



East Norriton Township

Issues

Spring/Summer 2011

East Norriton Township Recognizes New Department Directors and Retiring Staff



Chief of Police Karyl Kates

with the East Norriton Township Police Department after

Karyl Kates was sworn-in as the new Chief of Police for East Norriton Township on Tuesday, November 16th, 2010 at the East Norriton Township Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Karyl has worked for the East Norriton Township Police Department for eighteen years starting as a Patrol Officer in 1992. She has over twelve years of supervisory experience

being promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1998, and then Lieutenant in 2002. During her tenure as Lieutenant, Karyl was appointed as Acting Chief of Police from February 23rd of 2010 to June 7th, 2010, and from June 18th to her swearing-in as Police Chief on November 16th.

Karyl received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Penn State University in 1988, and her Master's of Science Degree in Public Safety from St. Joseph's University in 2009. In 2005, she became one of only 12 females to complete the FBI National Academy. Karyl was also in charge of the Police Department Accreditation Program in 2005 and Reaccreditation in 2008 from the Pennsylvania Law

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Distinguished Citizen Award 2010 Presented to Ralph Nealman

Mr. Ralph M. Nealman was recognized at the February meeting of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors as the Distinguished Citizen for 2010. Mr. Nealman has been and continues to be very active in his community. He has been a resident of East Norriton Township for the past 33 years. Mr. Nealman is a lifetime member of the Norriton Fire Engine Company and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He has also received the President's Award as well as the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Fire Company. Mr. Nealman has also volunteered his time with the East Norriton Little League, coached and served as president of the East Norriton Girls Athletic Association, was a member of the East Norriton Parks and Recreation Board, the Veterans Memorial Committee and most recently the Centennial Celebration Committee.



Pictured from left Supervisor James Serratore, Vice Chairman Donald Gracia, Chairwoman Kandy Heckman, Distinguished Citizen for 2010 Ralph Nealman, Supervisor John Zurzola and Supervisor Harris Dainoff.

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SIGN-UP FOR E-NEWSLETTERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

East Norriton Township has started 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 _____



Two Paramedics Recognized by East Norriton Township Supervisors

Paramedics Anthony Grothaus and Anthony Franz were recognized at the November meeting of the Board of Supervisors for their quick response and treatment in saving an East Norriton Township resident who was having stroke-like symptoms.

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 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.

Friday, April 22, 2011 Good Friday
 Monday, May 30, 2011 Memorial Day
 Monday, July 4th, 2011 4th of July observed
 Monday, September 5, 2011 Labor Day
 Monday, October 10, 2011 Columbus Day
 Friday, November 11, 2011 Veterans Day
 Thursday, November 24, 2011 Thanksgiving
 Friday, November 25, 2011 Day after Thanksgiving
 Monday, December 26, 2011 Christmas
 Monday, January 2, 2012 New Year's Day

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Enforcement Accreditation Commission and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

Chief Kates commands a department of 25 police officers and three administrative employees at the East Norriton Police Department.



Eric Traub was appointed as the new Finance Director for East Norriton Township at the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors meeting on October 25th, 2010. Eric began his new career at East Norriton Township on November 9th. Eric brings a wide range of experience in working with municipalities with his experience working for Public Financial Management (PFM)

Finance Director Eric Traub

in Philadelphia. Eric worked for PFM from July of 2007 to November of 2010, first as a Consultant and later as a Senior Managing Consultant. Eric also worked for the New York State Division of Budget from August 2005 through June of 2007.

Eric received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Nazareth College in Rochester in 2004 and his Masters of Public Administration from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at the University of Albany in New York in 2006.

Eric will be in charge of the Finance Department at East Norriton Township which consists of three other full time employees.

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors and staff want to wish both Karyl and Eric the best of luck and success in their new positions with East Norriton Township.

William Scurry retired from East Norriton Township on January 31st, 2011 after 39 years and two months of service. Bill started his career with East Norriton Township on November 29th, 1971 as a clerk/bookkeeper in the Finance Department and worked in the Finance Department his whole career being promoted to Acting Finance Officer in 1980 and then promoted to Finance Supervisor in 1983.

East Norriton Township To Recognize Active Military Service Personnel

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors will be recognizing active military personnel as they return from service overseas at their regular monthly meetings. The Board would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for the service these township residents have provided to our country.

