



East Norriton Township

Issues

Fall 2012

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM HELD AT THE EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee held its 8th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day on Sunday May 27th, 2012 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.

Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, John Zurzola welcomed the people 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, Chairman Zurzola introduced the guest speaker for the program Lt. Colonel Nicholas Taylor, U.S. Army (retired).



Lt. Colonel Nicholas Taylor

Lt. Colonel Taylor a native of Norristown, Pennsylvania enlisted in the U.S Army in 1979 working his way to Lt. Colonel before his retirement December 2010. Lt. Colonel Taylor has held numerous commands as well as active duty stints overseas during Operation Iraqi Freedom III, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Noble Eagle. Lt. Colonel Taylor has received numerous awards including the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Humanitarian Service Award, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal as well as his Senior Army Aircrew Wings.

At the conclusion of Lt. Colonel Taylor'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 Lt. Colonel Nicholas Taylor 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 and Frank C. Parker American Legion Post.



Members of Vietnam Veterans Association Rifle Squad



Veterans from Frank C. Parker American Legion Post, U. S. Marine Corp. League, Norristown ROTC Color Guard and Vietnam Veteran Association



Members of the East Norriton Veterans Memorial Committee, members of Frank C. Parker American Legion Post and the East Norriton Fire Marshal's Office held a flag cremation ceremony at the Norris City Cemetery on Flag Day, Thursday, June 14th. Several hundred worn and tattered flags were properly disposed of during this ceremony. Pictured from left are Frank Campbell Assistant Fire Marshal Joe Perkins, Thomas Lipovisky, Fire Marshal Frank Ludwig, Paul Candelori, Al Momme, and Frank Dube.

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Human Relations Commission

At the July 27, 2012 Regular meeting, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 542 which created the East Norriton Township Human Relations Commission and prohibits discrimination in housing, commercial property, employment and public accommodations on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religious creed, ancestry, sex, age, national origin, handicap or disability, use of guide or support animals because of the blindness, deafness or physical handicap of the user or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals, or because of an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

The East Norriton Township Human Relations Commission shall consist of four (4) members, who shall be appointed to terms of three (3) years by the Board of Supervisors. The terms of the members of the Commission shall be staggered, such that the terms of one third (1/3) of the members of the Commission shall expire each year. All members of the Commission shall be residents or business owners of the Township of East Norriton and shall serve without compensation. The Human Relations Commission will act as a mediator if the parties voluntarily elect for mediation.

Individuals who are interested in serving on the East Norriton Township Human Relations Commission should submit a brief resume and cover letter to the following:

Donald D. Delamater, Township Manager
East Norriton Township
2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
Phone: (610) 275-2800 Fax: (610) 277-1879

TOWNSHIP POLLING DISTRICTS

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

EN 1-1 Olivet Church,
Township Line Rd.

EN 1-2 St. Titus Church,
Keenwood Rd.

EN 1-3 Paul Fly School,
Potshop Rd.

EN 1-4 Norriton Presbyterian
Church, Trooper Rd.

EN 2-1 Norriton Fire Engine Co.,
Swede Rd.

EN 2-2 Cole Manor Elementary
School, Springview Rd.

EN 2-3 Teamsters Hall Local 380,
Hannah Ave.

EN 2-4 Automobile Dealers
Association, 3311 Swede Rd.

**Election Day is Tuesday,
November 6th, 2012**

2012 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: John A. Zurzola

Vice-Chairman: Harris A. Dainoff

Supervisors:

Marc A. Alfarano
Donald J. Gracia
Tina Howell

Township Manager/ Treasurer and Secretary:

Donald D. Delamater

Assistant Township Manager/ Director of Parks & Recreation:

Larry L. Brown

Police Chief/ Director of Public Safety:

Karyl Kates

Director of Code Enforcement/ Zoning Officer:

Bryan Bortnichak

Public Works Director:

Douglas Jones

Building Inspector:

Code Inspections, Inc.

Emergency Management Coordinator:

Police Sgt. David Boyer

Fire Marshal:

Frank Ludwig

Finance Director:

Eric Traub

Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation:

Jane C. Delaney

Code Enforcement Officers:

John Altomari

Joseph Perkins

Fire Chief:

James Staufenberg

Consulting Engineers:

Christopher Fazio, P.E.

Kenneth Heydt, P.E.

Township Solicitor:

Sean Kilkenny, Esq.

Township Planner:

Richard Cramer, PP, AICP

Township Actuary:

Conrad M. Siegel Inc.

2012 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (September 18th, November 13th and December 11th)

ZONING HEARING BOARD – Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Except November 20th and December 18th)

PLANNING COMMISSION – Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (Except November 14th)

HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Fourth Monday every other month (Jan. to Nov.) at 6:30 p.m.

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

Watch the web site for upcoming information:

WEB SITE: EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG

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

Persons with a disability who wish to attend any of the above 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.

Young East Norriton Resident Becomes “Unofficial Slovenian”



When his mom found a short article in the local newspaper last spring, a young East Norriton resident began a process which led to him attending the “United Games of Nations 2012” in Berlin, Germany this past June. The UG, as they are called, are held annually in **East Norriton's sister city, Treptow-Köpenick**, one of the boroughs in Berlin. Within hours of arriving in Germany, **Tyler Carneavale**, a brand new graduate of Norristown Area High School, had met Konstantin (a member of his host family), had ingratiated himself with the participants from Slovenia, had befriended students from Italy and Ukraine and was on his way to learning how to prepare a popular meal from Russia.



