



East Norriton Township

Issues

Fall/Winter 2014-15

Little League & ENGAA Contribution



Pictured from left Brian Dell, President of East Norriton Girls Athletic Association, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola and Glen Hubler, President of East Norriton Little League. Chairman Zurzola presented the Township contribution checks to these organizations for 2014 at the June meeting of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors.

PLEASE SIGN-UP TO GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

East Norriton Residents Encouraged to Sign-Up for Blackboard Connect

East Norriton residents are reminded that East Norriton Township continues to utilize Blackboard Connect to notify residents of emergencies, and upcoming public events. You can set-up your own account through Blackboard Connect to manage how you want to receive your notifications (phone, e-mail or text) and to add or change phone numbers or add your e-mail account. A link to Blackboard Connect for East Norriton Township users is located on our home page of our web site, www.eastnorritontwp.org under the current Township Newsletter link. The site has been used for snow emergencies, road closures, and notification about upcoming Township programs and special events sponsored by the Township.

East Norriton Police Department Obtains Re-Accreditation

The East Norriton Township Police Department did it... again, they achieved PA State Accreditation status for the fourth time. While the Department was officially recognized by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (PLEAC) at its July 16, 2014 conference, they were recognized once again for their efforts with PA State Accreditation at the July 22, 2014 Board of Supervisors monthly meeting. We were honored to have Chief Kelly present the official certificate at the monthly Board of Supervisors public meeting.

Abington Township Police Chief William Kelly, current President of the Pennsylvania Chiefs' of Police Association, representing the PLEAC, presented the official framed certificate of re-accreditation to Chief Kates, Accreditation Manager Sergeant Tim Brennan and Assistant Accreditation Manager Vicki Schrack at the meeting. During his presentation, Chief Kelly stressed the importance of the program and the significance of achieving re-accredited status for four consecutive assessment periods. The East Norriton Police Department was first accredited in 2005, was re-accredited



President of the Pennsylvania Chiefs' of Police Association William Kelly left presents the Accreditation Plaque to John Zurzola, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Sgt. Tim Brennan Accreditation Manager, Vicki Schrack Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police and Assistant Accreditation Manager, and East Norriton Chief of Police Karyl Kates.

in 2008 and again in 2011. This most recent honor makes four in a row, an accomplishment that less than 1.6% of PA law enforcement agencies can claim. *(continued on page 23)*

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36th Annual East Norriton Community Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2014

FESTIVITIES
Start at 12 Noon

Fireworks
Start at 8:15 p.m.

Rain Date:
Sunday, September 7th

**STANBRIDGE STREET
PARK COMPLEX**

(Behind East Norriton Municipal Building)

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 12:30 p.m. East Norriton Karate Club Demonstration
- 1:15 p.m. Pennsylvania Wilderness Search and Rescue
- 2 p.m. Al Grout – Juggler-Comedian-Magician
- 2-6 p.m. D.J. from “Crowd Pleasers” playing hits under the pavilion
- 2:45 p.m. Penn Star Helicopter Landing & Demonstration
- 3:15 p.m. Elmwood Park Zoo Demo
- 4:15 p.m. Police K-9 Demonstration
- 6-8 p.m. Concert by rock band “Flower Power”
- 8:15 p.m. Fireworks by International Fireworks Company

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 100 Watts Horses & Ponies





Yard Waste Reminders

- Collections begin on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
- This is a scheduled service. Call or log onto Township website to register. Registration deadline is noon on the Tuesday prior to collections.
- Please be patient! Collections may take a few days to complete.
- OK – shrubbery, branches, limbs and garden residue.
- NOT OK – stumps, root balls, weeds, grass, leaves and old firewood. No plastic bags, heavy rope or wire (string or twine only).
- Place within 5 ft. of curb (not in the street or on sidewalk).
- Limits – 2 cubic yards per property (pile 6' L x 3' H x 3' D or six bundles).
- Bundles (smaller branches) – max 2' diameter, 40 lbs and at least 3 ft. long.
- Large Branches – Max 5" diameter. No need to bundle large branches (8-10ft. long) as they feed easily into chipper. No need to cut up. Just place cut end towards the street.

Proper preparation is key to ensuring your materials get collected. We have developed a door hanger notice to alert residents of issues with yard waste collection.

This value added service provides an opportunity for residents to dispose of limited quantities of trimmings. It's not intended to make things easier on the local tree contractors. If you hire a tree contractor, he should handle all of the branches and not place them at the curb for the Township to pick up.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

We know it's early to start thinking about leaf collection. But there are some important changes you need to know about.

- No bagged leaf collection this year. Loose leaf collection will be done with our new truck on these roads.
- Do not rake or blow your leaves into the street. This creates a traffic hazard.
- Begins Monday October 13th and ends on Friday December 12th (weather and volume permitting).
- Place leaves in small piles, approximately 18" high by 18" wide.
- Do not park on leaf piles as this hinders collection and poses a potential fire hazard.
- Township employees are not permitted to enter private property to rake leaves.
- Limbs, brush, grass clippings and other debris should not be mixed with the leaves.



2015 Christmas Tree Collections

When:

Monday, January 5th and Monday, January 12th

***Where:* Curbside throughout the Township**

Call-In Service:

NO! We will canvass the entire Township

Details:

- Trees must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. each Monday.
- Please be patient! It takes time to collect and chip over 700 trees.
- Remove all ornaments, lights, garland and wires. No plastic bags please.
- Collections depend on Mother Nature's cooperation.

