



# East Norriton Township

## Issues

Fall/Winter 2016

## Code Enforcement Officer Joseph Catagnus Recognized

East Norriton Township Code Enforcement Officer, Joseph Catagnus was recognized by the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday July 26th with a certificate of commendation for his quick action while investigating the sound of a smoke alarm in his vicinity. Due to his swift and professional action during this fire, he prevented a more serious fire and possible injuries to the residents of this house.

Mr. Catagnus was performing a residential Use and Occupancy inspection on June 9th when he heard the sound of a smoke alarm in a nearby house. Upon investigating the source of the sound, Mr. Catagnus observed smoke coming from the house across the street from his inspection. Mr. Catagnus immediately contacted the County Emergency Dispatch Center and had Norriton Fire Company dispatched for a stove fire.

He then entered the home without any protective gear and moved the residents to a safe area and then extinguished the grease fire on the stove which was starting to spread to the wood cabinets, the handle on the front of the stove and a cloth hand towel.



*East Norriton Board of Supervisors present Joseph Catagnus with a certificate of commendation at the Board's monthly meeting July 26th, 2016. Pictured from left: Marc Alfarano, Vice-Chairman, Angelina Salamone, Supervisor, Joseph Catagnus, Tina Howell, Chairwoman, and Dennis DeSanto, Supervisor.*

## New Administration Personnel

Mr. Robert Hart was appointed as the Manager of East Norriton Township at the regular meeting of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors on Tuesday July 26th. Mr. Hart has been the Interim Manager for East Norriton Township since April 1st, 2016. Mr. Hart was selected after a search committee reviewed the applications received and selected three final candidates who were then interviewed by the Board of Supervisors.



Other than his time as Interim Manager for East Norriton Township, Mr. Hart has been very active in both Municipal and County government. Mr. Hart held the position of First Deputy Treasurer for Montgomery County from 2012 – 2014 as well as being a Supervisor for nearly 8 years at Whitemarsh Township (August 2008 through March of 2016) with 5 years as Chairman.

Mr. Hart is a lawyer and a member of the Pennsylvania Bar. Mr. Hart received his Bachelor of Arts from Temple University and his Juris Doctor from Widener University. He presently resides in Whitemarsh Township. Mr. Hart replaces Donald Delamater who worked for East Norriton Township for 19 years, nearly 7 as the Township Manager. Mr. Delamater is now the Township Manager for Hilltown Township.



Ms. Tiffany Loomis was hired as the Director of Planning & Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer on March 28th, 2016. Ms. Loomis recently worked for Worcester Township in several capacities including Assistant Manager/Director of Planning and Zoning from 2008 through 2015. Ms. Loomis has a Bachelor of Arts from University of Pittsburgh with a dual major in Business Administration and Fine Arts. She also has received a Masters of Public Administration from Villanova University. Ms. Loomis has her Building Code Official certification and is a licensed Realtor.

## New Township Hires

Mr. Christopher Pye was recently hired as a laborer in the Public Works Department. Mr. Pye comes to East Norriton Township from the Norristown Area School District where he worked as vehicle mechanic.



*Christopher Pye Public Works Laborer*

The East Norriton Police Department recently added two new officers. Officer Andrew Kunkle was sworn-in as a probationary Police Officer at the June meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Officer Kunkle attended Gwynedd Mercy University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He also completed his Act 120 certification in June of 2015. Officer Kunkle also served in the United States Navy from 2005 through 2011 as a Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class.

Officer Matthew Shannon was sworn-in as a Probationary Police Officer at the July meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Officer Matthew Shannon is a life-long resident of Montgomery County who graduated from West Chester University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and completed his Act 120 certification in 2015. Officer Shannon has recently worked as a Deputy Sheriff for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.



*New Police Officers Andrew Kunkle and Matthew Shannon*

## Vacancies On Township Boards and Commissions

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

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

Robert R. Hart, *Township Manager*  
East Norriton Township  
2501 Stanbridge Street  
East Norriton, PA 19401  
Phone: (610) 275-2800

## 2016 Distinguished Citizen Award

The Board of Supervisors will also be accepting nominations for **The 2016 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, 2016. The award will be presented at the Regular Board of Supervisor's meeting in early 2017.

Robert R. Hart, *Township Manager*  
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2501 Stanbridge Street  
East Norriton, PA 19401-1616  
Phone: (610) 275-2800 Fax (610) 277-1879

## East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors present certificate



East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors present Township Manager Donald Delamater with a certificate at his last meeting with East Norriton Township in March. Pictured from left: Dennis DeSanto, Supervisor, Angelina Salamone, Supervisor, Tina Howell, Chairwoman, Donald Delamater, Marc Alfarano, Vice-Chairman and John Zurzola, Supervisor.

# Memorial Day Program Held at The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial

The East Norriton Township sponsored its 12th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day on Sunday May 29th, 2016 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.

Chairwoman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, Tina Howell, 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, Chairwoman Howell, introduced the

guest speaker for the program, Mr. Matthew Bradford, Pennsylvania State Representative for the 70th District.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bradford's speech, a three shot volley and taps was provided by the Vietnam Veterans Association. East Norriton Township would like to thank State Representative Matthew Bradford and the following groups for participating in this year's event: Norristown High School ROTC Color Guard, Vietnam Veterans Association, Marine Corp League, Frank C. Parker American Legion Post and the Disabled American Veterans.

East Norriton Township along with members of several Veterans Organizations provided a flag cremation ceremony at Norris City Cemetery on Tuesday June 14th. 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 the cemetery each year around Flag Day.



*U.S. Marine Corp League lower flag during wreath laying ceremony.*



*Guest Speaker State Representative 70th District Matthew Bradford.*



*Vietnam Veteran Rifle Squad*



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

# 8TH ANNUAL 5 K CELEBRATION RUN



*Start of the 2016 8th Annual Celebration 5K Run held July 4th, 2016*

The 8th Annual Celebration 5K Run was held on Monday July 4th beginning at the Norristown High School and entered the grounds and trails of the Norristown Farm Park and back to the Norristown High School. This year's run was again coordinated by East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township and the Municipality of Norristown. 140 runners registered for the run for 2016.