Tyler and new friends from Italy and Slovenia taking a break from sightseeing

Because Tyler was flying from so far away, the UG organizers allowed him to come to the campsite a day early, so that he could recover from jet lag as quickly as possible. Tyler was the only representative from the United States at the annual event which had over 80 participants from fifteen countries. Countries represented at the UG 2012 were Germany, Italy, Austria, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the USA, Serbia, Finland, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine and three new countries (Holland, France and Norway). The United Games are an international youth festival for students aged 15 to 22, with a program consisting of workshops, discussion groups, excursions, sightseeing, sports and other fun activities. English is the main official language of the week of entertainment and friendship-building. The purpose of the week is to give young people insight into the thought processes of other youth. Because they come from diverse backgrounds with various political, cultural and religious systems, it helps them to abolish prejudices, to try out novel ways of thinking and to heighten their understanding of democracy. Participants learn from one another while experiencing multilateral communication reflecting a variety of opinions. Some have even been known to change some of their points of view.

Each day began with “ice breaker” activities in the morning, designed to help the participants get to know each other. On Monday, the first day of the UG 2012, at the opening performance, delegations took turns introducing themselves and doing presentations, which reflected their own national pride. Some danced; some sang. Because Tyler was a delegation of one, the Slovenians let him accompany them on stage. But the leader pretended that he did not know “why this American came onto the stage with us.” They spoke in English to show their ability with languages. Tyler was given a text printed in Slovenian

along with a microphone and told to read it to the crowd. For the rest of the week, Tyler qualified as an “unofficial Slovenian” and he has still been in contact with the official ones, even months after returning home.

Tuesday's main activity was an International Dinner in the evening. Tyler had to cook a Russian dish, grechka, made with buckwheat, mushrooms and onions. The Slovenians cooked the packages of macaroni and cheese that Tyler had brought to Berlin with him. All of the food disappeared by the end of the dinner.

Wednesday was devoted to sightseeing in Berlin, both day and at night. Tyler went to Brandenburg Gate, the Holocaust Memorial, Checkpoint Charlie and the East Side Gallery (a preserved section of the Berlin Wall in East Berlin), Humboldt University and the Berlin Cathedral. He got to eat Currywurst and Döner Kebap while in Berlin, too.



Tyler and sections of the Berlin Wall displayed on Potsdamer Platz

The party on Thursday had the motto “Wear Your Flag”. It was lots of fun for the kids there. Friday was taken up with practice for the final performance, which took place on Saturday, after the parade which started the Sommerfest. Later, the students had a talent show and after-show party. Tyler spent a few extra days in Berlin and Konstantin, his host, showed him around the city and more of Germany.



New friends: Tyler (USA) and Alexander (Ukraine)

Anyone interested in possibly attending the United Games 2013 should contact Tom Speelhoffer, President of the East Norriton Township/Treptow-Köpenick Committee, at 610-279-2814 for an application blank or send email to tspeel1@aol.com with any questions. Parents are responsible for the cost of the flight to Germany, but the German hosts provide meals and camping accommodations for the week. Longer stays, which involve the participation of a host family require additional arrangements. The United Games 2013 are scheduled to be held in late May.

4TH ANNUAL 5K CELEBRATION RUN

The 4th Annual Celebration 5K Run was held on Wednesday 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. Nearly 200 runners registered for the run for 2012. Proceeds from this year's race will be donated to "The Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library".

The overall winner this year was Brent Wright who completed the 5k in 17:21. The Women's winner was Michele Mitchell with a time of 20:53. Top finishers from East Norriton included Mark Bernstein for the men who finished 2nd overall with a time of 17:48 and Amy Hydock for the women who finished 31st overall with a time of 23:26.

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, Remington, Vernick and Beach Engineers, Pennsylvania American Water, Einstein Medical Center-Montgomery, Facenda Whitaker Bowling Lanes, Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, RETTEW, Friedman/Schuman Attorneys, Di Leo's Auto Service and Towing, T&M Associates, Carroll Engineering, and Shop Rite.

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



Race start



Runners passing cornfields



Male overall winner Brent Wright accepts 1st Place Male trophy from Suzanne Ryan of PECO, one of the annual major sponsors of the Celebration 5K Run.



Women's Overall winner Michele Mitchell accepts 1st Place Female trophy from Suzanne Ryan of PECO.



Volunteers from the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library who assisted with the 4th Annual Celebration 5K Run.



1st Place Male East Norriton Township resident Mark Bernstein with Suzanne Ryan of PECO.



1st Place Female East Norriton Township resident Amy Hydock with Suzanne Ryan of PECO.

34th Annual East Norriton Community Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2012

**Festivities
Start at 12 Noon**

**Fireworks
starts at 8:15 p.m.**

**Raindate:
Sunday, September 9th**

**STANBRIDGE STREET
PARK COMPLEX**

(Behind East Norriton Municipal Building)

SPECIAL EVENTS

12 Noon – 6 p.m.

CRAFT SHOW

Tables displaying and selling various homemade items

BUSINESS SPACES

Local businesses showing their wares and handing out free gifts

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIBRARY

Book mobile

12 Noon – 7:30 p.m.

INFLATABLE RIDES

Supplied by North Pole Promotions

12 Noon – 8 p.m.

HAY RIDES

Supplied by East Norriton Township

1 – 5 p.m.

