



East Norriton Township

Issues

Fall/Winter 2015-16

Mission Kids Receives East Norriton Township Citizen of the Year Award

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors presented Mission Kids with the 2014 Citizen of the Year Award at the Board's monthly meeting in March. Mission Kids founded in 2009 and based in East Norriton Township is a child advocacy center tending to the needs of victims dealing with child abuse. Mission Kids has decreased the trauma for over 1,900 Montgomery County Children and their families during the investigation of child abuse cases. The Mission Kids staff consists of multidisciplinary teams who support and protect the children through each step of the legal and criminal justice process preserving their physical and emotional well-being with compassion and respect. Additionally, Mission Kids has emerged as a leader in community-based education and outreach programs designed to raise awareness and prevent child sexual abuse.



Pictured from left Chief of Police Karyl Kates, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Harris Dainoff, Executive Director of Mission Kids, Abbie Newman, and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Zurzola at the Board's presentation of "Citizen of the Year" to Mission Kids at the March 24th meeting.

Life Time Achievement Awards Presented to Three Members of Norriton Fire Engine Company

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors presented three members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company with Life Time Achievement Awards at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors monthly meeting on June 23rd, 2015. Fire Company members recognized were Thomas Brodoski Jr.,

Kevin McDevitt and David Ellick Jr. Mr. Brodoski, Mr. McDevitt and Mr. Ellick have served the residents of East Norriton Township as a member of the Norriton Fire Engine Company for over thirty years and held numerous positions and ranks for the Fire Company.



Pictured left to right; Supervisor Tina Howell, Kevin McDevitt, Chairman Board of Supervisors Harris Dainoff, Thomas Brodoski Jr., Vice-Chairman Board of Supervisors John Zurzola, David Ellick, Jr., Supervisor Angelina Salamone, and Supervisor Marc Alfarano.

Staff Changes at East Norriton Township

Several changes have been made in staffing at East Norriton Township in 2015 with the retirement of several employees, one leaving for a new position, a promotion, job transfers and hiring of a new Finance Director.



Codes Clerk Cynthia Mumma retired from East Norriton Township on April 1st, 2015.

Codes Clerk, Cynthia Mumma retired from East Norriton Township on April 1st, 2015. Mrs. Mumma worked for East Norriton Township for 25 years starting part time as the Receptionist in 1989 and becoming full-time as a part time receptionist and part time in Code Enforcement in 1996. She later moved completely to the Zoning and Code Department in a full-time position. With the retirement of Mrs. Mumma, Janet Hitt, the Zoning Secretary moved into the Code Clerk position. Janet has worked as the Zoning Secretary for the past nine years. Our part time Receptionist Carol Nowakowski was offered a full-time position for part-time Receptionist and part-time Zoning Secretary working the morning as the Receptionist and in the afternoon in the Zoning Department.



New Finance Director David Crist.

On May 1st, Finance Director Eric Traub resigned from East Norriton Township to take a position with a different municipality. Mr. Traub worked for East Norriton for 4 years. After an extensive search, Mr. David Crist, was hired for the position of Finance Director. Mr. Crist starting working for the Township on June 29th.

In the Police Department, Sergeant Craig Walters retired after nearly 32 years of service. Sergeant Walters started his career with East Norriton



Sergeant Craig Walters is congratulated by Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Harris Dainoff on his retirement from East Norriton Township at the May meeting of the Board of Supervisors.



Police Officer Joel Homan is sworn-in as the new Police Department Sergeant by Assistant Township Manager Larry Brown while Joel's wife Sharon Homan looks on.

Township on August 16th, 1983, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2006. Due to this retirement, Officer Joel Homan was sworn-in as Sergeant at the Board of Supervisors' meeting on May 26th to assume the duties of Sergeant on June 1st. Sergeant Homan began his career with East Norriton in 2008.

Little League and ENGAA Contribution

Pictured from left Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors Harris Dainoff, President of East Norriton Girls Athletic Association Brian Dell, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Zurzola and President of the East Norriton Little League Glen Hubler. The Board of Supervisors presented contribution checks to these organizations for 2015 at the June meeting of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors. The Township makes this annual contribution to both of these organization based on a per resident registration basis.



37th Annual East Norriton Community Day

**Saturday,
September 12th, 2015**

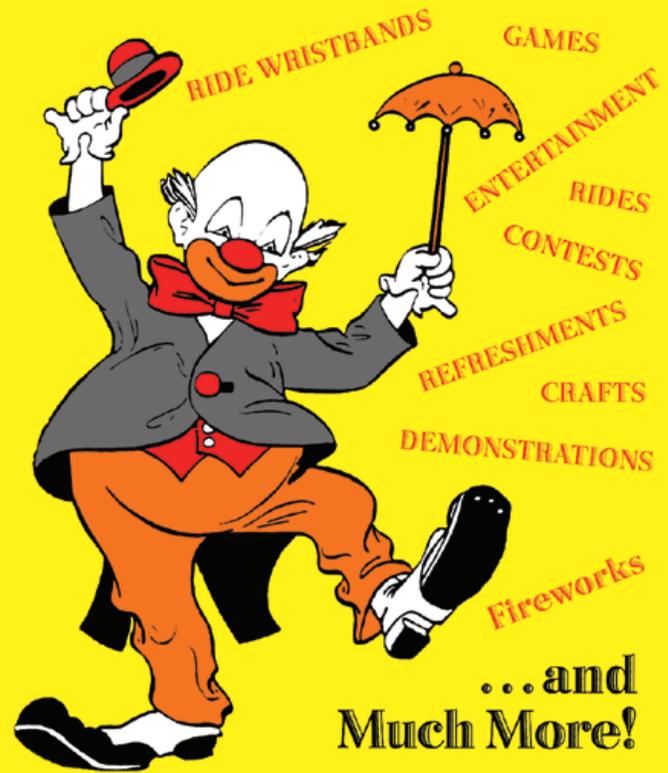
**FESTIVITIES
Start at 12 Noon**

**FIREWORKS
Start at 8:15 p.m.**

**Rain Date:
Sunday, September 13th**

**STANBRIDGE STREET
PARK COMPLEX**

(Behind East Norriton Municipal Building)