If you know of any resident who is returning to the Township after serving in the armed forces overseas and would like to have them recognized at a Township Board of Supervisors Meeting, please contact the Township at 610-275-2800 ext. 114.

Bill was recognized as the East Norriton Township Employee of the Year in 1991. He was instrumental in the technology upgrades including upgrading the Automated Tax Collection system in 1996, implementing a new computer system for the township in 2004 and most recently upgrading the phone system at the Township in 2010. Besides overseeing the day to day functions of the Finance Department, Bill was responsible for the phone system, alarm system, and computer system at the township. Bill also handled the worker's compensation and insurance claims through our insurance company, DVIT, as well as acting as the township contact for the CDL drug and alcohol testing for our Public Works employees.

The Township Board of Supervisors and staff extend their best wishes to Bill in all of his future endeavors.



Bill Scurry holds the proclamation in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to East Norriton Township at his retirement party on January 27th, 2011. Pictured from left are: Donald Delamater, Township Manager, James Serratore, Supervisor, Kandy Heckman, Chairwoman of the Board of Supervisors, Bill Scurry, and John Zurzola, Supervisor.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S 2011 RABIES CLINIC

DATE	PLACE	TIME
June 4	Abington Recycling Center Florey Ln. (off of Easton Rd.) Abington	9 AM - 11 AM
June 11	Collegetown Community Park 4th & Park Ave., Collegetown	9 AM - 11 AM
June 18	Encore Experiences Formerly Harleysville Senior Center 312 Alumni Ave., Harleysville (off of Main St.)	9 AM - 11 AM
June 25	Burnside Oakland Park Burnside Ave. & Oakland Rd. West Norriton	9 AM - 11 AM

DOGS, CATS AND FERRETS MUST BE LEASHED OR IN AN APPROVED CARRIER

\$10.00/Shot • 3-Year Shot

Spring Leaf Collection

In compliance with state regulations, East Norriton Township will provide leaf collection services again this spring.

These collections will be performed during the 2-week period between April 25th and May 6th.

Unlike the fall leaf collection program, this is a modified collection schedule and will be bag collection only (**bio-degradable paper bags only**). All bagged leaves must be placed at the curb along your property. In addition, the spring leaf collection program will be a **CALL-IN-SERVICE ONLY!** You must call the Township offices at (610) 275-2800 ext.111 to schedule a pick-up. All calls must be received by Wednesday, May 4th.

Please be aware that only raked leaves should be placed in bio-degradable bags. Any bags containing cut-up/mulched leaves, limbs, brush, grass clippings or other debris will not be collected. **This is separate from the Yard Waste Recycling Program.** Please refer to the Yard Waste Recycling Program article below for details about that program.

Yard Waste Recycling

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

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

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

2011 Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLING HOTLINE 610.278.3618 OR VISIT (www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org)

Upper Perkiomen Valley High School
Saturday, April 16, 2011
2 Wall Road • Pottsville, PA 18073
Pottsville Borough
9AM – 3PM

Spring-Ford High School
Saturday, August 20, 2011
350 S. Lewis Road • Royersford, PA 19468
Upper Providence Township
9AM – 3PM

Upper Merion Middle School
Saturday, May 14, 2011
Enter near 435 Crossfield Road • King of Prussia, PA
Upper Merion Township
9AM – 3PM

Temple University – Ambler Campus
Saturday, September 24, 2011
Enter near 1431 E. Butler Pike • Ambler, PA 19468
Upper Dublin Township
9AM – 3PM

Montgomery County Community College
Saturday, June 25, 2011
Enter near 473 Colthard Road • Blue Bell, PA 19422
Whitpain Township
9AM – 3PM

Lower Merion Township Public Works
Saturday, October 22, 2011
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue • Penn Valley, PA 19072
Lower Merion Township
9AM – 3PM

- This program is a community service to the residents of Montgomery County and the 4 Southeastern Pennsylvania County Region (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia) ONLY and is NOT open to businesses, institutions or industry.
- All collection events will accept HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) and Electronics.
- All collection events will be held from 9:00AM – 3:00PM.



