that they had performed.

Permits are required for all types of driveway work with the exception of seal coating. A permit application should include a sketch of the proposed work if a driveway is to be widened. Feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Department at East Norriton Township at 610-275-2800, ext 148 with any questions. Paving permit applications are available on the Township's website.

Alternate Water Meter for Outside Water Consumption

Sewer billing rates are charged based water consumption regardless of whether or not the water was used for outdoor purposes. Residents may install a second water meter at their property for outdoor purposes such as watering gardens, washing cars, filling pools and supplying irrigation systems. In advance of the sewer bill being received, residents with alternate water meters will receive a post card to report and document their alternate meter usage which will be credited against their upcoming sewer bill.

Residents who are interested in installing a second water meter should obtain a plumbing permit from the Township. Plumbing permit applications are available on-line at the Township's website or at the municipal building.

SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS 2013

Tennis Lessons

Youths 8-15 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 4th

TIMES: 8-10 yr. olds – 9 a.m.
11-15 yr. olds – 10 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per child

Five one-hour lessons taught under excellent supervision.

Class size limited to first 15 registered.

Register by Friday, April 26th.

Tennis Lessons

16 yrs. old & up

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 4th

TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Program consists of 5 one-hour lessons.

Class size limited to 15 registrants.

Sign-up by Friday, April 26th.

Women's Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Thursday evenings beginning April 11th

FEE:

Resident Teams (70% EN residents) – \$350, Non-resident Teams – \$400

Registration accepted on team basis only.

Roster and \$50 deposit due at Parks and Recreation Office no later than March 28th.

Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field
ON: Sunday afternoons beginning April 14th

FEE: Resident Teams (70% or more) – \$425, Non-residents – \$475

This is strictly a recreational league. Organizational meeting to be held in early April. *Registration accepted on a team basis only.*

Deadline for roster and \$50 deposit is Thursday, March 28th.



East Norriton Spring Senior Bocce League

60+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning April 16th

TIME: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per resident
\$45 per non-resident

Spaces are still available for league play. The league will commence on April 16th. For more information or to register by team or individual to participate in the spring league, please call or visit the Parks and Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.

East Norriton Spring Adult Bocce League

18 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday/Thursday evenings or Sunday afternoons beginning April 16th

FEE: \$40 per resident
\$45 per non-resident

League play will be held on Tuesday/Thursday (6:30 p.m.) or Sunday starting at 3:00 p.m. Spaces are still available for league play. The league will commence on April 16th. For more information or to register by team or individual to participate in the spring league, please call or visit the Parks and Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.

Kids Karate

Beginners 5-12 yr. olds

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School

ON: Mondays, beginning April 15th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per student

A beginner's course in TaeKwon-Do Karate, the class covers the basic technique, discipline, coordination, and exercise while having fun. Class instructor Master Harry Plichta.

Pre-register at the Recreation Office or at your first class at Paul Fly School.

Adult Karate

Beginners 13 yrs. & older

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School

ON: Monday evenings beginning April 15th for 6 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per student

An adult beginner's class introducing the basic technique, discipline, coordination and exercise for this martial art. Class instructor Master Harry Plichta.

Pre-register at the Recreation Office or at your first class meeting at Paul Fly School.

East Norriton Karate Club

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School

ON: Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning April 15th

FEE: \$30 per person per month (Register at your first class)

TIMES: Youths 6-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.
Adults 13 & up – 7-8 p.m.

An internationally certified TaeKwon-Do school. Classes cover all aspects of this defensive art, with opportunities to advance to black belt. Classes are open to beginners through advanced students, male or female. Instructor Master Harry Plichta.

Pre-register at the Recreation Office or at your first class meeting at Paul Fly School.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Home Gardening Class

Adults (18 yrs. old & up)

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Saturday, April 13th

TIMES: 2-4 p.m.