East Norriton Township to Hold Electronic Collection and Shredding Event

Annual Fall 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 17th 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 17th

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. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS NOW A \$10 PER TELEVISION CHARGE THAT WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DROP OFF SITE. THIS CHARGE IS FOR TELEVISIONS ONLY. ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE STILL COLLECTED FOR FREE.** 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, coffee makers, 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.

Yard Waste Reminders

- Collections begins on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
- This is a scheduled service. Call the Township at 610-275-2800 and push 0 for receptionist or log onto Township website www.easstnorringtonwp.org to register. Registration deadline is noon on the Tuesday prior to collections.
- **Please be patient! Due to high volume, collections may take a few days to complete.**
- OK – shrubbery, branches, limbs & 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 (8-10 ft. 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.



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



Leaf Collection Guidelines

- **REMINDER:** No bagged leaf collection. All leaves will be collected with our vacuum trucks.
- Do not rake or blow your leaves into the street. This creates a traffic hazard.
- Begins Tuesday October 13th and ends on Friday December 11th (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.

2016 Christmas Tree Collections

WHEN: Monday January 4th and Monday January 11th
WHERE: Curbside throughout the Township
CALL-IN SERVICE: NO! We will canvass the entire Township

Details:

- Trees must be placed curbside by 6:00 am each Monday
- **Please be patient! Due to the number of trees and weather, it may take several days to cover the entire township each week.**
- Last year over 700 trees were collected and chipped
- Remove all ornaments, lights, garland and wires. No plastic bags please.
- Collections depend on Mother Nature's cooperation.

7th Annual 5K Celebration Run

The 7th Annual Celebration 5K Run was held on Saturday 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. 169 runners registered for the run for 2015. A portion of the proceeds from this year's race in the amount of \$3,600 will be donated to "Mission Kids".

The overall male winner this year was East Norriton resident Sam Brooks who completed the course in 18:41. The Women's winner was Maura McMahon who finished 11th overall with a time of 21:12. Top finishers from East Norriton included Sam Brooks who was also the overall winner and Deann Vanjonack for the women who finished with a time of 26:56.

The Celebration 5K run would like to thank the sponsors for their generosity for this year's race. Sponsors for this year's 5K run included PECO Energy, Norristown Recreation Committee,



Pictured left to right Male overall winner and East Norriton resident Sam Brooks, Kristen O'Brien from Mission Kids and Maura McMahon Women's overall winner.

Code Inspections, Remington, Vernick and Beach Engineers, Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, RETTEW, Carroll Engineering, Facenda Whitaker Bowling Lanes, and Shop Rite.



Start of the 2015 7th Annual Celebration 5K Run held July 4th, 2015.



Runners traverse over the trails of the Norristown Farm Park.



Volunteers from Mission Kids who volunteered to help monitor the run.

East Norriton Township Holiday Parade Route and Road Closures Announced

The East Norriton Township Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, December 5th, 2015. The rain date will be Sunday, December 6th, 2015.

The Holiday Parade will start at the East Norriton Middle School on Roland Drive and will proceed south on Stony 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.) Stony 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 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Hillcrest Avenue from West Germantown Pike to Farview Road will be closed from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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 3rd, 2015

Sewer Payment Options

MuniciPay — Did you know you can pay your sewer bill online any time you want - 24 hours a day – 7 days a week?

The Township's **MuniciPay - Pay From Home** service lets you do just that! Just go to the Township website www.eastnorritontwp.org, select [Pay Online](#) and then select [Pay Your Sewer Bill](#) (it's at the bottom of the page). Enter your account number and follow the directions to pay your bill by credit card or electronic check! You can even pay your Township/County taxes by credit card!

Pay From Home – It's **safe** and it's **secure** but be sure to read the fine print as **fees apply**.

AutoPay — Want to pay your sewer bill **AND save money AND avoid fees**? Then sign up for the Township's **Automatic Bill Pay Program**!

Each quarter we'll automatically debit your checking or savings account when your sewer bill is due – you don't have to do anything other than sign up! No more writing checks, no more postage costs and your payment will always be on time!

Complete and return the sign up form and we'll take care of the rest! You can find the form at the Township website www.eastnorritontwp.org, select [Pay Online](#) and then select [Sign-up for Sewer Direct Debit](#)

Automatic Bill Pay – It's **safe** and it's **secure** and it's **free!**

Sewer Billing Schedule

Third quarter sewer bills will be mailed October 1st and will be due by November 1, 2015. This bill will be based on water consumption from June, July and August. Fourth quarter sewer bills will be mailed by January 1, 2016 and will be due February 1st, 2016. This bill will cover the water consumption period of September, October and November 2015.

We're going GREEN!

Starting in 2016, you'll be able to receive your sewer bill via email! Look for more information in upcoming bills!

Tax Collection Update

We would like to thank all the East Norriton residents who have promptly paid their Township 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.