A portion of the proceeds from this year's race in the amount of \$3,035 will be donated to "Norristown High School JROTC" program. The overall male winner this year was Harper Pollio-Barbee who completed the course in 17:49. Harper was closely followed by his father who finished 2nd overall in a time of 18:05.

*Photo at right: Sgt. Gene Chieffo of Norristown High JROTC program with young 5K run participants Sadie Fitch age 7, and Christian Alfonso age 5.*



*Runners traverse over the trails of the Norristown Farm Park*

For the third straight year, the women's winner was Maura McMahon who finished 8th overall with a time of 20:57. Top finishers from East Norriton included Joe Collins who finished 7th overall with a time of 20:54. The East Norriton female winner was Lynne Kolodinsky who finished with a time of 26:24.

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, Einstein Montgomery Medical, Gilmore and Associates Engineering, Remington, Vernick and Beach Engineers, Carroll Engineering, Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center, T & M Associates, Law Offices of Sean Kilkenny, West Norriton Police Association, Facenda Whitaker Bowling Lanes, and Shop Rite.



*Photo above, volunteers from Norristown High JROTC program who volunteered to help monitor the run*



*Pictured left to right, Sgt. Gene Chieffo, Norristown High JROTC, Male overall winner Harper Pollio-Barbee, Female overall winner Maura McMahon and Neil Schafer, Celebration 5K Run coordinator.*

# Local Government Day Celebrated in East Norriton

East Norriton Township celebrated Local Government Day on Thursday April 25th with eight seniors from the Norritown 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.

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.



*Pictured from left standing-Carlos Chavez, Brianna Kelly, Milo Dominguez, Lauren Whitley, East Norriton Township Manager, Robert Hart, Meghan Foley, Ebony Morlte-Oates, Chardanay White, East Norriton Police Officer Tim Warner, Hannah Evanik, and NASD teacher Michael Harris.*



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



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



*Director of Planning, Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer Tiffany Loomis reviews the Township zoning map with the students*

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

*Election Day is Tuesday November 8th, 2016*

## 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 three years to notify residents of emergencies, and upcoming public events. Each message sent by the Township reaches over 5,700 resident's phone numbers, 320 e-mails and 170 texts. The Township also utilizes this system to notify our businesses of important information.

About 1000 businesses 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](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org) under the current Township Newsletter link.

To date, we have about 423 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.



## 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
- Email..... [info@eastnorritontwp.org](mailto:info@eastnorritontwp.org)
- 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

### Hospitals

- Einstein Regional Medical Center Montgomery ..... 484-622-1000
- Suburban Community..... 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 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 15th 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, East Norriton Township will continue to sponsor an Electronic Collection Program also to be held on Saturday October 15th 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 electronic 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 players, digital converter boxes, cable/satellite receivers, cd players, telephones and telephone equipment, cell phones, video game consoles, digital cameras, PDA's/calculators, stereo and radio equipment, typewriters, microwaves, toasters, irons, blenders, mixers, coffeemakers, vacuums, and other small household appliances.

Please do not bring large white items such as refrigerators, washers, dryers or household hazardous waste, alkaline batteries, explosives or ammunition, medical waste, radioactive waste, air conditioners, de/humidifiers, or smoke detectors to this event. If you have any questions on these two events, call the Township Building at 610-275-2800.

# EAST NORRITON POLICE DEPARTMENT



## 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.

- Please be aware of your school's pick up/drop off policy on where to park and the appropriate entrance.
- 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.



## AT A BOY!

### Officer of The Year:

On July 26, 2016 Detective Michael Henricks received an award from Chief Karyl Kates recognizing him as our **2015 Police Officer of The Year**.

Detective Henricks is a vital part of our investigative team that has resulted in a number of successful prosecutions at local, county, and federal levels. Detective

Henricks has an expertise in technology that has distinguished himself not only among our Agency but others as well. We are fortunate to have him, and our community is safer because of him. Congratulations and thank you for your dedicated service!



*Left to Right: Chief Karyl Kates presenting to Michael Henricks an award recognizing him as our 2015 Police Officer of The Year.*

## SUCCESS

Officer John Fetscher successfully completed his probationary period and was officially made a full time East Norriton Township Police Officer during the July monthly meeting. Officer Fetscher is an asset to our Department and we expect great things from him in the future.

## NEW OFFICERS!!!

Officer Andrew Kunkel was sworn in June 28th and began his first day of work June 30th. His wife held the bible while Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas Judge Todd D. Eisenberg headed the ceremony.

Aside from the family and friends that accompanied Andrew that evening, he brings six years of honorable service as a United States Navy Corpsman to East Norriton Township Residents.



*Left to right: Andrew Kunkel, Judge Eisenberg, Lt. Brandon Pasquale, and Amy Kunkel*

# EAST NORRITON POLICE DEPARTMENT



*Left to Right: Chief Karyl Kates and Matthew Shannon*

Officer Matthew Shannon was sworn in July 26th and began his first day of work August 1st. Officer Shannon is a life-long Montgomery County resident. He attended local schools, attained a Bachelor's Degree from West Chester University, and comes to us from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.

Officer Shannon's parents held the bible for him at his swearing in. His father is a retired Lieutenant from Norristown Police Department.

We are excited to welcome both of these new Officers and encourage you to introduce yourselves when you see them on the road.

## FBI National Academy Graduation

Lieutenant Brandon Pasquale was one of two hundred and thirty Law Enforcement Officers who graduated from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia on March 18, 2016. The 263rd Session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 47 states. Included in the class are members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 27 international countries, four military organizations, and five federal civilian organizations.



*Left to right: FBI Assistant Director Andrew McCabe presenting to Lieutenant Brandon Pasquale his graduation diploma from the FBI National Academy Program.*

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, these officers have 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

FBI Assistant Director Andrew McCabe was the principal speaker at the ceremony. He represented FBI academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their fields of expertise. A total of 49,021 graduates now represent the alumni of the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935.

## Recent Purchases

Over the summer we have made equipment purchases to include one new patrol car and a training dummy to help reduce risk of officer injuries and improve officer safety.

### New Police Bicycles

We were able to purchase four new Police Bicycles that cost nearly \$4,000.00. Thank you to the local businesses that made this possible (Anthony Taormina of Facenda Whitaker Lanes, Gus Mandracchia of Presidential Caterers, Cathy Torretta of Torretta Properties, and Joe Tarantino of Continental Realty). Their support for our Township and specifically the Police Department is not new.