FEE: \$5 per person

This two hour class will give you basic information on planting, shrubs, gardening, pruning, maintenance, starting seedlings and cutting. Minimum of (5) participants needed to run the class.

Please register by April 5th.

Easter Egg Hunt

East Norriton Boys & Girls 3-8 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday, March 29th (rain date Saturday, March 30th same times)

TIMES:

3-4 yr. olds – 10:00 a.m.

5-6 yr. olds – 10:15 a.m.

7-8 yr. olds – 10:30 a.m.

Bring the kids out for this fun event and meet the Easter Bunny in person. All participants should report to the pavilion five (5) minutes prior to the starting time for their age group.

THIS EVENT IS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY. PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO REMAIN BEHIND THE STARTING LINE DURING THE EVENT.

28th Annual Montgomery County Senior Games

Montgomery County Residents 50 yrs. old & over (7 separate age groups)

AT: Montgomery County Community College and several specialized facilities in the area

ON: May 6th – 10th

EVENTS: Golf, tennis, horseshoes, bowling, swimming, shuffleboard, billiards, softball throw, stationary bicycle, basketball "hot shot", running events, walking 1½ mile, table tennis, and darts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A SCHEDULE, PLEASE CALL THE UPPER DUBLIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 215-643-1600 EXT. 3443 OR E-MAIL AT DDureka@upperdublin.net. To download the information packet, point your browser to www.upperdublin.net and click on "Parks and Recreation" and then "Seniors".

SENIOR GAMES OPEN TO ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS AGES 50 AND OVER.

5th Annual Celebration 5K Run

Sponsored by East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township, and the Municipality of Norristown

AT: Norristown High School

ON: Thursday, July 4th

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

FEE: *Early Bird registration is only \$15 if postmarked by May 1st!*

\$20 prior to June 17th,

\$25 from June 18th to race day

Registration on the day of the race begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 8:15 a.m.

All Proceeds from this race will be donated to "Laurel House".

The first 200 registrants for the 5K will receive a t-shirt. A limited number of t-shirts will be available on race day. Last year's shirts were a hit! Team discounts: high schools and college teams of 10! Email celebration5k@yahoo.com for more info! Collect \$50 in pledges and receive a FREE entry into the race! Awards planned for top male and female overall finisher, top male and female finisher from East Norriton, West Norriton and Norristown, plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for male and females in 9 different age groups. Course will start on Eagle Drive at Norristown High School and loop through the trails of the Norristown Farm Park and return to the High School. For more information or to obtain a registration forms contact the Recreation Department.

U.K. Elite Petite Soccer Spring Clinic

3, 4, & 5 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays, April 12th – May 17th for 6 weeks (Rain date May 24th)

TIMES: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. or 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

FEE: \$95 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.

Deadline to register April 5th.

U.K. Elite Steps Soccer Spring Clinic

5, 6 & 7 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays, April 12th – May 17th for 6 weeks (Rain date May 24th)

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$95 per child

Fun innovative program taught by qualified coaches and teachers of U.K. Elite Coaching staff. Six weeks of instruction including a mini-tournament on the 6th week. *Limited space is available.*

Deadline to register is April 5th.

U.K. Elite Steps Soccer Spring Clinic

7, 8 & 9 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays, April 12th – May 17th for 6 weeks (Rain date May 24th)

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$95 per child

Fun innovative program taught by qualified coaches and teachers of U.K. Elite Coaching staff. Six weeks of instruction including a mini-tournament on the 6th week. *Limited space is available.*

Deadline to register is April 5th.

TRIPS & OUTINGS

Casino Trip – Mount Airy

ON: Tuesday, April 9th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 9:00 a.m. Upon our arrival at Mount Airy 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 coin package that will be announced. Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register for this trip is Thursday, March 28th.

