



East Norriton Township

Issues

Winter 2010/2011

Norriton Fire Engine Company Had Ceremony For New Tower Truck Housing

On August 14th the Norriton Fire Engine Company had an official housing for the new Tower ladder truck which was purchased early this year. Along with the Tower ladder truck, Norriton housed 4 other older trucks that never had an official housing ceremony. A housing, is a symbolic ceremony where fire trucks are parked in their bays 3 times for God, country, and fire company. And they are blessed by a priest to protect those who ride them.

The fire company continues to upgrade its electric light fixtures to more energy efficient ones and implemented utility saving methods to stretch your donated dollars. We are currently reviewing solar vendors as a possible investment to help defer the cost of electricity. Also we are cutting and consolidating service vendors as an additional means to save money.

October was fire safety month. Norriton Fire Engine Company participated in fire drills to all the schools and medical facilities in East Norriton. At the schools, a lucky teacher or two got a chance to ride in the new Tower ladder truck bucket, while the children reviewed fire safety practices like stop-drop-roll. Please take the time right now and review and update your homes fire escape plan and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors. It could mean a difference of life or death.

As always, we are looking for volunteers. You can help your community and keep taxes low by volunteering in the fire company. We provide free firefighting training and multiple positions are available. To inquire, please call 610-279-3457.



East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors and Township Manager attended the Housing Ceremony for the Norriton Fire Engine Company on Saturday August 14th, 2010. Pictured from left Donald J. Gracia, Vice Chairman, John A. Zurzola, Supervisor, Harris A. Dainoff, Supervisor, Kandy Heckman, Chairwoman, James J. Serratore III, Supervisor, and Donald D. Delamater, Township Manager.



Members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company, East Norriton Township Supervisors along with State Representatives Matt Bradford 70th District and Mike Vereb 150th District at the Housing Ceremony on Saturday August 14th, 2010.

20th Anniversary of Sister City Relationship

East Norriton Township has one "Sister City", Treptow-Köpenick, one of the 12 boroughs in Berlin, Germany. In contrast, T-K has eleven (11) sister cities around the world



The impressive main entrance to the Köpenick City Hall, which dates from 1904.

with East Norriton having the distinction of being the FIRST sister city. The relationship was formed 20 years ago in 1990, when then-Township Manager, Helmuth Baerwald, was contacted by the mayor of Treptow, Michael Brückner, asking if ENT would be willing to enter into a "Partnerstadt (partner city)" relationship with their borough. The rest is history.

As part of the 20th anniversary celebration, Treptow-Köpenick would love to have young people representing East Norriton (and the USA) at the United Games of Nations in June, 2011. Students ages 15 to 20 will meet participants from about 20 countries. During the week in June, they will live in a camp-like environment and meals will be provided by their German hosts. First, they will take part in some "ice-breaker" activities, as they become acquainted with each other. Much of the time they will meet in small workshop groups to work on common projects involving art, music, drama, poetry, sports, and international understanding. At the end of the week, they will take part in a festive parade from the Köpenick City Hall to the grounds of the local palace on the Köpenick "Palace Island", where they will take part in a performance for the public at the Köpenick Summer Festival. Highlights of the week will involve sightseeing in Berlin, but also learning about Berlin's difficult past during the Nazi and Communist eras.

The only financial obligations that participants will have will be to provide their own air transportation and some incidental spending money while sightseeing and obtaining souvenirs of their fun-filled week.

Appreciation of communication skills and the fun of learning foreign languages will seem more important to them as they plan out their future goals and dreams. It seems to



Boat trip through Berlin during United Games 2010

be the perfect way to celebrate the 20th anniversary of a first step toward international understanding.

2010 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairwoman: Kandy Heckman
Vice-Chairman: Donald J. Gracia
Supervisors:
 Harris A. Dainoff
 James J. Serratore III
 John A. Zurzola

**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 J. Kates

**Director of Code Enforcement/
 Zoning Officer:**
 Bryan Bortnichak

Public Works Director:
 Douglas Jones

Building Inspector:
 Code Inspections, Inc.

Fire Marshal:
 Police Sgt. David Boyer

Assistant Fire Marshal:
 Frank Ludwig

Finance Office Supervisor:
 William Scurry

**Assistant Director of
 Parks & Recreation:**
 Jane C. Delaney

Code Enforcement Officers:
 John Altomari
 Joseph Perkins

Fire Chief:
 George Myers

Consulting Engineers :
 Stuart L. Rosenthal, P.E.
 Timothy Woodrow, P.E.

Township Solicitor:
 Christen G. Pionzio Esq.

