



East Norriton Township

Issues

Winter 2009/2010

Township Welcomes New Management Team

Township Manager

On July 1, 2009, Donald D. Delamater was appointed to the position of Township Manager for East Norriton Township replacing long time manager Helmuth Baerwald who retired. Mr. Delamater also assumed the position of Township Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Delamater earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Florida Atlantic University and his Master's degree in Public Administration from Villanova University. He spent the last 12 years serving East Norriton Township in the role of Assistant Township Manager where he established his solid relationships with the Board of Supervisors, employees and community as well as gained valuable experience in all facets of local government.

The Board of Supervisors is proud to welcome Mr. Delamater to lead the East Norriton Township management team.

Assistant Township Manager

With the promotion of Mr. Delamater to the position of Township Manager, Larry Brown was appointed to the position of Assistant Township Manager/ Director of Parks and Recreation. Mr. Brown has worked for East Norriton Township for the past thirty one years as the Director of Parks and Recreation. He has built a comprehensive recreation program consisting of programs, trips, special events and sports leagues for all ages and interests. Mr. Brown has also worked with the Board of Supervisors in purchasing additional park lands and preserving open space throughout the township. Since his hiring in 1978, the township has acquired approximately 80 acres of open space adding an additional 5 parks for residents to use and enjoy during their leisure hours.

Mr. Brown received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Temple University in 1975 and a Masters in Education, in Recreation Administration from Temple University in 1977. Mr. Brown looks forward to the challenges in his new role working with the residents and employees of East Norriton Township.



Assistant Township Manager Larry L. Brown and Township Manager Donald D. Delamater



East Norriton Township Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Lewis McQuirns, accepts a plaque congratulating East Norriton Township on its Centennial from West Norriton Township President of the Board of Commissioners George Stojanovich, at the Township meeting on October 27, 2009.

New Employees at East Norriton Township



Heather Schrack- Program Coordinator Parks and Recreation Department

East Norriton Township recently hired two new employees. Heather Schrack was hired as a program coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department in August and Erica Taphorn was hired as the new Finance Department Secretary/Clerk in October of 2009.

Heather graduated from Temple University in August 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in Sport and Recreation Management with a minor in Business. She has worked for East Norriton Township

the past six summers as a summer camp counselor and completed her junior and senior internships in Recreation for East Norriton Township.

Erica is also a graduate of Temple University in January of 2009 and brings with her experience working in the customer service department and bookkeeper/cash office department.



Erica Taphorn- Finance Department Secretary/Clerk

New Township Consulting Engineer Timothy P. Woodrow

Timothy P. Woodrow, P.E., President and Founder of Woodrow & Associates, Inc.

Mr. Woodrow has nearly twenty years of experience serving Montgomery County Communities in the role of consulting engineer. The Township Engineer is appointed by the Board of Supervisors, providing them with information by which to judge the adequacy of construction or development projects. The Township Subdivision and Land Development Code and Stormwater

Management Ordances are used to measure the merits of any given plan or application. Several of the key aspects of review include stormwater management, road design, landscaping and lighting design, site grading, and utilities services. Also, the task of construction oversight for development projects, preparation of bid documents for public improvement projects, and community liaison as directed by the Board of Supervisors also fall to the Township Engineer and his team.

Mr. Woodrow earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania State University and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Highway Engineers, and Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors. Mr. Woodrow has also served as a member of the Montgomery County Board of View. He has testified as an expert witness in the field of civil engineering before Bucks, Montgomery, and Berks County Courts. He is a supporting member of the Pennypack Restoration Trust, the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy, and the Montgomery County Lands Trust. Mr. Woodrow brings a wealth of knowledge in site design, zoning, and regulatory agency permitting to our Township Team.



American Red Cross FLU CHECKLIST

TAKE THESE COMMON SENSE STEPS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid or minimize contact with sick people (a minimum three feet distancing is recommended).
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissues when you cough and sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow.
- If you are sick, get to your doctor and stay away from others as much as possible.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO AVOID GETTING SICK?