Washington DC for the Day

ON: Tuesday, April 16th

FEE: \$55 per person

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 8:30 p.m. Bus will drop off and pick up at the Air and Space Museum. Plenty of time is available to view the beautiful grounds and museums in the area. We will be there during the beautiful National Cherry Blossom Festival. Lunch is on your own and the bus will pick us up at 4:30 p.m. for our ride home. We will stop for a quick dinner stop on your own. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 27th.**

New York City on Your Own

ON: Saturday, May 4th

FEE: \$50 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:45 a.m. Upon arrival in New York City you will be on your own for a day of shopping, sightseeing or purchase tickets for a Broadway Show. Bus will depart from New York City at 5 p.m. for our return home. Limited seats are available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 19th.

Zumba (Tuesday Evenings)

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning April 16th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per adult

Program is an energizing, fun Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 12th.

Zumba (Thursday Evenings)

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Thursday evenings beginning April 18th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per adult

Program is an energizing, fun Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels.

Sign up soon! We will only be taking the first 50 registrants. Deadline to register is Friday, April 12th.

Kickboxing

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning April 17th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Kick you butt into shape! This class is a mix of cardio exercises and kickboxing moves for a total body workout. There are no weights involved, so your body is your exercise equipment.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 12th.

Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advance

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning April 17th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

FEE: \$45 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, April 12th.



Meditation in Motion – Yoga

16 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings beginning April 15th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per adult

Classic Hatha Yoga taught in a flowing style. Emphasis is on mindfulness throughout the postures. Strength is built in the holding of postures. Energy is built in the flow, offering fun rhythmic movement. Create a peaceful balance in the mind and body. Class ends with complete relaxation with meditation. Modifications are offered for students of all levels. Please dress comfortably and bring your own yoga mat. Same instructor as the former Relaxation Yoga class.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 5th.

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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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.

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKET SALE

East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is once again selling tickets to many of the area amusement parks at discounted prices. These are the actual tickets for entrance, not discount coupons. Savings depend on park and type of ticket to be purchased. Tickets will be available in May for Dorney Park, Six Flags Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Baltimore Aquarium, Camden Aquarium, Morey's Pier, Kings Dominion, Philadelphia Zoo, Dutch Wonderland, Colonial Williamsburg and more. These tickets are good anytime during the 2013 season. Avoid the long lines at the ticket booth, save money and help support your recreation department by purchasing your tickets through us. For more information on ticket prices or to arrange a time to pick up your tickets, please call our office at 610-275-2800.

Kidzart – Beginning Drawing

Parent/Grandparents & Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Class Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning
April 16th 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, April 12th.

Scrapbooking

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
April 17th for 6 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per student

Got pictures + stories? Always thought about starting a scrapbook? Join us for a 6 week introductory scrapbooking class and learn all about the wonderful art of memory keeping. This class will introduce tools, techniques and show students how to honor their relationships and build beautiful albums to last a lifetime. ***Please bring about 5 pictures of the same theme to the first class. The instructor will suggest supplies to purchase during the first class.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 12th.

Basic Digital Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning
April 16th for 5 weeks

TIME: 7:45 – 8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

This class is for a true beginner that would like to take better photos and to understand your camera better. You will learn the basic functions about your camera including the auto settings, portrait settings, ISO settings and much more. We will also go over different techniques that you can use after you take your photos. Please bring your camera and manual to the first class.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 12th.

Intermediate Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning
April 16th for 5 weeks

TIME: 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

If you took our Basic Digital Photography class then you would enjoy the Intermediate class. This class will focus on how to better understand your digital camera and we will review the basic camera settings, camera modes and saving-editing your files to advance composition. This class will also provide hands-on

demonstrations and mastering your advanced setting modes (P, TV, and AV) Each week we will have constructive critiques of each student's work. Please bring your camera and manual to the first class.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 12th.

