



East Norriton Township

Issues

Spring/Summer 2014

Newly elected Township Supervisor Angelina Salamone



Newly elected Supervisor Angelina Salamone was sworn into office by Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas Judge the Honorable William Furber at the Reorganization Meeting of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday January 6th.

Distinguished Citizen Award for 2013 Presented to Don Benn

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors recognized Don Benn as the 2013 Distinguished Citizen of East Norriton Township at their February 25th, 2014 Regular Meeting. Mr. Benn was recognized for his dedication to East Norriton Township by volunteering his time and expertise to the community. Mr. Benn serves as the Chairman of the newly formed Human Relations Commission and is Assistant Treasurer for the East Norriton Township Industrial Development Authority. Mr. Benn is also a Committee person for the Laurel House which fights domestic abuse, a member of the Montgomery County Anti-Trafficking Coalition and a member of the FBI's Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee. In addition Mr. Benn volunteers his Notary services to the senior citizens of the Brightview Senior Living Center located in East Norriton Township.



Don Benn, third from left receives the 2013 Citizen of the Year Award at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on February 25th, 2014. Pictured from left; Tina Howell, Supervisor, Harris Dainoff, Vice-Chairman Board of Supervisors, Don Benn, Angelina Salamone, Supervisor, John Zurzola, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Marc Alfarano, Supervisor.

SEE PAGE 11 FOR SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Police 911

Non-emergency
610-272-0747 or 610-275-1222

Fire 911

Business Phone 610-279-3456

Ambulance 911

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Radio Room 610-275-1222

PECO EMERGENCY POWER

Outage Emergency 800-841-4141

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

Municipal Building 610-275-2800

2501 Stanbridge St.,
East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

Fax 610-277-1879

e-mail info@eastnorritontwp.org

HOSPITALS

Einstein Regional Medical Center –
Montgomery 484-622-1000

Mercy Suburban 610-278-2000

Poison Control 215-386-2100

PA GAME COMMISSION

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

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

Reelected East Norriton Tax Collector, Ken Lahner



Reelected East Norriton Tax Collector, Ken Lahner (right) was sworn into office by Assistant Township Manager, Larry Brown, at the reorganization Meeting of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on Monday January 6th, 2014.

Township Elected Auditor A. J. Tilson



Dawn McInnes joins newly elected Township Auditor A. J. Tilson (center) who was sworn into office by Senior Judge Honorable Arthur R. Tilson at the East Norriton Township Reorganization meeting on Monday January 6th, 2014.

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

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

By signing up for this service, you will receive the two township newsletters each year via e-mail.

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

Newsletter E-Mail List

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

2014 MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

WHEN:

Saturday, April 26 (9am-3pm)

Saturday, May 31 (9am-3pm)

Saturday, June 28 (9am-3pm)

SUNDAY, July 20 (9am-3pm)

Saturday, September 20 (9am-3pm)

SUNDAY, October 19 (9am-3pm)

WHERE:

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Avenue
Harleysville, PA 19438

Norristown Area High School
(enter on North Whitehall Road)
1900 Eagle Drive
Norristown, PA 19403

Temple University-Ambler Campus
enter at 1431 East Butler Avenue
Ambler, PA 19002

Abington Junior High School
(enter on Tyler Road)
970 Highland Avenue
Abington, PA 19001

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 North Woodbine Avenue
Penn Valley, PA 19072

Additional Montgomery County Recycling Events*

Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, April 12 (9am-noon)

Perkiomen Valley Middle School East
100 Kagey Road *(enter on Campus Drive)*
Collegeville, PA 19426

Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Sale

Saturday, May 17 (9am-2pm)

Montgomery County Community College
340 DeKalb Pike *(enter on Morris Road)*
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Paper Shredding and Tire Collection

Saturday, June 21 (9am-noon)

Copper Beech Elementary School
825 North Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038

Paper Shredding

Saturday, October 18 (9am-noon)

Lower Merion High School
315 East Montgomery Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003

*Electronics Collection Events Flyer available at MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Josh Shapiro, *Chair* • Leslie S. Richards, *Vice Chair* • Bruce L. Castor, Jr., *Commissioner*

2014 MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENTS

WHEN:

Saturday, May 3 (9am-3pm)

Held in conjunction with Souderton Area High School SAVE. Visit <http://savesahs.webstarts.com/> to view the SAVE flyer for additional items that will be accepted at this event only.

Saturday, June 7 (9am-3pm)

Saturday, July 12 (9am-3pm)

Saturday, August 2 (9am-3pm)

Saturday, September 27 (9am-3pm)

Saturday, October 25 (9am-3pm)

WHERE:

Oak Ridge Elementary School
465 Moyer Road
Harleysville, PA 19438

Norristown Area High School
(enter on North Whitehall Road)
1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown, PA 19403

Montgomery County Community College
enter at 473 Cathcart Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Hatboro-Horsham High School
899 Horsham Road *(enter on Hatters Way)*
Horsham, PA 19044

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Upper Merion Middle School
enter at 435 Crossfield Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

United Games of Nations 2014 - Berlin, Germany

Once again, the East Norriton Township/Treptow-Koepenick Committee is looking for students aged about 16 to 20 to represent East Norriton Township and the United States at the United Games of Nations in Berlin, Germany this coming spring. ENT was the first "Sister City" of Treptow-Köpenick, one of the twelve boroughs in Berlin, in 1990. Today, there are ten others. For the last three years, East Norriton has always had one or more students who were willing to be ambassadors for the US to the United Games of Nations, which has been held in Treptow-Köpenick for over twenty years now.

The students are responsible for their own airfare (approximately \$800 to \$1,200 each, depending on the month when the reservation is made), for incidental expenses such as snacks or souvenirs, and for preparing one dish representative of the USA for students from other countries. The United Games last one week and the German hosts provide housing, meals and sightseeing opportunities in Berlin for students from about 20 countries for seven or eight days. Approximately 100 to 120 students take part and those who have attended always have a wonderful time. English is an official language at the United Games.