Talk to your doctor about flu shots for both seasonal flu and H1 N1. Groups at the highest risk for contracting H1 N1 should get vaccinated as soon as shots become available.

Always practice good health habits to maintain your body's resistance to infection.

- Eat a balanced diet.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Exercise daily.
- Manage stress.
- Get enough rest and sleep.

HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR THE FLU?

- Stock homes with extra food, water, non-prescription drugs and other supplies.
- Ask your health care provider and health insurance company if you can get an extra supply of your regular prescription drugs and medical supplies.
- Store health and cleaning supplies, such as bleach, tissues, a thermometer, disposable gloves, soap and alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

For more information, go to
www.redcross.org/pandemicflu

“Points to Remember”

1) Roadways- Roads become slippery when covered with snow, sleet and freezing rain. Allow extra distance between your car and the car ahead. Check your tires, and winterize your car now.

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 measurable snow. This allows the Township road crew to clear the roads of snow. Any vehicle parked after crews are out will be ticketed and possibly towed.

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 your car trunk out of sight of would be thieves.

The East Norriton Township Police Department had a busy late Summer/Fall season during the two Community Day events. The Police Department Officers and Administration continue to train in an effort to provide the residents of East Norriton with the best possible police service available.

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.

Officer Samantha Smith was recognized with a Merit Award during the October Township General Meeting for her investigation of a stolen bicycle valued at \$200. In September, Off. Smith responded to investigate a stolen bicycle in the Coleston area of East Norriton. She thoroughly noted the description of the alleged actor and bike, and located both a short time later. The bike was returned to the owner and the alleged suspect was taken into custody.

Several Officers reached year milestones during year 2009. Sgt. Boyer completed twenty years with East Norriton Township. Officers Cover, and Thomson each reached the ten year mark.

The Police Department would like to remind East Norriton Residents that State and County health officials are advising that this flu season could be a severe



Chief of Police John McGowan presents Officer Samantha Smith with a Certificate of Merit at the October meeting of the Board of Supervisors



Chief of Police John J. McGowan congratulates Sgt. Timothy Brennan on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant at the Board of Supervisors meeting August 25th, 2009

one. Police officers get sick like everyone else. Services provided to Township residents may be affected by officers calling out sick. Call response time may increase. Please keep this in mind when calling for assistance.

POLICE PHONE NUMBERS:

Emergency-Dial 9-1-1.

Non-Emergency Business- Dial 610-272-0747



Time Capsule Dedication

East Norriton Township held its final event for its Centennial Celebration on Tuesday October 27th, 2009 at 5 p.m. with the dedication of the time capsule. The time capsule was sealed and is scheduled to be opened in 100 years on Sunday October 27th, 2109 at 5:30 p.m. The time capsule will be placed in a case in the lobby of the Municipal Building. The Centennial Committee and Board of Supervisors would like to thank all that participated in this final centennial event.



East Norriton Township Honorees and New Auditor



Assistant Township Manager Larry Brown provides the oath of office to new appointed township auditor Ben Hynes at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on August 25th, 2009.



Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Lewis McQuirns reads the proclamation to Derek Bell thanking him for his years of service to the East Norriton Township Planning Commission



Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Lewis McQuirns presents sister city Buergermeisterin Gabriele Schöttler with a proclamation honoring Treptow Köpenick on their 800th Anniversary in 2009.

News From The Montgomery County - Norristown Public Library

We are taking this opportunity to remind you of the wonderful services available to you with your library card.

Just visit our web site www.mc-npl.org and you will be able to access our catalog and place requests for books, CDs and videos from the comfort of your own home. We will then deliver them to the bookmobile stop in your neighborhood.