*Happy Holidays (way in advance) from the
Public Works Department!*

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 2014 and the beginning of 2015. 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 1st, 2014	Labor Day
Monday, October 13th, 2014	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11th, 2014	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 27th, 2014	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 28th, 2014.	Day after Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 25th, 2014	Christmas Day
Friday, December 26th, 2014.	Day after Christmas (floating holiday)
Thursday, January 1st, 2015	New Year's Day
Monday, January 19th, 2015.	Martin Luther King Day (proposed)
Monday, February 16th, 2015	Presidents Day (proposed)
Friday, April 3rd, 2015	Good Friday (proposed)

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
<i>2501 Stanbridge St., East Norriton, PA 19401-1616</i>	
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

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Tax Collection Changes

Effective July 1, 2015, Norristown Area School District Property Taxes will be collected by Michael Murray. Payments can be made locally at the Continental Bank located on Germantown Pike in East Norriton or sent to: Michael B. Murray, 1632 West Marshall Street, Jeffersonville, PA 19403.

Residents with questions regarding their Norristown Area School District Property Taxes can contact Mr. Murray at 610-539-9232 or via email at mbmurraytreas@verizon.net or East Norriton Township Tax Collector Ken Lahner at 484-231-8307 or via email at klahner@yourbesttaxguy.com. East Norriton Township **does not** collect Norristown Area School District Taxes.

Residents with questions about the School District Per Capita Tax, or Township Earned Income and Business taxes should contact Berkheimer Associates at 1-800-360-8989.

Tax Collection Update

We would like to thank all the East Norriton residents that have promptly paid their Township/County real estate taxes. Through July 15th, the Township has collected over 95% of its tax levy. The high tax collection rate helps the Township's cash flow and reduces the need to borrow.

Outstanding current real estate tax bills are payable prior to December 31st, 2014. Following this date, a 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 Michael Murray for the Norristown Area School District and by the East Norriton Township Tax Collector for Montgomery County and East Norriton Township.

Sewer Billing Update

Third quarter sewer bills will be mailed by October 1st and will be due by October 31st. This bill will be based on water consumption from June, July, and August. Fourth quarter sewer bills will be mailed by January 1, 2014 and will be due by January 31, 2014. This bill will cover the water consumption period of September, October, and November.

Many residents have recently signed up for our Direct Debit program. This program debits your checking or savings account to automatically pay your quarterly sewer bill when it is due. You still receive your sewer bill in the mail and payment will be deducted from your account on the 23rd of each month that bill is due. If the 23rd is not a business day, the payments will be debited on the next business day. There is **no cost** to residents to use this service. You can download the authorization form from the Township's website.

2014 Local Government Week



Seven seniors from the Norristown High School American Systems Class visited East Norriton Township on Thursday, April 24th in celebration of Local Government Week. The students learned about the workings of Local Government from Township staff during their tour of the East Norriton Township Building. Participating in the day's events were; seated left to right Nick Ozorowski, Ben Chronister, Jacquelyn Cook, Jordan Schwed, back row; High School History Teacher Adam Irvine, Morgan Holland, Hannah Emert, James Gillette, and East Norriton Township Manager Donald Delamater.



Bryan Bortnichak, Director of Code Enforcement and Zoning shows the students information on the Township GIS mapping system.



Students participating in Local Government Day spend a few minutes in the Police Department jail cells during their tour of the Township Departments and facilities.

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 _____

EAST NORRITON TWP. VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Memorial Day Program Held at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial



Norristown ROTC Color Guard leads Veteran Groups into the Memorial.



Wreath presentation by Joseph Palaia and Bill Morello, original members of the East Norriton Veterans Memorial Committee.

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee held its 10th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day on Sunday, May 25th, 2014 at 1 p.m. The program was held at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial located just off of Germantown Pike between Old and New Stanbridge Streets in East Norriton Township.

Flag Cremation Ceremony

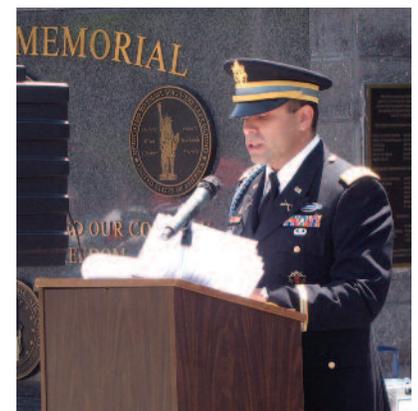
Members of the East Norriton Veterans Memorial Committee and members of several other Veterans Organizations provided a flag cremation ceremony at Norris City Cemetery on Monday, June 16th. Weathered and torn flags are collected each year in the box on the porch of the East Norriton Township Building and then properly burned, with the ashes buried at a ceremony each year around Flag Day.



East Norriton Veterans Memorial Committee members with members of other Veterans Organizations and Township staff at the Flag Cremation Ceremony.

Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola welcomed the people and special guests in attendance. In observance of the 10th Anniversary of the construction of this Memorial, Mr. Zurzola, recognized the members of the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee and the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Fund Raising Committee. After the playing of the National Anthem, and acknowledging the original members of the East Norriton Township Veterans Committee who have passed away with a moment of silence, Chairman Zurzola introduced the guest speaker for the program Captain Zachary Osmolski, PA Army National Guard.