Basic Photoshop Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
April 17th for 5 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per student

This 5-week class in Adobe Photoshop is for students that would like to take the next step with their photography after taking photographs. In this Photoshop course you will learn how to properly use Adobe Photoshop's tools, discover how to retouch and color correct photographic images. You will also be introduced to professional imaging workflow. Throughout the class, you will learn helpful Photoshop tips, tricks, keyboard shortcuts, and essential foundation skills. *Please come to your first class with your Laptop, power cord, and installed Adobe Photoshop. (MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN VERSION OF PHOTOSHOP, WE WILL NOT SUPPLY YOU WITH THIS PROGRAM).

Deadline to register is Friday, April 12th.

DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS FOR REGAL CINEMAS AND 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 \$8.50 per ticket. These tickets are good for any movie at any time.



BIKE HELMETS FOR SALE

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is selling bicycle helmets at the Recreation office at a great savings. Helmets can be purchased Monday to 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 to help with the following of the Pennsylvania State Law requiring helmets for all youths 12 and under. Helmets come in blue and red. Cost for the helmet is \$12.

U.K. Elite Petite Soccer Summer Clinic

3, 4, & 5 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Thursdays, June 6th – July 11th for 6 weeks (Rain date July 18th)

TIMES: 4-5 p.m. or 5-6 p.m.

FEE: \$95 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.

Deadline to register May 24th.

ENGAA Field Hockey

Girls 1st through 8th grades

FEE: \$75 per child, \$5 discount for each additional child

REGISTRATION: will be held at the East Norriton Township Building until July 1, 2013.

LATE REGISTRATION: July 2 to August 1, 2013 additional \$10 per child late fee, after August 1st we will not guarantee a uniform.

Registration forms are available at the township building and on the ENGAA website, www.engaa.net for more information email BJ Janis at bjjanis@rainbowlhc.com.

Deadline to register is July 1st.

Ponyshare Camp – Grooming, Riding & Horsemanship Program

Boys & Girls 3-11 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Township (Stanbridge St. Park)

Session 1: Monday, July 15th to Friday, July 18th

Petite Equestrian Program (ages 3-6, co-ed)

TIME: 3-4:15 p.m.

FEE: \$185 per child

Pony Grooming & Riding Program

(ages 7-11, co-ed)

TIME: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$225 per child



This unique program provides an exciting and inexpensive introduction to the wonderful world of equines in a fun-filled, non-threatening atmosphere. Pony Share uses ponies and cobs, smaller and easier to handle than their larger equine counterparts. Small groups of 4-5 children are formed according to age and prior experience- if any. After reviewing Safety Rules, materials previously covered and learning of new subject matter, children are assigned their size related pony or cob and each small group works under the tutelage of a qualified instructor. Some of the horsemanship matters covered include: safety on and around horses, basic anatomy, equine senses and body language, grooming, the tack and harness, driving the miniature horse, English and Western riding, barn management and careers in the industry. Participants also get to ride and drive their charges three to four times during each session. This program enhances team work and self-esteem while helping develop a genuine appreciation and respect for the animals. Course materials are provided. Space is limited. Children must wear closed-toe shoes and helmets (bicycle helmets are appropriate). **Deadline to register is June 28th.** For a detailed flyer call the Recreation Department. Need a minimum of 10 registrants for the program to run.

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
- If a class is 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!

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
- Schools are closed for holidays (unless otherwise noted on your schedule)
- Special school events are being held in the school

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.

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 \$10 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 SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department will open its 2013 Summer Playground program on Monday, June 24th and continue for six weeks until Friday, August 2nd. This program is designed for East Norriton Township youths ages 5-13. A wide variety of activities is offered for the participants to partake in, such as arts and crafts, sports, games, contests, special events, and field trips. Anyone planning to participate on a trip must have a filled out permission slip accompanied with payment turned into your counselor by the prescribed deadline. A flyer on each trip will be distributed at the playgrounds, listing departure and return times, fees, etc. for your review. Parents and other family members are invited to join us on any of our trips or special events. All non-registered youths must be accompanied by an adult. Rates for non-registered guests are available upon request.