If you haven't yet paid, we encourage you to do so now! Please remember you only have until December 31, 2015 to pay your current year real estate bill. Following this date, liens will be filed against all delinquent properties. Also remember you can **pay your Township/County taxes online** by credit card on the Township's website.

Memorial Day Program Held at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial

The East Norriton Township sponsored its 11th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day on Sunday May 24th, 2015 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.

Vice-Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola welcomed the audience and special guests in attendance. 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, Vice-Chairman Zurzola introduced the guest speaker for the program, Mr. Carl Wenhold, a lifetime member

of the American Legion, VFW, 1st Marine Division Association and the 2nd Marine Division Association.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wenhold's speech, a three shot volley and taps was provided by the Vietnam Veterans Association. East Norriton Township would like to thank Mr. Carl Wenhold 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 Mr. Carl Wenhold.



Norristown ROTC Color Guard.



Vietnam Veteran Rifle Squad

East Norriton Township along with members of several Veterans Organizations provided a flag cremation ceremony at Norris City Cemetery on Monday June 15th. 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.



Wreath presentation by Ralph Nealman, President of Vietnam Veterans Association, Bill Keys, Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola.



East Norriton Township staff with members of several Veterans Organizations at the Flag Cremation Ceremony.

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 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 7th, 2015 Labor Day
- Monday, October 12th, 2015 Columbus Day
- Wednesday, November 11th, 2015. Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 26th, 2015. Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 27th, 2015. Day after Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 24th, 2015. Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 25th, 2015. Christmas Day
- Friday, January 1st, 2016. New Year's Day
- Monday, January 18th, 2016 Martin Luther King Day (proposed)
- Monday, February 15th, 2016 . Presidents Day (proposed)
- Friday, March 25th, 2016. Good Friday (proposed)

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

Property Maintenance is an Investment That Pays Off

Take a walk around your property. Pay particular attention to sheds, fences and the exterior of your home that can take a beating from year-round exposure to the elements. While walking around the exterior of your home, don't forget to look up. Inspect siding, roofs, gutters, and down spouts for damage. Check for peeling paint. If wooden surfaces are left unprotected, water damage can result in surprisingly high repair bills. Wire brush, sand, prime or repaint surfaces as needed. Repair or replace loose and damaged aluminum that covers the fascia-a flat board, band or face, often used in combination with moldings and located at the outer face of the cornice. These building components may seem like small matters; however, if left unattended, they can provide a path for the elements to begin the structural deterioration of your property. Simple measures are key to protecting property and maintaining property values that will ensure a strong return on the time, money and hard work property owners invest in their property. In addition, it will ensure the quality of life remaining high in our residential neighborhoods.

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 Emergency800-841-4141

East Norriton Township

- Municipal Building610-275-2800
- Fax..... 610-277-1879
- Email..... info@eastnorritontwp.org
- 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

Hospitals

- Einstein Regional Medical Center Montgomery 484-622-1000
- Mercy Suburban610-278-2000
- Poison Control.....215-386-2100

PA Game Commission

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

Building Codes and Permits

East Norriton Township, in accordance with PA Act 45, adopted the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code which follows an internationally recognized set of building codes. Building codes allow us to rely on the safety of the structures around us in our everyday living. The provisions of building permits enable code officials to administer the requirements of the code and to perform inspections to ensure proper construction. If you are planning any type of home remodeling project or are considering retaining a contractor to perform work on your property please keep the following requirements in mind.

Building permits are required for all repairs, additions and alterations including work done to roofs, siding, above ground and in-ground pools (over 24" of water), most decks, driveways, driveway aprons, sidewalks and curbing. Permits are also required for alterations to or for the installation of heating, air conditioning and electrical systems. Permits are not required for repairs or replacement of gutters or for the replacement of windows when there is no structural change. Permit are also not required for tree pruning, tree removal, or fencing, however, fencing is required to meet certain requirements.

Be mindful that storm water runoff will have to be managed whenever a project creates 250 square feet of new impervious coverage on a property. Do not hesitate to contact the East Norriton Township Building Permits Department at 610-275-2800 x149 if you have questions about permit requirements.

Local Government Day Celebrated in East Norriton

East Norriton Township celebrated Local Government Day on Thursday April 16th with eight seniors from the Norristown High School American Systems Class visiting the Township to learn about local government. This annual program provides the students with an overview of how local government works and what possible employment opportunities might be available in local government after graduation. During the

tour of the Township Building the students met with the Township Manager and Department Directors who explained what their responsibilities are in the overall working of the Township. After meeting with the Township Manager, the students visited the Finance Department, Zoning and Code Enforcement, Public Works, Parks and Recreation and the Police Departments during the tour.



Pictured from left standing: East Norriton Township Manager, Donald Delamater, NASD teacher Joe Paone, students Dan Limbauan, Madison Messics, Vanessa Chandler, and Andrew Faunce. Sitting from left; Megan Litschi, Briana Wright, Corrine Smith, and Hannah Deubar.



Public Works Director, Doug Jones speaks to the students about the duties of the Public Works Department in the Board conference room.



Students participating in the Local Government Day program spend a few minutes in the holding cells in the Police Department.

FALL 2015 RECREATION PROGRAMS

U. K. Elite Petite Soccer Clinic

3-5 year olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday afternoons starting September 18th and lasting 6 weeks

TIMES: 1-2 p.m. OR 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 11th.**

Pee Wee Soccer

5-6 year olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings starting September 19th

TIME: 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 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 Wednesday, September 16th.**

Youth Soccer

7-13 year olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings starting September 19th

TIMES: 7-9 year old league will play at 9 a.m. and 10-13 year old league game time and location varies. Games could 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 11th. Teams will be picked at Stanbridge Street Park on Wednesday, September 16th. 7-9 year olds at 6 p.m. and 10-13 year olds at 7 p.m.