At the conclusion of Captain Osmolski's speech, a three shot volley was provided by the Vietnam Veterans Association, followed by taps by the American Legion Post. The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee would like to thank Captain Zachary Osmolski and the following groups for participating in this year's event: Norristown High School ROTC Color Guard, Vietnam Veterans Association, Catholic War Veterans, Marine Corp League, Frank C. Parker American Legion Post and the Disabled American Veterans.



Guest Speaker Captain Zachary Osmolski, PA National Guard.



Start of 2014 Celebration 5K Run.

6th Annual 5K Celebration Run

The 6th Annual Celebration 5K Run was held on Friday, 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 195 runners registered for the run for 2014. A portion of the proceeds from this year's race in the amount of \$4,100 will be donated to "The Literacy Council of Norristown".

The overall winner this year was Brian Kitchen who completed the 5K in 17:34. The Women's winner was Crystal Burnick with a time of 18:10. Crystal broke the women's record for this course by 30 seconds. Top finishers from East Norriton included Brian Kitchen who also finished first overall in the race with a time of 17:34 and Amy Hydock for the women who finished 19th overall with a time of 21:47. Amy was also the East Norriton Women's champion from 2012 and 2013.

The Celebration 5K run would like to thank the sponsors for



Pictured left to right Male overall winner Brian Kitchen, Theresa Oliver from the Literacy Council of Norristown, Crystal Burnick Women's overall winner and Neil Schaefer, Celebration 5K Run Race Coordinator.

their generosity for this year's race. Sponsors for this year's 5K run included PECO Energy, Norristown Recreation Committee, T & M Associates, Remington, Vernick and Beach Engineers, Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, RETTEW, Carroll Engineering, Montco Cross Fit and Shop Rite.



Runners traverse over the trails of the Norristown Farm Park.



Pictured from left to right First Place Male winner from East Norriton Township Brian Kitchen, Theresa Oliver from the Literacy Council of Norristown and First Place Female finisher from East Norriton Township Amy Hydock.

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

SUPERVISORS WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!!!

This year we had the opportunity and privilege to hire two new officers to fill for one retired and one retiring officer. On March 25, Nick Harrison was sworn in and then June 24, 2014 John Fetscher was sworn-in. As our newest Police Officers, both are natives to the area and have their own special skill sets and experience to offer the community. We expect they will be a great fit for our Department and wish them luck in their future here.



Lt. Brandon Pasquale with new Police Officer Nicholas Harrison after swearing-in ceremony at the Board of Supervisors meeting in March.



New Police Officer John Fetscher Jr. with Police Chief Karyl Kates after his swearing-in ceremony at the Board of Supervisors meeting in June.



Police Chief Karyl Kates with Officer Michael Henricks on his promotion to Detective at the Board of Supervisors meeting in June.

NEW ASSIGNMENT!!!

Michael Henricks has been re-assigned from Patrol to the Detectives Unit. Michael Henricks has worked with East Norriton Township as a Patrol Officer since 2007. He was sworn-in as a Detective at the June monthly meeting. Detective Henricks has a special skill set involving computer technology that bodes well for his new position serving the residents of East Norriton Township.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Over the summer we have made an exciting equipment purchase that was paid for by a grant we received from the Industrial Development Authority. The system is called NOPTIC, which provides officers the ability to virtually see in the dark. The devices pick up heat signatures and shows them as images on the officer's computer screens. These devices aim to provide our residents and Officers tools to help identify possible criminal activity.

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POLICE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency: 9-1-1
Non-Emergency: 610-272-0747

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"AT A BOY!"

Officers Matthew Pickford, Barry Lopoten, Timothy Warner, Joel Homan, and Sergeant David Boyer were recognized by Chief Karyl Kates at the June Monthly Meeting for the arrest of five suspects in an attempted burglary of a business. The Officers cooperation and coordination led to a successful resolution.

On June 1, 2014 Officer David McDermott was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in 2013 from the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program. Of the officers who participated from our department, David McDermott issued the most aggressive driving citations. An effort that contributes to making our roads safer.

ANNIVERSARY

Officer Cover celebrated 15 years of service in April.

Thank you to our residents for your continued support!

Mark Your Calendar for the following upcoming events and come out to say hello:

■ COMMUNITY DAY

Stanbridge Street Park
Saturday, September 6, 2014

■ COFFEE WITH COPS

Panera (Germantown Pike and Swede Road)
DATE TBD but will be advertised at Panera and on our Facebook site

■ CHRISTMAS PARADE

Hillcrest Shopping Center
Saturday, December 6, 2014



Chief of Police Karyl Kates presents a Unit Citation for the apprehension of five burglary suspects at the Radio Shack. Pictured from left: Chief Kates, Officers Barry Lopoten, Matthew Pickford, Timothy Warner, Joel Homan, and Sergeant David Boyer.

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.

"KARL'S CORNER"

(A message from School Resource Officer Karl Fischer)

I am excited to return to the East Norriton Middle School (ENMS) for the 2014-2015 school year. This will be my 6th year as ENPD's School Resource Officer (SRO) and am so happy with how this position has developed. It has truly been a unique experience as a police officer to enter the 'school setting' and change my role/mind set. The idea now is prevention, mediation and being proactive. Being stationed inside ENMS gives me the ability to interact with over 900 children from East Norriton, West Norriton and Norristown each day. I also work closely with West Norriton and Norristown police department's SRO's on a daily basis regarding in school and out of school matters. If parents or guardians have any questions about my position please feel free to contact me at 610-272-0748 ext. 161.