PONY RIDES

Supplied by Pony Share

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 12:30 p.m. East Norriton Karate Club Demonstration
- 1:15 p.m. Robert Jones – Kickboxing Demonstration
- 2 p.m. Al Grout – Juggler-Comedian-Magician
- 2-6 p.m. D.J. from “Sounds of Father and Son” playing hits under the pavilion
- 2-3 p.m. Pennsylvania Wilderness Search and Rescue
- 2:45 p.m. Penn Star Helicopter Landing & Demonstration
- 4 p.m. Bocce Courts (Bocce Demonstration)
- 4:30 p.m. Soul Line Dancing Demonstration
- 6-8 p.m. Concert by Rock Band “Flower Power”
- 8:15 p.m. Fireworks – by International Fireworks Company



Vendors Wanted for Community Day

Vendors are being sought for the 34th Annual East Norriton Community Day slated for Saturday September 8th, 2012. The festivities will be held at Stanbridge Street Park located directly behind the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street in East Norriton. Rain date is Sunday September 9th.

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

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

Inaugural Season for Senior Bocce Leagues in East Norriton

The East Norriton Senior Bocce League held its inaugural season this year at the new bocce courts. Twelve teams participated on Tuesday and Wednesdays with games being held at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Fall Leagues for both Senior's (age 60 and over) and adult league (18 and over) are being formed and will start in September. Senior League will play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings with the adult league games scheduled for Sunday afternoons. Registrations will be accepted by team or individuals. See information in Recreation Brochure in this newsletter for registration dates and costs.



Local Government Day at East Norriton Township



Students from Norristown High School participated in Local Government Day at East Norriton Township on Monday April 23rd, 2012. The students spent the day visiting the different departments at the Township Building learning about the daily operations of a local government from staff members and supervisors of the Township. Pictured seated from left - Sahim Wallace, Angela Polinsky, Demi Babatunde, Anthony Ragusa, Catalina Stevenson, and Racsan Limbauan. Standing East Norriton Township Manager Donald Delamater.

Points to Remember:

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

We have remained busy during the last several months upgrading an antiquated Records Management System that was over 20 years old, replacing four in car computers, and several vehicles. We are confident these changes will improve efficiency of operations and services to the community. If you see our officers around town please stop and talk to them about our Department and the new equipment. Your questions and comments are valuable to the services we provide.

Our Officers from East Norriton Township attend monthly training in-house as well as select training from outside to improve the professionalism and quality of service provided to East Norriton Township residents. As a result of their commitment to training and the community, several of our Officers have been recognized for their diligence:

In March: Sergeant Craig Walters, Officer Matthew Pickford, Officer Michael Henricks, & Officer Orland Rota received a unit citation for intelligent, meritorious performance and duty that led to the arrest of an armed subject in East Norriton Township on February 18, 2012. Officers utilized the Taser to apprehend the suspect with minimal force resulting in no injuries to the officers or actor.

In April: a number of Officers were recognized for the successful resolution to a home invasion robbery resulting in the immediate arrest of four actors. The following were recognized: Chief Karyl Kates, Lieutenant Brandon Pasquale, Detective Sergeant Peter Mastrocola, Sergeant David Boyer, Sergeant Michael Myers, Officer Paul Ladson, Officer John Gibson, Officer Larry Thomson, Officer Karl Fischer, & Officer Samantha Smith.



Pictured from left are Lt. Brandon Pasquale, Officer Larry Thomson, Officer Jay Gibson, and Officer Samantha Smith who were recognized for a successful resolution to a home invasion robbery. Missing at time of picture who also received recognition are Chief Karyl Kates, Detective Sergeant Pete Mastrocola, Sergeant David Boyer, Sergeant Michael Myers, Officer Karl Fischer and Officer Paul Ladson



Pictured from left are Sergeant Craig Walters, Officer Matthew Pickford, Officer Michael Henricks and Officer Orlando Rota who received a unit citation for their work that led to an arrest of an armed subject.

In June: East Norriton Township received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving and Education Program.

Officer David McDermott was specifically recognized as well, for his exemplary service while participating in the Aggressive Driving and Education Program.

Officer Larry Thomson earned a Commendation of Merit from MADD for his admirable DUI Enforcement efforts.

East Norriton Township Police would like to advise citizens that officers are actively targeting underage drinking, aggressive driving, and seatbelt violations. All of the programs are funded by State and Federal grants, and involve the scheduling of additional officers for the operations. "Cops In Shops" is an underage drinking prevention program designed to deter minors from attempting to buy alcohol, and to deter adults from purchasing alcohol for minors. During an operation, local police in plain-clothes work undercover both inside and outside licensed

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establishments, beer distributors, and Wine & Spirits Stores. Pennsylvania "Aggressive Driving" targets aggressive drivers and looks to cut down on "road-rage" incidents by raising awareness. "Click It or Ticket" targets

motorists choosing not to wear seat belts. Both programs are designed to reduce accidents and accident related injuries on the targeted roadways. Warnings for violations will not be given by these officers so please drive safely.