Montgomery County Commissioners: James R. Matthews, Chairman; Joseph M. Hoefel, Vice Chairman; Bruce L. Castor, Jr., Commissioner

Germantown Force Main Rehabilitation

The Township is about to undertake a major sanitary sewer infrastructure repair project this summer. As you may know, we own and maintain nine (9) sanitary sewer pumping stations that convey sewage from properties in the Township to the treatment plant. The third largest of these is our Germantown Pump Station located just west of W. Crossing Circle. This station and its force main, the pipe that sewage is pumped through, were constructed in the 1960s. While the pump station has had subsequent upgrades to handle increased sewage flows, the force main is original.

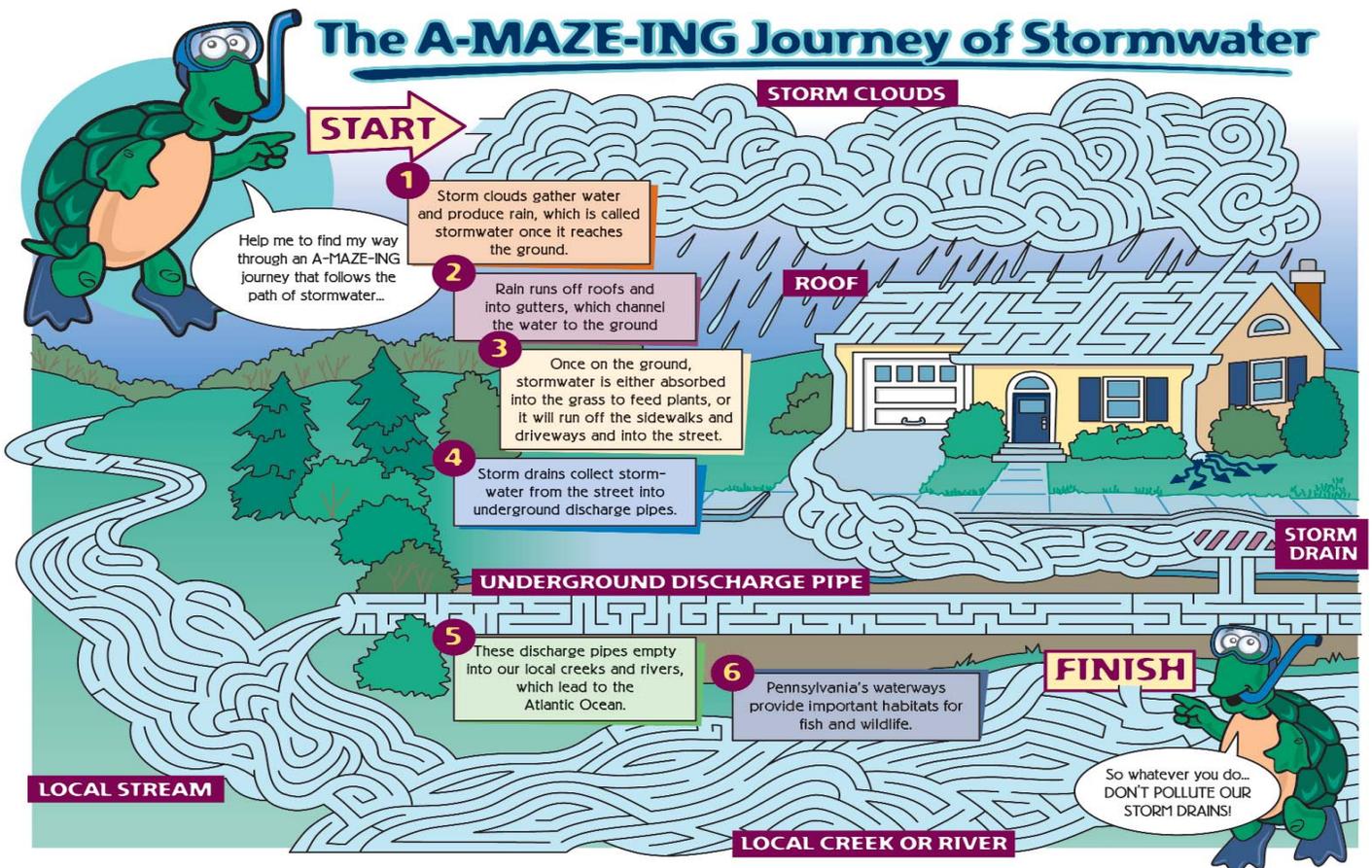
Since the fall of 2008, we have experienced 3 failures in the force main, each of which created environmental concerns, the need for emergency repairs, and the ongoing concern regarding operational reliability of this critical infrastructure. The Board of Supervisors and staff have worked very closely with the PA Department of Environmental Protection in monitoring this situation and in formulating a plan to rehabilitate the force main. In fact, the Township is currently under a Consent Order and Agreement with DEP and the Fish and Boat Commission, which requires this rehab work to be completed.