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. 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?*

- **Roadways** – Roads become slippery when covered with snow, sleet and freezing rain. Allow extra distance (at least six to eight second following distances) between your car and the car ahead. Check your tires and winterize your car now. Be prepared.
- **Township Ordinance for Snow Removal and Parking** – Please remember to remove your car from Township roadways when it's snowing or when snow is in the forecast. The ordinance requires cars to be off the roadway during ANY snow. This allows the Township road crews to clear the roads of snow. Any vehicle parked after crews are out will be ticketed and possibly towed. **ALSO** please be aware that the Ordinance does include: Sidewalks or Township right-of-ways which means if any owner, agent, occupant of property, or person in charge of the property allows snow to be pushed, plowed, thrown or shoveled onto a right-of-way or sidewalk they will be subject to a fine.

3) HOLIDAY SAFETY: Take the time to safeguard your valuables during the busy Holiday season. Guard your personal information and credit cards. Place Holiday purchases and packages in the trunk of your vehicle and out of sight of would be thieves. Finally, please remember to lock your doors.

Electronic Collection and Shredding Event to be Held at East Norriton Township on Saturday, October 18th

5th 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 18th to have them shredded. The shredding event will be held in the parking lot of the bocce courts at Stanbridge Street Park, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. The shredding event is being held to help lower the risk of identity theft. To keep the line moving, residents are asked to limit your time in line by only bringing two file boxes or three grocery bags of material to be shredded at a time. If you have additional material, you may get back in line to shred more items.



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.

Electronic Collection Program

Due to the popularity of the Electronic Collection program last year, East Norriton Township has again added an Electronic Collection Program also to be held on Saturday October 18th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon behind the Public Works garage at the Township

Complex. The Township is providing this program in accordance with Pennsylvania's Covered Device Recycling Act 108 of 2010. Items accepted include almost anything with a battery or cord including televisions, computer monitors,

computers, lap tops, printers, scanners, fax machines, keyboards, speakers, copiers, VCR's/DVD's , portable digital music payers, digital converter boxes, cable/satellite receivers, cd players, telephones and telephone equipment, cell phones, video game consoles, digital cameras, PDA's/calculators, stereo and radio equipment, typewriters, microwaves, toasters, irons, blenders, mixers, coffeemakers, vacuums, and other small household appliances. Please do not bring large white items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers or household hazardous waste, alkaline batteries, explosives or ammunition, medical waste, radioactive waste, air conditioners, de/humidifiers, or smoke detectors to this event.



If you have any questions on these two events, call the Township Building at 610-275-2800.

FALL 2014 RECREATION PROGRAMS

36th Annual East Norriton Community Day

Saturday, September 6th

(Rain Date Sunday, September 7th)

Noon until after dark at Stanbridge Street Park

Plan to bring the entire family out for our 36th 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 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.



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Larry L. Brown, *Director*
Jane C. Delaney, *Assistant Director*
Heather Henricks,
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
All East Norriton residents will be given first preference with space availability in all programs, trips, and special events.

U. K. Elite Petite Soccer Clinic

3-5 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday afternoons beginning September 19th for 6 weeks

TIMES: Session 1, 1-2 p.m. or Session 2, 2-3 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. Minimum to run class 8 registrants for each session. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 12th.**

Pee Wee Soccer

5-6 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 20th

TIME: 11:15 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per child

This program is for beginners interested in soccer. In the early weeks, rules and fundamentals are the focus. Later in the program, there will be scrimmages to get the players used to game situations. Most teams are taught by parent volunteers. **Register by Friday, September 19th.**

Youth Soccer

7-13 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings

TIMES:

7-9 yr. old league will play at 9 a.m.
10-13 yr. old league game time varies depending on the site. Games will be at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 12 noon.

FEE: \$40 per child

Register at the Parks and Recreation office prior to Friday, September 12th.

Teams will be picked at Stanbridge Street Park on Wednesday, September 17th. 7-9 year olds at 6 p.m. and 10-13 year olds at 7 p.m. League play commences on Saturday September 20th.

ENGAA Basketball

Girls 5-17 yrs. old

(as of September 1st, 2014)

FEES:

Instructional 5-8 yrs. old – \$85

Lassies 9-10 yrs. old – \$95

Juniors 11-13 yrs. old – \$95

Seniors 14-17 yrs. old – \$100

Family discount: \$35 off additional child after first pays full price

Online registration is strongly encouraged at www.engaa.net. Registrations will be accepted at the East Norriton Township Building from Tuesday, September 2nd to Friday, November 7th.

Women's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Thursday evenings beginning September 18th

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 5th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

Men's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Monday evenings beginning September 22nd

FEE: \$550 resident team

(70% East Norriton residents)

\$600 non-residents teams

10 games guaranteed, season to end before Christmas break.

Roster plus a \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 5th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**

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Youth Tennis Lessons

8-15 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 20th

TIMES: 8-10 yr. olds – 9 a.m.

11-15 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 12th.**

Adult Tennis Lessons

16 yrs. old & up

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings beginning September 20th

TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Program consists of five one-hour lessons. Class size limited to first 20 registrants. **Register prior to Friday, September 12th.**

East Norriton Fall Adult Bocce League

18 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Sunday afternoons beginning September 21st

FEE: \$40 per resident

\$45 per non-resident

League play will be held on Sundays between 2-4 p.m. Spaces are still available. The league will commence on September 21st. For more information or to register by team or individual to participate in the fall league, please call or visit the Parks and Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.

Deadline to register by Friday, September 12th.

Co-Ed Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 10th

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

\$300 non-resident teams

Rosters plus \$50 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 5th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.** This league is strictly recreational. Fee includes umpires, softballs, and field usage. There will be a maximum of 6 teams accepted.