Police Department Milestones:

25 Years of Service

Officer Matthew Pickford / October 2012

20 Years of Service

Officer Michael Patrick / July 2012

Chief Karyl Kates / August 2012

10 Years of Service

Sergeant Michael Myers / December 2012

Officer Anthony Caso / December 2012

5 Years of Service

Officer Michael Henricks / January 2012

Officer Timothy Warner / March 2012

Officer Samantha Smith / March 2012

Finally, on a more personal note, we have had some Officers reach milestones in their private lives. There are wedding engagements and new parents in the ranks. We would like to congratulate them and wish them and their families the best of luck.

Congratulations to all and thank you for your service!



YOUR FUTURE WATER'S WORTH IT™

We all have something at stake when it comes to water, and everyone shares responsibility for it. We need to be unified in our efforts to keep our water clean and healthy.

Be as good to water as water's been to you.
To learn more, visit www.WatersWorthIt.org.



MESSAGE FROM THE ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Fema to Update Flood Plain Maps

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided preliminary copies of updated flood plain maps to the Township. FEMA has not updated the flood plain maps for most areas of East Norriton Township since 1976. The preliminary version of the updated maps have been produced with more detailed information and with better computer modeling than was available in 1976. The revised maps will more accurately reflect the actual 100-year flood plain.

As a result of the updates, residents who own properties located within the boundaries of the newly revised flood plain may want to purchase flood insurance for their properties; and mortgage companies may require residents to purchase flood insurance when their property is located within the flood plain.

FEMA intends to formally adopt the updated flood plain maps in 2012. Residents who are interested in reviewing the updated flood plain maps should contact the Township's Code Enforcement Department.

Unlicensed and Inoperable Vehicles

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

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

Smoke Detector Distribution

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

smoke detectors or needing help installing smoke detectors should contact the Fire Marshal's Office. The smoke detectors are available at no cost to the residents of East Norriton Township and will be available while supplies last.

Portable / Outdoor Fireplaces

Portable / outdoor fireplaces do not require a permit from the Township. As a general guide, portable / outdoor fireplaces should be located a minimum of 15' away from any structure. While being used, a portable / outdoor fireplace must be

constantly attended until the fire is extinguished and a fire extinguisher or garden hose must be immediately available to extinguish the fire. Portable / outdoor fireplaces must also be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The Fire Code Official may order the extinguishment of a fire in a portable / outdoor fireplace if it creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.

Solicitation

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

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

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



New Businesses Listing January, 2012 through June, 2012

Natural Pet
2876 DeKalb Pike

Sonic Restaurant
2901 Swede Road

Kids First Swim School
2901 DeKalb Pike

Gwynedd Mercy College
480 East Germantown Pike

Tri-State Turf Supply
1010 West Germantown Pike

Desmar Unlimited Beauty Salon
2042 Old Arch Road

Really Cooking With Robin
138 West Germantown Pike

Mercy Suburban Cancer Center
2701 DeKalb Pike

Solid Wood Cabinets
67 East Germantown Pike

Dante's Pizzeria
102 West Germantown Pike

FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS 2012

Pee Wee Soccer

5 to 6 yrs.

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings, 11:15 a.m.
beginning 9/15
FEE: \$35.00/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 use to game situations.

Register by Friday, September 14th

Youth Soccer

7 to 13 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings
FEE: \$40.00/child

7 - 9 yr. old league will play at 9 a.m.
10 - 13 yr. old league game time varies depending on the site, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 12 noon. Teams will be picked at Stanbridge Street Park. 7 - 9 yr. olds at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 12th and 10 - 13 yr. olds at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 13th. League play commences on Saturday September 15th.

Register at the Parks and Recreation office prior to Friday, September 7th.

U. K. Elite Petite Soccer Clinic

FOR: 3 - 5 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park
Friday afternoons (session 1, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. or session 2, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
BEGINS: September 21st - October 26th
FEE: \$85 per child

A fun introduction to the world of soccer. Through exposure to exciting and stimulating physical activities, tremendous developments can be made in children's motor skills and coordination as well as social skills. Program taught by U.K. Elite Soccer teaching staff using Games Based Approach. Limited space is available.

Deadline to register is Friday September 14th. Minimum to run class 8 registrants for each session.

Men's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Monday evenings, beginning 9/24
FEE: \$650.00 resident team

(70% East Norriton Residents)
\$700.00 non residents teams. Roster plus a \$50.00 refundable deposit due at the Rec. Office by Friday September 7th.
(Registration accepted by team basis only)

Women's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Thursday evenings, beginning 9/20
FEE: \$450.00 resident teams
(70% East Norriton Residents)
\$500.00 non resident teams
Rosters plus \$50.00 refundable deposit due at the Rec. Office by Fri. September 7th.
(Registration accepted by team basis only)

Co-Ed Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field
ON: Wednesday evenings, beginning 9/12
Fee: \$275.00 resident teams
(70% East Norriton Residents)
\$325.00 non-resident teams
Rosters plus \$50.00 refundable deposit due at the Rec. Office by Fri. September 7th.
This league is strictly recreational. Fee includes umpires, softballs, and field usage. There will be a maximum of 6 teams accepted.
(Registration accepted by team basis only)

Tennis Lessons

Youths 8 - 16 yrs. Old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings beginning Saturday September 15th
FEE: \$40 per person
8 - 10 yr. olds 9 a.m.
11 - 16 yr. olds 10 a.m.
Five One-hour lessons taught under excellent supervision. Class size limited to first 20 registrants.
Register prior to Friday September 7th.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Larry L. Brown, *Director*
Jane C. Delaney, *Assistant Director*
Heather Schrack,
Program Coordinator
2501 Stanbridge Street
East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
Phone: 610-275-2800
Fax: 610-277-1879
Website: eastnorritontwp.org
Email: info@eastnorritontwp.org
Office Hours:
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday to Friday

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

Tennis Lessons Adults

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Saturday mornings 11 a.m.
beginning Saturday September 15th
FEE: \$40.00 per person Program consists of five one-hour lessons. Class size limited to first 20 registrants.
Register prior to Friday September 7th.