Township Planner:
 E. Van Rieker, AICP

Township Actuary:
 Conrad M. Siegel Inc.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Police 911
 Non-emergency 610-272-0748 or 610-275-1222
 Fire 911
 Business Phone 610-279-3456
 Ambulance 911

Montgomery County

Radio Room 610-275-1222

PECO Emergency Power

Outage Emergency 800-841-4141

East Norriton Township

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

Hospitals

Montgomery 610-270-2000
 Mercy Suburban 610-278-2000
 Poison Control 215-386-2100

PA Game Commission

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

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

“Points to Remember”

1) Roadways - Roads become slippery when covered with snow, sleet and freezing rain. Allow extra distance (at least six to eight second following distances) between your car and the car ahead. Check your tires and winterize your car now. Be prepared.

2) 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 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.**

3) Holiday Safety - Take the time to safeguard your valuables during the busy Holiday season. Guard your personal information and credit cards. Place Holiday purchases and packages in the trunk of your vehicle and out of sight of would be thieves.

The East Norriton Township Police Department had a busy late Summer/Fall season that included participation in a wonderful Community Day event that culminated in a special 9-11 remembrance ceremony and a beautiful fireworks display. The Police Department continues to train in an effort to provide the residents of East Norriton with the best possible police service available. Lieutenant Kates held Driver Training refresher classes for both sworn and civilian Township employees. The training was conducted in an attempt to raise awareness, test and refresh skills, and provide practical information in the hope of reducing vehicle accidents and injuries.

Officer Karl Fischer, the East Norriton School Resource Officer, reported back to East Norriton Middle School after it reopened following the summer break. Karl provides the students with a positive role model and helps the school's staff with issues requiring police intervention.

At the July Township Monthly meeting, Officer Gibson was recognized for his outstanding police work in a drug arrest, and at the August Township Meeting, Officers Ladson and Lopoten were recognized for their quick action and prevention of a bank robbery.

Sergeant Brennan, Detective Morrison, Officer Cover, and

Officer Warner were recognized with a Unit Commendation at the October Township Monthly Meeting. The Officers together with employees from the East Norriton Genuardi's, thwarted a fraud scheme that ended up having international implications and involved the Secret Service. Over \$40,000.00 in cash was recovered; fraudulent international passports were confiscated, as well as credit card skimming devices, computers and other counterfeiting materials.

Several Officers reached year milestones during year 2010.

Officer Paul Ladson completed his 20th year of service, and Sergeant Brandon Pasquale and Officer Barry Lopoten both reached their 10th year anniversary with East Norriton Township Police Department.

As a reminder, the police department has a bicycle registration program. For those residents that wish to participate, forms are available in the lobby of the police department.



Acting Chief of Police Karyl Kates (left) presents Officers Paul Ladson (center) and Barry Lopoten (right) with a commendation at the August meeting of the Board of Supervisors for their quick action in the prevention of a bank robbery



Acting Chief of Police Karyl Kates (left) presents Officer Jay Gibson (right) with a commendation at the July meeting of the Board of Supervisors for his outstanding work in a drug arrest.



Acting Chief of Police Karyl Kates presents a Unit Commendation at the October meeting of the Board of Supervisors to Detective Jean Morrison, Sgt. Tim Brennan, Officer Mat Cover and Officer Tim Warner for their work in an arrest in a fraud scheme. Also, pictured are Genuardi's Store Manager Patty Hrabina, employee Dara Remyszewski, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolper, parents of Chris Wolper who aided the Police Department in this arrest.

POLICE PHONE NUMBERS:

Emergency-Dial 9-1-1.

Non-Emergency Business- Dial 610-272-0747

SPECIAL EVENTS



9-11 Remembrance - East Norriton Township held a special program remembering the people including the police and fire fighters who lost their lives during 9-11 prior to the fireworks display at their 32nd Annual Community Day Celebration on September 11th, 2010. Pictured is the 20' x 30' U.S. Flag being held by members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company and East Norriton Police Department. State Representative Michael Vereb, 150th District was the guest speaker for the ceremony.



Shredding event - East Norriton Township provided its residents with a shredding event on Saturday October 2nd at the Public Works Garage from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Township brought in Richter's Mobile Shredding truck for our residents to dispose of unwanted personal and confidential items by shredding them into the truck. Many residents utilized this first time program which is being planned to be held each year in October. Plan to bring your unwanted and confidential items to the Public Works garage again next year to dispose of these items in a safe and secure manner.



McGowan bench and tree dedication - East Norriton Township recognized past Chief of Police John J. McGowan who passed away in June of 2010 with a bench and a dogwood tree overlooking the Police Department. Wal Mart of East Norriton also donated a plaque in memory of the Chief which is located at the base of the tree. Pictured from left are John Zurzola, Supervisor, James Serratore, Supervisor, Kandy Heckman, Chairwoman, Donald Gracia, Vice-Chairman, Karen McGowan, Harris Dainoff, Supervisor, and Scott McGowan.