Youth Softball Fast Pitch Pitching Lessons

9-17 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning October 7th 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: \$65 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 windmill 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, October 3rd.**

Karate Classes for Beginners

5-12 yrs. old

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday evenings beginning September 22nd for 6 weeks

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

13 yr. olds to adult – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$40 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

5-12 yrs. old & Adults 13 & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, September 8th

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

Adults 13 & up – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$30 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.**

East Norriton Youth Wrestling Program

All Children Grades K-8th

AT: Norristown Area High School Wrestling Room

DATES & TIMES:

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

Thursday, November 6th, 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, November 13th, 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19th, 7-8 p.m.

Monday, November 24th, 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per child

Practice starts the week of Dec. 1st.

For more information please contact Mark Harner, 484-681-5021 or harner13@comcast.net

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 is \$50 refundable deposit and \$100 for the rental. Our dunk booth is also available for fund raising or family outings. Fee is a \$50 deposit and \$100 rental fee for the weekend. Reservations for both of these items go fast, so call early to place your reservations.

Kickboxing

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning September 24th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Kick your 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, September 19th.**

Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 23rd for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per adult

ZUMBA is a fun and energizing Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 19th.**



Cardio-Sculpting

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$60

Tone and sculpt your entire body using a series of exercises that includes: plyometrics (jump training), cardio, light resistance training, body weight training, abs and stretching. Each week we will train using a series of short exercises designed to maximize your results. PLEASE BRING a set of light dumbbells and a yoga mat.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 17th.

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St. Michael's Maryland

ON: Tuesday, September 30th

FEE: \$95 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 11:30 a.m. with the choice of crab cakes, crab imperial or chicken. At 2:15 p.m., you will board the Patriot 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 the home at 5 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 5th.

Armed Forces Memorial Trip

ON: Tuesday, October 21st

FEE: \$50 per person

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7 a.m. and there will be a short stop for a snack enroute to the first destination. At about 10:30 a.m. the bus will drop off at the Arlington National Cemetery Visitor's Center. The bus will depart Arlington National Cemetery at 1 p.m. and make a stop at the Iwo Jima Memorial – U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial for about 30 minutes. The group will then be taken to the Washington Mall Area for lunch on your own. At 3:15 p.m. the group will be picked up and taken to the Lincoln Memorial area. We will board the bus for the home at 5:30 p.m. and make a fast food stop enroute 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, October 3rd.

Casino Trip: Mount Airy Casino

ON: Wednesday, October 29th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation office at 9 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 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, coin package and food voucher (amounts to be announced). Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, October 3rd.

New York On Your Own

ON: Saturday, November 15th

FEE: \$50 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 p.m. for our return home.

Deadline to register is Friday, October 17th.

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

ON: Tuesday, December 16th

FEE: \$105 per person includes round trip transportation and an Orchestra or Front Mezzanine seat for the 2 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 p.m. with door opening at 1 p.m. Forty-five seats are available 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 this trip.



Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advance

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
September 24th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

FEE: \$55 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 19th.**

NORRISTOWN AREA AQUATICS CLUB

MISSION: Promote amateur swimming and diving; provide instruction for new and developing swimmers and divers; improve the skills of advanced swimmers and divers; encourage teamwork and sportsmanship; offer competitive swimming and diving opportunities for all skill levels

PROVIDED: An experienced coaching staff; beginners/ minis team; extended season clinics; team parties; end of season awards banquet

For more information on the Aquatics Club or to register, please visit their website at www.norristownaquatics.org

Beginners Knitting

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
September 24th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Learn the basics of knitting: cast on, bind (cast) off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and yarn over. The course will allow time to complete at least one project. Practice time at home will be necessary (as with any skill, the more practice, the easier it is!). This course will be taught by Barbara Makar, CYC Certified Knitting Instructor. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 19th.**

Scrapbooking

16 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Classroom

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
September 24th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per student

Are all of your photos stuck in boxes or on your hard drive never to be seen again? Bring your memories to life with a 6 week scrapbooking basics class. In this class you will learn how to organize, preserve and create scrapbook layouts for you and future generations to enjoy. This class will introduce you to tools, techniques, and how to use color to bring your pictures to life in albums that will last a lifetime. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 19th.**

BIKE HELMETS FOR SALE

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling bike helmets at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at a discounted price. These helmets are CPSC certified. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and help in compliance with the state law which requires all bike riders under the age of 12 to wear helmets. Helmets cost \$12 each.

Kidzart – Beginning Drawing

Parent/Grandparents & Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Teacher's Lounge

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning
September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$65 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 Wednesday, September 17th.**

TeenArt

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Teacher's Lounge

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning
September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 7:45 – 8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$65 per pair

This class is a building block for students to build on problem solving and technique skills. A range of art media will be covered. Classes will have group and individual instruction so students can build in skill and have greater self confidence in their work. A small supply list will be handed out during the first class, most materials will be provided. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 17th.**

Art – Adult/Senior Drawing & Painting

AT: East Norriton Parks and
Recreation Office

ON: Tuesday mornings beginning
September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

FEE: \$65 per pair

All skill levels are welcome. Come explore a range of art mediums in a supportive setting. Classes will provide direction through demonstration and dialogue. Individual instruction will be provided to each student and every class is hands-on learning. Most material will be supplied, a small supply list will be provided as class progresses. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 17th.**

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Basic Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 23rd for 5 weeks

TIME: 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

FEE: \$40 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 Wednesday, September 17th.