East Norriton Fall Senior Bocce League

(60+)

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts
ON: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30 per resident
\$35 per non-resident
League play will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 3:00. Spaces are still available for league play. The league will commence on September 18th. 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 Tuesday 9/11/12.

East Norriton Fall Adult Bocce League

(18+)

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts
ON: Sunday afternoons beginning September 23rd .
FEE: \$30.00 per residents
\$35.00 per non-resident
League play will be held on Sunday starting at 3:00 p.m. Spaces are still available for league play. The league will commence on September 23rd. 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 Tuesday 9/11/12.

Tot Rock: Parent & Child

(2 - 5 year olds)

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi - Purpose Room
ON: Thursday evenings starting September 20th, 6 weeks, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
FEE: \$85.00 per pair
Tot Rock is a unique music experience for kids ages 2 - 5. It's our spin on a fun approach to enriching your child's life through singing, dancing, and playing a

variety of different percussive instruments. Tot Rock runs for a 6-week session, and meets for 45-minutes each class. It's a great way to help your child burn off some of that energy, while giving them a solid music foundation that can last a lifetime!
Deadline to register is Friday, September 14th.

Kickboxing

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym
ON: Thursday evenings starting September 20th, 8 weeks, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
FEE: \$45.00 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 14th.

Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym
ON: Tuesdays evenings starting September 18th, 8 weeks, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
FEE: \$45 per person
ZUMBA is a fun and energizing Latin fitness workout. The class is designed for all fitness levels.
Deadline to register is Friday, September 14th.

Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advance
AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi – Purpose Room
ON: Wednesday nights starting September 19th – November 21st, 8 weeks, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
FEE: \$50 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 14th.

Relaxation Yoga for Adults (16 & Up)

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-purpose Room
ON: Monday nights starting September 24th for 6 weeks, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
FEE: \$50.00 per adult
Learn to practice Yoga skills that unravel tension within the body and mind. This class is designed for anyone looking for a gentle yoga class, or seeking deep relaxation techniques. Please dress comfortably and bring your own mat.
Deadline to register is Friday, September 14th.

Kidzart – Beginning Drawing for Parent/Grandparents & Child

Children should be age 5 - 10 years old.
AT: East Norriton Middle School (Teacher's Lounge)
ON: Tuesday nights starting September 18th, 6 weeks, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
FEE: \$60 per pair
Come relax, have fun and draw with your child in a guided drawing class. No previous art experience needed.
Deadline to register is Friday, September 7th.

Basic Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Tuesday nights starting September 18th, 5 weeks, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
FEE: \$35.00 per person
Do you want to learn how to operate your digital like a pro? This is the class for you! This class will focus on the fundamentals of how to use a digital camera from basic camera settings, camera modes, saving and editing your files to basic composition.
Deadline to register is Friday, September 7th.

Beginner Knitting Course

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Wednesday nights starting September 19th, 6 weeks, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FEE: \$40.00 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 14th.

Viva Mat Pilates

15 & up
AT: Marshall Street Elementary School Gym
ON: Mondays 6 - 7 p.m., 9 weeks
September 14th - November 19th
FEE: \$99.00 per person
Transform flab into sculpted muscle and energize your life! Non-jarring exercises are tailored to fit each student's body and posture. Perfect for men and women, ages 15 and older, and all fitness levels. Wear comfortable attire. Bring an exercise mat, large towel, and medium or regular strength Pilates band (visit www.vivacomunityfitness.com for information about purchasing band and mat).
No refunds after first class. For more information, call 856-751-0095.

Karate Classes for beginners

5 - 12 yr. olds
AT: Paul Fly School 6 weeks, beginning Mon. September 24th
ON: Monday evenings, 6 - 12 yr. olds, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. 13 yr. - adult, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
FEE: \$35.00 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

AT: Paul Fly School
ON: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning on Wednesday September 10th
FOR: Children 6 - 12 years
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Adults 13 and up
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
FEE: \$25.00 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. & Up
AT: Paul Fly School
ON: Wednesday Evenings 8:05 - 8:45 p.m.
BEGINNING: Wednesday 9/19, 6 weeks (minimum to run class 15 participants)
FEE: \$50.00 per person
An introduction to the Chinese Martial Art of Tai Chi. Many health benefits can be gained using the slow calming fluid motion and deep breathing exercises. Tai Chi is a healthy workout using the patterns and its self-defense movements. Loose clothing and light footwear should be worn.
Please call the Recreation office by September 7th to reserve your space.

Youth Softball Fast Pitch Pitching Lessons

9 - 17 years old
AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room
ON: Tuesday evenings beginning Oct. 2nd for 5 weeks
FEE: \$55 per student
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.
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, September 28th.

Babysitting For A Job

Suggested age's 11 - 13 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Monday evenings 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Beginning September 24th and running for 8 weeks

FEE: \$20 per child

Program will teach students the proper skills and functions of a responsible babysitter. Class is instructed by a certified Red Cross Instructor. Minimum class size is 8 and maximum class size is 15 participants.
Deadline to register is Friday September 14th.