EAST NORRITON COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, September 12th

(Rain Date Sunday, September 13th)

Noon until after dark
STANBRIDGE STREET PARK

Plan to bring the entire family out for our 37th 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 and watch the 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.



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

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday - Friday

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

Co-Ed Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Field

ON: Wednesday evenings starting September 9th

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 4th. (*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.

Tennis Lessons

Ages 8+

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Tennis Courts

ON: Saturday mornings starting September 19th

TIMES: 8-10 year olds – 9 a.m.

11-15 year olds – 10 a.m.

16 and up – 11 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 11th.**

East Norriton Fall Adult Bocce League

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Sunday afternoons starting September 20th

FEE: \$40 residents

\$45 non-residents

League play will be held on Sunday between 12-4 p.m. Spaces are still available for league play. 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 is Friday, September 11th.

Men's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Monday evenings starting
September 21st

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 11th. *(Registration accepted by team basis only)*

Women's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Thursday evenings starting
September 24th

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 11th. *(Registration accepted by team basis only)*

ENGAA Basketball

Girls 5-13 years old (as of 9/1/15)

FEES:

Instructional: 5-8 year olds, \$90 per person

Lassies: 9-10 year olds, \$105 per person

Juniors: 11-13 year olds, \$110 per person

Family discount \$10 off additional child after first pays full price.

Online registration is strongly encouraged at www.engaa.net. Registrations will be accepted from Tuesday, September 8th – Saturday, November 21st.

East Norriton Youth Wrestling Program

All Children Grades K – 8th

AT: Norristown Area High School
Wrestling Room

FEE: \$20 per child

Practice starts the week of November 30th – March 5th.

For more information please contact Mark Harner at 484-566-9203 or harner13@comcast.net

Beginner Fencing

Ages 16+

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Wednesday nights starting
September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 8-8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$70 (equipment supplied)

All for one and one for all! This is an introduction to the art of foil fencing for beginners. Basic foot work, attacks and blocks will be taught in this physically challenging and fun sport. Wear long pants and sneakers. Please call to reserve a spot in this limited size class. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 25th.**

Kickboxing

Ages 18+

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Wednesday nights starting
September 23rd 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 18th.**



TICKETS AVAILABLE

The East Norriton Parks and Recreation Department is also selling general admission tickets to the Elmwood Park Zoo. Tickets are being sold for \$9.95, a savings of \$5 at the gate with general admission now \$14.95.

Karate Classes for Beginners

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting
September 21st for 6 weeks

TIMES: 5-12 year olds – 6-7 p.m.
13-adult – 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$40

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 8th degree black belt. **Register at the Recreation office before September 18th or at the first class.**

East Norriton TaeKwon-Do School

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays starting on Wednesday, September 9th

TIMES: 5-12 year olds – 6-7 p.m.
13-adult – 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, 8th degree black belt. **Register at the Recreation office before September 4th or at the first class.**

Come celebrate East Norriton's longest running recreation program. One of the oldest schools in the area, East Norriton Taekwon-Do School was started in 1975 under Master Steve Davis, then his students Ralph Russo and in 1988 Master Plichta took over for 40 years of martial art fun. Master Plichta, 8th degree black belt, invites you to try a free class anytime to help us celebrate this milestone anniversary. Have fun, get fit and learn self-defense close to home. Thousands of East Norriton residents have enjoyed this program for these 40 years. The school is Internationally Certified with experienced certified instructors.

Science Explorers

Grades K-5

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting September 28th for 3 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per person

Anniversary Special: Mix It Up!

We've picked our top 3 favorite hands-on science activities for this special 3-session club! This is a great program to try if you've never participated in Science Explorers before, or if you want to experience some favorites, this is for you! We'll take some chemistry, throw in little creativity, and mix in tons of fun! Create our ever popular foaming "Matter Monster", build your own motorized invention, and make groovy lava lamp test tubes! **Deadline to register is Friday, September 11th.**

Science Explorers

Grades K-5

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting October 19th for 5 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$90 per person

Abracadabra! Hocus Pokus, you're the focus, as you amaze and astound your friends with some awesome science magic! Master the art of illusion and discover the scientific secrets behind these tricks. Use your newfound skills to make an egg sink or float on command, create invisible ink, make water disappear, and shock your family and friends when you walk through a piece of regular copy paper! **Deadline to register is Friday, October 2nd.**



Zumba

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 22nd for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

ZUMBA is a fun and energizing Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 18th.**

Cardio-Sculpting

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 22nd for 6 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per person

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 16th.**

Relaxation Yoga

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday nights starting September 21st for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per person

Experience relaxation through Yoga. Learn Yoga skills that unravel tension. Use Yoga to stretch & strengthen your body and to completely relax yourself. This class is for anyone wanting a gentle yoga class, or seeking deep relaxation technique. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring your own yoga mat. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 16th.**

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.

NORRISTOWN AREA AQUATICS CLUB

Our mission is to...

Promote amateur swimming and diving in the Greater Norristown Area. 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 levels of skill.

We do this by providing...