This year, no students have yet expressed an interest in going to Berlin from East Norriton. We would like to maintain our contact with the German representatives of our sister city. Those interested in possibly attending in 2014 should contact president of the committee, Mr. Tom Speelhofer by sending email to tspeel1@aol.com or by calling 610-279-2814. Any questions you or your parents have can be answered and you can be provided with an application which will be submitted to the committee for review. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to expand your horizons and get to know more about the world on a more personal level!

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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



Pictured from left; East Norriton Police Sergeant Tim Brennan, Detective William Esmonde, Officer Joe Carfrey, Officer Samantha Smith along with Whitpain Officers Bradley Potter, William Becker and East Norriton resident Harry Rogers were recognized at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on August 27th, 2013 for the apprehension of a robbery suspect at Pep Boys in July of 2013. Missing at time of picture East Norriton Officer Karl Fischer.

Keep Our Kids Safe:

Parents/Adults

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

Children (Bicycle Safety)

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



Online Crime Prevention Tips

Online crime continues to rise. It is currently difficult if not impossible to investigate and prosecute. Help protect yourself and don't be a victim by following these simple steps. 1) Don't send personal information or make purchases over a public computer. 2) Don't provide personal information to sites that sound too good to be true (No one is giving away a free ipod!). 3) Do not wire money to someone you do not know. 4) If someone you are dealing with online offers to send you a check and allow you to keep part of it in exchange for wiring part of it back (for any reason), do not do it. 5) Report all incidents to the police. 6) Follow us on Facebook and stay up to date with the trends in our community.

As usual, the members of the East Norriton Township Police Department would like to thank all the residents, businesses, schools, and hospitals that helped to make the 18th Annual Lieutenant Pattie Simons/Salvation Army Food and Toy Drive at Christmas a huge success. Due to the generosity of so many we were able to give more to people in need throughout Montgomery County. The kindness displayed was overwhelming. It is nice to have so many caring people in East Norriton. We are looking forward to another successful event in 2014. Special thanks to Officer David McDermott and Officer Karl Fischer and to all the officers that help make this project the success it is.

"Coffee with Cops" is back again as promised!

Come see us with questions or concerns or even just to share a cup. We will be at Dunkin Donuts located on Germantown Pike in East Norriton, Saturday May 3rd, 2014 from 9am-11am.

Officer David McDermott was nominated as the East Norriton's Pennsylvania Aggressive Driver Education and Enforcement Program's "Officer of the Year" for his exemplary performance in 2013.



Detective Sergeant Peter Mastrocola and Detective William Esmonde receive proclamations from East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors on their retirement from the East Norriton Township Police Department in early 2014. Pictured from left; Supervisor Marc Alfarano, Supervisor Tina Howell, Vice Chairman Board of Supervisors Harris Dainoff, Detective Sergeant Peter Mastrocola, Detective William Esmonde, Supervisor Angelina Salamone, and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Zurzola.

Congratulations!

Retirements:

- Detective William Esmonde retired February 1, 2014 after 35 years of service.
- Detective Sergeant Peter Mastrocola retired March 1, 2014 after 42 years of service.

Anniversaries:

- Sergeant David Boyer-25 years (August)
- Officer Lawrence Thomson-15 years (April)

Thank you for your years of service and continued commitment!

EAST NORRITON TWP. VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Memorial Day Program Held at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee has scheduled two events for the upcoming months. The Committee has scheduled a Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony in observance of Memorial Day on Sunday May 25th at 1 p.m. at the East Norriton Township Veterans



Members of the Vietnam Veterans Association's rifle squad participate in the 2013 Wreath Laying Ceremony.



Al Momme and Sam Petrillo present the wreath at 2013 Wreath Laying Ceremony

Memorial just off Germantown Pike between Old and New Stanbridge Streets and a tattered and worn flag cremation ceremony on Friday, June 13th, 2014 at the Norris City Cemetery at 11 a.m. Old worn and tattered flags can be dropped off at the East Norriton

Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street in the box located on the porch of the Township Building prior to June 13th for proper disposal of your flag.

The Veterans Memorial Committee is continuing to sell engraved bricks for the Veterans Memorial. Cost for the brick is \$50 which allows three lines of lettering with 15 spaces on each line. Forms can be picked up at the Township Building or call the Parks and Recreation Office. Over 478 bricks now line the walkway to the Memorial. Bricks can be purchased to honor a friend or relative who served in the Armed Forces or just to show your support of the Memorial.

Sixth Annual 5K Run Planned to Benefit “Literacy Council of Norristown”



East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township and the municipality of Norristown will be holding the 6th Annual Celebration 5K run on Friday, July 4th, 2014. Run will start at the Norristown High School cross Whitehall Road, continue along the path of the Norristown Farm Park and return to the High School. The run will commence at 8:30 a.m. with registrations and check in starting at 7:00 a.m.

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

The committee scheduling the run decided that all proceeds from the run will be donated to the “Literacy Council of Norristown” whose mission is to help address the problem of low literacy of residents in and around the Norristown area. Please view their web site at lcnlit.org. **Registration forms and additional information are available at each municipality's recreation department and web site.** Please plan to join us for this event and help support the “Literacy Council of Norristown”.

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



Members of the 5K Celebration Run Committee present a check to the Laurel House in the amount of \$3,630 from the proceeds raised from the 5th Annual Celebration 5K Run held on July 4th, 2013. Pictured from left are: Jon Dzedzy, West Norriton Township, Heather Henricks, East Norriton Township, Lauren Irizarry, West Norriton Township, Tina Reynolds, Laurel House, Beth Sturman Laurel House, Jane Delaney, East Norriton Township and William Plichta, Norristown. Missing at time of photo Brian Kennedy, West Norriton Township, Larry Brown, East Norriton Township and Neil Shafer, Race Coordinator.