The playground program operates Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with the exception of Thursday, July 4th and trip days. All staff members are required to supervise the participants on scheduled trips, therefore **no playground will be conducted at the Paul Fly playground on trip days** unless otherwise noted. This year's summer camp will once again be operating from the Paul Fly Elementary School. Flyers and a playground syllabus will be available the first day of camp to assist you and your child in planning for the summer's activities.

Our playground program is designed for an active/passive group learning experience for the participants. Therefore, children must be 5 years old prior to the start of camp. All new participants are required to provide a copy of their birth certificate for proof of age. Our hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; it is imperative that all participants are picked up at the designated time. Our staff has other commitments to attend to after playground hours. **NO Supervision is available through the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department after playground hours unless a special event or trip is planned.**

Participants are grouped according to age. Special request for grouping may not be honored.

REGISTRATIONS

Early registration for East Norriton Township residents only will be accepted until May 31st, 2013 by 4 p.m. at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street, and Monday- Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registrations may also be made through the mail- and postmarked by May 31st. Fill out the summer playground registration form and submit payment (make checks payable to East Norriton Township). Early registration fee for residents prior to June 1st is as follows: first child \$275, two members per family \$475, three or more members in a family \$675. Registrations received on or after the June 1st will be accepted on a space availability basis. East Norriton Township residents will be assessed \$300 for first child, \$525 for two children, and \$750 for three or more children in a family. Non- residents may also register at this time and will be assessed the following fees: \$375 first child, \$675 for two children per family and \$975 for a family of three or more. There is a limited number of spaces available in each camp and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

All parents are welcomed to attend playground activities and become acquainted with the staff and our playground. For further information contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.

Disorderly conduct amongst playground participants will not be tolerated. Playground privileges will be revoked with no refund for fighting or causing any type disturbance on our playgrounds.

REFUNDS: Subject to a \$10 administrative charge prior to the start of the program or trip. Any cancellation the day of a trip or special event will result in no refund being made. **NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS will be made after June 14, 2013.**

Based upon the advice of its auditors, East Norriton Township does not provide its Federal Tax ID Number for its summer playground program. If you want to claim program expenses under the Child and Dependent Care Credit please consult a tax professional.

HANDICAP INFO. Those persons with special needs who desire to participate in any of our recreation offerings should contact the Parks and Recreation office.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND APPLICATION FORM – PAUL FLY

NAME _____ SEX _____ BIRTH DATE _____

EYE COLOR _____ HAIR COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____

SHIRT SIZE (CHECK ONE) YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXLG _____

Contact (phone or e-mail) for reminders for camp or any cancellations _____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER AND NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING PLAYGROUND HOURS: (please list someone who can get to playground within a half hour)

I, the undersigned, hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless East Norriton Township, East Norriton Township officials, East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department, the Director of Parks and Recreation, his staff, leaders, and anyone appointed by them from all liability from any injury or damage sustained or caused as a result of this summer playground program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date _____

DOES PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OR DISEASES?

Epilepsy _____ Deafness _____ Hernia _____ Heart Trouble _____ Skin Disease _____ Lung Trouble _____

Ear or Sinus Trouble _____ Other _____

Please list any other information you might feel is important for us to know about your child's health.

TRANSPORTATION – How will your child be transported to and from the playground program?

Walk _____ Auto _____

If by auto, please list who will be transporting your child to and from playground.

Name

Make/Model and Color of Auto

Relationship

Please list any problems, special concerns, needs or situations that we need to be aware of in order to make your child's/children's playground experience a safe and successful one.

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 our parks. Picnic tables, benches, bike racks, and trees can be purchased to be placed in our parks with an engraved dedication plaque. Items purchased for the park are tax deductible. Through this program, residents are able to remember someone special to them while contributing to the enhancement of our parks.