While you are on the bookmobile you can browse through a wide selection of fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, large print and children's books. There are also magazines, books on CD as well as DVDs that you can check out. If you don't have a library card you can obtain one while you are there and check out items that same day. We look forward to seeing you. The bookmobile schedule is available on our web site or call 610-278-5100 ext 122.

Bring The World Of World Book Web Into Your Home

The library offers the World Book Web collection of databases to patrons of the library and its branches.

This collection of databases produced by World Book offers a wide range of information and resources including the complete contents of the award-winning World Book Encyclopedia.

The World Book Web also includes multimedia, maps, videos, recommended web sites, interactive games and teacher resources.

Visit our website www.mc-npl.org and learn about all the great World Book resources available to you.

The bookmobile will be in your area on alternate Mondays the Norriton Square Shop Rite. Visit our website or call 610-278-5100 ext. 5 for further information.



FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

A Holiday Fire Safety Message from the Fire Marshal's Office:

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 or be sure to have flue open before using.



East Norriton Police Lieutenant Karyl Kates is instructed on the proper use of a fire extinguisher as a part of employee training and Fire Prevention Week.

- 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.



Fire Fighter /Code Enforcement Officer Joe Perkins show students from the Fast Tracks Day Care the gear worn by firefighters as a part of Fire Prevention Week.

East Norriton Township Department of Public Safety

Home Fire Safety Checklist

Take A Personal Responsibility

Start by making a commitment to being aware of your surroundings and setting a good example. This will help you and others change unsafe behaviors you may not even know you have. Go through this checklist **TODAY** with the whole family.

In the Kitchen

- Clean stovetop and counters; keep them free of grease and clutter.
- Place potholders and other combustibles 3 feet from stove.
- Place a fire extinguisher near the exit.
- Have childproof locks on all cabinets.
- Unplug all small appliances when not in use and keep cords up and out of reach of children.
- Never leave cooking food unattended.

In the maintenance room

- Change your furnace filter regularly and have the heating system cleaned and inspected by an industry professional annually.
- Clean around and under the laundry equipment often, and empty the dryer lint screen with each load.
- Store household cleaners on a shelf away from heat sources, pets, and children.

Around the home

Parents have the primary responsibility to ensure a safe environment and teach safe behaviors. But everyone in the home needs to take a personal responsibility.

- Outlets must have no more than one cord unless it is equipped with a UL listed power strip. Place childproof plugs on unused outlets.
- Replace all cracked, frayed or damaged cords. Never run cords under rugs or carpets.
- Use Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters in bathroom and kitchen outlets.
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from combustibles.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood in your fireplace and always close the protective screen.
- Store matches and lighters up and out of reach of children.
- Provide large deep ashtrays if you allow smoking in your home.
- Garbage cans should have lids and all smoking materials must be cool prior to disposal.
- Candle bases must be large enough not to tip and be non combustible.
- Candles must be a safe distance from combustibles and never left unattended.

- Store all flammable liquids outdoors in a cool place up and out of reach of children.
- Store anything "not in use" in a storage shed or storage space, not piled around the home.

Preparing your home

- Install smoke alarms on each level of your home, and inside or near sleeping areas in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.
 - Replace any smoke alarm that you suspect may be 10 years old or more.
 - Test your smoke alarm monthly and replace the batteries at least twice a year.
- Install and maintain a carbon monoxide alarm in accordance with manufacturer's directions.
- Place fire extinguishers on each level of your home and in the garage, mounted near the exit.
- Plan and practice a home escape plan including two ways out of each room and a meeting place away from the home. **Get out and stay out!**
- Teach family members to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire, and to crawl low under smoke.



This brochure was developed by the East Norriton Township Fire Marshal's Office and the East Norriton Township Department of Public Safety to provide residents with a set of suggested guidelines regarding fire safety issues and to promote fire safety within their homes. We urge all residents to carefully review the information contained within and to contact the Fire Marshal's office with any questions.