- A USA certified lead coach
- An experienced coaching staff
- Beginners/Minis Team
- Extended season clinics
- Team parties
- End of season awards banquet

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

Child Safety Restraint Systems

Officer Karl Fischer is a certified Child Restraint Technician. He received his certification training through Safe Kids Worldwide. Residents looking to take advantage of having their child restraint systems inspected must make an appointment with Officer Karl Fischer. You will need both your vehicle and child restraint systems manuals. Each appointment will take approximately forty-five minutes. During the inspection we will look over the current car seat installation, make safety changes if needed and discuss other safety concerns. This is a "hands-on" activity and caregivers will be expected to assist Officer Fischer during the inspection/installation process. Officer Fischer can be reached at 610-272-0748 x 161 to set up an appointment.

PAVILION & 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.



TRIPS

The Green Dragon Farmer's Market & Auction (Ephrata, PA)

Friday, October 2nd, 2015

FEE: \$30 per person

Bus departs from East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 8 a.m. Upon our arrival at the Green Dragon Farmer's Market in Ephrata, PA, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 3 p.m. The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation and plenty of under carriage storage for all your purchases. Lunch will be on your own at one of the many snack shops available at the Green Dragon. Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. **Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, September 18th.**

Casino Trip – Hollywood Casino (Harrisburg)

Wednesday, October 28th, 2015

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 10 a.m. Upon our arrival at Hollywood Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 5:00 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, \$30 coin package and \$5 food voucher. Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. **Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, October 2nd.**

New York On Your Own

Saturday, November 21st, 2015

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 30th.**

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

Tuesday, December 15th, 2015

FEE: \$105 per person which 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. 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. **Deadline to register is Friday, November 30th.**

Kidzart – Beginning Drawing for Parent/Grandparents and Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School Art Room

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 22nd 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 16th.

TeenArt

AT: East Norriton Middle School Art Room

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 22nd for 6 weeks

TIME: 7:45-8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$65 per person

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 16th.

Art – Adult/Senior Drawing and Painting

AT: East Norriton Parks and Recreation Office

ON: Tuesday mornings starting September 22nd for 6 weeks

TIME: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

FEE: \$65 per person

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 16th.

Basic Photography Class

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Classroom

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 22nd 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 16th.**

Photography in the Park

Ages 18+

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

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 22nd 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 16th.**

Beginner Knitting Course

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Classroom

ON: Wednesday nights starting September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Now is the time to start preparing for the holidays – 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 18th.**

Scrapbooking “Crop Nights”

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Wednesday nights starting September 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per person

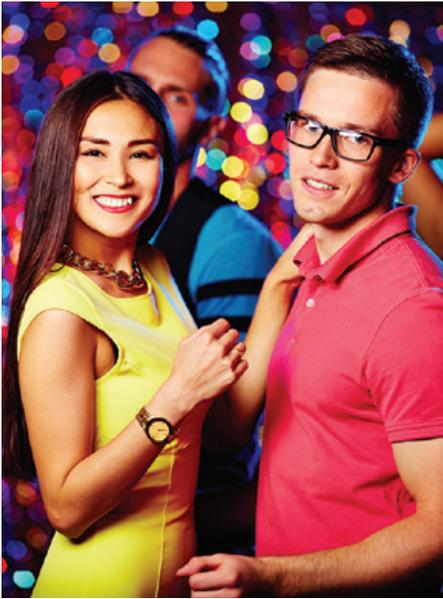
Would you like some uninterrupted scrapbooking time? Need some inspiration for a project you're working on? In scrapbooking a “crop” is time set aside for a scrapper to work on their individual projects. Gather your photos, papers, embellishment, and adhesives and come to crop! An instructor will be present to help you with tips and techniques. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 18th.**

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 through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

These helmets are CPSC approved. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and to help with the following of the Pennsylvania State Law requiring helmets to be worn by anyone ages 12 and under. Helmets come in blue and red. Cost for the helmet is \$12.





Intro to Ballroom Dancing

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Thursday nights starting September 24th for 8 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Come out and learn the elegance of ballroom, the fun of swing, and the romance of the Latin dances in this 8 week course, with a different dance taught each week. Basic steps will be taught in: Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, Swing/Jitterbug, Cha Cha, Rumba, Merengue and Salsa. Couples or singles welcome! Partners Preferred. Please wear smooth-soled shoes. *Deadline to register is Friday, September 18th.*

Soul Line Dancing

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday nights starting September 23rd for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30-8:00 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 18th.*

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

23rd Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

Saturday, December 5th, 2015 (Rain Date Sunday, December 6th)

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 Carson Valley Children's Aid.

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 11th 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 19th or Sunday, December 20th from 6-9 p.m., so leave your lights on.**

Santa Visits the Neighborhood

Saturday, December 19th, 2015 beginning around 2 p.m.

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. 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 – TICKETS ONLY

Sunday, December 27th, 2015 • 3 p.m. Show Time

FEE: \$45 per person

We are offering premium lower level tickets for the Disney on Ice show. This year's show is featuring Frozen and a variety of other Disney characters. 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 6th, 2015. After this date, tickets will no longer be available for purchase.

PARK MEMORIAL DEDICATION PROGRAM

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

WINTER 2016 RECREATION PROGRAMS

Boys Basketball League

8-16 year olds

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Saturdays for 8-10 & 11-13 year olds
Thursday nights for 14-16 year olds

FEE: \$60 residents, \$70 non-residents

Basketball league for boys 8-16 years old. Registrant must be 8 by January 1st, 2016. Age for all other players is as of 10/1/15. East Norriton residents only registration is until 11/20/15. Non-residents and late resident registrations accepted on a space availability basis as of 11/23/15. League play begins in early January. Team selection will be done on Monday, December 7th for 14-16 years olds and Wednesday, December 9th for 8-10 and 11-13 year olds. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN THE NIGHT OF TEAM SELECTIONS.** Proof of age required for all new participants.