PAVILION AND DUNK BOOTH RENTALS

Need a place for your family reunion or a picnic for your company? Call the Recreation Department at 610-275-2800 to reserve our pavilion for your event. Rental fee includes a \$50 deposit and a \$100 charge. Our dunk booth is also rented out for family outings and fund-raisers for organizations. Fee for the dunk booth includes a \$50 deposit and a \$100 rental fee for the weekend. Reservations on both of these items fill fast, so call early to reserve your dates.

MESSAGE FROM THE NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY

Do You Have Carbon Monoxide Detectors?

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that could leak from your indoor heating or cooling systems or even through your garage from your car exhaust. It is important to install a mechanism that will detect carbon monoxide leakage if it happens. Just like a smoke detector is important in your home to detect smoke in the event of fire, a carbon monoxide detector – costing as little as \$30.00 – is important to protect yourself and your family against this invisible killer. This is especially true if you have taken energy-conservation measures and sealed the cracks in your home, as this can make you more vulnerable to back drafting – a process in which fuel-burning devices draw in air through vents intended for combustion exhaust. The best place to install a carbon monoxide detector is near where you sleep, so that it is on the alert even if you are not. It is also helpful to have one near the fuel-burning systems you are using. Also if you have a hybrid vehicle you should have a CO detector. Aging and decaying batteries will off gas CO and H2s at high levels. IT IS ALSO A GREAT IDEA TO TEST ALL YOUR ALARMS ON A REGULAR BASIS.

Pull Over Please!

When emergency vehicles are approaching, **follow the rules** for drivers!

- **Yield** to emergency vehicles that are using lights or a siren.
- **Pull over** to the right side of the road, clear of intersections.
- **Stop** until the emergency vehicle has passed.
- In **heavy traffic** when traffic is slow or stopped, **pull over to the right** as much as possible.
- If you're **at a red light** and an emergency vehicle is coming up behind you, **clear a path if possible** – but use common sense. If you can't safely clear the way, wait for the light to change. Once you're through the intersection, pull over to the right, stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass.
- Fire Department vehicles **stop at all red lights and stop signs** before proceeding through intersection. Wait for them to pass.
- Remember there may be **more than one emergency vehicle** responding to an incident, and coming from more than one direction. If an emergency vehicle passes you, be sure no others are approaching before moving on.

Keep the streets safe for our emergency workers and yourself — follow the rules!



Fire Police Sergeant Jim Fessler left and Fire Police Captain, Willie Boyd congratulate newly sworn in Fire Police Officer Tabettha Garside

Norriton Fire Engine Company is Now on Facebook – Why Not Like Us Now?

As people turn to social media to report everything going on around them, emergency personnel have had to adapt to the shift too, following along and responding to constituent's gripes, comments and safety concerns in the community.

Not only have police, fire and Emergency Medical Services in East Norriton Township and surrounding suburbs been tackling resident complaints with quick responses both on scene and online – but they have also been keeping them, and the media, informed using up-to-the minute information through Web Sites and Facebook.

The Norriton Fire Engine Company believes in social media as an effective tool to communicate important information directly to the community. We understand that many residents, especially younger people, do not use traditional media to get their news, and we are continually striving to share updates in a more timely and efficient manner. We share all of our department news, important community alerts, and other information. Why not like us now?

We Always Need More HELP!!

The more volunteers make our job safer while helping you in your time of need!!!

Our annual fund drive will be mailed to your residence in late May – We know times are rough on you as they are on us too. Please be as generous as you can. We do appreciate all donations.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

What do I do now that the Firefighter's have gone?

Get Your Family Settled

If the house is untenable, and if you cannot find a place to stay with family or friends (keeping in mind that it may be for several weeks to several months), arrange to rent living space. Alert your insurance agent to your new address and telephone number so that your adjuster knows where to find you. Some insurance policies pay additional living expenses up to a specific dollar amount. Consult with the adjuster and always keep accurate records for insurance and income tax purposes.