Special Thanks to Anthony Taormina for coordinating this effort with the other business members and our Department. Their dedication to us and the community is greatly appreciated.

## Service Anniversaries

**Sergeant Matt Brannen - 15 Years of Service (May)**

**Officer Karl Fischer - 10 Years of Service (September)**

**Officer Orland Rota - 5 Years of Service (June)**

*Thank you for your years and continued commitment!*

## Mark Your Calendar

**For the following upcoming events and come out to say hello:**

- ✓ **Community Day** Stanbridge Street Park, Saturday, September 10, 2016
- ✓ **Citizen's Police Academy** 2501 Stanbridge Street September 12-October 24, 2016 (one night a week)
- ✓ **Coffee with Cops** Panera (Germantown Pike & Swede Road) Saturday October 15, 2016, 9am - 11am.
- ✓ **Christmas Parade** Hillcrest Shopping Center, Saturday, December 3, 2016

# A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

**Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. It's important to be alert to prevent cooking fires.**

## What you should know

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, boiling or broiling food.
- If you are simmering, baking or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the kitchen while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains - away from your stovetop.



## If you have a cooking fire

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number after you leave.
- If you try to fight the fire, be sure others are getting out and you have a clear way out.
- Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother small grease fires. Smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

## Safety considerations for cooking with oil

Oil is a key ingredient found in the majority of today's kitchens. Whether a recipe calls for frying or sautéing, we include oil in almost all of our daily cooking. When using any of the many oils to prepare your meals like olive, canola, corn or soybean, consider the following safety tips when cooking:

- Always stay in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.
- Keep an eye on what you fry. If you see wisps of smoke or the oil smells, immediately turn off the burner and/or carefully remove the pan from the burner. Smoke is a danger sign that the oil is too hot.



- Heat the oil slowly to the temperature you need for frying or sautéing.
- Add food gently to the pot or pan so the oil does not splatter.
- Always cook with a lid beside your pan. If you have a fire, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time. Never throw water or use a fire extinguisher on the fire.
- If the fire does not go out or you don't feel comfortable sliding a lid over the pan, get everyone out of your home. Call the fire department from outside.

## Holiday cooking

In 2013, Thanksgiving was the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.

Date	Fires	Percent above average number of fires per day
November 28 (Thanksgiving)	1,550	(230%)
December 25 (Christmas)	740	(58%)
December 24 (Christmas Eve)	720	(54%)

*Source: Statistics from Liberty Mutual*

- Forty-two percent of surveyed consumers say they have left the kitchen to talk or text on the phone, and 35 percent to use the computer to check email while food is cooking. If you tend to do a lot of cooking, invest in a second or third timer. They're an inexpensive way to stay safe while ensuring that your holiday dishes do not overcook.
- Nearly half (45 percent) of consumers say they have left the room to watch television or listen to music. Multi-tasking during the busy holiday season is tempting. If you succumb, it's important not to leave the stove or oven unattended
- Nearly one third (29 percent) of consumers reported that they have intentionally disabled smoke alarms while cooking.
- More than half (56 percent) of surveyed consumers said they plan to cook for family or friends during the holidays this year - with 42 percent of those cooking for groups of 11 or more.

# NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY

## Now Accepting Applications!

*The Norriton Fire Engine Company is now, and is always, accepting applications for new volunteers.*

The only requirement is the desire to serve your community and respond to a myriad of emergencies. Anyone can join the department as we have several different forms of membership. Firefighters and Junior Firefighters (age 16 - 17) respond to a wide range of emergency incidents, participate in training, and perform many other tasks, while Fire Police personnel control traffic and crowds at emergency incidents and special events.

All of our members have families, work, school, and other commitments, so we do not expect members to attend all calls and events.

If you have any questions, or want to become a part of this talented group of men and women, please send us a message on our Facebook page or stop by the station any Monday night at 7 p.m. Don't wait! Your community needs you.

If you still want to help the Norriton Fire Engine Company, but do not wish to become a member, please watch for our fund drive letter in the mail. In today's financial climate, money is at a

premium and we all have more needs than money to go around. Any donation you can make would be very much appreciated. Your donation will be well used to train, equip, and protect your volunteer firefighters.

*Thank you for your help and continued support!*



# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## Tax Collection Notes

Norristown Area School District Property Taxes are collected by Michael Murray. Payments can be made locally at Bryn Mawr Trust located on Germantown Pike in East Norriton or sent to:

Michael B. Murray  
1632 West Marshall Street  
Jeffersonville, PA 19403

Residents with questions regarding their Norristown Area School District Property Taxes can contact Mr. Murray at (610) 539-9232 or via email at [mbmurraytreas@verizon.net](mailto:mbmurraytreas@verizon.net) or East Norriton Township Tax Collector Ken Lahner at 484-231-8307 or via email at [klahner@yourbesttaxguy.com](mailto:klahner@yourbesttaxguy.com). East Norriton Township **does not** collect Norristown Area School District Taxes. Residents with questions about the School District Per Capita Tax, or Township Earned Income and Business taxes should contact Berkheimer Associates at 1-800 360 8989.

## Tax Collection Update

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

Outstanding current real estate tax bills are payable prior to December 31st, 2016. Following this date, a lien will be filed against all delinquent properties. For owners of newly constructed homes or residents who have had an increase in their assessment there are two (2) additional interim real estate tax bills you will receive. The tax bills are issued by Michael Murray for the Norristown Area School District and by the East Norriton Township Tax Collector for Montgomery County and East Norriton Township.

## Sewer Billing Update

Third quarter sewer bills will be mailed by October 1st and will be due by October 31st. This bill will be based on water consumption from June, July, and August. Fourth quarter sewer bills will be mailed by January 1, 2017 and will be due by January 31, 2017. This bill will cover the water consumption period of September, October, and November of 2016.

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

# 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 Monday October 17th and ends on Friday December 9th (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.



## 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](http://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 & 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.*

## 2017 CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTIONS

- When:** Tuesday January 3rd and Monday January 9th
- 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 on collection date
-  **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.

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





# FALL RECREATION PROGRAMS 2016

**Programs that take place at East Norriton Middle School – please use rear entrance through courtyard.**

## Co-Ed Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Field

ON: Wednesday evenings starting September 7th

FEE: \$275.00 resident teams (70% East Norriton Residents)

\$300.00 non-resident teams

Rosters plus \$50.00 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 2nd. (Registration accepted by team basis only).