This project includes the rehab of 4,800 feet of 12" cast iron force main that runs from the station eastward to where it discharges into the gravity sewer system in front of Rainbow Arts & Crafts. In order to minimize disruption

to residents, businesses and the public this work will be completed using trenchless technologies as opposed to a more traditional dig and replace method. Some excavations will be necessary in strategic locations but will be limited in length and duration. The project will involve some night work due to the physical constraints of Germantown Pike west of Whitehall Road. In order to maintain sewer service to properties in this area, a temporary force main will be installed on the surface along Germantown Pike to carry flows from the station.

The contract for this work will be awarded at the March 22nd Board of Supervisors meeting with construction to begin in mid-June and completed by September 1st. The construction timeframe was developed with school recess in mind and it's typically when sewer flows are at their lowest. To defray the costs of this project, the Township applied for a grant in the amount of \$826,467 through the H2O PA program. We expect grant notification sometime in early April. If successful, this grant represents two-thirds of the estimated project costs.

As we move forward with this project, all affected property owners will be contacted to ensure any concerns are addressed. The Township is committed to making this project as painless as possible. Any questions should be addressed to Doug Jones, Staff Engineer/Public Works Director at 610-275-2800 x115.



Parade Donation to The John J. McGowan III Memorial Scholarship Foundation



The John J. McGowan III Memorial Scholarship Foundation was the recipient of a \$6,000 check from the Hillcrest Plaza Merchant's Association as the beneficiary of this year's East Norriton Township Holiday Parade. The scholarship foundation will provide police cadets who reside in Montgomery County a \$500 scholarship to attend the Police Academy. To learn more about the foundation, please visit their website at www.ChiefMcgowanFoundation.org

Pictured above from left to right are: Larry Brown, East Norriton Township Assistant Township Manager; Kim Tornetta Attanasio, Tornetta Properties, Inc. and Hillcrest Plaza Merchants Association; John J. McGowan IV, Treasurer, John J. McGowan III Memorial Scholarship Foundation; Karen McGowan, President, John J. McGowan III Memorial Scholarship Foundation; and Scott McGowan, Secretary, John J. McGowan III Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

INFORMATION FROM THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Montgomery County Department of Veterans Affairs will be offering seminars on Veterans Benefits to area residents. This seminar is intended to inform both veterans and their dependents of the various County, State and Federal Benefits that they may be entitled to.

Please contact Tony Greco, Outreach Officer, Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Department at 610-278-3287 or e-mail him at agreco@montcopa.org if you are interested in attending this informative seminar.

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee has scheduled two events for the upcoming months. The Committee has scheduled a Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony in observance of Memorial Day on Sunday May 29th at 1 p.m. at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial just off Germantown Pike between Old and New Stanbridge Streets and a tattered and worn flag cremation ceremony on Tuesday, June 14th, 2011 at the Norris City Cemetery at 11 a.m. Old worn and tattered flags can be dropped off at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street in the box located on the porch of the Township Building prior to June 14th for proper disposal of your flag.

The Veterans Memorial Committee is continuing to sell engraved bricks for the Veterans Memorial. Cost for the brick is \$50 which allows three lines of lettering with 15 spaces on each line. Forms can be picked up at the Township Building or call the Parks and Recreation Office. Over 468 bricks now line the walkway to the Memorial. Bricks can be purchased to honor a friend or relative who served in the Armed Forces or just to show your support of the Memorial.

East Norriton Township Wins Statewide Awards for Communication Efforts

East Norriton Township has received two awards for its entries in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township's Supervisors 43rd Annual Township Citizen Communication Contest. The annual contest recognizes townships that have successfully communicated programs and activities to citizens.