Our New Leaf Truck Is Here! Whoo Hoo!



Don't mean to sound like a kid with a new toy, but taking delivery of our new one-man leaf collection vehicle is a big deal for the Public Works Department. Especially since 90% of the costs, almost \$180k of the nearly \$200k cost, is being paid for through a PADEP grant. This truck will allow for the efficient collection of leaves throughout the Township. It will reduce manpower needs, provide for safer collection on those more heavily travelled roadways, and contribute to the Department's overall goal of operating as efficiently as possible.

This truck will allow the Township to eliminate the bagged collection routes as well as bagged collection of leaves each spring. The truck is also outfitted with a Swap Loader which allows us to interchange the bodies on the back of the truck. We can change from a leaf collection machine in the fall to a dumpster body for yard waste and Christmas tree collection during other times of the year. This gives us maximum flexibility in how we use the truck, thereby maximizing our investment and minimizing the redundancy of equipment.

Please see article at right as to how this new truck will be used in the upcoming months and how you, our residents, will benefit.

Spring Leaf Collection New Collection Procedures

As in years past, East Norriton Township will again provide spring leaf collection services. These collections will be performed during the 2-week period between April 21st and May 2nd.

In past years, this has been a bagged collection. Now, with the acquisition of our new leaf collection truck, we are able to eliminate bagged collection and provide curbside collection of raked leaves on all Township owned streets. This includes those streets previously designated as "bagged collection only". We ask that those residents who live along the more heavily travelled streets in the Township (Germantown Pk, Dekalb Pk, Township Line, Swede, Whitehall, Trooper, and Burnside) **please do not rake your leaves into the street.** This will create hazardous conditions for the motoring public. Place your leaves on your lawn at the edge of the roadway and we will collect them. All bagged leaves must be placed at the curb along your property.

One thing that hasn't changed is that the spring leaf collection program will be a **CALL-IN-SERVICE ONLY!** You must call the Township offices at (610) 275-2800 ext.111 or register on our web site at eastnorritontwp.org to schedule a pick-up. All registrations must be received by Wednesday, April 30th.

Please understand that this service is for *leaves only!* Any piles containing branches, limbs, brush, grass clippings or other debris will not be collected. **This is separate from the Yard Waste**

Recycling Program. Please refer to the Yard Waste Recycling Program article in this newsletter for details about that program.



TOWNSHIP POLLING DISTRICTS

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

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

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 20, 2014



Township Supervisors Donald Gracia (left) and Tina Howell (2nd from left) participate in the Friendlys Grand Re-Opening on October 19th, 2013.

YARD WASTE RECYCLING...REMINDER

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

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

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



2014 Rabies Clinics

Dogs, Cats & Ferrets

\$10.00 per Shot

Date	Place	Time
June 7 th	Abington Recycling Center 2201 Florey Lane (off of Easton Road) Abington	9am – 11am
June 14 th	Collegeville Community Park 4 th and Park Avenue Collegeville	9am – 11am
June 21 st	Encore Experiences *formerly Harleysville Senior Center Harleysville	9am – 11am
June 28 th	Padden Park *also known as the Burnside/Oakland Park Burnside Avenue and Oakland Drive West Norriton	9am – 11am

ANIMALS MUST BE LEASHED OR IN AN APPROVED CARRIER



Montgomery County Commissioners:
Josh Shapiro, Chair, Leslie S. Richards, Vice Chair, Bruce L. Castor, Jr., Commissioner

Water should be clear, but not invisible.

Indispensable to jobs, the economy, our health, and our communities,
water runs through our lives in many ways.

We all have something at stake when it comes to water. Each of us also
has a valuable contribution to make.

WATER'S WORTH IT™

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



ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

PORTABLE / OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

Portable / outdoor fireplaces do not require a permit from the Township. As a general guide, portable / outdoor fireplaces should be located a minimum of 15' away from any structure. While being used, a portable / outdoor fireplace must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished and a fire extinguisher or garden hose must be immediately available to extinguish the fire. Portable / outdoor fireplaces must also be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The Fire Code Official may order the extinguishment of a fire in a portable / outdoor fireplace if it creates or adds to a hazardous or objectionable situation.



UNLICENSED AND INOPERABLE VEHICLES

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

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

SOLICITATION

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

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

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

DRIVEWAY PAVING & EXPANSION

Spring and summer is the time of year when many homeowners think about having their driveway replaced, resurfaced or

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

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

ALTERNATE WATER METER FOR OUTSIDE WATER CONSUMPTION

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

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



Pictured from left; Larry Brown, Assistant Township Manager East Norriton Township, Kimberly Tornetta Attanasio, Vice President of Hillcrest Plaza, Star Lotta, Founder and CEO of Suiting Warriors and Beth McGuffin Marketing Assistant for Tornetta Properties present a check in the amount of \$6,700 to Suiting Warriors from the proceeds from the 21st Annual Holiday Parade.

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Sewer Billing Update

The Township has completed the sewer catch-up billing. We appreciate the patience and understanding of our residents as we managed the temporary change in the billing process. First quarter sewer bills covering water consumption for December, January, and February will be mailed by April 1st. Second quarter sewer bills covering water consumption for March, April, and May will be mailed by July 1st.

Sewer Direct Debit Program

How would you like to stop writing checks to pay your sewer bills, save postage and avoid late fees? You can do all that through our new **DIRECT DEBIT** program!

This program debits your checking or savings account to automatically pay your sewer bill when it is due. Payments are deducted from your account on the 23rd each month a 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 CUSTOMERS** to use this service. You can download the authorization form from the Township's website.

Tax Collection Update

For 2014, East Norriton Township's Real Estate Tax millage rate remained 2.727 mills, and Montgomery County's Real Estate Tax millage rate remained to 3.152 mills. Taxes are based on the assessed value determined by the Montgomery County Board of Assessment. The discount period for property taxes ends on May 1st and the face period ends on July 1st. Taxes can be paid by mail, at the Township building, online through the Township's website, or at the East Norriton Citizens Bank located at 5 West Germantown Pike (near Weis).