Boys Basketball League

FEE: \$55.00 for residents, \$65 non-residents
Basketball League for boys 8 - 18 yrs. old.
League play will commence in early January.

Resident registration will be accepted at the Township Building beginning Monday, October 1st and ending Friday November 23rd. Proof of age required of all new participants. League age is determined by age of Oct. 1st, 2012. Non-residents will be accepted on a space availability basis as of November 26th.

ENGAA Basketball

**FOR: Girls ages 5 - 17 yrs. old
(As of September 1st, 2012)**

FEE: Instructional 5 - 8 yr. olds
\$85.00 per person

Lassies 9 - 10 yr. olds, \$95.00 per person
Juniors 11 - 13 yr. olds, \$95.00 per person
Seniors 14 - 17 yr. olds, \$100.00 per person
(Family discount \$25 off additional child)
Registration will be held at the East Norriton Township Building Monday through Friday beginning September 3rd - November 9th.

East Norriton Youth Wrestling Program

FOR: Boys grades K - 8th

FEE: \$30.00 per child

Location: Norristown Area High School Wrestling Room

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

Thursday, November 1st, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 12th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 19th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20th, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Practice starts the week of November 28th

For more information please contact Mark Harner, 484-681-5021

Norristown Area Youth Lacrosse Association

FOR: Boys grades 4 - 8

Registration will be held at the PAL Center in December. For exact dates

And times go to www.norristownlax.com

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

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

THE ONLY TIME YOU WILL HEAR FROM US IS:

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

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!

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

BIKE HELMETS FOR SALE

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

MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION PROGRAM

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



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 Theaters at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at a discounted price. Movie tickets are being sold for \$8.00 per ticket. These tickets are good for all shows, all times.



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

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



Caroline Rojas, Secretary from East Norriton Girls Athletic Association and Suanne Gardiner, President of East Norriton Little League accept the checks from Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors John Zurzola.

SPECIAL EVENT

East Norriton Community Day

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: **Saturday, September 8th**

Rain date Sunday, September 9th

TIME: Noon to after dark

Plan to bring the entire family out for our 34th 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 for \$12 per person.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

All activities held in schools are **canceled** when:

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

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

Norristown Area School District school closing number is 304.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

20th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

ON: Saturday, December 1st at 11 a.m. (rain date Sun. 12/2)

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

Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Once again this Holiday Season, our committee will be traveling throughout the neighborhoods of East Norriton to judge the many beautifully decorated homes. To be included in this year's contest, please call the Parks and Recreation Office with your name and address before December 7th. Only homes that are entered will be judged.

Santa Visits the Neighborhoods

The Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation 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 22nd** beginning around 1 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 "Rockin' Ever After" - TICKETS ONLY

ON: Monday, December 31st, 2012 (11:00 a.m. show)

FEE: \$30.00 per ticket

We are offering lower level tickets for the Disney On Ice show. These are tickets only, no transportation provided! The show will take place at Wells Fargo Center. Payment is due by Monday, November 26th, 2012. After this date, tickets will no longer be available for purchase.

TRIPS & OUTINGS

Baltimore Inner Harbor

ON: Tuesday, October 16th, 2012
FEE: \$40.00 per person includes round trip motor coach transportation

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:30 a.m. for a day visiting many shops and places of interest in the Baltimore Inner Harbor. After arrival at the Inner Harbor, you will be on your own to view and sightsee at your own pace. Bus will depart from the Inner Harbor at 5:00 p.m. and make a short rest stop for a fast food meal en route home. Approximate time of arrival in East Norriton is 8:30p.m. Trip is limited to 45 registrants and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register is Friday, September 14th. For more information or to register, call the Recreation Office at 610-275-2800.

New York City: 911 Memorial

ON: Saturday, October 20th, 2012
FEE: \$54.00 per person

Bus will depart from East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:45a.m. Upon arrival to New York City, you will have free time to explore the Battery Park Area. Entry to the 911 Memorial will be at 1:30 p.m., but the prepared to meet earlier for check-in with the group leader. After the Memorial, you will have additional free time before the bus departs at 5:30 p.m.

Spaces will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Only 45 seats are available for this trip.

Deadline to register is Friday, September 14th, 2012.

New York On Your Own

ON: Saturday, November 3rd, 2012
FEE: \$38.00 per person

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

will leave New York City at 5:00 p.m. for our return home.
Deadline to register is Friday, October 12th.

Casino Trip –Mount Airy Casino

ON: Thursday, November 8th, 2012

FEE: \$40.00 per person
Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 9:00 a.m. Upon our arrival at Mount Airy Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4:00 p.m. **** You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, \$25.00 coin package, and a \$10.00 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 19th.