East Norriton Township Mailbox Policy During Snow Plowing

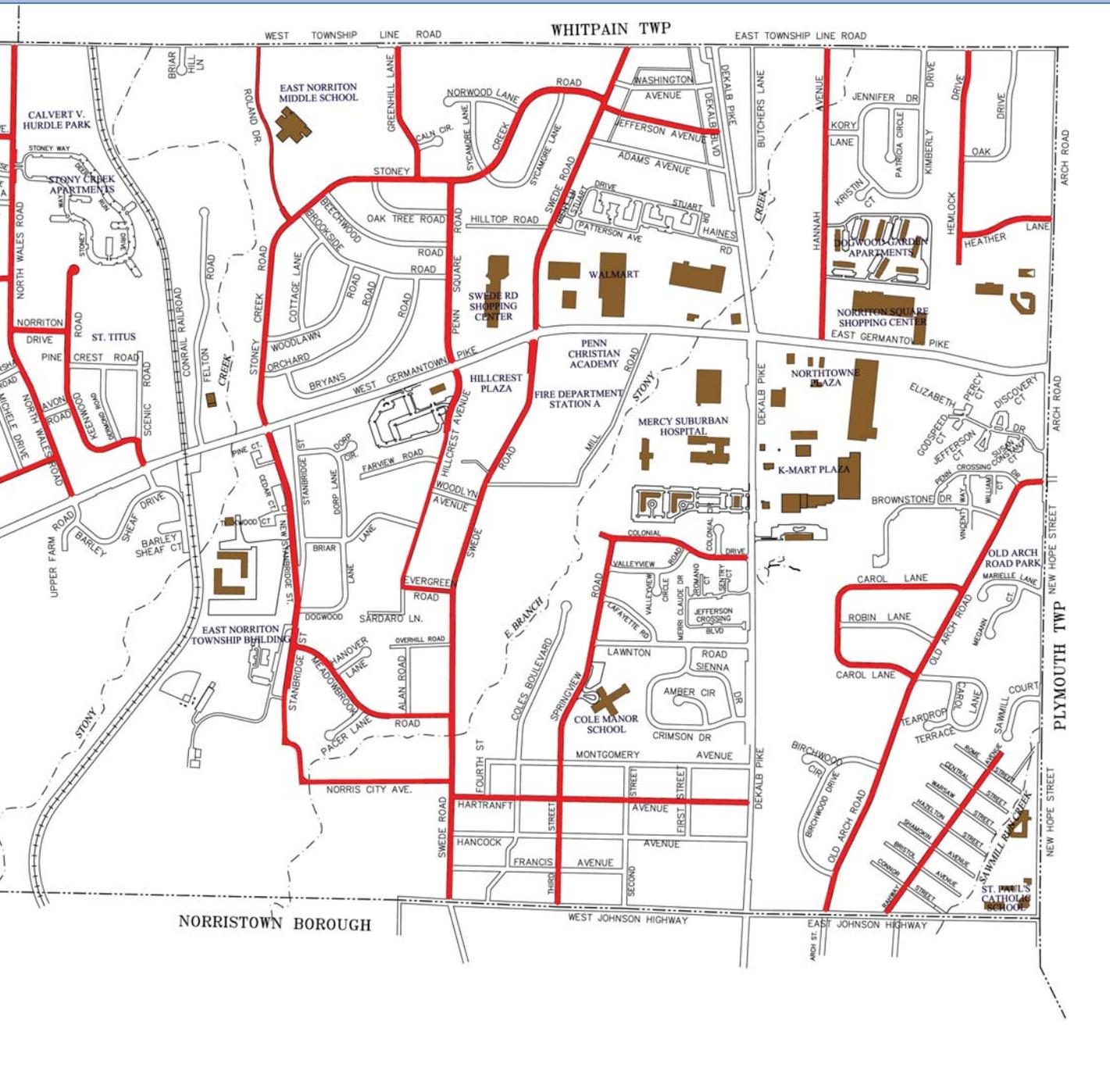
(Approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2007)

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.