Protect Your Property

You must take "reasonable care" to protect your remaining property in order for your insurance policy to remain in effect. Have the windows (and perhaps doors) boarded up if broken, and cover holes in the roof with plywood, tarps or a piece of plastic. If the weather is cold, have the water shut off and drain all plumbing fixtures. Contact a heating contractor to check your hot water heater, furnace and range for proper operation. Contact a reputable electrician and have all affected electrical equipment and wiring checked for safety and serviceability before re-energizing. If your electrical meter has been removed or if your electric service wires to your home have been cut, you or your electrician must contact PECO to have the service restored. If you are charged for any of these services; save your receipts for proof at time of reimbursement from your insurance company.

Make a Damage Inventory

Itemize everything that has been damaged, room by room, and submit it as part of your "Proof of Loss" requirement. List even the most insignificant items. Do not throw anything out until you have agreed on a settlement. You are not bound to accept the insurance company adjuster's evaluation. Be as detailed and accurate as you can with your inventory. Cite when you bought the item; what it cost, and what it will

cost to replace. Contents are subject to depreciation unless there is a replacement/cost endorsement. Under many homeowner policies, you are entitled to full replacement for structural damage up to the coverage of your policy, provided your policy was for at least 80% of the replacement value of your home. The company will send a contractor to estimate the repair costs of your home. It would be advisable to have some damage idea before you receive the insurance company's final settlement figure.

What if You Disagree with the Company's Offer?

First, discuss the matter in detail with the adjuster and your agent. If you still disagree, turn the offer down and submit the loss to "appraisal". The cost will be borne by both you and the company. Most companies accept the appraiser's decision as binding. If you still are not satisfied, you can take legal action.

How About a Public Adjuster?

The public adjuster will charge you a predetermined percent of your settlement, which includes the insurance payments for your living expenses while you're out of your home. Use a public adjuster if you don't want to do all the inventory and other research on your own, or if you feel you need an independent expert to follow up with the insurance company.

How About a Mortgage?

Be sure to keep up your mortgage payments after the fire unless the lender agrees (in writing) to some other arrangement. If you are a renter, check on your lease agreement to determine the landlord's obligation to provide you with living space.

How About Payment?

The insurance company will send you a check once you have agreed upon the amount and signed the agreement offer. If extensive home repairs must be made, the insurance company may

withhold a portion of the settlement until the specific construction is completed. If your home is mortgaged, the settlement check for the structural repairs may be made out to both you and the lender. Often the lender will sign the check over to you outright, but be sure to consult with the lender about this.

What About Taxes?

If you are under insured, or your final settlement was less than your actual loss, you may claim the difference minus \$100 as a deduction on your income tax return. Make sure you have the evidence to back up your claim in case of an audit.

What About Cash or Negotiables?

If burned, handle with extreme care and as little as possible. Attempt to encase each crisp sheet in a plastic wrap in order to salvage as much as possible. Take everything to your bank for advice regarding replacement.

What About Perishables?

Any food, beverages and/or medicines exposed to heat or smoke should not be consumed. If the materials were in tightly closed or sealed containers, or in airtight refrigerators or freezers, they may be salvageable. Consult with the Montgomery County Health Department at 610-278-5117 for additional information. Just remember it is cheaper to replace the material than to jeopardize your health by taking a chance.

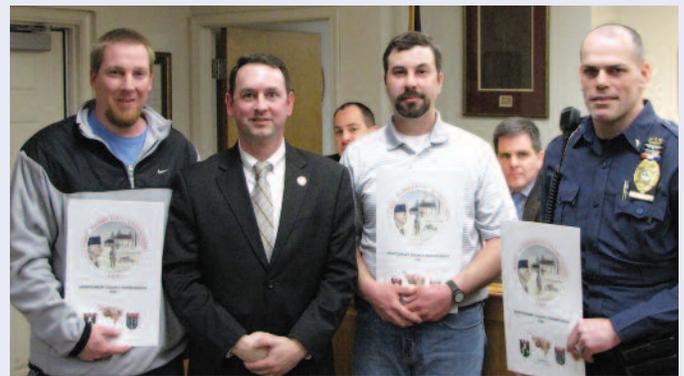
What About Odors?