Mission Kids Donation - Members of the Celebration 5K Run Committee present a check for \$3,155 to Mission Kids in East Norriton Township. The check represents proceeds from the 2010 5K run sponsored by East Norriton, West Norriton and Norristown on July 3rd, 2010. Pictured from left Lauren Mashett, West Norriton Township, Jane Delaney, East Norriton Township, Blendine Ozorowski, Norristown, Larry Brown, East Norriton Township, Bill Plichta, Norristown, Dr. Constance Mesiarik, Mission Kids, Jon Dzedzy, West Norriton Township, Abbie Newman, Mission Kids and Heather Schrack, East Norriton Township. Missing at time of picture Brian Kennedy, West Norriton Township.



EVOCS training - All non-CDL licensed Township employees who either drive or may drive a township vehicle participated in a EVOCS driving training program in October. Lt. Karyl Kates presented a power point presentation on safe driving practices prior to each person taking their turn in driving a vehicle both forward and in reverse through a course of dog-legs, and serpentine. The program was an excellent learning experience for the township employees.



Fire Prevention Week - Fire Prevention Week kicked off on October 3, 2010 with this year's slogan being "Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with". The Norriton Fire Engine Company and its members in conjunction with the East Norriton Township Fire Marshal's Office went around on Thursday October 7, 2010 and held fire drills at all schools, nursing homes, hospitals and day cares within the Township. The Fire Company also taught all students the proper way to perform "STOP, DROP AND ROLL" and allowed a few teachers from each school a special ride on the new Tower Ladder. Fire prevention may only be practiced one week in the year but we would like to encourage our residents and business owners to practice it every day. Remember to test your smoke alarms once a month and change the batteries at least once a year.

News From The Montgomery County - Norristown Public Library

Bookmobile and Outreach Services October thru December 2010

On October 18th and 28th Eileen McGan will join WOW, our older adult bookmobile, for a booktalk on Lori Lansen's *The Girls* and *A Wife's Tale*. There will be additional books to borrow if interested. The stops on the 18th are Redeemer Village, Gloria Dei Towers, Brookside and Bethlehem. The stops on the 28th are Schwenkfeld Manor and Willowbrook Court. If you have a community or facility that could benefit from this specialty bookmobile give us a call!

The library now offers free eBooks available to download from the library's website. Users may browse the library's digital collection website, check out items with a valid library card and download to a PC or MAC computer. Titles can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices. The collection is vast and includes popular fiction and non-fiction books.

The newest database added for patron use is Mango Languages, an online language learning system for libraries. Using an easy-to-follow interface, practical conversations, and audio from native speakers, it's the easiest way for patrons to learn a foreign language! The list of languages is

long with ESL available as well. Try a new language today and expand your world. The Books-Go-Round department took a sabbatical during September to revamp the way the program works. They have come up with fresh and new ideas to educate the preschool children, reinforcing teaching concepts and interacting in innovative directions. Give the Extension and Outreach department a call and see what they can do for your childcare facility.

As an added reminder, the following are **closed dates** for the rest of the year for the Montgomery County Norristown Public Library, bookmobiles, and branches:

October 20
November 25
December 24 and 25

As always, please visit our website at www.mc-npl.org, or on Facebook at Bookmobile & Outreach Services @MC-NPL or call us at 610-278-5100 for your information services!

The bookmobile is in your area on alternate Mondays at the Norriton Square The exact dates and time are posted on our website.

SIGN-UP FOR E-NEWSLETTERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

East Norriton Township is starting an e-mail list for residents who would like to receive their township newsletters and other important township information sent via e-mail. This list will be compiled over the next year with the start of this service scheduled for the fall of 2011.

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

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

Newsletter E-Mail List

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

The holiday season is upon us. This is a time of joy but there is also an element of danger. To keep your holiday season joyful, we would like to take a few moments to discuss important fire safety tips. Christmas along with Hanukkah is undoubtedly the highlight of the holiday season. Gatherings of people, food, drink, candles, decorations and the fireplace are all part of these events. New Year's comes right around the corner and we are all exhausted. The issue of our personal and loved ones safety tends to take a back seat to all of this celebration. Holiday safety should be a part of your planning when preparing for these festive days. Below are a few suggestions to make your holiday season remembered for its joyfulness and not for its tragedy.

We offer to you a few suggestions:

- Be sure to test your smoke alarms
- Clean the oven and stove prior to the holiday. Often the extra load on the appliances causes a fire due to the high use and extra grease build up.
- Keep kitchen clutter away from the stove and oven.
- Be extra careful with matches and candles. Candles should be kept away from combustibles and never left unattended. Keep them away from pets and children.
- Keep decorations away from sources of heat such as open flames, electric heaters and exposed electric bulbs.
- Do not overload electric outlets. Inspect electric cords and light sets. IF IN DOUBT-THROW THEM OUT!
- Have chimneys inspected for leaks and be sure to have the flue open before using.

- Use caution if using kerosene heaters and don't leave them unattended when using.