East Norriton Township received second place in the Class 1 Newsletter category (for townships with populations greater than 10,000) for its informational newsletter for residents. The township also won second place in the Annual Reports category.

All entries were judged on usefulness of information presented and how well the information was communicated to the township residents. Publications were also judged on their overall attractiveness and readability.

Judges for the contest included members of the association's Publications-Public Relations Committee, representatives from the Governor's Center for Local Government Services, and staff members of the Pennsylvania Township News, the association's award winning monthly magazine.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,455 townships of the second class and is committed to preserving and strengthening township government and securing greater visibility and involvement for townships in the state and federal political arenas. Townships of the second class represent more residents-5.4 million Pennsylvanians- than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth.

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



District Justice, Ester Castillo administers the oath of office to new Chief of Police Karyl Kates at the November Board of Supervisors meeting.

The members of the East Norriton Township Police Department would like to thank all the residents, businesses, and schools that helped to make the 15th annual Pattie Simons/Salvation Army Food and Toy Drive at Christmas a huge success. Due to the generosity of so many we were able to give more to people in need throughout Montgomery County. The kindness displayed was overwhelming. It is nice to have so many caring people in East Norriton. We are looking forward to another successful event in 2011.

Lieutenant Karyl Kates was officially appointed as our newest Chief of Police/Public Safety Director in November of 2010. Chief Kates has worked for East Norriton Township since 1992. She was first promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 1998, and then to Lieutenant in 2002, the rank she held until her promotion to Chief of Police. In addition to a 1988 Bachelor of Science degree from Penn State University, and a 2009 Master of Science degree from Saint Josephs University, she is also a 2005 graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy. With input from officers and staff, Chief Kates has been working on the creation of a new mission statement, and ensured that new police and fire personnel identification cards were issued. Additionally, the police department's general orders and procedures manual has been reviewed, rewritten and issued, and she has conducted one-on-one interviews with officers and administrative staff with the focus being the creation of a plan and vision for the future of the police department.

In December 2010, Chief Kates was chosen as the 2010 Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. The award was presented at the Chamber's "Community Heroes & Future Community Leaders Awards" banquet in King of Prussia.

Sergeant Tim Brennan, a 13 year veteran of the police department successfully completed his 18 month probationary period as Sergeant in February 2011. Congratulations to Sergeant Brennan...he has proven to be a dedicated and strong leader in our department.

Points to Remember:

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

Officer Joseph Carfrey has been selected as the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Officer of the Year. Joe led the entire department in DUI arrests for 2010 and representatives from MADD will be awarding Officer Carfrey with a certificate and cookie tray!

Free Radon Testing

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is colorless, odorless and tasteless. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection estimates that radon is present in 40% of all Pennsylvania homes and it is prevalent in Montgomery County. The gas is produced by the decay of uranium that is present in rocks and soil and it can enter homes through the walls and floors of crawl spaces and basements where it can accumulate in living spaces. Newer homes, which have been constructed to be less drafty and more energy efficient are even more susceptible to radon gas accumulation.

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, radon exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer and the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established a radon level of 4 picocuries per liter as an action level that warrants radon mitigation. Radon reduction systems are commonly installed to reduce indoor levels of radon gas when testing shows that the gas is present at or above the action level established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Because radon is colorless, odorless and tasteless, testing is the only way to know if you and your family are at risk from radon. Free radon test kits are available to Pennsylvania residents through the American Lung Association. Free radon test kits can be ordered through the following website: <http://www.lunginfo.org/freeradonkit> In addition, numerous radon mitigation contractors can provide testing and homeowners can purchase continuous radon testing monitors that are similar to plug-in carbon monoxide alarms to monitor radon levels.

Bottom Dollar Opens in the Northtowne Shopping Center

Supervisor Jim Serratore and Chairwoman of the Board of Supervisors Kandy Heckman along with Store Manager Jerry Trowbridge cut the ribbon at the new Bottom Dollar Store opening in the Northtowne Shopping Center on December 10th, 2010.