This league is strictly recreational. Fee includes umpires, softballs, and field usage. **There will be a maximum of 6 teams accepted.**

## Youth Soccer

**Ages: 7 - 13**

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings starting September 17th

TIME: 7 - 9 year old league will play at 9 a.m.

10 - 13 year old league game time and location varies. Games could be at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or 12 noon.

FEE: \$40.00 per child

Teams will be picked at Stanbridge Street Park on Wednesday, September 14th. 7-9 year olds at 6:00 p.m. and 10 - 13 year olds at 7:00 p.m. **Register at the Parks and Recreation office prior to Friday, September 9th.**



## Pee Wee Soccer

**FOR: 5-6 year olds**

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Saturday mornings starting September 17th

TIME: 11:15 – 12:15

FEE: \$35.00 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

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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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.*

to get the players used to game situations. Most teams are taught by parent volunteers. **Register by Wednesday, September 14th.**

## U.K. Elite Petite Soccer Clinic

**AGES: 3 - 5**

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday afternoons starting September 23rd and lasting 6 weeks

TIMES: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. OR 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

FEE: \$95.00 per child

A fun introduction to the world of soccer. Through exposure to exciting and stimulating physical activities, tremendous developments can be made in children's motor skills and coordination as well as social skills. Program taught by U.K. Elite Soccer teaching staff using Games Based Approach. Limited space is available. Minimum to run class 8 registrants for each session. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**

## Tennis Lessons

**AGES: 8+**

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Tennis Courts

ON: Saturday mornings starting September 17th

TIME: 8 - 15 year olds, 9 a.m.

16 and up, 10 a.m.

FEE: \$40.00 per person

Five one hour lessons taught under

excellent supervision. Class size limited to first 20 registrants. **Register prior to Friday, September 9th.**

## East Norriton Fall Adult Bocce League

**AGES: (18+)**

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Sunday afternoons starting September 18th

FEE: \$40.00 - Residents

\$45.00 - Non-Residents

League play will be held on Sunday between 12:00 - 3:00 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 9th.**

## East Norriton TaeKwon-Do School

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays starting on Monday, September 12th

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., 5 - 12 year olds

7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 13 - adult

FEE: \$30.00 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, 8th degree black belt. **Program is ongoing, so you can register and start at any class.**

## Karate Classes for Beginners



AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting September 19th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.,

5 - 12 year olds

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.,

13 - adult

FEE: \$40.00

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.**



### Kickboxing

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Wednesday nights starting September 21st for 8 weeks

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

FEE: \$50.00 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. **NO CLASS OCTOBER 12th (school closed).** **Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**

### ENGAA Field Hockey

**FOR: Girls 1st through 8th grades**

FEE: \$90.00 per child

REGISTRATION: Please register online at [www.engaa.net](http://www.engaa.net) or at the East Norriton Township Building until September 6, 2016. Season runs from September thru October 30th. **Registration forms are available at the township building and on the ENGAA website.**

### Flag Football – Impact Sports

**AGES: 6 - 9**

ON: Thursday nights starting September 22nd for 6 weeks

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

TIME: 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

FEE: \$90.00 per child

All players will be taught the basic skills of flag football in a creative, integrative, and encouraging environment. The

concepts of teaching through play and maximum participation will be utilized to ensure a fun and safe environment for all players. Minimum of 6 participants needed to run program. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 14th.**

### Women's Adult Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Thursday evenings starting September 22nd

FEE: \$450.00 resident teams (70% East Norriton Residents)

\$500.00 non resident teams

Rosters plus \$50.00 refundable deposit due at the Recreation Office by Friday, September 9th. **Registration accepted by team basis only.**



### Adult Basketball Open Gym (Co-Ed)

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday evenings starting October 10th – November 14th

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FEE: \$25.00 (pre-registered) OR \$5.00 per night (at door)

**BRING ID WITH YOU!** Pick-up basketball games for 2 hours. Come with water. Basketballs will be provided. **Deadline for pre-registration is Friday, October 7th.**

### East Norriton Boys Basketball League

**AGES: 8 - 16**

Accepting resident only registrations until Friday, November 18th. Non-resident registrations start on Monday, November 21st (first-come, first-serve). **For a full description of our Boys Basketball League, please see the "Winter Programs" section of this brochure!**

### ENGAA Basketball

**FOR: Girls 5 - 13 years old (as of 9/1/16)**

FEE: ENstructional 5 - 8 year olds \$90.00 per person

Lassies 9 - 10 year olds \$105.00 per person

Juniors 11 - 13 year olds \$110.00 per person

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

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY at [www.engaa.net](http://www.engaa.net) accepted from September 1st – November 23rd.**

### East Norriton Youth Wrestling Program

AT: Norristown Area High School Wrestling Room

FOR: All children grades K – 6th

ON: Tuesday and Thursday nights

TIME: 6:00-7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$10.00 per child

The program will be geared towards the inexperienced wrestlers.

Registrations will take place in the Norristown Area High School gym at the following times.

Thursday, December 8th  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13th  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15th  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Mark Harner, 484-566-9203 or [harner13@comcast.net](mailto:harner13@comcast.net)

**Practice starts the week of December 15th – February 9th**



## Cardio-Sculpting

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 20th for 6 weeks

TIME: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$60.00 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 yoga mat. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 14th.**



## Soul Line Dancing

AGES: 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday nights starting September 21st for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$55.00 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. Instructor Wayne Wilson is expected to return! **NO CLASS OCTOBER 12th (school closed). Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**

## Swing Dance

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

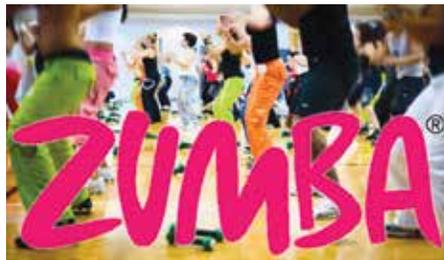
ON: Thursday nights starting September 22nd for 8 weeks