Christmas Lights:

- Purchase only UL approved lights.
- Check all indoor and outdoor lights for frayed cords, replace if necessary.
- Never use lights that have an empty socket.
- Lights should not touch combustible materials.
- Use only outdoor lights for "outdoors".
- Turn off all Christmas lights, prior to leaving your home or going to bed.
- Avoid using extension cords, but if you do follow instructions carefully.
- Do not overload electrical circuits, such as wall outlets and extension cords.

Christmas trees (live or fresh cut):

- Keep your Christmas tree in a sturdy base filled with water and check the level daily.
- Make a fresh cut on the trunk of your tree and place in a sturdy holder.
- Place the tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces and heaters.
- Do not use candles on or near the tree.
- Safely dispose of your tree before it becomes dangerously dry and never burn tree or tree parts in your fireplace.

Christmas wrappings:

- Keep gift wrapping materials away from heat sources.
- Never burn wrapping materials in the fireplace.

A Message from the Code Enforcement Office

FEMA To Update Flood Plain Maps

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

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

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

Unlicensed And Inoperable Vehicles:

This is message to alert all residents that vehicles parked on pri-

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

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

Smoke Detector Distribution

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

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARKS

Work has begun on the first phase of the Bocce Court area construction with work being done on the storm water management program. The bocce court area will consist of a 60 car parking lot, a building with storage and restrooms and two bocce courts. The parking area will also service overflow parking for the ball field and pavilion located nearby. Pictured is the detention basin recently completed which will capture the run-off of water from the bocce area as well as the Public Works garage area.



Work has also begun on the development of DeSage Park. This 8 acre park is being developed as an ecological park showing the maturation process of a field into a full forest.



There will also be educational areas showing a dry stream bed, a naturalized detention basin and an area showing the different types of invasive species of plants and how they should be managed. Pictured is the start of the dry stream bed area located just off the main trail near Germantown Pike.

Mr. Penn Wood donated the dinosaur and dragon from his miniature golf course to East Norriton Township in 2010. These two items were always the most recognizable items at Wood's Miniature Golf Course. The Parks and Recreation Department will be utilizing these figures as a memorial to Woods Golf Course setting up a miniature golf hole along the trail at Stanbridge Street Park.



Pictured are the dinosaur and dragon to be placed at the memorial miniature golf hole.

Plans are also being developed for the development of the Barrington Property at Township Line Road and Roland

Drive. This 12 acre park purchased in 2009 will become a passive and environmental park. Teachers from the East Norriton Middle School and Norristown High School have been meeting with staff to develop the plans for this park. The plans for this park should be completed in early 2011.

Bike Helmet Sale

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling bike helmets at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at a discounted price. These helmets are CPSC and SNELL 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.



East Norriton Township Mailbox Policy During Snow Plowing

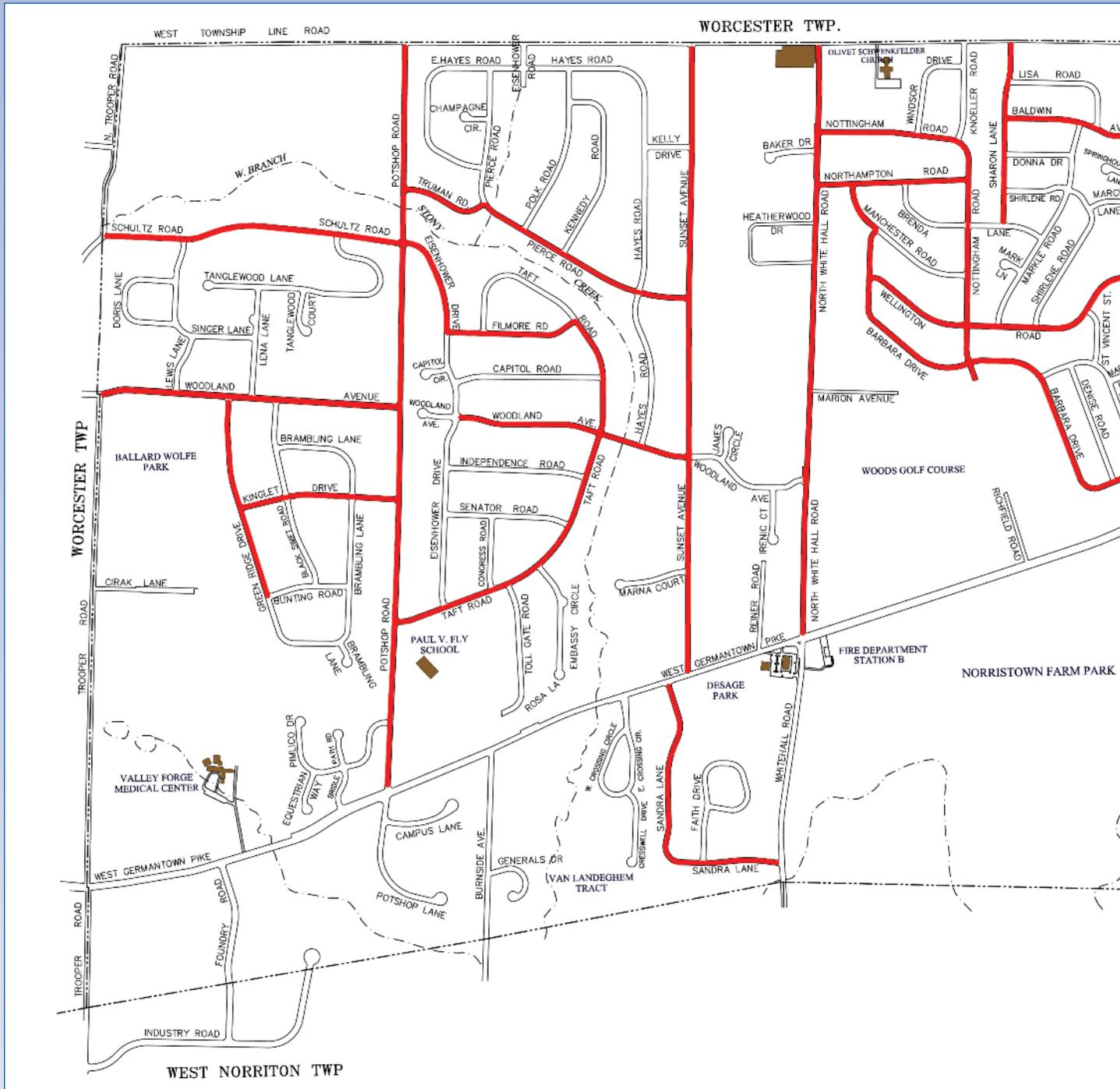
(Approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2007)