Mohegan Sun- Connecticut (2-Day Trip)

ON: Wednesday, November 14th and Thursday, November 15th, 2012

FEE: Single (1 person) \$331.00 per person

Double (2 people) \$243.00 per person

Triple (3 people) \$214.00 per person

Quad (4 people) \$200.00 per person

Motorcoach transportation, one night lodging at Mohegan Sun Resort/ Casino, baggage handling, two \$15 meal vouchers per person, and two \$10 bet vouchers per person for Mohegan Sun.(Foxwoods coin Package to be announced)

Day 1 Wednesday, November 14th: 7:30 a.m. Bus departs from East Norriton Township 2:00 p.m. Arrive to the Mohegan Sun Casino

Day 2 Thursday, November 15th: 9:30 a.m. Check out/ Depart Mohegan Sun Casino 10:00 a.m. Arrive at Foxwoods Casino 3:00 p.m. Depart from Foxwoods Casino 9:30 p.m. Return to the East Norriton Township

Mohegan Sun is a Connecticut destination for casino excitement surrounded by top entertainment, gourmet dining, premier shopping, luxury hotel, spa, pool and golf. Plan your getaway with East Norriton Township to visit the beautiful Mohegan Sun Resort/Casino. While in the area, the trip will also take you to check out Foxwoods casino, which is located close by.

**Participants must be 21 years of age to participate on this trip. Space is sold on a first come, first serve basis. Only 45 seats are available for this trip.*

Deadline to register is Friday, September 28th, 2012.

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

ON: Thursday, December 13th, 2012

FEE: \$120.00 per person which includes round trip transportation and an Orchestra or Front Mezzanine seat for the 2:00 p.m. matinee show.

Bus will leave the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. free time is available for shopping, sight-seeing and lunch on your own. Show is 2:00 p.m. with door opening at 1:00 p.m.

Forty-five seats are available and will be sold on a first -come first-served basis. A \$70.00 deposit per ticket is needed with your order. No dinner stop is planned for this trip.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

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

Parent/guardian or participant if over 18 years old:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Special accommodations requested: _____

Emergency Contact: *(if different from above)*

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

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

| PARTICIPANTS NAME | AGE | DATE OF BIRTH | PROGRAM NAME | FEE |
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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)* _____

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Sewer Bill Update

Third quarter sewer bills will be mailed on September 30, 2012. This bill is based on water consumption from March, April and May 2012. Fourth quarter sewer bills will be mailed on December 31, 2012. This bill will cover the water consumption period of June, July, and August 2012.

Tax Collection Update

We would like to thank all the East Norriton residents that have promptly paid their real estate taxes. The Township has collected over 95% of the real estate tax levy. The high tax collection rate helps improve the Township's cash flow and reduces the need to borrow. The following table details the Township's current tax collection performance.

Outstanding current real estate tax bills are payable prior to December 31st, 2012. 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 Berkheimer Associates for the Norristown Area School District and by the East Norriton Township Tax Collector for Montgomery County and East Norriton Township.

Tax Questions?

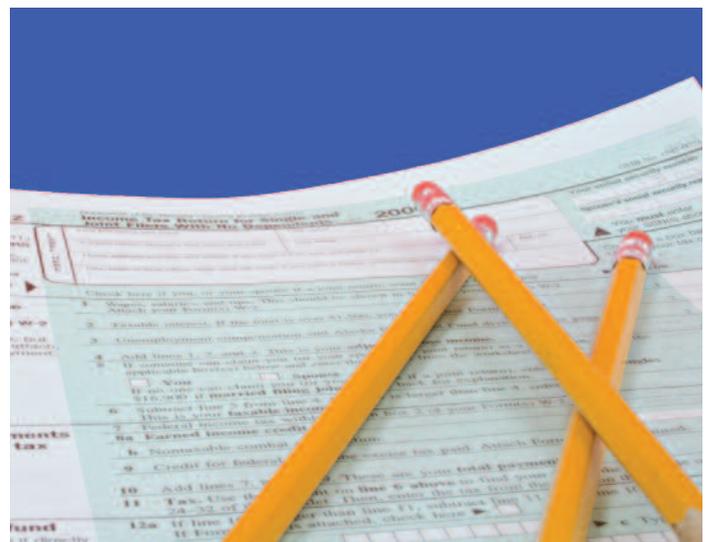
Residents with questions regarding their Township & County Real Estate Taxes should contact Tax Collector Ken Lahner at 484-231-8307 or the Township's Finance Department at 610-275-2800.

Residents can pay their Norristown Area School District Real Estate Tax bills at the TD Bank in Trooper (2623 W. Ridge Pike) or Whitpain (1799 Swede Road). The Township does not accept payments for the Norristown Area School District taxes. Residents with questions about Norristown Area School District Real Estate Taxes, Per Capita taxes, or all other Township taxes should contact Berkheimer Associates at 1-800-360-8989.

| | 2010 Actual | 2011 Actual | 2012 Budgeted | 2012 Year-To-Date | 2012 % Collected |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Real Estate Taxes | 2,413,026 | 2,446,473 | 2,416,000 | 2,444,114 | 101.2% |
| Earned Income Tax | 2,123,280 | 2,267,865 | 2,150,000 | 1,152,910 | 53.6% |
| Business Privilege Tax | 725,590 | 756,673 | 700,000 | 840,908 | 120.1% |
| Real Estate Transfer Tax | 419,464 | 473,356 | 250,000 | 104,706 | 38.8% |
| Local Services Tax | 300,110 | 316,434 | 250,000 | 173,394 | 57.8% |

ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE PAYMENTS COMING TO EAST NORRITON

East Norriton Township will soon accept credit/debit card payments at the Township Building for Township services. In addition, the Township will be implementing an online payment option for certain Township services (sewer billing, parks and recreation) that will begin sometime before the end of 2012. Updates on this status of this issue will be available on the Township's web site.