Online Payments

East Norriton is continuing to accept online payments through its website for sewer and Township and County property taxes (convenience fee will apply). For more information on online payment options please visit the Township's website.

2014 BUDGET

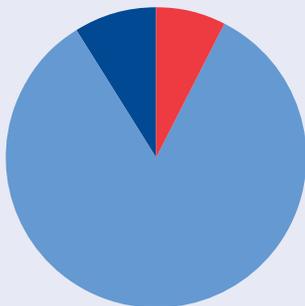
The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township adopted an annual budget for the 2014 calendar year in December 2013. A summary of the adopted budget is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 8,188,886
Street Lighting Fund	123,725
Fire Protection Fund	552,000
Parks & Recreation Operating Fund	513,493
Parks & Recreation Capital Fund	51,120
Sewer Revenue Fund	3,366,388
Sanitary Sewer Outfall Fund	615,500
Capital Reserve Fund	400,750
Traffic Impact Fee Fund	925,250
Highway Aid Fund	382,240
Post Retirement Health Fund	35,100
Police Pension Fund	653,196
Employees Pension Fund	309,973
	\$ 16,117,621

The tax to be levied on all real property within the Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2014 is 2.727 mills, the same rate as in 2013.

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

WHERE YOUR 2014 REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLAR GOES



- East Norriton Twp.
2014: 7.2% / 2.727 mill
- Norristown Area School District
2013 - 2014 Rate:
84.4% / 31.744 mill
- Montgomery County
2014: 8.4% / 3.152 mill

EXAMPLE OF A HOUSE ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES

Township Real Estate Tax	
2.727 mill X \$150,000	\$ 409.05
County Real Estate Tax	
3.152 mill X \$150,000	\$ 472.80
School District Tax	
31.744 mill X \$150,000	\$ 4,761.80
Total Estimated	
Real Estate Taxes for 2014	\$ 5,643.45

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

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

The Fire Marshal's Office would like to remind residents to review the following items prior to and during the upcoming spring and summer seasons:

1. Keep all high brush/weeds cut and away from your home or business.

2. Keep all combustibles away from home and or businesses.

3. Store all flammable liquids and gases (gasoline and propane) away from any ignition source and away from structures.

4. Keep vegetation from obscuring the view of fire hydrants.

5. Be sure to have working smoke detectors on every level of the home and in every bedroom. Also be sure to check your batteries and test your detectors each month.

6. Be sure to have working carbon monoxide detectors on every level of the home.

7. Ensure that your address is clearly visible from the street.

Barbecue Safety

The Fire Marshal's Office would like the residents to keep in mind the following safety precautions when it comes to barbecue grills and outdoor cooking.

1. Absolutely No Barbecues Should Be Used on Balconies or Covered Porches.

2. Keep grills 10 feet away from any structure or any combustible materials.



3. If using charcoal grills, be sure to completely extinguish the hot coals and **DO NOT** dispose of hot coals in the trash.

4. Properly store your propane cylinders and inspect them for any defects before use.



Smoke Detector Distribution



Limited quantities of smoke detectors are available for distribution to East Norriton Township residents. Any resident needing smoke detectors or help installing smoke detectors should contact the Fire Marshal's Office. The smoke detectors are available at no cost to

the residents of East Norriton Township and will be available while supplies last.

Battery Storage Safety

Do you have 9V batteries rolling around loose in a kitchen junk drawer?

If so, you should know that these batteries are capable of causing a fire if they come in contact with metallic objects in the drawer like paper clips, pen clips etc. The danger occurs when the metallic object touches

both the positive and negative posts on the top of the battery, this will create the object to heat up and ignite a fire. Storing 9V batteries in a plastic bag with other batteries can also be dangerous.

To store, keep in the original packaging or keep the ends covered. For disposal, make sure that the positive and negative posts are safely wrapped with electrical tape.



SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS 2014

Tennis Lessons

Youths 8 - 15 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 3rd

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

FEE: \$40 per child

Five one-hour lessons taught under excellent supervision.

Class size limited to first 15 registered.

Register by Friday, April 25th.

Tennis Lessons

16 yrs. - adult

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 3rd

TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

Program consists of 5 one-hour lessons.
Class size limited to 15 registrants.

Sign-up by Friday, April 25th.

Men's Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field
ON: Sunday afternoons beginning April 13th

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

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

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

Women's Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Thursday evenings beginning April 24th

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

Registration accepted on team basis only.

Roster and \$50 deposit due at Parks and Recreation Office no later than Friday April 11th. Registration accepted on team basis only.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Email: info@eastnorritontwp.org
All East Norriton residents will be given first preference with space availability in all programs, trips, and special events.

Beginners Karate

Ages 5 - 12 yr. olds

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School
ON: Wednesday evenings, beginning April 23rd for 6 weeks
TIME: 6 - 7 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per student

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

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

Adult Karate

Beginners 13 yrs. - adults

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School
ON: Wednesday evening beginning on April 23rd for 6 weeks
TIME: 7 - 8 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per student

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

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

East Norriton Karate Club

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School

ON: Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning April 23rd

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

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

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

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



Scrapbooking

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Wednesday evenings, beginning April 23rd for 6 weeks
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FEE: \$35.00 per student

Are all of your photos stuck in boxes or on your hard drive never to be seen again? Bring your memories to life with a 6 week scrapbooking basics class. In this class you will learn how to organize, preserve and create scrapbook layouts for you and future generations to enjoy. This class will introduce you to tools, techniques, and how to use color to bring your pictures to life in albums that will last a lifetime. ***Please bring about 5 pictures of the same theme to the first class. The instructor will suggest supplies to purchase during the first class.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.