Mailboxes

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.

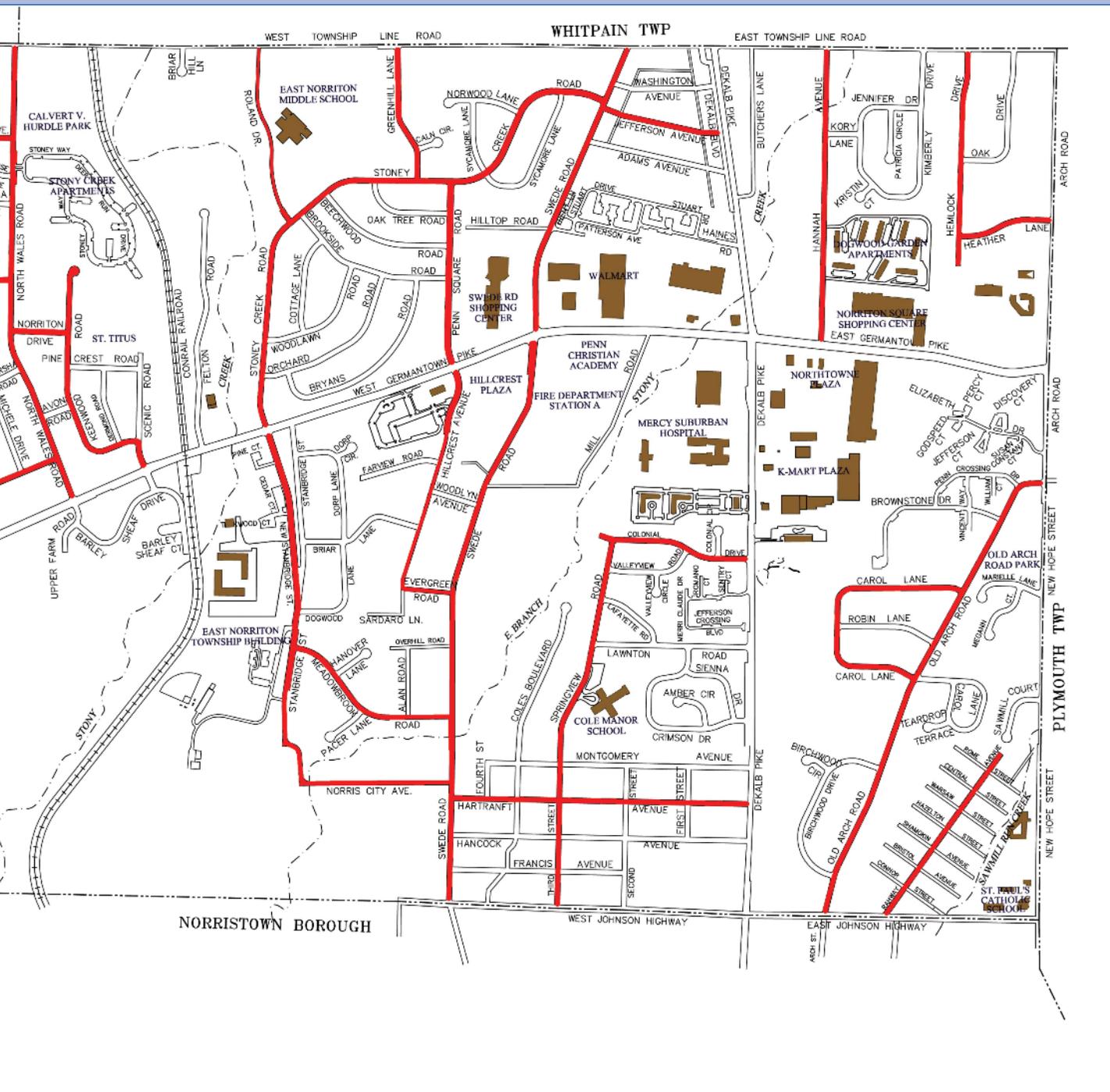


PARKING REGULATIONS DURING SNOW EVENTS

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. All snow emergency roads are noted on the above map.

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.

WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS 2010/2011

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

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

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

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

THE ONLY TIME YOU WILL HEAR FROM US IS:

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

So if it's almost time for your class to begin, and you haven't heard from our friendly staff, that's good news.

IT MEANS YOUR IN!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

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

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

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.

Boys Basketball League

8-10 yr. olds and 11-13 yr. olds

Saturdays at East Norriton Middle School

14-16 yr. olds Thursday evenings at East Norriton Middle School

17-18 yr. olds Wednesday evenings at East Norriton Middle School

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

Basketball league for East Norriton residents 8-18 yrs. old. Registrant must be 8 by January 1st, 2011. Age for all other players is as of 10/1/10. Deadline for East Norriton residents only 11/26/10. Non-residents and late resident registrations accepted on a space availability basis as of 11/29/10. League play begins in early January. Proof of age required for all new participants.

Youth Basketball Clinic

6-7 Yr. Olds

AT: Paul Fly School Gym

ON: Friday afternoons 4:00
5:00 p.m. or 5:00 -6:00 p.m.

Beginning: January 28th for 6 weeks
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 Friday, January 21st.

Foul Shooting Contest

Boys and Girls 8-18 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday, January 31st

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

7:30 p.m. 14 16 yr. olds

7:30 p.m. 17-18 yr. olds

Sign up prior to your age group time at gym night of event

Winter Baseball Clinic

9-18 Yr.Olds

AT: East Norriton Middle School
(25 max. /session)

ON: Monday evening beginning
February 28th for 5 weeks,
6:30-9:30 p.m.

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

Three classes of baseball instruction for the serious player of the game. Hitting, fielding, pitching, and throwing skills will be covered by several qualified instructors. Resident only registration accepted until Friday, February 11th. First-come, first-served registrations from Feb. 14th - 18th based on space availability.