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

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

Cozy Up to a Safe Fireplace

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



Change Your Clock and Change Your Battery

It's a rite of passage to change your clock in the fall, but it's also time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms. Be sure there are working smoke alarms on each floor of



your home, particularly outside of sleeping areas. For the best coverage the Fire Marshal's Office encourages home owners to place a smoke alarm in every bedroom as well. Approximately 20 percent of alarms don't work because of dead or missing batteries. In addition to replacing smoke alarm batteries every year, smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. East Norriton Township along with

the East Norriton Township Fire Marshal's Office and in cooperation with WPVI 6 ABC's Operation Save-a-Life Program has limited quantities of smoke detectors available for distribution to East Norriton Township residents. Any

resident needing smoke detectors or help installing smoke detectors should contact the Fire Marshal's Office. The smoke detectors are available at no cost to the residents of East Norriton Township and will be available while supplies last.

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

Have an Escape Plan in Place

Be sure your family has an escape plan, and practice it regularly. Have an escape route for each area of your home and a designated meeting place outside. Draw a map of the route and make it easy for all members of the family to understand. Train everyone to stay low to the ground when escaping a fire. If you must travel through the smoke to exit, crawl and keep your head at level of 12- 24 inches above the floor. Windows may provide a secondary means of escape from a burning home. A real fire is not the time to learn!

Keep Kids Safe from Fire

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

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



Leaf Collection Guidelines

WOW...WHERE HAS THE YEAR GONE!!! It's already leaf collection time again. The Public Works Department will begin these collections around the 3rd Monday of October and complete collections on approximately the 2nd Friday of December. Again this year we are hoping to make things simpler by asking that you have your leaves at the curb by Monday morning and we will make every effort to have them collected by the end of business Friday. We have found that this works better than trying keep to a set schedule. Our typical collection routine will involve leaf vacuum crews working on the eastern and western ends of the Township and work towards the middle (North Wales Road area). This is generally how it was done in the past so from a practical standpoint you should not notice any real change.

When placing your leaves at the curb for collection, we ask that you follow these simple guidelines

- Place leaves in small piles, approximately 18" high by 18" wide.
- All leaves must be placed at the curb and not in the street.
 - Leaves in the street get washed into storm drains and into our creeks & rivers.
 - Leaves in the street also present an obstacle for motorist to navigate.
- 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.

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

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

Yard Waste Reminders

Thanks to you, our residents, the Yard Waste Collection Program has been a tremendous success. To assist both you and our collection crew, the following program reminders are intended to eliminate those occasional problems. Please bear in mind that these collections are for trimmed branches, limbs, shrubbery and garden residue. Decaying or rotted branches or wood cause problems with our equipment and cannot be collected. Thank you for your continued compliance with these guidelines.

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

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

Residential Recycling – Did You Know?

Did you know?

- That East Norriton Township ordinance requires residents to separate recyclable materials from the trash generated at your property.
- That the separated recyclables must be placed at the curb, and in appropriate containers, for collection by your contracted waste and recycling hauler.
- That recyclable materials include a commingled stream (aluminum & bimetallic or food cans, clear and colored glass containers, plastic bottles and containers) and a paper stream (cardboard, paperboard and newspaper). Contact your hauler for program specifics.
- That plastic bags, plastic films, the higher numbered plastic containers, plate glass, porcelain and ceramic products *typically are not recyclable* and should be disposed of with your trash.

Did you know?

- That some haulers collect all recyclable materials (commingled and paper) as a single stream (everything in one container) while others require residents to separate the two streams by using separate containers. Again, contact your hauler for program details.
- That East Norriton Township has a recycling drop-off location for residential recycling. Materials can be placed in containers located at the side of the Township Building.
- That the Township receives money from the Pennsylvania DEP in the form of a performance grant for all materials recycled within the Township. While this is not a significant revenue source, it does help to offset the costs of providing services to you, our residents.

Did you know?

- That we all need to do our part to close the recycling loop. Recycling the materials that we use in the course of our normal daily routine is a key component in this process.



East Norriton Township to Hold Third 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 6th to have them shredded. The shredding event will be held in the parking lot in at the Public Works garage, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA from 9 a.m. – 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. 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.



Sign-Up For E-Newsletters & Important Information

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

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

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

Newsletter E-Mail List

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE PLANNED

The 20th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza is scheduled for Saturday December 1st with a rain date of Sunday December 2nd. The parade is scheduled to leave the East Norriton Middle School at 11 a.m. and travel down Stony Creek Road to Germantown Pike, turn east and proceed to the Hillcrest Shopping Center. Festivities including music, food, Santa Photos and more will be held at the shopping center after the parade. To enter the parade or set up a table at the shopping center, please contact the Hillcrest Plaza Merchant's Association at 610-279-4848. Proceeds from this year's parade will be donated to *Feel the Warmth*.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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

Montgomery County

Radio Room 610-275-1222

PECO Emergency Power

Outage Emergency 800-841-4141

East Norriton Township

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

Hospitals

Montgomery (until 9/29) 610-270-2000
 Einstein Montgomery (beginning 9/29) 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

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 2012. 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 3rd Labor Day
- Monday October 8th Columbus Day
- Monday, November 12th Veterans Day observed
- Thursday, November 22nd Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 23rd Day after Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 24th. Christmas Eve
(floating holiday)
- Tuesday, December 25th Christmas Day
- Tuesday, January 1st, 2013 New Year's Day