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Crop Day

AT: East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office (next to softball field)

ON: Saturday, May 3rd

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per person

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

Deadline to register is Friday, April 25th.

Meditation in Motion - Yoga

Due to a scheduling conflict, the instructor is unable to teach this course for the Spring Session.

THIS PROGRAM WILL RETURN IN FALL 2014.

Knitting

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Wednesday nights starting April 23rd for 6 weeks

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

FEE: \$40.00 per person

Learn the basics of knitting: cast on, bind (cast) off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and yarn over. The course will allow time to complete at least one project. Practice time at home will be necessary (as with any skill, the more practice, the easier it is!). This course will be taught by Barbara Makar, CYC Certified Knitting Instructor. ***Please bring number 9 or 10 knitting needles to the first class.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.

Zumba-Tuesday

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday evenings starting April 22nd *6 week session*

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

FEE: \$40.00 per person

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

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.

Zumba-Thursday

AT: East Norriton Middle School (Multi-Purpose Room)

ON: Thursday evenings starting April 24th *6 week session*

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

FEE: \$40.00 per person

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

Sign up soon! We will only be taking the first 50 registrants.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.



Kickboxing

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Wednesday evenings starting April 23rd *6 week session*

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

FEE: \$40.00 per person

Kick your butt into shape! This class is a mix of cardio exercises and kickboxing moves for a total body workout.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.

Cardio-Sculpting

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings starting April 22nd for 6 weeks

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

FEE: \$60.00

Tone and sculpt your entire body using a series of exercises that include: cardio intervals, resistance training with free weights, body weight training, a complete ab workout, and a full body stretch that will lengthen your muscles. 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 Friday, April 11th.

Soul Line Dancing

AT: East Norriton Middle School (Multi - Purpose Room)

ON: Wednesday nights starting April 23rd 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, April 11th.

Kidzart - Beginners Drawing for Parent/Grandparents & Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School (Teacher's Lounge)

ON: Tuesday evenings starting April 22nd for 6 weeks

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

FEE: \$60 per pair

Come relax, have fun and draw with your child or grandchild in a guided drawing class. No previous art experience needed. Children should be between the ages of 5-10 years old.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.



Basic Digital Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School

ON: Tuesday nights starting April 22nd for 5 weeks

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

FEE: \$40.00 per person

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

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.

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Intermediate Photography Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Tuesday nights starting April 22nd for 5 weeks
TIME: 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
FEE: \$40.00 per person

If you took our Basic Digital Photography class then you would enjoy the Intermediate class. This class will focus on how to better understand your digital camera and we will review the basic camera settings, camera modes and saving-editing your files to advance composition. This class will also provide hands – on demonstrations and mastering your advanced setting modes (P, TV, and AV) Each week we will have constructive critiques of each student's work. Please bring your camera and manual to the first class.
Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th.

Photoshop Class

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Wednesday nights starting April 23rd for 5 weeks
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
FEE: \$50.00 per person

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

Deadline to register is Friday, April 11th



Photography in the Park

AT: The Farm Park (meet at office parking lot)
ON: Wednesday nights starting April 23rd 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 Friday, April 11th.

Norristown Area Aquatic's Club (NAAC) Summer Ready Swim

AT: Norristown Area High School Pool
DATE: April 14, 2014 - May 30, 2014
TIME: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
FEE (per swimmer / per clinic):

1st two family members - \$125.00

Each Additional Swimmer - \$75.00

NON-NAAC MEMBER* + \$35.00*

* If non-NAAC members would like to join the 2014/15 NAAC swim team, the \$35.00 registration fee will be credited in September at open registration.

Summer Ready Swim is open to all swimmers, ages 5 to adult. Emphasis will be on teaching & review of all four competitive strokes, starts, turns, and finishes. If time allows, endurance training will also be included.

For more information please visit <http://www.norristownaquatic.org>

Deadline to register is Monday, April 14th.

Home Gardening Class

FOR: Adults (18 & up)

AT: East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office (next to softball field)

ON: Saturday, April 26th

TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

FEE: \$5.00 per person

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

Deadline to register is Thursday April 17th.

Family Fishing Program

FOR: Ages 8 and up - *must be accompanied by an adult*

AT: East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office (next to softball field)

ON: Saturday, May 17th, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FEE: \$5.00 per child

This class will be taught by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission. The class will meet in the Parks and Recreation Office for the instructional portion and walk to Norristown Farm Park's Stoney Creek for hands-on practice.

Deadline to register is Friday, May 9th.

U.K. Elite Petite Soccer Spring Clinic

Ages 3 - 5

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays April 11th - May 16th
(There WILL be class on Good Friday)

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

FEE: \$95 per child

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

Deadline to register April 4th.

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U.K. Elite Steps Soccer Spring Clinic

Ages 5 - 7

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Fridays April 11th - May 16th
(There WILL be class on Good Friday)
TIMES: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
FEE: \$95 per child

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

Deadline to register is April 4th.



U.K. Elite Steps Soccer Spring Clinic

Ages 7 - 9

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Fridays April 11th - May 16th
(There WILL be class on Good Friday)
TIMES: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
FEE: \$95 per child

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

Deadline to register is April 4th.

U.K. Elite Petite Soccer Summer Clinic

Ages 3 - 5

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
ON: Thursday June 5th - July 10th
TIMES: 4:00 - 5:00 or 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
FEE: \$95 per child

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

Deadline to register is Thursday, May 29th.

Spring Senior Bocce League

Ages 60+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts
ON: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday starting April 15th.

TIME: Game times can be anywhere between 10:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

League play will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. Spaces are still available for league play. The league will commence the week of April 15th. For more information or to register by team or individual to participate in the spring league, please call or visit the Parks and Recreation Office.

Spring Adult Bocce League

Ages 18+

AT: East Norriton Bocce Courts
ON: Tuesday/Thursday evenings or Sunday afternoons beginning April 15th

TIME: Tuesday/Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday starting at 3:00 p.m.