9-10 yr. Olds will meet from 6:00-

7:00 p.m., 11-12 yr. Olds will be

from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. and 13-18 yr.

Olds will meet from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.



Karate

Beginners 5 12 yrs. Old and 13 yrs. - Adults

AT: Paul Fly School Gym

ON: Monday evenings beginning
January 3rd for 6 weeks

5-12 yr.olds-6-7p.m., 13yrs. to
Adults- 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$35.00 per participant for
6 weeks

A basic introductory of TaeKwon Do style karate. The class teaches block techniques and self-defense; while teaching self-discipline and motivation; while having fun and utilizing games. Instructor Master Harry Plichta, 7th degree black belt. Register at first class or at the Parks and Recreation Office prior to December 31st.

East Norriton Karate Club

5-12 yrs. olds & 13 yrs.-Adult

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning January 3rd

FEE: \$25.00 per person / month

Children 5 12 yr. old
6:00 7:00 p.m.

Adults 13 and up 7:00 8:00 p.m.

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 through advanced, male or female. Instructor Master Harry Plichta, 7th degree black belt. Sign up at first class.

Tai Chi

16 YRS. & UP

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Wednesday Evenings 8:00-8:45

Beginning January 12th, 6 weeks (minimum to run class 15 participants)

FEE: \$50.00 per person

An introduction to the Chinese Martial Art of Tai Chi. Many health benefits can be gained using the slow calming fluid motion and deep breathing exercises. Tai Chi is a healthy workout using the patterns and its self defense movements. Loose clothing and light footwear should be worn. Please call the Recreation office by January 7th to reserve your space.

Soul Line Dancing

At: East Norriton Middle School (Multi – Purpose Room)

On: Wednesday nights starting January 12th and lasting 6 weeks, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40 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 7th.

Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. beginning 1/18 (8 wks)

FEE: \$45.00 per person

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

Deadline to register is Friday, January 7th.



Baby Sitting For A Job

Suggested for 11-13 yr olds.

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi- Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings 6:30 7:15 P.M. beginning 2/28 (8 wks.)

FEE: \$15.00 per person

Program will teach youths the proper skills needed to be a responsible babysitter. Class is taught by a certified Red Cross Instructor. Class is limited to first 12 registrants. Deadline to register is Friday February 11th.