• **Hairstatements by Gina**

410 Francis Avenue, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Montgomery Orthopedics** (Norriton Office Center)
170 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Black Cat Cigars II**
46 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Montgomery County District Court**
(Norriton Office Center)
160 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Pinnacle Group** (Norriton Office Center)
190 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **American Heritage Federal Credit Union**
2716 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Zounds** (Hillcrest Shopping Center)
104A W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Mission Kids** (Norriton Office Center)
160 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Salon Dominique**
2301 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Foot Solutions** (Hillcrest Shopping Center)
110A W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Gwynedd Mercy College**
480 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Urologic Associates of Montgomery County**
(Scenic Office Park)
325 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19403

• **Mercy Suburban Hospital** (Wounds Care Center)
2701 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **First Niagara Bank**
450 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **NovaCare Ambulance**
549 Foundry Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

• **Blue Ginger Buffet**
2650 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Marion Family Enterprises, LLC**
417 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19403

• **AT&T Store**

8 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **American Financial Counseling**
405 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Wayne R. Cromie** (Law Office)
401 W. Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **O'Brien & Gere** (Bentwood Executive Campus)
301 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **College Aid Professionals**
40 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **The Clear Store** (Swede Square Shopping Center)
2951 Swede Road, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Retro Fitness** (Norriton Square Shopping Center)
61 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Penn Square Fashions**
2900 Penn Square Road, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Cosmoprof** (East Norriton Crossing Shopping Center)
2915 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Ana's Corner Store**
3310 North Wales Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

• **Chopstix** (Penn Square Shopping Center)
223 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Bottom Dollar** (Northtowne Plaza Shopping Center)
2826 DeKalb Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **All About Family Medicine** – *under construction*
4 W. Township Line Road, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Primo Hoagies** – *under construction*
(Hillcrest Shopping Center)
106B. W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Baglivo Associates** – *under construction*
(Bentwood Executive Campus)
s301 E. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Jefferson Outpatient Imaging** – *under construction*
(East Norriton Crossing Shopping Center)
1 W. Germantown Pike, East Norriton, PA 19401

• **Inner Balance Reiki, LLC** – *under construction*
3000 North Wales Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Sewer Bill Update

First quarter sewer bills are mailed on March 31, 2011. This bill is for water consumption for the periods September, October and November 2010. Second quarter sewer bills will be mailed June 30, 2011 and will cover the water consumption period of December 2010, January and February 2011.

Tax Collection

For the year 2011, East Norriton Township's Real Estate Tax millage rate is 2.727 mills Montgomery County's Real Estate Tax millage rate is 2.695 mills and are based on "Market Value" assessments which took effect in 1998.

East Norriton Township also levies an Earned Income Tax which is collected by Berkheimer Associates. The final 2010 Earned Income Tax returns were mailed in January 2011 and are due April 15, 2011. We again want to thank the residents of East Norriton Township for conscientiously paying your Earned Income Taxes.

For information about the Earned Income Tax, Business Privilege Tax, and Local Services Tax, please contact Berkheimer Associates at (800)360-8989.

Berkheimer Associates have 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.

Thursday March 24, 2011 9 a.m. to Noon & 1-4 p.m.
 Tuesday July 19, 2011 Noon to 4 p.m.
 Wednesday October 26, 2011 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Again, the Board of Supervisors and staff of East Norriton Township want to thank the residents of this fine community for diligently paying the taxes which are levied in order to provide the services which this community has come to rely on.

2011 Budget

The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township adopted an annual budget for the 2011 calendar year on December 14, 2010 during a Regular meeting at the East Norriton Township administrative building. A summary of the 2011 adopted budget is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 7,375,497
Street Lighting Fund	105,600
Fire Protection Fund	552,200
Parks & Recreation Operating Fund	488,425
Parks & Recreation Capital Fund	804,500
Sewer Revenue Fund	2,984,441
Bond Improvement	1,583,000
Sanitary Sewer Outfall Fund	872,500
Capital Reserve Fund	1,343,200
Highway Aid Fund	368,399
Post Retirement Health Fund	825,600
Police Pension Fund	6,549,046
Employees Pension Fund	3,260,369
	\$27,112,777

The tax to be levied on all real property within the Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2011 is 2.727 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation. **Also, please note that the Post Retirement Health, Police Pension and Employees Pension Funds are reserves held for future Township liabilities as required by State law and are not current expenditures.**

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

2011 REAL ESTATE TAXES – WHERE YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLAR GOES



East Norriton Township
7.78% / 2.727 mill



2010 – 2011
Norristown Area School District
84.53% / 29.637 mill



Montgomery County
7.69% / 2.695 mill

EXAMPLE OF A HOUSE ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES

Township Real Estate Tax	2.727 mill X \$100,000 = \$	272.70
County Real Estate Tax	2.695 mill X \$100,000 = \$	269.50
School District Tax	29.637 mill X \$100,000 = \$	2963.70
Total Estimated Real Estate Taxes for 2011		\$ 3505.90

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

SPRING/SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS 2011

Tennis Lessons

Youths 8-15 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 7th

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

FEE: \$40 per child

Five one-hour lessons taught under excellent supervision.