FEE: \$40 per residents; \$45 per non-residents

League play will be held on Tuesday/Thursday evening, or Sunday afternoon. Spaces are still available for league play. The league will commence on April 15th. For more information or to register by team or individual to participate in the spring league, please call or visit the Parks and Recreation Office.

Ponyshare Camp- Grooming, Riding and Horsemanship Program

Boys and girls 3 - 11 years old

At: East Norriton Township (Stanbridge Street Park)

Session 1 - Monday July 14th - Thursday July 17th (Friday, July 18th - rain date)

Petite Equestrian Program (ages 3-6, co-ed) 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. \$185.00

Pony Grooming & Riding Program (ages 7-11, co-ed) 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. \$225.00

This unique program provides an exciting and inexpensive introduction to the wonderful world of equines in a fun-filled, non-threatening atmosphere. Pony Share uses ponies and cobs, smaller and easier to handle than their larger equine counterparts. Small groups of 4-5 children are formed

according to age and prior experience - if any. After reviewing Safety Rules, materials previously covered and learning of new subject matter, children are assigned their size related pony or cob and each small group works under the tutelage of a qualified instructor. Some of the horsemanship matters covered include: safety on and around horses, basic anatomy, equine senses and body language, grooming, the tack and harness, driving the miniature horse, English and Western riding, barn management and careers in the industry. Participants also get to ride and drive their charges three to four times during each session. This program enhances team work and self-esteem while helping develop a genuine appreciation and respect for the animals. Course materials are provided. Space is limited. Children must wear closed-toe shoes and helmets (bicycle helmets are appropriate). Deadline to register is June 27th. For a detailed flyer call the Recreation Department. Need a minimum of 10 registrants for the program to run.

ENGAA Field Hockey

FOR: Girls 1st through 8th grades

FEE: \$85.00 per child, \$5 discount for each additional child

REGISTRATION: Will be held at the East Norriton Township Building until August 1, 2014.

LATE REGISTRATION: After August 1, 2014, we will not guarantee a uniform.

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

BIKE HELMETS FOR SALE

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is selling bicycle helmets at the Recreation office at a great savings. Helmets can be purchased Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. These helmets are CPSC approved. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and to help with the following of the Pennsylvania State Law requiring helmets to be worn by anyone ages 12 and under. Helmets come in blue and red. Cost for the helmet is \$12.00.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

FOR: East Norriton Boys and Girls ages 3 - 8

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday, April 18th, 2014

(rain date Saturday, April 19th)

TIMES: Age groups:

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.

29th Annual Montgomery County Senior Games

50 years old and over.

(7 separate age groups)

FOR: Montgomery County residents

AT: Montgomery County

Community College and several specialized facilities in the area

ON: May 5th – 9th, 2014

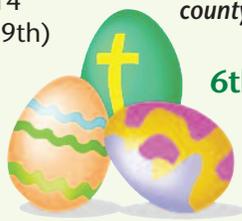
Events: golf, tennis, horseshoes, bowling, swimming, shuffleboard, billiards, softball throw, stationary bicycle, basketball "hot shot", running events, and walking 1 ½ mile, table tennis, and darts.

For more information or a schedule, please call the Upper Dublin Parks and Recreation Department at 215-643-1600 ext. 3443 or e-mail at DDureka@upperdublin.net

To download the information

packet, point your browser to www.upperdublin.net and click on "Parks and Recreation" and then "Seniors".

Senior games open to all montgomery county residents ages 50 and over.



6th Annual Celebration 5K Run

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

ON: Friday, July 4th - 8:30 a.m.

AT: The Norristown High School

Early Bird registration is only \$15.00 if postmarked by May 1st!

FEE: \$20.00 prior to 6/18, \$25 from June 18th - race day

Registration on the day of the race begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 8:15a.m.

All Proceeds from this race will be donated to "Literacy Council of Norristown"

The first 200 registrants for the 5K will receive a t-shirt. A limited number of t-shirts will be available on race day.

Awards planned for top male and female overall finisher, top male and female finisher from East Norriton, West Norriton and Norristown, plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for male and females in 9 different age groups. Course will start on Eagle Drive at Norristown High School and loop through the trails of the Norristown Farm Park and return to the High School. For more information or to obtain a registration forms contact the Recreation Dept.

TRIPS & OUTINGS

Casino Trip – Mohegan Sun

ON: Tuesday, April 8th, 2014

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, food

voucher and a coin package that will be announced. Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, March 21st.

Armed Forces Memorial Trip

ON: Tuesday, April 29th, 2014

FEE: \$50.00 per person

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7:00 a.m. and

there will be a short stop for a snack enroute to the first destination. At

about 10:30 a.m. the bus will drop off at the Arlington National

Cemetery Visitor's Center. The bus will depart Arlington National Cemetery

at 1:00 p.m. and make a stop at the Iwo Jima Memorial – U.S. Marine

Corps War Memorial for about 30 minutes. The group will then be taken

to the Washington Mall Area for lunch on your own. At 3:15 p.m. the group

will be picked up and taken to the Lincoln Memorial area.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 9th.

New York City On Your Own

ON: Saturday, May 3rd, 2014

FEE: \$50.00 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation

Office at 7:45 a.m. Upon arrival in New York City you will be on your

own for a day of shopping, sightseeing or purchase tickets for a

Broadway Show. Bus will depart from New York City at 5:00p.m. to return

home. Limited seats are available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register is Thursday, April 17th.

PAVILION AND DUNK BOOTH RENTALS

Need a place for your family reunion or a picnic for your company. Call the Recreation Department at 610-275-2800 to reserve our pavilion for your event.

Rental fee includes a \$50 deposit and a \$100 charge. Our dunk booth is also rented out for family outings and fund-raisers for organizations. Fee for the

dunk booth includes a \$50 deposit and a \$100 rental fee for the weekend.