E.N. Little League Sign Up

5-15 yrs. Old

AT: East Norriton Middle School multi purpose room

ON: SAT. JAN. 8TH, 10:00 – 2:00p.m.

We encourage registrations online. Registrations online are available from Nov 15th – Jan 31st for more information check out ENLL web site at www.enlitleleague.com

ENGAA Softball

5-16 Yr.Olds

The East Norriton Girls Athletic Association (ENGAA) will be holding registrations for the 2011 softball season.

Registrations forms will be distributed through the schools, Township Building and are available to download at www.eteamz.com/engaa

Registrations will also be accepted at the East Norriton Township Municipal Building and Parks and Recreation Office, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. until January 21st , 2011 or may be mailed to ENGAA

651 Township Line Rd.
P.O. Box 1643
Blue Bell, Pa 19422-1643

The fee for girls 5-8 years old is \$60.00 and girls 9-16 years old is \$70.00. Family discount of \$10 for each additional player after oldest pays full price.

Please contact Tom Tirpak with any questions at tmtirpak@verizon.net

Boys Lacrosse Grades K- 8

Girls Lacrosse Grades 4-6

The Norristown Area Youth Lacrosse Association will be holding registrations for boys in grades K-8 and girls in grades 4-6 in December. Registrations will be held at the PAL center on the following dates: Dec 2nd, Dec 9th and Dec 16th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information contact the web site at www.norristownlax.com or call Jeff Calhoun @484-620-0570.



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.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

18th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade At Hillcrest Plaza

On: Saturday December 4th (Rain date Sun. 12/5)

Departs from the East Norriton Middle School, Roland Drive at 11 a.m. Parade will enter onto Stony Creek Road and then onto Germantown Pike and proceed to Hillcrest Shopping Center.

Bring the kids out to view the many bands, floats, fire trucks, scout groups, Santa Claus and much more. Line the parade route to get a great view of this Holiday event, and then join us at Hillcrest Plaza for an afternoon of fun activities following the parade. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Chief John J. McGowan, III Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

On: Thursday, December 9th and Tuesday December 14th.

Fee: \$90.00 per person which includes round trip transportation and Front Mezzanine/ Orchestra seats for the 2:00 p.m. matinee show.

Bus will leave the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. Free time is available for shopping, sight-seeing and lunch on your own. Show is 2:00 p.m. with door opening at 1:00 p.m. Forty-five seats are available for both trip dates and will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. A \$50.00 deposit per ticket is needed with your order. No dinner stop is planned for these trips.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest:

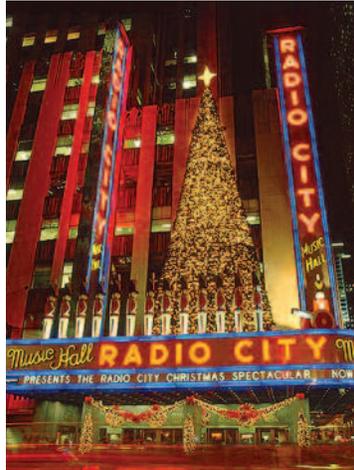
Once again this year, our committee will be traveling

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 10th and leave your name and address. Only homes nominated will be judged, so be sure to call in your name and address soon.

Houses will be judged on Sat Dec 18th or Sun Dec 19th from 6-9 p.m. so leave your lights on.

Santa Visits The Neighborhood

The Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Norriton Fire Engine Company will once again be bringing Santa to the neighborhoods of East Norriton Township via fire truck. Mark the date, Saturday December 18th beginning around 5 p.m. (in the case of inclement weather, Santa will be around on December 19th). 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 Trip:

"Toy Story 3"

ON: Monday, December 27th, 2010

FEE: \$ 38.00 per person includes round trip school bus transportation and a lower level seat. 45 lower level seats have been purchased for this show at the Wells Fargo Center. Bus departs from the Parks and Recreation Office at 9:15 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. show. Limited seats are available and will be sold on a first-come, first served basis. Children must be 4 or older to ride the bus.

SPRING HAPPENINGS

Harrisburg For The Day

On: Monday, April 11th

Fee: \$25 per person

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Offices at 7:45 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Bus will drop off at Strawberry Square for the day on your own to visit our State Capital. Plenty of time is available to view the beautiful grounds and museums in the area.

Lunch is on your own and the bus will pick us up at 4:00 p.m. at Strawberry Square for our ride home. Deadline to register is Friday, April 1st.



DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discount Ski Area 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 slopes. 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 2010-2011. Ski areas participating include The Big Two, (Jack Frost and Big Boulder) Blue Mt., Camelback, Elk, Bear Creek., Shawnee and Montage. Please call ahead to find out exact cost and set up a time for picking up your tickets.