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.

Throwing snow onto a roadway is a violation of township ordinance and punishable with up to a \$300.00 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

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

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 - 18 Yr. Olds

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, 2010. Age for all other players is as of 10/1/09. Deadline for East Norriton residents only 11/27/09. Non-residents and late resident registrations accepted on a space availability basis as of 11/30/09. 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 29th 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 January 22nd.

Foul Shooting Contest

Boys and Girls 8 - 18 yrs. old

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Monday, February 8th

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

7:15 p.m. 11 - 13 yr. olds

7:45 p.m. 14 - 16 yr. olds

7:45 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 22nd 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 February 12th. First-come, first-served registrations from Feb. 15th - 19th 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 11th for 6 weeks

5 - 12 yr. olds, 6 - 7p.m., 13 yrs. 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 January 8th

East Norriton Karate Club

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

AT: Paul Fly School

ON: Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning January 4th

FEE: \$25.00 per person / per 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 13th, 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 8th to reserve your space.*

Baby Sitting For A Job

Suggested for 11 - 13 yr olds.

AT: East Norriton Middle School Multi- Purpose Room

ON: Monday evenings 6:30 - 7:45 P.M. beginning 2/22 (6 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 15 registrants. *Deadline to register is Wednesday 2/12*

Games And Socializing For Adults 50+

At: Timberlake Apartments Clubhouse

On: Wednesdays starting January 6th and lasting for 8 weeks, from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person

There will be cards, select games, and refreshments provided. Beginners are welcome, but the games are not instructional. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of game playing and socializing. *Deadline to register is Wednesday 12/30.*

Soul Line Dancing

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

On: Wednesday nights starting January 13th 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 Wednesday January 6th.*

E.N. Little League Sign Up

5 - 15 yrs. Old

AT: East Norriton Middle School multi purpose room

ON: Sat. Jan. 9th, 10:00 - 2:00p.m.

Only one day of in person registration is scheduled.

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

ENGAA Softball

5-16 YR.OLDS

The East Norriton Girls Athletic Association (ENGAA) will be holding registrations for the 2010 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 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. until February 4th, 2010 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 are \$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 3rd, Dec 10th, and Dec 17th from 7 - 9 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

17th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade At Hillcrest Plaza

On: Saturday December 5th (Rain date Sun. 12/6)

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 Startin' School in Style.

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

On: Thursday, December 3rd and Tuesday December 8th.

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 \$40.00 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 11th 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 19th or Sun Dec 20th 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 via fire truck. Mark the date Saturday December 19th beginning around 6 p.m... Tell the kids to keep their eyes and ears open for one of their last

chances to see Santa prior to his visit on Christmas Eve.

Disney On Ice Trip: "Celebrations!"

ON: Monday, December 28th, 2009

FEE: \$ 37.00 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 Wachovia 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.

SPRING HAPPENINGS

Flea Market

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex Parking Lot

ON: Saturday, April 24th from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FEE: \$20 per space

"One man's trash is another man's treasure!" Here is your opportunity to do some spring cleaning around the house and sell the items that are no longer needed.

Longwood Gardens (Lilytopia)

On: Tuesday, May 25th Fee: \$38 per person

Bus will depart from the Parks and Recreation Offices at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30p.m. Plenty of time is available to view the beautiful grounds of Longwood Gardens, and lunch on your own. You will be inspired by the world-famous lily show at Holland's Keukenhof. Lilytopia is Longwood's newest annual event, transforming its majestic East Conservatory into a breathtaking showcase. Bus will leave Longwood Gardens at 3:00 p.m. for our return home. Deadline to register is Friday, May 7th.

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 areas. These are actually vouchers which can be turned in for a lift ticket at the slopes. They are not discount coupons. Vouchers are good the entire ski season for 2009-2010. 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 at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at a discounted price. Movie tickets are being sold for \$8.00 per ticket. These tickets are good for any movie at any time.