Reservations on both of these items fill fast, so call early to reserve your dates.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

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

Parent/guardian or participant if over 18 years old:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Special accommodations requested: _____

Emergency Contact: *(if different from above)*

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

East Norriton Township reserves the right to cancel any program, trip or activity due to insufficient participants, inclement weather or for any other reasonable cause. Should such a cancellation occur, a refund of fees will be provided. Participants who are unable to attend a program should notify the park and recreation department 48 hours before the event in order to qualify for a refund of registration fees. Refunds will not be provided for participant cancellations less than 48 hours before an event. There is a \$25.00 fee on all returned checks. Trip refunds will only be made if a replacement can be found. All refunds due to participant cancellation will result in a \$10 administrative charge.

PARTICIPANTS NAME	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PROGRAM NAME	FEE

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP – PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

All participants (or their legal guardians if the participant is under age 18) must review and sign the liability waiver and release below.

In consideration for being permitted to use East Norriton Township "Township" and/or Norristown Area School District facilities under the jurisdiction of East Norriton Township Recreation programs and/or to participate in Township-sponsored programs, I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to fully and completely release Township, its employees, boards, departments, agents and affiliated entities from all claims, liabilities or actions for any injuries to me, injuries to minors in my care and/or any loss or damage to my personal property or the personal property of any such minors arising from our use of Township facilities or participation in Township-sponsored activities and programs.

I agree to hold harmless and defend Township, its officials, employees, successors and assigns from any and all personal injuries and property damages sustained by others by reason of our use of Township facilities or participation in Township-sponsored activities or programs.

I understand that no health and/or accident insurance is provided by the Township. I also understand and agree, for myself, and/or for any minors in my care, that I am solely responsible at any sole cost and expense for furnishing medical or other insurance to cover any expenses related to any such personal injuries or property damage.

I hereby give Township staff permission to secure emergency medical care for minors in my care who may suffer an injury or illness while in the temporary care of Township representatives.

I agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, to comply with all

Township rules and regulations, including any rules and regulations governing any programs for which I, and/or any minors in my care, have registered, and understand and agree that noncompliance with any such rules and regulations by me, or any minors in my care, may result in termination of the privilege to use Township facilities and/or participate in Township-sponsored activities and programs. In the event of such a termination for cause, I understand that I will not be entitled to be reimbursed for any registration fees.

I further agree, for myself and/or for any minors in my care, that I will furnish a certified birth certificate or proof of birth upon request by the Township, as may be required for participation in Township activities and programs.

I grant the right to use my/our name, image, photograph and video, including composite or modification, representations in publications, brochures, newsletters, reports, website and any other material relating to Township parks and recreational programs, activities and facilities. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of my/our image used for publication or the written copy that may be used in connection with the image. I fully release, indemnify and hold harmless Township for any liability for actions taken on our behalf as well as for use of my/our name or image as set forth herein.

Intending to be legally bound hereby, and with full authority, I acknowledge, agree to and accept the terms of this Liability Waiver and Release on behalf of myself and/or on behalf of any minors in my care.

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Names of Minor(s) *(if any)* _____

EAST NORRITON SUMMER CAMP

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department will open its 2014 Summer Playground program on Monday June 23rd and continue for six weeks until Friday August 1st . This program is designed for East Norriton Township children ages 5-13. A wide variety of activities is offered for the participants to partake in, such as arts and crafts, sports, games, contests, special events, and field trips. Anyone planning to participate on a trip must have a filled out permission slip accompanied with payment turned into your counselor by the prescribed deadline. A flyer on each trip will be distributed at playground, listing departure and return times, fees, etc. for your review. Parents and other family members are invited to join us on any of our trips or special events. All non-registered youths must be accompanied by an adult. Rates for non-registered guests are available upon request.

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

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

REGISTRATIONS

Early registration for East Norriton Township residents only will be accepted until May 30th, 2014 at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street. Township hours are Monday- Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and there is also a drop box located outside of the Main Building that can be used. Registrations may also be made through the mail- fill out the summer playground registration form and submit payment (make checks payable to East Norriton Township). Early registration fee for residents prior to May 30th is as follows: first child \$300, second child \$250, each additional child in the same immediate family \$200. Registrations received on or after the May 31st will be accepted on a space availability basis. East Norriton Township residents will be assessed \$325 for first child, second child \$275, each additional child in the same immediate family \$225. Non- residents may also register at this time and will be assessed the following fees: \$400 first child, second child \$350, each additional child in the same immediate family \$300. There is a limited number of spaces available in each camp and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be made in full at the time of registration.

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

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

Refunds: Subject to a \$10.00 administrative charge prior to the start of the program or trip. Any cancellation the day of a trip or special event will result in no refund being made. **NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS** will be made after 6/13/14.

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

SUMMER PLAYGROUND APPLICATION FORM – PAUL FLY

NAME _____ SEX _____ BIRTH DATE _____

EYE COLOR _____ HAIR COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____

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

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

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

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

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

DOES PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OR DISEASES?

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

Ear or Sinus Trouble _____ Other _____

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

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

Walk _____ Auto _____

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

Name	Make/Model and Color of Auto	Relationship
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Please list any problems, special concerns, needs or situations that we need to be aware of in order to make your child's/children's playground experience a safe and successful one. (use back, if needed)

The summer playground program is not an eligible expense under the child and dependent care credit. Please note the township will not provide its federal tax ID number.

DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS FOR REGAL CINEMAS AND UNITED ARTISTS THEATRES

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling movie tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists Theaters, at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at a discounted price. Movie tickets are being sold for \$8.50 per ticket.