Discount Movie Tickets For Regal Cinemas:

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling movie tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists Theaters, at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at a discounted price. Movie tickets are being sold for \$8.00 per ticket.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

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

Parent/guardian or participant if over 18 years old:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

Special accommodations requested: _____

Emergency Contact: *(if different from above)*

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

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

| PARTICIPANTS NAME | AGE | DATE OF BIRTH | PROGRAM NAME | FEE |
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EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP – PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

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

Christmas Tree Collections

For the convenience of our residents the Township has scheduled 2 separate dates, **Monday January 3rd and Monday January 10th**, for the collection of Christmas Trees. Please mark your calendars. Trees will be picked up Township wide on both of these days so there is no need to call in advance to schedule your collection.

Trees must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. of the collection day. Because the trees are chipped on-site, they must not contain any ornaments, lights, garland, wires or any other materials that may cause damage to the chipping equipment. Please adhere to these guidelines to ensure timely collection.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Township. Thank you for your cooperation and Happy Holidays from the Public Works Department.

Yard Waste Collection Reminders

- Pickups are scheduled for the **3rd Thursday of each month**. Please make sure you check your calendar for the dates.
- **This is a scheduled service.** Residents must call the Township at 610-275-2800 x111 to schedule collection **at least 7 days in advance** to be placed on the collection list.
- **Includes:** shrubbery, branches, limbs & garden residue.
- **Not included:** stumps, weeds, grass 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 (8-10 ft. 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.



Pictured are the members of the East Norriton Junior Legion team who won the Greater Montgomery County Junior Legion League in 2010. Pictured standing from left Coach Terry Benney, Michael Higgins, Liam Steiert, Ryan Frederick, Zach Jancarski, Patrick Campion, Charles Lake, Evan Grimes, Nick Higgins, Coach Dennis Martello, and Manager Frank Bishop. Kneeling left to right Chris Cannon, J.J. Cicala, Tommy Nardelli, Bobby Altieri, Matt Amatruda, Michael McCarthy, Matt Guyger and Brandon Iorio.. Sitting is Joe Picard. Missing at time on photo Coach Ken Grimes, Coach Tony Romano and Austin Romano.

2010 Distinguished Citizen Award

The Board of Supervisors will also be accepting nominations for **The 2010 Distinguished Citizen Award**. Applications are available at The Township Building during regular hours of service and must be received at the Township by December 30th, 2010. The award will be presented at the Regular Board of Supervisor's meeting in January 2011.

Donald D. Delamater, Township Manager
East Norriton Township
2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616
Phone (610) 275-2800 FAX (610) 277-1879
Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please call 610 275-2800.

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 2010 and the beginning of 2011. 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.

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| Thursday November 25th, 2010 | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday November 26th, 2010 | Day after Thanksgiving |
| Friday December 24th, 2010 | Christmas |
| Friday December 31st, 2010 | New Year's Day (celebrated) |
| Monday January 17th, 2011 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Monday February 21st, 2011 | President's Day |

** Regular hours for the Township and Police Administrative Offices are 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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 Industrial Development Authority, 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.

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

2010 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

Board of Supervisors . 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
 (Except December 15th)

Zoning Hearing Board Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Historical Advisory Commission Fourth Monday every
 other month (Jan. – Nov.)
 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 2011 at the Reorganization Meeting on Monday January 3rd, 2011 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.

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fourth quarter sewer bills are to be mailed on December 31st, 2010. This bill is for water consumption for the periods June, July and August of 2010.

Tax Collection

Current Real Estate Tax Bills are payable prior to December 31st, 2010. Following this date, a tax lien will be filed against all delinquent properties. There are two (2) additional Interim Real Estate Tax bills issued to property owners for newly constructed homes. The tax bills are issued by Berkheimer Associates for the Norristown Area School District and by the East Norriton Township Tax Collector for Montgomery County and East Norriton Township. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ken Lahner at 484-231-8307 or William Scurry, Finance Officer at 610-275-2800. For information about all other Township taxes, please contact Berkheimer Associates at

800-360-8989. We are extremely appreciative for the timely payment of the Real Estate Taxes. The average annual collection rate of these taxes is approximately 97%. Thank you for your continued support.

Mark your calendars:

Berkheimer Associates established the following dates and times which a representative will be available at the East Norriton Township Building to review and discuss any resident's Earned Income Tax questions and/ or concerns.

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| Wednesday | 1/19/11 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 3/24/11 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 7/19/11 | 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 10/26/11 | 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. |





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**See Santa Claus on Saturday, December 4th at the
18th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade
at Hillcrest Plaza**

(Rain Date Sunday December 5)

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

Road Closures

East Norriton Township Police Department

2501 Stanbridge Street
East Norriton, PA 19401

Road Closures

The East Norriton Township Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday December 4th, 2010. The rain date will be Sunday, December 5th, 2010.

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.

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:

Hillcrest Avenue from West Germantown Pike to Farview Road will be closed from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.