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50.00 per person

East Coast Triple Rhythm Swing is a popular dance at the clubs and social events. It's an upbeat, relaxed, and fun dance. This eight-week course starts with basic beginner steps, and a new step added each week. By the end of the eight weeks, you will have become

proficient in Swing and turn heads on the dance floor with stylish moves. Partners Preferred. Please wear smooth-soled shoes. **Minimum of 6 students. Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**



## Zumba

AGES: 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 20th for 8 weeks

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

FEE: \$50.00 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 16th.**

## Relaxation Yoga

AGES: 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday nights starting September 19th for 4 weeks (time extended)

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$60.00 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. This session was reduced to 4 weeks, but the time was extended an extra half hour. **NO CLASS OCTOBER 3rd (school closed). Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 14th.**

## Breath Well Feel Better

AGES: 18+

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Thursday, September 29th, 2016

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

FEE: \$15.00

Learn easy breathing styles to help yourself feel better, reduce stress, quell anxiety and diminish pain. These techniques will also help you to rest more thoroughly and sleep more easily. Many scientific studies prove that slower breathing helps us feel better. This is non-toxic and the only side effects are good ones. This basic act of just sitting and giving your attention to your breath is a great and calming gift to yourself. Dress comfortably, class is taught seated in chairs. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 23rd.**

## 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 please visit [www.norristownaquatic.org](http://www.norristownaquatic.org)

## Science Explorers

GRADES: K - 5

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday, October 10th, October 17th & October 24th

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$62.00 per person

## Wacky World of Science

Liquid, solid, gas, matter, air and mass. Protons, neutrons, electrons & more. Mixtures, compounds, and concoctions that you pour. Chemical and physical changes that occur in the Wacky World of Science it's clear and not a blur!

**Deadline to register is Friday, September 23rd.**





## Science Explorers

**GRADES: K - 5**

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting November 7th for 5 weeks

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$92.00 per person

**Rock Docs** - Travel back in time to discover the mysteries of the Earth! Join us for a dinosaur dig and unravel the stories that fossils tell. Enter the hidden world of the geode and build and erupt your own volcano. We'll pan for genuine gemstones and learn where precious minerals are mined around the globe. As we examine rocks and minerals from near and far you're sure to discover what a rockin' place our world can be! **Deadline to register is Friday, October 21st.**

## Photography in the Park

**AGES: 18+**

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

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 20th for 5 weeks

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

FEE: \$60.00 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 14th.**



## Basic Photography Class

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Classroom

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 20th for 5 weeks

TIME: 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

FEE: \$40.00 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 Wednesday, September 14th.**

## Greater Norristown Art League (GNAL)

Happy Diamond Anniversary to GNAL! For 75 years, GNAL has played an important role in the cultural life of Montgomery County and beyond. The non-profit organization offers art classes for children and adults, exhibitions for professional and non-professional artists, and monthly meetings.

Founded in 1941, it is located at 800 West Germantown Pike in East Norriton. If you are interested in joining the 75th Anniversary Celebration at the Norristown Cedar Club on October 15th, visit [www.gnal.org](http://www.gnal.org) for more information.

## Kidzart

### Beginning Drawing for Parent/Grandparents & Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School Art Room

ON: Tuesday nights starting September 20th for 6 weeks

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

FEE: \$65.00 per pair

Come relax, have fun and draw with your child in a guided drawing class. No previous art experience needed. Children should be ages 5-10 years old. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 14th.**

## Beginner Knitting Course

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Wednesday nights starting September 21st for 6 weeks

TIME: 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.

**NO CLASS OCTOBER 12th (school closed). Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**



## Candy Making

**AGES: 7 - 11**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Thursday, October 6th, 13th & 20th

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$70.00 per person (includes materials: candy, recipes & containers)

Looking for an easy way to introduce your child to the culinary arts? Kids gain such confidence when they learn to make an assortment of candies. Kitchen Wizards shows them how to make the candies LOOK great - so that they can give as gifts - they make great teacher gifts! - or share with the rest of the family. If your children love chocolate, this is a perfect program for them! **Deadline to register is Monday, October 3rd.**

## Candy Making

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Monday, October 10th, October 17th & October 24th

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

FEE: \$70.00 per person (includes materials: candy, recipes & containers)

Who doesn't love chocolate? will explain how to prepare a mouth-watering assortment of chocolates - from simple chocolate covered pretzels and Oreos to the more complicated truffles to a variety of candies using a candy thermometer. You'll leave each class with samples that will delight your family, friends, or co-workers. **Deadline to register is Friday, October 7th.**



## Cupcake Decorating

**AGES: 8 - 13**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Thursday, September 22nd, 2016

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$25.00 per person (includes materials)

Kids love cupcakes, and Kitchen Wizards loves kids! So, send your Food Network-obsessed kids to learn to decorate cupcakes. They'll have fun creating the coolest cupcakes and learning the skills to duplicate them at home. Each child will take home a chocolate and a vanilla creation. **Deadline to register is Monday, September 19th.**

### 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.

## Cupcake Decorating

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Monday, September 19th, 2016

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$25.00 per person (includes materials)

Always wanted to decorate cupcakes for the kids and grandkids, but you were sure it must be too hard? Kitchen Wizards will show you all sorts of tricks and tips that make it easy to make the prettiest buttercream frosted cupcakes you can imagine! You'll learn to tint frosting, fill bags, use several popular tips for cupcake decorating, and take home a chocolate and a vanilla cupcake masterpiece! **Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**



## Internet Safety for Kids

AT: East Norriton Township Meeting Room

ON: Saturday, September 24th, 2016

TIME: 2:30 – 4:00 (followed by Q&A)

**FEE: FREE! Please register your child with the Parks & Recreation Department**

Internet Safety for Kids will offer helpful instruction on how to avoid danger and stay out of trouble on the internet. Various topics will be covered throughout the class and there will be time after for any additional questions. The instructor will be Detective Michael Henricks, who deals with computer crimes within the East Norriton Police Department. **Deadline to register with the Parks & Rec Department is Wednesday, September 21st.**

## Internet Safety for Parents

AT: East Norriton Township Meeting Room

ON: Saturday, October 8th, 2016

TIME: 2:30 – 4:00 (followed by Q&A)

**FEE: FREE! Please register with the Parks & Recreation Department**

Internet Safety for Parents will provide information on how to protect your child from dangers that they are exposed to on the internet. There will be suggestions on how to remain proactive with your child's internet usage. The instructor will be Detective Michael Henricks, who deals with computer crimes within the East Norriton Police Department. This class is for **ADULTS ONLY**, please make necessary arrangements. **Deadline to register with the Parks & Rec Department is Wednesday, October 5th.**



## Kiwanis – Welcome to East Norriton!

Would you like to help children and families in your community, while getting to know people who make an impact through service?