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKET SALE

East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is once again selling tickets to many of the area amusement parks at discounted prices. These are the actual tickets for entrance, not discount coupons. Savings depend on park and type of ticket to be purchased. Tickets will be available in May for Dorney Park, Six Flags Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Baltimore Aquarium, Camden Aquarium, and Morey's Pier, Kings Dominion, Philadelphia Zoo, Dutch Wonderland, Colonial Williamsburg and more. These tickets are good anytime during the 2014 season.

The Parks and Recreation Department now has discounted general admission tickets to the Elmwood Park Zoo. Avoid the long lines at the ticket booth, save money and help support your recreation department by purchasing your tickets through us. For more information on ticket prices or to arrange a time to pick up your tickets, please call our office at 610-275-2800.

MESSAGE FROM THE NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY

Although we just completed a very unusual winter. We ask that residents work together to clear off the fire hydrants in their neighborhoods. This is NOT the responsibility of the Norriton Fire Engine Company. Delays in finding, or clearing a fire hydrant will cause significant delays in firefighting efforts.

The Norriton Fire Engine Company also asks that you read this important message in regards to fireplace safety from the United States Fire Administration.



Fireplace and Home Fire Safety

More than one-third of Americans use fireplaces, wood stoves and other fuel-fired appliances as primary heat sources in their homes. Unfortunately, many people are unaware of the fire risks when heating with wood and solid fuels.

Heating fires account for 36% of residential home fires in rural areas every year. Often these fires are due to creosote buildup in chimneys and stovepipes. All home heating systems require regular maintenance to function safely and efficiently.

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) encourages you to practice the following fire safety steps to keep those home fires safely burning. Remember, fire safety is your personal responsibility ...Fire Stops With You!



Keep Fireplaces and Wood Stoves Clean

- Have your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist.
- Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations and flammable materials.
- Leave glass doors open while burning a fire. Leaving the doors open ensures that the fire receives enough air to ensure complete combustion and keeps creosote from building up in the chimney.
- Close glass doors when the fire is out to keep air from the chimney opening from getting into the room. Most glass fireplace doors have a metal mesh screen which should be closed when the glass doors are open. This mesh screen helps keep embers from getting out of the fireplace area.
- Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces that do not have a glass fireplace door.
- Install stovepipe thermometers to help monitor flue temperatures.

- Keep air inlets on wood stoves open, and never restrict air supply to fireplaces. Otherwise you may cause creosote buildup that could lead to a chimney fire.
- Use fire-resistant materials on walls around wood stoves.

Safely Burn Fuels

- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Use only seasoned hardwood. Soft, moist wood accelerates creosote buildup. In pellet stoves, burn only dry, seasoned wood pellets.
- Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.
- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris in your fireplace or wood stove.
- When building a fire, place logs at the rear of the fireplace on an adequate supporting grate.
- Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Allow ashes to cool before disposing of them. Place ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least 10 feet away from your home and any other nearby buildings. Never empty the ash directly into a trash can. Douse and saturate the ashes with water.

Protect the Outside of Your Home

- Stack firewood outdoors at least 30 feet away from your home.
- Keep the roof clear of leaves, pine needles and other debris.
- Cover the chimney with a mesh screen spark arrester.
- Remove branches hanging above the chimney, flues or vents.

Protect the Inside of Your Home

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside and outside of sleeping areas. Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year. Consider installing the new long life smoke alarms.
- Provide proper venting systems for all heating equipment.
- Extend all vent pipes at least three feet above the roof.



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Inside...

- **Supervisor Angelina Salamone was sworn into office**
- **Distinguished Citizen Award for 2013 Presented to Don Benn**
- **New Single Person Leaf Truck Received**
- **New Spring Leaf Collection Procedures**

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP BUILDING TO BE CLOSED FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

The East Norriton Township Municipal Building will be closed on the following dates in observance of the remaining holidays during 2014 and the beginning of 2015. The Police Department will continue to operate twenty-four (24) hours per day, however, the Police Administrative Offices will also be closed for the following holidays.

- Friday April 18th, 2014
Good Friday
- Monday May 26th, 2014
Memorial Day
- Friday July 4th, 2014
Independence Day
- Monday September 1st, 2014
Labor Day
- Monday October 13th, 2014
Columbus Day
- Tuesday November 11th, 2014
Veterans Day
- Thursday November 27th, 2014
Thanksgiving
- Friday November 28th, 2014
Day after Thanksgiving
- Thursday December 25th, 2014
Christmas Day
- Friday December 26th, 2014
Day after Christmas
(floating holiday)
- Thursday January 1st, 2015
New Year's Day

2014 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: John A. Zurzola
Vice-Chairman: Harris A. Dainoff
Supervisor: Marc Alfarano
Supervisor: Tina Howell
Supervisor: Angelina Salamone

Township Manager/ Treasurer and Secretary: Donald D. Delamater
Assistant Township Manager/ Director of Parks & Recreation: Larry L. Brown

Police Chief/ Director of Public Safety:

Karyl Kates
Director of Code Enforcement/ Zoning Officer: Bryan Bortnichak
Public Works Director: Douglas Jones
Building Inspector: Remington, Vernick and Beach Engineers
Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator: Frank Ludwig
Finance Director: Eric Traub

Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation:

Jane C. Delaney
Code Enforcement Officers: John Altomari, Joseph Perkins
Fire Chief: James Staufenberg
Consulting Engineers: Christopher Fazio, P.E., Kenneth Heydt, P.E.
Township Solicitor: Sean Kilkenny, Esq.
Township Planner: Richard Cramer, PP, AICP
Township Actuary: Conrad M. Siegel Inc.

2014 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

- BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Except November 18th and December 9th)
- ZONING HEARING BOARD** Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Except December 10th)
- PLANNING COMMISSION** Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION** Fourth Monday every other month at 6:30 p.m. January to November (Except May 19th)

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
 Watch the web site for upcoming information: **WEB SITE: EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG**
 Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Township Administration Building for exact times and dates. **610-275-2800**

The Board of Supervisors will announce the meeting dates and times for 2014 at the Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 6th, 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.