Photography in the Park

AT: The Farm Park
(meet at office parking lot)

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning September 23rd for 5 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per person

Join us each week to learn the beauty of the Park. Jody Robinson will assist each student each week and give helpful tips and tricks on how to shoot outside. We will learn different perspectives on how to shoot. You will need to bring your camera each week. Make sure you're ready to shoot with fresh batteries, camera card and your walking shoes. If you took Basic Photography that is a plus, if you haven't please make sure you understand how to operate your camera and settings. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 17th.**



22nd Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

ON: Saturday, December 6th
(Rain date Sunday, December 7th)

Departs from the East Norriton Middle School, Roland Drive at 11 a.m. Parade will enter onto Stony Creek Road and then onto Germantown Pike and proceed to Hillcrest Shopping Center. Bring the kids out to view the many bands, floats, fire trucks, scout groups, Santa Claus and much more. Line the parade route to get a great view of this Holiday event, and then join us at Hillcrest Plaza for an afternoon of fun activities following the parade. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to **The Eye Institute.**

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Once again this year, our committee will be traveling throughout the neighborhoods to judge the many beautifully decorated homes in our Township during this upcoming Holiday Season. If you want to be included in this year's event, please call our office at 610-275-2800 no later than December 5th and leave your name and address. Only homes nominated will be judged so be sure to call in your name and address. **Houses will be judged on Saturday, December 13th or Sunday, December 14th from 6-9 p.m. so leave your lights on.**

Santa Visits the Neighborhood

The Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Norriton Fire Engine Company will once again be bringing Santa to the neighborhoods of East Norriton via fire truck. Mark the date **Saturday, December 13th beginning around 12 p.m.** Tell the kids to keep their eyes and ears open for one of their last chances to see Santa prior to his visit on Christmas Eve.



Disney on Ice "FROZEN" (Tickets Only)

ON: Sunday, December 28th

SHOW TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$35

We are offering lower level tickets for the Disney on Ice "FROZEN" show. These are **TICKETS ONLY**, no transportation will be provided! The show will take place at the Wells Fargo Center. Payment is due by Friday, November 7th, 2014. After this date, tickets will no longer be available for purchase.

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.

WINTER 2015 RECREATION PROGRAMS

Boys Basketball League

8-16 yr. olds

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Saturdays – 8-10 & 11-13 yr. olds

Thursday evenings – 14-16 yr. olds

FEE: \$55 residents, \$65 non-residents

Basketball league for East Norriton residents 8-16 yrs. old. Registrant must be 8 by January 1st, 2015. Age for all other players is as of 10/1/14. East Norriton residents only registration is until 11/21/14. Non-residents and late resident registrations accepted on a space availability basis as of 11/24/14. League play begins in early January. Proof of age required for all new participants.

Youth Basketball Clinic

6-7 yr. olds

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Saturday mornings beginning January 24th for 6 weeks

TIMES:

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. or

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

FEE: \$25 per child

Basic introductory clinic to basketball utilizing 8 ft. baskets. Fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, and passing taught prior to fun games played for remainder of weeks. Class limited to 15 participants in each session.

Registration deadline Wednesday, January 21st.

Foul Shooting Contest

Boys & Girls 8-16 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday, January 26th

TIMES:

6:45 p.m. – 8-10 yr. olds

7:00 p.m. – 11-13 yr. olds

7:30 p.m. – 14-16 yr. olds

Boys and girls will each receive 15 shots; best score determines winner. Awards given to top three male and female shooters in each age group. Sign-up prior to your age group time at gym night of event.

Winter Baseball Clinic

Boys 9-18 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School

(25 max./session)

ON: Monday evenings beginning

February 23rd for 5 weeks

TIMES:

9-10 yr. olds from 6-7 p.m.

11-12 yr. olds from 7-8 p.m.

13-18 yr. olds from 8-9:30 p.m.

FEE: \$10 per resident,

\$15 for non-resident

Baseball instruction for serious players of the game. Hitting, fielding, pitching, and throwing skills will be covered by Dr. Frank Bishop and other qualified instructors. **Register by Friday, February 13th.**

WINTER 2014 TRIP

Casino Trip: Mohegan Sun Casino

ON: Tuesday, February 3rd

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation office at 9 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 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The fee includes round trip motor coach transportation, coin package and food voucher (amounts to be announced). Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, January 16th.



Karate Classes for Beginners

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday evenings beginning January 12th for 6 weeks

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

13 yr. olds to adult – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$40 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

5-12 yrs. old & Adults 13 & up

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Monday, January 5th

TIMES: 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.

Adults 13 & up – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$30 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 January 14th 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 Friday, January 2nd to reserve your space.**

Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning
January 20th 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. **THIS CLASS HAS A MAXIMUM OF 60 PEOPLE.**

Deadline to register is Friday, January 16th.



Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advance

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
January 21st 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, January 16th.**

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FEE: \$35 per student

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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 your 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.

Classic Hatha Yoga

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings beginning
January 26th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per adult

Enjoy yoga postures and yoga breathing and build vitality. Feel your body tone and strengthen as you reduce stress and renew energy. All bodies welcome, no experience needed. Dress comfortably and bring your own mat. Same instructor as past Yoga classes. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 21st.**

DISCOUNT SKI AREA LIFT TICKETS AVAILABLE

Before heading to the slopes this year, call the Recreation Office at 610-275-2800 to check out the discounts available on lift tickets for many of the area ski areas. These are actually vouchers which can be turned in for a lift ticket at the slopes. They are not discount coupons. Vouchers are good the entire ski season for 2014-2015. Ski areas participating include The Big Two, (Jack Frost and Big Boulder) Blue Mt., Camelback, Elk, Bear Creek, Shawnee and Montage. Please call ahead to find out exact cost and set up a time for picking up your tickets.