Kiwanis International, the well-respected organization of volunteers, has been sponsoring local and global projects for over 100 years. Join the new local Kiwanis of Norriton Circle, serving the circle of communities surrounding East Norriton.

Learn more and get involved by coming to a meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 a.m., Chick-fil-A East Norriton 2640 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton 19401

### NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

**THE ONLY TIME YOU WILL HEAR FROM US IS: If the class is full, canceled, or 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, the program is on!**

# 38th Annual East Norriton Community Day

**Saturday,  
September 10th, 2016**

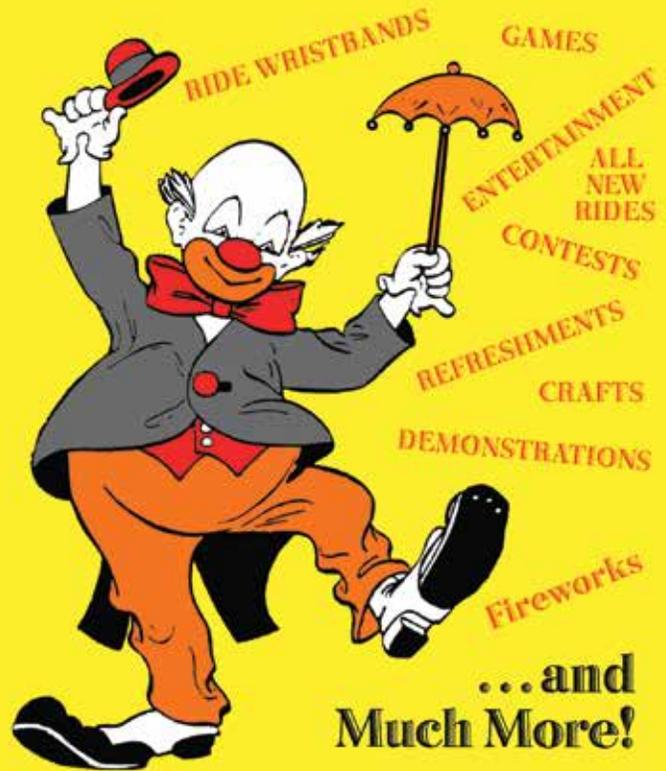
**FESTIVITIES  
Start at 12 Noon**

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

**Rain Date:  
Sunday, September 11th**

**STANBRIDGE STREET  
PARK COMPLEX**

(Behind East Norriton Municipal Building)



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### East Norriton Community Day

**Saturday, September 10th NOON until after dark**

*(rain date Sunday, September 11th)*

LOCATION: Stanbridge Street Park

Plan to bring the entire family out for our 38th 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. Rides will operate from 12 noon until 7:30 p.m. Plan to spend the evening with us and watch the fireworks display at 8:15 p.m.

### "Trunk or Treat" at Stanbridge Street

**Saturday, October 29th, 2016**

*(Rain date Sunday, October 30th)*

LOCATION: Stanbridge Street Park  
(behind Township Building)

TIME: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Bring your children out in their Halloween costumes to walk the lot of decorated trunks and collect candy! They will also be able to vote for their favorite trunk. The



concession stand will be open for purchases if your Trunk-or-Treater works up an appetite. **All participants must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.**

### Interested In Being A Trunker?

The cost for entering the trunk decorating contest is \$10 per parking space. This gets you a parking space and the chance to win 1 of 3 prizes! The "trunk-or-treaters" will vote which trunk they like best! Trunkers are responsible for providing their own treats (NO homemade/perishable or novelty items – pre-packaged treats only please). Spaces are limited, so please enter as soon as possible.

**Deadline to register your car is Friday, October 21st.**

Set up can be done between 1:00 - 1:45 pm. No cars will be permitted to drive through the lot to enter or exit between 1:45 - 3:30 pm, for safety of the children! When coming up with your decorating ideas, please keep in mind that there will be young children at this event (nothing too spooky).

## TRIPS

### Casino Trip – Mohegan Sun Casino

ON: Wednesday, October 19th, 2016

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 Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 4:00 p.m. **\*You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation, \$25.00 coin package and \$5.00 food voucher. **Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, September 23rd.**



### New York On Your Own

ON: Saturday, November 5th, 2016

FEE: \$50.00 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 7th.**

### Rice's Market & Peddlers Village

ON: Saturday, November 12th, 2016

FEE: \$40.00 per person

Bus departs from Parks and Recreation Office at 7:30 a.m. The first stop will be Rice's Flea Market for a morning of shopping and browsing the outdoor vendors. At Rice's Market, you can find just about anything; antiques, soaps, toys, jewelry, home goods and clothes. The bus will leave for Peddler's Village at 11:45 a.m. and arrive just in time for lunch on your own! The rest of the afternoon can be spent shopping in the unique village atmosphere. **Deadline to register is Friday, October 14th.**

### Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

ON: Tuesday, December 13th, 2016

FEE: \$110.00 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 at 2:00 p.m. with doors opening at 1:00 p.m. A \$70.00 deposit per ticket is needed with your order. No dinner stop is planned for this trip. **Deadline to register is Friday, November 18th.**

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

### 24th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

On: Saturday, December 3rd (Rain date Sunday, December 4th)

Departs from the East Norriton Middle School, Roland Drive at 11:00 a.m. Parade will enter onto Stony Creek Road and then onto German-town 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 "For Pete's Sake" take a break from cancer.

### Parent's Night Out

**AGE: Kindergarten – 5th Grade**

**LOCATION:** East Norriton Middle School Gym

**ON:** Friday, December 16th AND/OR Friday, December 23rd

**TIME:** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**FEE:** 1st child - Resident \$25; Non-Resident \$35 per date

Additional child – Resident \$10; Non-Resident \$15 (must be same family)

Enjoy a kid free night to do some shopping, have a "date night" or prepare your house for the holidays. Children will have the opportunity to do a craft, play in the gym and/or watch a movie. **You must pre-register for this program one week in advance.** Please drop your child off using the rear entrance to the gym and check them in. For pick-up, you will be required to sign your child out.