Youth Basketball Clinic

6-7 year olds

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Saturday mornings starting
January 16th 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 is Friday, January 8th.**

Foul Shooting Contest

Boys and Girls 8-16 years old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday, January 25th

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.

TIMES:

8-10 year olds – 6:45 p.m.

11-13 year olds – 7:00 p.m.

14-16 year olds – 7:30 p.m.

Sign up prior to your age group's time the night of event.

Winter Baseball Clinic

Boys 9-18 years old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting February 1st
for 5 weeks (off Feb 15th Holiday)

TIMES:

9-12 year olds – 7-8 p.m.

13-18 year olds – 8-9:30 p.m.

FEE: \$10 residents, \$15 non-residents

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, January 22nd.**



DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

Regal Cinemas / United Artist Theaters or Movie Tavern

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling discounted movie tickets for Regal Cinemas / United Artists Theaters or Movie Tavern, at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Movie tickets are being sold for \$9 per ticket.

Karate Classes for Beginners

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday nights starting January 11th
for 6 weeks

TIMES: 5-12 year olds – 6-7:00 p.m.
13 -adult – 7-8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$40

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 8th degree black belt. Register at the Recreation office or at the first class.

East Norriton Taekwon-Do School

AT: Paul Fly Gym

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays
starting on Monday, January 4th

TIMES: 5-12 year olds – 6-7 p.m.
13 -adult – 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, 8th degree black belt. You can sign up at any Monday or Wednesday class.

Tai Chi

Ages 16+

AT: Paul Fly Gym

ON: Monday nights starting January 11th
for 6 weeks

TIME: 8-8:45 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 Monday, January 4th to reserve your space.**

Beginner Fencing

Ages 16+

AT: Paul Fly Gym

ON: Wednesday nights starting January 13th for 6 weeks

TIME: 8-8:45 p.m.

FEE: \$70 (equipment supplied)

All for one and one for all! This is an introduction to the art of foil fencing for beginners. Basic foot work, attacks and blocks will be taught in this physically challenging and fun sport. Wear long pants and sneakers. Please call to reserve a spot in this limited size class.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, December 30th.

Soul Line Dancing

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday nights starting January 20th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30-8:00 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 15th.**

Relaxation Yoga

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings, beginning January 25th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per student

Experience relaxation through Yoga. Learn Yoga skills that unravel tension. Use Yoga to stretch & strengthen your body and to completely relax yourself. This class is for anyone wanting a gentle yoga class, or seeking deep relaxation technique. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring your own yoga mat.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 20th.

Zumba

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday nights starting January 19th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per person

Program is an energizing, fun Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 15th.**

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

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

THE ONLY TIME YOU WILL HEAR FROM US IS:

- If the class is full
- If the class is canceled
- If there is a change in 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 YOU'RE IN!

CASINO TRIP

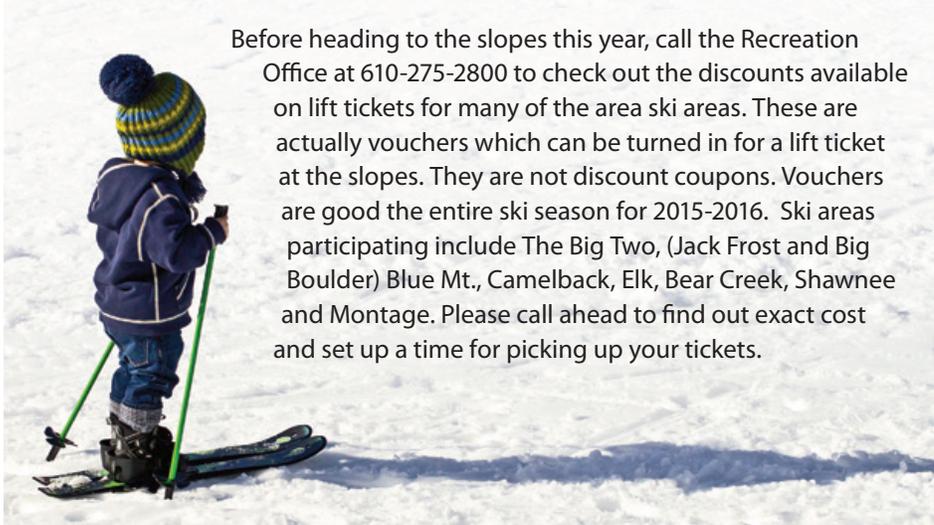
MOHEGAN SUN CASINO

Wed., February 3rd, 2016

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 9:00 a.m. Upon arrival to the Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4:00 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The fee includes round trip motor coach transportation, a coin package and a food voucher (amounts to be announced). Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 15th.**

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 2015-2016. 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

Friday, March 25th, 2016

(Rain Date Saturday, March 26th)

Boys & Girls 3-8 years old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

TIMES:

3-4 year olds – 10 a.m.

5-6 year olds – 10:15 a.m.

7-8 year 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 – Mohegan Sun Casino

Wednesday, April 6th, 2016

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 9:00 a.m. Upon our arrival at the Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4:00 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The fee includes round trip motor coach transportation, a coin package and a 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 18th.**

East Norriton Senior Bocce League

Ages 60+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday beginning April 12th

TIME: Games may be played anytime between 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

FEE: \$40 residents

\$45 non-residents

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 Thursday, March 24th.**

East Norriton Adult Bocce League

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Thursdays beginning April 14th

TIME: 6 p.m.