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.

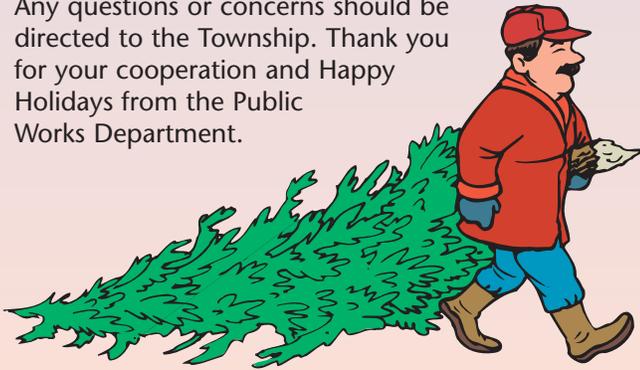
Print Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Christmas Tree Collections

For the convenience of our residents the Township has scheduled 2 separate dates, **Monday January 4th and Monday January 11th**, 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
- At least 7 days in advance, Call the Township to schedule pickup – 610-275-2800 Option 0
- Only shrubbery, branches, bundled limbs & garden residue allowed
- No stumps, weeds, grass, leaves, plastic bags or metal wire
- Materials must be bundled or placed in trash cans marked “yard waste”
- Limits: bundles – 2 ft. diameter; Individual branches – 5 in. dia. & 6 ft long; total per collection – 2 cubic yards (10 cans or 6 bundles)
- Improperly prepared materials will not be collected

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

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.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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

Montgomery County

Radio Room 610-275-1222

PECO Emergency Power

Outage Emergency 800-841-4141

East Norriton Township

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

Hospitals

Montgomery 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 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 2009 and the beginning of 2010. 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 26th | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday November 27th | Day after Thanksgiving |
| Thursday December 24th | Christmas Eve (designated floating holiday) |
| Friday December 25th | Christmas |
| Friday January 1st, 2010 | New Year's Day |
| Monday January 18th, 2010 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Monday February 15th, 2010 | President's Day |

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

2009 Distinguished Citizen Award

The Board of Supervisors will also be accepting nominations for

The 2009 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, 2009. The award will be presented at the Regular Board of Supervisor's meeting in January 2010.

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

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

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fourth quarter sewer bills are to be mailed on December 31st, 2009. This bill is for water consumption for the periods June, July and August of 2009.

Tax Collection

Current Real Estate Tax Bills are payable prior to December 31st, 2009. 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 Kevin McDevitt at 610-476-7087 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 | 1/20/10 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 3/25/10 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 7/20/10 | 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 10/27/10 | 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. |

2009 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.

Shade Tree Commission Third Wednesday at 6:15 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 Admini-
stration Building for exact times
and dates. **610-275-2800**

*The Board of Supervisors will
announce the meeting dates
and times for 2010 at the
Reorganization Meeting on
Monday January 4th, 2010
at 7:00 p.m.*

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

2009 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman: Lewis K. McQuirns

Vice-Chairman: Donald J. Gracia

Supervisors:

Kandy Heckman

James J. Serratore III

James Staufenberg

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**Township Manager/
Treasurer and Secretary:**

Donald D. Delamater

**Assistant Township Manager/
Director of Parks & Recreation:**

Larry L. Brown

**Police Chief/
Director of Public Safety:**

John J. McGowan

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

Bryan Bortnichak

Staff Engineer:

Douglas Jones

Public Works Director:

Joseph P. Sorgini

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
and Recreation:**

Jane C. Delaney

Code Enforcement Officers:

John Altomari

Joseph Perkins

Fire Chief:

George Myers

Consulting Engineer:

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.



**See Santa Claus on Saturday, December 5th at the
17th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade
at Hillcrest Plaza**

(Rain Date Sunday December 6)

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



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