### 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 16th 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 the week of December 19th - 22nd from 6 - 9 p.m., so leave your lights on.**

### Santa Visits the Neighborhood

The Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Norriton Fire Engine Company will once again be bringing Santa to the neighborhoods of East Norriton via fire truck. Mark the date **Saturday, December 17th beginning around 12:00 noon.** 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)

ON: Monday, December 26th, 2016

SHOW TIME: 11:00 a.m.

FEE: \$46.00 per ticket

We are offering premium lower level tickets for the Disney on Ice show. This year's show is "Follow Your Heart". 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 4th, 2016.** After this date, tickets will no longer be available for purchase.

# WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS 2017



## Boys Basketball League

**AGES: 8 - 16**

8 - 10 year olds & 11 - 13 year olds:  
Games on Saturdays at East Norriton Middle School

14 - 16 year olds: Games on Thursday nights at East Norriton Middle School  
FEE: \$60 residents, \$70 non-residents  
Basketball league for boys 8 - 16 years old.

**Registrant must be 8 by January 1st, 2017.**

**Age for all other players is as of October 1st, 2016.** East Norriton residents only registration is until Friday, November 18th, 2016. Non-residents and late resident registrations accepted on a space availability basis as of Monday, November 21st, 2016. League play begins in early January. Evaluations will be done on Monday, December 12th for 11 - 13 & 14 - 16 year olds and Wednesday, December 14th for 8 - 10 year olds. Proof of age required for all new participants. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN THE NIGHT OF TEAM SELECTIONS.**

## Youth Basketball Clinic

**AGES: 6 - 7**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Saturday mornings starting January 14th for 6 weeks

TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. OR 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

FEE: \$25.00 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 6th.**

## Winter Baseball Clinic

**FOR: Boys 9 - 18 years old**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting January 30th for 5 weeks

TIME: 9 - 12 year olds, 7:00 - 8:00

13 - 18 year olds, 8:00 - 9:30

FEE: \$10.00 for resident / \$15.00 for non resident

Baseball instruction for serious players of the game. Hitting, fielding, pitching, and throwing skills will be covered by Dr. Frank Bishop and other qualified instructors. **NO CLASS FEBRUARY 20th (school closed). Register by Friday, January 20th.**

## Foul Shooting Contest

**FOR: Boys and Girls 8 - 16 years old**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday, January 23rd

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.

6:45 p.m. 8 - 10 yr. Olds

7:00 p.m. 11 - 13 yr. olds

7:15 p.m. 14 - 16 yr. olds

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



## East Norriton Taekwon-Do School

AT: Paul Fly Gym

ON: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning on Wednesday, January 4th

TIME: 5 - 12 year olds, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

13 - adult, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$30.00 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, 8th degree black belt. **You can sign up any Monday or Wednesday class.**

## Karate for Beginners

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting January 9th for 6 weeks

TIME: 5 - 12 year olds, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

13 - adult, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$40.00

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.**



## Tai Chi

**AGES: 16+**

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting January 9th for 6 weeks

TIME: 8:00 - 8:45 p.m.

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 Tuesday, January 3rd to reserve your space. Minimum of 10 people to run the class.**

## 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.**



## Relaxation Yoga

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings, beginning January 23rd for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60.00 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. **NO CLASS FEBRUARY 20th (school closed). Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 18th.**

## Zumba

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday nights starting January 17th for 8 weeks

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

FEE: \$50.00 per person

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

**Deadline to register is Friday, January 13th.**



## Cardio-Sculpting

AT: Cole Manor Gym

ON: Tuesday nights starting January 17th for 6 weeks

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$60.00 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, January 11th.**

## Soul Line Dancing

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi – Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday nights starting January 18th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$45.00 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 13th.**



## Science Explorers

**Grades: K - 5**

AT: Cole Manor Elementary School Gym

ON: Monday nights starting January 23rd for 5 weeks

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

FEE: \$92.00 per person

**Crime Scene Capers** - Become a Science Explorers CSI! Each week a new suspect will be uncovered and we'll use forensic techniques to solve the mystery of "Who Done It". Lift fingerprints, complete an analysis of unknown substances, conduct simulated blood testing and use a black light to reveal glowing evidence. See if you'll be the one to crack the case! **NO CLASS FEBRUARY 20th (school closed). Deadline to register is Friday, January 6th.**

## Easy Microwave Snacks

**AGES: 5 - 9**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Tuesday, January 17th, 24th, & 31st

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

FEE: \$70.00 per child

Parents will no longer have to worry about preparing after school/evening snacks. In this class, your child will learn how to make their own snacks. There is no easier way than using the microwave. Most of the recipes will be healthy too, so that is an additional bonus! This class will be taught by Kitchen Wizards. **Registration deadline is Friday, January 13th.**



## Healthy Hors D'Oeuvres & Dips

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Teacher's Lounge

ON: Thursday, January 19th, 26th & February 2nd

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

FEE: \$70.00 per person

Everyone likes to start the new year on a good foot with a healthy mindset. Kitchen Wizards will teach you how to make healthy hor d'oeuvres and dips that taste great as well! These recipes will also be a hit at any upcoming parties, just in time for Superbowl Sunday. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 13th.**

## Breath Well Feel Better

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Middle School Classroom

ON: Thursday, February 2nd, 2017

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$15.00

Learn easy breathing styles to help yourself feel better, reduce stress, quell anxiety and diminish pain. These techniques will also help you to rest more thoroughly and sleep more easily. Many

scientific studies prove that slower breathing helps us feel better. This is non-toxic and the only side effects are good ones. This basic act of just sitting and giving your attention to your breath is a great and calming gift to yourself. Dress comfortably, class is taught seated in chairs. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 27th.**



### East Norriton Senior Bocce League

**AGES: 60+**

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday beginning April 11th

TIME: Games may be played anytime between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FEE: \$40.00 - Residents

\$45.00 - 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 Friday, March 24th.**

### East Norriton Adult Bocce League

**AGES: 18+**

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts

ON: Tuesday/Thursday beginning May 2nd, 2017

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

FEE: \$40.00 - Residents

\$45.00 - 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 21st.**



### East Norriton Little League Baseball (ENLL)

**AGES: 4 - 12**

We encourage registrations online. Online registration is available from Dec 9th – Feb 19th for more information check out the ENLL web site at [www.ENLLbaseball.com](http://www.ENLLbaseball.com)

### ENGAA Softball:

**AGES: 5 - 16**

The East Norriton Girls Athletic Association (ENGAA) will be holding registrations for the 2017 softball season. **ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!**

**Registrations will be accepted online from early - December to mid-February at [www.engaa.net](http://www.engaa.net) OR at the East Norriton Township Building. Please check the website for full details.**

## SPRING HAPPENINGS



### Easter Egg Hunt

ON: Friday, April 14th, 2017  
(rain date Saturday, April 15th)

**FOR: Boys and Girls 3 - 8 years old**

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

3 - 4 yr. olds 10:00 a.m.