Class size limited to first 15 registered.

Register by Friday, April 29th.

Tennis Lessons

16 yrs. – Adult

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Courts
ON: Saturday mornings beginning May 7th

TIME: 11 a.m.

FEE: \$40 per adult

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

Sign-up by Friday, April 29th.

Adult Softball League

AT: Stanbridge Street Complex Field
ON: Sunday afternoons beginning April 10th

FEE: Resident Teams (70% or more) – \$375, Non-residents – \$425

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

Deadline for roster and \$50 deposit is Friday, March 18th.

Women's Basketball League

AT: East Norriton Middle School
ON: Thursday evenings beginning April 7th

FEE:

Resident Teams (70% EN residents) – \$325, Non-resident Teams – \$375

Registration accepted on team basis only.

Roster and \$50 deposit due at Parks and Recreation Office no later than March 25th.

Kids Karate

Beginners 5-12 yr. olds

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School
ON: Mondays, beginning April 11th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6-7 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per student

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

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

Adult Karate

Beginners 13 yrs. & older

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School
ON: Monday evenings beginning April 11th for 6 weeks

TIME: 7-8 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per student

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

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

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Larry L. Brown, *Director*
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Office Hours:

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday to Friday

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

East Norriton Karate Club

AT: Paul Fly Elementary School

ON: Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning April 11th

FEE: \$25 per person per month (Register at your first class)

TIMES: Youths 5-12 yr. olds – 6-7 p.m.
Adults 13 & up – 7-8 p.m.

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

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

Zumba

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Tuesday evenings beginning April 26th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$45 per adult

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

Deadline to register is Friday, April 15th.

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 being held in 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.

Relaxation Yoga

Adults 16 yrs. old & Up

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Mondays evenings beginning
April 25th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$50 per adult

Learn to practice Yoga skills that unravel tension within the body and mind. This class is designed for anyone looking for a gentle yoga class, or seeking deep relaxation techniques. Please dress comfortably and bring your own mat.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 15th.



Kickboxing

AT: East Norriton Middle School Gym

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
April 27th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$45.00 per person

Kick you butt into shape! This class is a mix of cardio exercises and kickboxing moves for a total body workout. There are no weights involved, so your body is your exercise equipment.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 15th.

Soul Line Dancing

Beginners / Advance

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
April 27th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 8 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, April 15th.

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Easter Egg Hunt

East Norriton Boys & Girls
3-8 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Friday, April 22nd (rain date
Saturday, April 23rd same times)

TIMES:

3-4 yr. olds – 10:00 a.m.

5-6 yr. olds – 10:15 a.m.

7-8 yr. olds – 10:30 a.m.

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

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

26th Annual Montgomery County Senior Games

Montgomery County Residents
50 yrs. old & over
(7 separate age groups)

AT: Montgomery County Community College and several specialized facilities in the area

ON: May 9th – 13th

EVENTS: Golf, tennis, horseshoes, bowling, swimming, shuffleboard, billiards, softball throw, stationary bicycle, basketball "hot shot", running events, walking 1½ mile, table tennis, and darts.

CALL THE UPPER DUBLIN TWP. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 215-643-1600 EXT. 3443 OR E-MAIL AT jolevy@upperdublin.net. To download the information packet, point your browser to www.upperdublin.net and click on "Parks and Recreation" and then "Seniors". SENIOR GAMES OPEN TO ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS AGES 50 AND OVER.

3rd Annual Celebration 5K Run

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

AT: Norristown High School

ON: Monday, July 4th

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

FEE: **Early Bird registration is only \$15 if postmarked by May 1st!**

\$20 prior to June 18th,
\$25 from June 19th to race day

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

All Proceeds from this race will be donated to "Elmwood Park Zoo".