SPRING EVENTS



Easter Egg Hunt

East Norriton Boys & Girls 3-8 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday, April 3rd
(Rain Date Saturday, April 4th)

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.

Casino Trip: Mount Airy Casino

ON: Wednesday, April 8th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation office at 9 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 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The fee includes round trip motor coach transportation, coin package and food voucher (amounts to be announced). Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, March 20th.

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!

East Norriton Senior Bocce League

60+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday beginning April 14th

TIME: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per resident

\$45 per non-resident

East Norriton Township will be organizing a spring Bocce League for seniors (60+). The league will commence in mid-April. Call the Recreation Department for additional information and a registration form. **Deadline to register is Friday, March 27th.**

East Norriton Adult Bocce League

18 yrs. old & up

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday/Thursday or Sunday beginning April 14th

TIME: 6 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per resident

\$45 per non-resident

East Norriton Township will be organizing a spring Bocce League for adults (18+). The league will commence in mid-April. Call the Recreation Department for additional information and a registration form. **Deadline to register is Friday, March 27th.**

East Norriton Little League Baseball

4-14 yr. olds

We encourage registrations online. Registrations online are available from Dec 1st – Jan 30th for more information check out the ENLL web site at www.ENLLbaseball.com

ENGAA Softball

5-16 yr. olds

The East Norriton Girls Athletic Association (ENGAA) will be holding registrations for the 2015 softball season. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!** Registrations will be accepted online from mid-December to mid-February at www.engaa.net OR at the East Norriton Township Building. Please check the website for full details.

YOU SNOOZE...YOU LOSE

Nothing cancels a good program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by the specified deadline, the program you want could be canceled! Coming in on the day the program begins won't resurrect it, so please register early. For a status of a program or information about a possibility of a cancellation call 610-275-2800 and press 4 for Parks and Recreation.

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 all shows, all times.



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)* _____

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide or CO is a colorless and odorless gas. CO poisoning can occur when a fuel-burning appliance or machine, such as a furnace, heater or generator, is not working or vented properly. Breathing in CO at high levels can be fatal.

Learn What You Can Do to Protect Your Family from the Dangers of CO

- Install and maintain CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of CO.
- Install CO alarms in a central location outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents.
- Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow and other debris.
- Remove vehicles from the garage immediately after starting.

Know the Symptoms of CO Poisoning

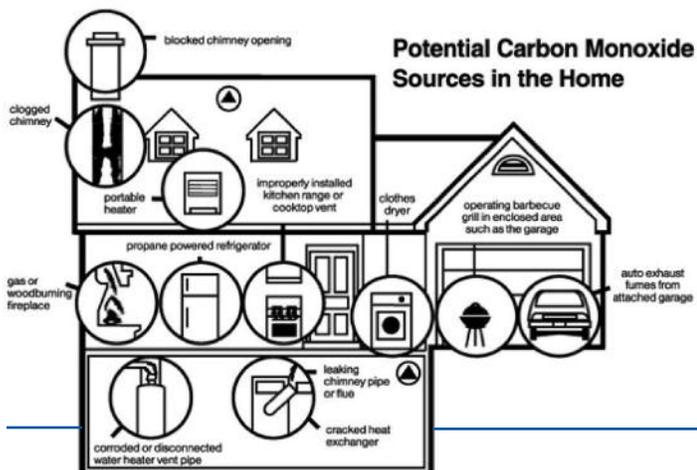
Source: Consumer Product Safety Commission

Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever). They include:

- Headache
- Shortness of breath
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Nausea

High level CO poisoning results in progressively more severe symptoms, including:

- Mental confusion
- Loss of muscular coordination
- Ultimately death
- Vomiting
- Loss of consciousness



Winter Fire Safety Tips

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage. Fireplaces are burning wood and man-made logs.

All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They are however, a major contributing factor in residential fires. Many of these fires can be prevented. The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire safe home this winter.

KEROSENE HEATERS

- Be sure your heater is in good working condition. Inspect exhaust parts for carbon buildup. Be sure the heater has an emergency shut off in case the heater is tipped over.
- Never use fuel burning appliances without proper room venting. Burning fuel (coal or kerosene or propane, for example) can produce deadly fumes.
- Use ONLY the fuel recommended by the heater manufacturer. **NEVER introduce a fuel into a unit not designed for that type fuel.**
- Keep kerosene, or other flammable liquids stored in approved metal containers, in well ventilated storage areas, outside of the house.
- **NEVER** fill the heater while it is operating or hot. When refueling an oil or kerosene unit, avoid overfilling. **DO NOT** use cold fuel for it may expand in the tank as it warms up.
- Refueling should be done outside of the home (or outdoors).
- Keep young children away from space heaters — Especially when they are wearing night gowns or other loose clothing that can be easily ignited.
- When using a fuel burning appliance in the bedroom, be sure there is proper ventilation to prevent a buildup of carbon monoxide.

FURNACE HEATING

It's important that you have your furnace inspected to ensure that it is in good working condition.

- Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition.
- Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.



- Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discolored, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.
- Check the flue pipe and pipe seams. Are they well supported, free of holes, and cracks? Soot along or around seams may be an indicator of a leak.
- Is the chimney solid, with cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.
- Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES

Wood stoves and fireplaces are becoming a very common heat source in homes. Careful attention to safety can minimize their fire hazard. **To use them safely:**

- Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Woodstoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces, and proper floor support and protection.
- Woodstoves should be of good quality, solid construction and design, and should be UL listed.
- 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 the 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.
- Don't use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
- Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.

- Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.
- Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. **NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace.** A closed damper will help the fire to heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.
- If synthetic logs are used, follow the directions on the package. **NEVER** break a synthetic log apart to quicken the fire or use more than one log at a time. They often burn unevenly, releasing higher levels of carbon monoxide.

OTHER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.
- Never use a range or an oven as a supplemental heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.
- If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry the amp load.
TIP: Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than the appliance electrical cord.
- Avoid using electrical space heaters in bathrooms, or other areas where they may come in contact with water.
- Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw them with a blow torch or other open flame, (otherwise the pipe could conduct the heat and ignite the wall structure inside the wall space). Use hot water or a UL labeled device such as a hand held dryer for thawing.
- If windows are used as emergency exits in your home, practice using them in the event fire should strike. Be sure that all the windows open easily. Home escape ladders are recommended.
- If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be located.

FINALLY . . .

- Be sure every level of your home has a working smoke alarm, and be sure to check and clean it on a monthly basis.
- Plan and practice a home escape plan with your family.
- Contact your local fire department for advice if you have a question on Home Fire Safety.

2014 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Fourth Tuesday of each month7:00 p.m.
(Except November 18th and December 9th)

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Second Tuesday of each month7:00 p.m.
(Except Wednesday, December 10th)

PLANNING COMMISSION

Third Wednesday of each month7:00 p.m.

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Fourth Monday every other month6:30 p.m.
(January to November)

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**

**The Board of Supervisors will announce the meeting dates
and times for 2015 at the Reorganization Meeting on
Monday, January 5th, at 7:00 p.m.**

*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.*

Opportunities in East Norriton Township

Vacancies on Township Boards and Commissions

East Norriton Township will have a number of vacancies available on the various Boards and Commissions, beginning with the New Year. The Board of Supervisors will be making appointments to the Zoning Hearing Board, Planning Commission, the Historical Advisory Commission, the Human Relations Commission, the Industrial Development Authority, Vacancy Board, and the Traffic Advisory Committee. The terms on the appointments vary and individuals serve on an **honorary** basis. There is customarily only one evening meeting per month held at the township building.

Individuals who are interested in serving their community in any of the above capacities are encouraged to send a brief resume to the following. Please indicate in your letter of introduction, which Board or Commission may be of interest to you.

2014 Distinguished Citizen Award

The Board of Supervisors will also be accepting nominations for **The 2014 Distinguished Citizen Award**. Applications are available at The Township Building during regular hours of service and must be received at the Township by December 31st, 2014. The award will be presented at the Regular Board of Supervisor's meeting in early 2015.

Please send information and forms requested above to:

Donald D. Delamater, Township Manager
East Norriton Township
2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

Thank you for your consideration. For more information,
please call **610-275-2800** or fax **610-277-1879**.

Police Re-Accreditation *(continued from page 1)*

The assessment, which is conducted by a three-person team, involves a tour, file review, ride-along, interview with the chief, and an exit interview. At the conclusion of the on-site assessment, it was determined that East Norriton was 100% compliant; of the 133 Accreditation standards, the report showed they were compliant with 115 standards. The remaining 18 standard were verified as "not applicable by function" meaning the agency does not employ part-time officers, provide court security, have a communication center and is not a college or university.

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 Road
- EN 1-2 St. Titus Church – Keenwood Road
- EN 1-3 Paul Fly School – Potshop Road
- EN 1-4 Norriton Presbyterian Church – Trooper Road
- EN 2-1 Norriton Fire Engine Co. – Swede Road
- EN 2-2 Cole Manor Elementary School
Springview Road
- EN 2-3 Teamsters Hall Local 380 – Hannah Avenue
- EN 2-4 Automobile Dealers Association
3311 Swede Road

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th, 2014



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- East Norriton Community Day
- Yard Waste Reminders
- Fall Leaf Collection
- 5th Annual Shredding and 2nd Electronic Recycling Event
- 2014 Celebration 5K Run



See Santa Claus on Saturday, December 6th at the
22nd Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade
at Hillcrest Plaza

(Rain Date Sunday, December 7th)

Best Wishes to all our residents and businesses for a safe,
prosperous, and joyous Holiday Season!

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARADE ROUTE & ROAD CLOSURES

The East Norriton Township Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 2014. The rain date will be Sunday, December 7th, 2014.

The Holiday Parade will start at the East Norriton Middle School on Roland Drive and will proceed south on Stoney Creek Road to West Germantown Pike. The parade will then turn east on Germantown Pike and end at the Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center.

Parade participants are asked to enter Roland Drive from Township Line Road for Parade Line up and drop off of participants.

The following roads within East Norriton Township will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon:

- 1) Stoney Creek Road from Roland Drive to West Germantown Pike
- 2) West Germantown Pike both east and west bound traffic from North Wales Road to Swede Road. All side streets on that portion of West Germantown Pike will be shut off to traffic. No vehicles will be permitted to travel on that portion of the roadway during these specified times.

In addition:

- Roland Drive will be closed to through traffic from 10-11:30 a.m.
- Hillcrest Avenue from West Germantown Pike to Farview Road will be closed from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.