5 - 6 yr. olds 10:15 a.m.

7 - 8 yr. olds 10:30 a.m.

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

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

## TRIPS

### Casino Trip – Mohegan Sun Casino (winter trip)

ON: Wednesday, February 8th, 2017

FEE: \$40.00 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).

**Deadline to register is Friday, January 13th.**

### Casino Trip – Mohegan Sun Casino (spring trip)

ON: Wednesday, April 12th, 2017

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 the Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day.

Bus will depart the casino 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 17th.**

### BIKE HELMET SALE

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling bike helmets at a discounted price. These helmets are CPSC certified. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and help in compliance with the state law which requires all bike riders under the age of 12 to wear helmets. Helmets cost \$12.00 each.



## DISCOUNT TICKETS

### Discount Movie Tickets

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. at a discounted price. Movie tickets are being sold for \$9.00 per ticket. **These tickets are good for all shows, all times.**



### Philadelphia Flower Show Tickets

The Parks and Recreation Department will be selling Flower Show at a discounted price. The 2017 Philadelphia Flower Show will take place March 11th - 19th. These tickets are valid any day of the show. Adult tickets will cost \$29 and child tickets \$16. Come join Pennsylvania's Horticultural Society as they take a journey through Holland.



### Discount Ski Lift Ticket Sales

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 2016-2017. Some of the ski areas that participate include: The Big Two (Jack Frost and Big Boulder), Blue Mt., Elk Mt., Bear Creek., Shawnee and Montage. **Please call ahead to find out exact cost and set up a time for picking up your tickets.**

## 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.

## 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.

## PAVILION AND DUNK BOOTH RENTALS

Need a place for your family reunion or picnic? Call the Parks and Recreation Department to reserve our pavilion. Fee is \$50 refundable deposit and \$100 for the rental. Our dunk booth is also available for fund raising or family outings. Fee is a \$50 deposit and \$100 rental fee for the weekend. Reservations for both of these items go fast, so call early to place your reservations.

## 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)* \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



## 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 2016 and the proposed holidays for the beginning of 2017. The Police Department will continue to operate twenty-four (24) hours per day, however, the Police Administrative Offices will also be closed for the following holidays.

Monday September 5th, 2016	Labor Day
Monday October 10th, 2016	Columbus Day
Friday November 11th, 2016	Veterans Day
Thursday November 24th, 2016	Thanksgiving
Friday November 25th, 2016	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday December 23rd, 2016	Floating Holiday
Monday December 26th, 2016	Christmas Holiday (observed)
Monday January 2nd, 2017	New Year's Day (observed)
Monday January 16th, 2017	Martin Luther King Day (proposed)
Monday February 20th, 2017	Presidents Day (proposed)
Friday April 14th, 2017	Good Friday (proposed)

## 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.

## 2016 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

### Board of Supervisors

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
(Except Tuesday, November 15th and December 13th)

### Zoning Hearing Board

Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
(Except Tuesday, November 1st and December 6th)

### Planning Commission

Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
(Except Wednesday, December 14th)

### Historical Advisory Commission

Fourth Monday every other month  
(January - November) at 6:30 p.m.

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**

**The Board of Supervisors will announce the meeting dates and times for 2017 at the Reorganization Meeting on Tuesday January 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.**

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

## 2016 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Tina Howell** *Chairwoman*  
**Marc A. Alfarano** *Vice-Chairman*  
**Dennis DeSanto Jr.** *Supervisor*  
**Angelina Salamone** *Supervisor*  
**John A. Zurzola, Esq.** *Supervisor*

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<b>Robert R. Hart</b> <i>Township Manager / Secretary</i>	<b>Dave Crist</b> <i>Finance Director / Treasurer</i>
<b>Larry L. Brown</b> <i>Assistant Township Manager / Director of Parks and Recreation</i>	<b>Jane C. Delaney</b> <i>Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation</i>
<b>Karyl Kates</b> <i>Police Chief / Director of Public Safety</i>	<b>Joseph Perkins</b> <b>Joseph Catagnus</b> <i>Code Enforcement Officers</i>
<b>Tiffany Loomis</b> <i>Director of Planning, Code Enforcement / Zoning Officer</i>	<b>William Hagner</b> <i>Fire Chief</i>
<b>Douglas Jones</b> <i>Public Works Director</i>	<b>Christopher Fazio, P.E.</b> <b>Kenneth Heydt, P.E.</b> <i>Consulting Engineers</i>
<b>Remington, Vernick and Beach Engineers</b> <i>Building Inspector</i>	<b>Sean Kilkenny, Esq.</b> <i>Township Solicitor</i>
<b>Frank Ludwig</b> <i>Fire Marshal / Emergency Management Coordinator</i>	<b>Martin Truscott</b> <i>Township Planner</i>
	<b>Conrad M. Siegel Inc.</b> <i>Township Actuary</i>

## 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Coffee with Cops, October 15th
- Paper Shredding & Electronic Collection Event, October 15th
- 8th Annual 5K Celebration Run Results
- 38th Annual East Norriton Community Day Celebration September 10th
- Fall Leaf Collection/Yard Waste Recycling



**See Santa Claus on Saturday, December 3rd at the  
24th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade  
at Hillcrest Plaza**

*(Rain Date Sunday, December 4th)*

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

## **East Norriton Township Holiday Parade Road Closures**

The East Norriton Township Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday December 3rd, 2016. The rain date will be Sunday, December 4th, 2016.

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.