After a small fire there sometimes is a residual "burnt" odor that is very annoying. Often, placing small saucers of household vanilla, wine vinegar, or activated charcoal around your home will help to absorb these odors. Commercially available household deodorants will also help in some cases. For larger problems, look in the yellow pages of the telephone book under "Smoke odor Counteracting Services".

East Norriton Township Supervisors Recognize Fire Company and Employees



Pictured below from left; East Norriton Township Public Works employee, Tim Bradbury, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Zurzola, Public Works employee Brett Stephens and Police Lieutenant Brandon Pasquale.



Above, members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company receive a plaque from Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola, in recognition of their dedicated service to East Norriton Township at the February 26th, 2013 Board of Supervisors Meeting.

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors presented a certificate of recognition to the members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company and letters of commendation to Police Lt. Brandon Pasquale, and Public Works Department employees Tim Bradbury and Brett Stephens for their response to residential structure fires on two consecutive nights in single digit temperatures on the evenings of January 23rd and 24th.

The Norriton Fire Company responded to a house fire on Whitehall Road on January 23rd at 1:14 a.m. The extreme cold weather caused icing throughout the fire scene. After fighting the fire throughout the entire night, most of the volunteers were released from the scene around 8 a.m. and then reported to their regular day jobs. That evening they again returned to the Fire Station from 7 p.m. to about 10 p.m. to put the firefighting equipment back in service. After only being home a few short hours, they were again dispatched to a house fire on Barbara Drive in the early morning hours. The volunteers again fought another house fire in single digit temperatures until about 8 a.m. and then once again returned to their normal day jobs. These volunteers worked up to 66 hours

under significant challenges and weather with little rest to provide fire protection to East Norriton Township.

The Board of Supervisors also provided Letters of Commendation to several Township Employees for their assistance at the fire scenes. Lt. Brandon Pasquale was present at both fire scenes during the early morning hours providing valuable communication and coordination between the Public Works, Police, Fire Department and County Radio. Mr. Brett Stephens and Mr. Tim Bradbury from the Township Public Works Department were also called to each fire scene during the early morning hours to assist the Fire Company by continually salting frozen areas. Lt. Pasquale, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Bradbury also remained at the fire scene working side by side with the volunteers to break loose frozen hoses, rolling up the hoses and general clean up of the fire scene after the fire.

The Board commended members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company and these employees for their outstanding and dedicated service to the residents of East Norriton Township.



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Fifth Annual 5K Run To Benefit “The Laurel House”

East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township and the municipality of Norristown will be holding the 5th Annual Celebration 5K run on Thursday, July 4th, 2013. Run will start at the Norristown High School cross Whitehall Road, continue along the path of the Norristown Farm Park and return to the High School. The run will commence at 8:30 a.m. with registrations and check in starting at 7:00 a.m.

Members of the Celebration 5K Run include: Larry Brown, Jane Delaney and Heather Schrack from East Norriton Township, Jon Dzedzy, Lauren Irizarry and Brian Kennedy from West Norriton Township and Bill Plichta from Norristown.

The committee scheduling the run decided that all proceeds from the run will be donated to “The Laurel House” a safe haven for victims of domestic violence who



Start of 4th Annual Celebration 5k July 4th, 2012

has an office in Norristown. Registration forms and additional information is available at each municipality’s recreation departments and web site. Please plan to join us for this event and help support “The Laurel House”.

Early bird registration fee is only \$15 if postmarked by May 1st. Regular registration is \$20.00 if postmarked by June 18th. Registration after the 19th until 8:15 a.m. on race day is \$25.00. Race day registration will take place at the Norristown High School from 7 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