FEE: \$40 residents

\$45 non-residents

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, April 1st.**

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.

East Norriton Little League Baseball

4-14 year olds

We encourage registrations online. Registrations online are available from Dec 1st – Feb 15th for more information check out the ENLL website at www.ENLLbaseball.com

ENGAA Softball

5-16 year olds

The East Norriton Girls Athletic Association (ENGAA) will be holding registrations for the 2016 softball season. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!**

Registrations will be accepted online from early-December to mid-February at www.engaa.net OR at the East Norriton Township Building. Please check the website for full details.

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW TICKETS

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling Flower Show Tickets at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. The 2016 Flower Show will run March 5th- 13th, 2016. This year's theme is our treasured National Parks. Tickets are being sold for \$28 per ticket, for adults, and \$16 for children (ages 2-16). These tickets are valid any day of the show.



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 POLICE DEPARTMENT



Officer Lawrence Thomson receives a Certificate of Appreciation from the FBI for his assistance in apprehending an armed robbery suspect. The suspect was found guilty and is now serving a 42 year sentence. Presenting the award to Officer Thomson is FBI Resident Agent from the Fort Washington Officer Joseph Bushner.

RECENT PURCHASES

Over the summer we have made equipment purchases to include a new patrol car, mobile video recorders (for all patrol vehicles) and upgrades to the existing radio system to improve communications for local operations between Fire, Highway, and Police Departments.

AT A BOY!

On June 1, 2015 Officer Thomas Douglas was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in 2014 from the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program. Of the officers who participated from our department, Thomas Douglas issued the most aggressive driving citations. An effort that contributes to making our roads safer.

In July, Officer Thomas Douglas was nominated for the PA DUI Association "Top Gun" Award in recognition of his outstanding leadership and tireless efforts in addressing and raising awareness about impaired driving.

Officers Carfrey, Pickford, and Cover were publicly recognized for their teamwork and communication skills which lead to the successful and non-lethal outcome of a deadly force incident. An elderly actor suffering from a mental health crisis pointed a firearm at Officer Carfrey. All officers could have easily been justified for the use of deadly force. However, they showed tremendous restraint while being faced with a volatile situation. Their exemplary performance resulted in successfully securing the actor and getting the necessary treatment without injuries to the actor or officers.

NEW ASSIGNMENT!!!

Joel Homan has been promoted to Patrol Sergeant, May 26, 2015. Joel has worked with East Norriton Township as a Patrol Officer since 2008. His leadership, communication and experience as a Field Training Officer, Department Lead Firearms Instructor, and Officer In Charge have built a strong foundation for his new position. We are excited and wish him well in this next chapter of his career.

Thank you to our residents for your continued support!

SERVICE ANNIVERSARY: 10 YEARS – OFFICER CRISTIE SOTO

Points to Remember...

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): Please be aware of your school's pick up/drop off policy on where to park and the appropriate entrance. We have had some problems particularly with Cole Manor Elementary School. We understand this is sometimes frustrating but urge parents and students to follow the direction of school officials to ensure the safety of all.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

This is the time of year for wet leaf covered roadways. Snow and Ice are a possibility also. Keep your vehicles in good condition. Remember to leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the car ahead. Turn on your lights and windshield wipers during periods of inclement weather for greater visibility. Did you know that the law requires you to have your headlights on any time you have your windshield wipers on for inclement weather?

- **Roadways** – Roads become slippery when covered with snow, sleet and freezing rain. Allow extra distance (at least six to eight seconds 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.
- **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.

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

- **COMMUNITY DAY** – Saturday, September 12, 2015
Stanbridge Street Park
- **COFFEE WITH COPS** – Saturday, October 10, 2015
Panera (Germantown Pike & Swede Road)
- **CHRISTMAS PARADE** – Saturday, December 5, 2015
Hillcrest Shopping Center

NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY



Have you ever wondered what your local volunteer firefighters do when they are not responding to emergency calls? The volunteers of the Norriton Fire Engine Company dedicate many hours to training each year. Every Monday night our members gather to drill on various emergency response subjects including, but not limited to: hoseline advancement, ladder placement, water supply, vehicle extrication, first aid, hazardous materials response, rope rescue, and water rescue just to name a few.



Our in-station drills are by far not the only training we complete. All of our members are required to complete basic firefighting training at the Montgomery County Fire Academy before they are qualified to participate in interior firefighting operations. This basic training consists of over 190 hours of classroom instruction, hands on training, and testing. After this training is completed, there are many other classes offered in advanced firefighting and rescue operations. The Norriton Fire Engine Company pays for all of this training, and we allow our members to participate in as much training as they wish. This constant training provides the residents of East Norriton Township with a highly qualified emergency response force.



Our members enjoy what they do, and if becoming a firefighter looks fun to you, we are always accepting applications for new volunteers. Our only requirements are to be 16 years old and have a desire to serve your community.

Are you interested in becoming a first responder but not becoming a firefighter? Join our Fire Police unit! Fire Police Officers are responsible for directing traffic, securing the scene, and maintaining safety at an emergency incident. They also help control traffic at various special events. We are currently looking for individuals to join our Fire Police unit.

If you have any questions, or want to become a part of this talented group of men and women, visit www.nfec61.org/join for more information.



East Norriton Residents Encouraged to Sign-up for Blackboard Connect

East Norriton residents are reminded that East Norriton Township has been utilizing Blackboard Connect for about two years to notify residents of emergencies, and upcoming public events. Each message sent by the Township reaches nearly 5,700 resident's phone numbers, 234 e-mails and 124 texts. The Township also utilizes this system to notify our businesses of important information. About 920 businesses can also receive these important messages. 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. To date, we have about 300 residents who have set up their own account to add or change phone numbers and the ability to set preferences on how to receive the different type of messages. The site has been used for snow emergencies, road closures, special public safety announcements and notification about upcoming programs and special events sponsored by the Township.



East Norriton Passes Resolution 2659 Prohibiting Smoking in Township Parks Playground Areas

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 2659, prohibiting smoking in the playground areas in all East Norriton Parks on April 28th, 2015. This Resolution pertains to playground areas at Stanbridge Street Park, Calvert Hurdle Park, Old Arch Road Park and Louis K. "Mack" Watson Park. Signage has been placed at each of these areas to remind our residents and friends to help protect our children from second hand smoke. More than 858,000 Pennsylvania young people are exposed to tobacco smoke pollution every day and the U. S. Surgeon General stated that there is no safe level of exposure whether inside or outside. Exposure to this smoke causes increased risk of sudden infant death syndrome, lower respiratory infections, middle ear diseases, more severe asthma and slowed lung growth and is responsible for premature deaths in over 430,000 Americans each year from lung cancer, heart disease and respiratory disease.



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 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.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Vacancies on East Norriton 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. Please indicate in your letter of introduction, which Board or Commission may be of interest to you.

2015 Distinguished Citizen Award

The Board of Supervisors will also be accepting nominations for **The 2015 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, 2015. The award will be presented at a Board of Supervisor's meeting in early 2016.

Please send resumes and applications requested above to:

Donald D. Delamater, Township Manager
 East Norriton Township, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
 PHONE 610-275-2800 FAX 610-277-1879

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please call 610 275-2800.

2015 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

Board of Supervisors

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Except September 29th, November 17th and December 8th)

Zoning Hearing Board

Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Except Tuesday, December 15th)

Planning Commission

Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Historical Advisory Commission

Fourth Monday every other month (January to November) **at 6:30 p.m.** (Except May 18th)

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

Watch the web site for upcoming information: 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.



2015 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman

Harris A. Dainoff

Vice-Chairman

John A. Zurzola

Supervisor

Marc A. Alfarano

Supervisor

Tina Howell

Supervisor

Angelina Salamone

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*Township Manager/
Treasurer and Secretary*

Donald D. Delamater

*Assistant Township
Manager / Director of
Parks and 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 Manage-
ment Coordinator*

Frank Ludwig

Finance Director

Dave Crist

*Assistant Director of
Parks and Recreation*

Jane C. Delaney

*Code Enforcement
Officers*

**Joseph Perkins
Joseph Catagnus**

Fire Chief

David Ellick Jr.

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.



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- East Norriton Community Day Saturday, September 12
- Electronic Collections and Shredding Event Saturday, October 17
- Yard Waste / Leaf Collection / Christmas Tree Collection
- Holiday Parade Road Closures

MAILBOX POLICY DURING SNOW PLOWING

(Approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2007)

- Any installation within the township's road's right of way, including mailboxes or parked cars during a declared snow emergency, is placed there at the owner's risk.
- Therefore, owners are encouraged to install mailboxes at the minimum usable distance from the edge of the roadway. Posts should be checked for deterioration to reduce the possibility that the weight of the plowed snow may simply break or push the post over.
- East Norriton Township shall not repair or replace mailboxes or posts damaged by the force or placement of snow.

See Santa Claus on Saturday,
December 5th at the
23rd Annual East Norriton Township
Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza
(Rain Date Sunday, December 6th)

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

INFORMATION ON WINTER STORMS PARKING REGULATIONS DURING SNOW EVENTS

Snow plowing on all township roads begins after 2 inches of snow has fallen. If an accumulation of snow is in the forecast, be on the safe side, and remove your cars from the street. Anytime snow plows are dispatched during a snow storm, parking is prohibited on all township roads except in areas where no off street parking is available. In those areas where there is no off street parking available, all motor vehicles shall be parked on the even side of the street on even numbered calendar days, and on the odd side of the street on odd numbered calendar days. Please note parking in cul-de-sacs during snow storms is also prohibited. Any vehicles parked on the street during a snow storm may be towed and fined.

The Township's snow removal procedure calls for snow emergency routes to be salted and cindered first. This is to ensure that all developments in the township can be accessed by emergency vehicles (fire, police, and ambulance). During heavier snow storms, snow emergency roads will be completely cleared the entire cartway prior to equipment starting to plow on secondary roads.

Should you have a non-medical emergency during a snow storm,

please contact the East Norriton Township Police Department at 610-272-0748. For medical emergencies, please dial 911.

Property owners are reminded that sidewalks are required to have at least a 30 inch path cleared within 24 hours after a snow. Residents are also reminded not to throw snow from your sidewalks and driveway onto the roads. **Also, please be aware that the Snow Ordinance has been amended to 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. Throwing snow onto a roadway or township right-of-way is a violation of township ordinance and punishable with up to a \$600.00 fine.** Your cooperation is vital to keep snow and debris off the roadway and allow emergency vehicles to get to the emergency locations. Please check your mail boxes to make sure it is sound and at least 6" behind the face of the curb. Mailboxes which hang out past the curb might be damaged during snow plowing operations. East Norriton Township and the Norriton Fire Department also request that all fire hydrants that are located in front of your home also be cleared of snow.