The first 200 registrants for the 5K will receive a t-shirt. A limited number of t-shirts will be available on race day. Last year's shirts were a hit! Team discounts: high schools and college teams of 10! Email celebration5k@yahoo.com for more info! Collect \$50 in pledges and receive a FREE entry into the race! Awards planned for top male and female overall finisher, top male and female finisher from East Norriton, West Norriton and Norristown, plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for male and females in 9 different age groups. Course will start on Eagle Drive at Norristown High School and loop through the trails of the Norristown Farm Park and return to the High School. For more information or to obtain a registration forms contact the Recreation Department.



Ponyshare Camp – Grooming, Riding & Horsemanship Program

Boys & Girls 3-12 yrs. old

AT: Worcester Township

Petite Equestrian Program (ages 3-7, co-ed)

Monday, June 27th to Friday, July 1st – 10 a.m. to 11a.m. – \$175

Deadline to register is June 17th.

Pony Grooming & Riding Program (ages 7-11, co-ed)

Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd – 2 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – \$205

Deadline to register is July 8th.

½ Day Pony Camp (ages 7-13, co-ed)

Monday August 8th to Friday August 12th – 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – \$275

Deadline to register is July 29th.

This unique program provides an exciting and inexpensive introduction to the wonderful world of equines in a fun-filled, non-threatening atmosphere. Pony Share uses ponies and cobs, smaller and easier to handle than their larger equine counterparts. Small groups of 4 to 5 children are formed according to age and prior experience, if any. After reviewing Safety Rules, materials previously covered and learning of new subject matter, children are assigned their size related pony or cob and each small group works under the tutelage of a qualified instructor. Some of the horsemanship matters covered include: safety on and around horses, basic anatomy, equine senses and body language, grooming, the tack and harness, driving the miniature horse, English and Western riding, barn management and careers in the industry. Participants also get to ride and drive their charges three to four times during each session. This program enhances team work and self-esteem while helping develop a genuine appreciation and respect for the animals. Course materials are provided. Space is limited. Recommended attire, hiking shoes, jeans/sweat pants, bicycle helmet, fluids and a carrot. For a detailed flyer call the Recreation Department.

Athletic Boot Camp

12 yrs. old & up

AT: Paul Fly Gym

ON: Tuesday nights beginning April 26th for 8 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$80.00 per person

This boot camp is a workout geared towards teens to help them excel in their particular sport. The exercises in the class will be sport related and will work on conditioning, balance, strength, and power. There will be all body weight exercises including plyometrics, speed, and quickness drills.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 15th.

Kidzart — Beginning Drawing

Parent/Grandparents & Child

AT: East Norriton Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room



ON: Tuesday evenings beginning April 26th for 6 weeks

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$60 per pair

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

Deadline to register is Friday, April 15th.

U.K. Elite Soccer Clinic

3, 4, & 5 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays, April 15th – May 27th for 6 weeks (Rain date June 3rd)

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

FEE: \$85 per child

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

Deadline to register April 8th.

U.K. Elite Soccer Clinic

5, 6 & 7 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Fridays, April 15th – May 27th for 6 weeks (Rain date June 3rd)

TIME: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$85 per child

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

Deadline to register is April 8th.

U.K. Elite Soccer Clinic

(Summer Session)

3, 4, & 5 yr. olds

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Thursdays, June 9th – July 14th for 6 weeks (Rain date July 21st)

TIMES: 1-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m.

FEE: \$85 per child

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

Deadline to register May 26th.

Puppy Development Training

From 8 wks. up to 16 wks. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex
(meet near the pavilion area)

ON: Thursdays, April 28th – May 12th
or Thursdays, May 19th – June 2nd
(3 week sessions)

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FEE: \$80.00 per session

Every puppy deserves to get off to a great start!! When you enroll in our series of (3) puppy classes, pet parents will learn a variety of techniques on how to raise happy, content, well-behaved, well-mannered puppy. Whether it is your first puppy or you have had other dogs in the past, VALUABLE information will be shared by professional dog trainers that can be utilized that day and beyond. Minimum of (8) puppies needed to run the class.

Registration Deadlines: Session I – April 14th, Session II – May 5th

East Norriton Boys Outside Summer Basketball League

Youths 14-16 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park
Basketball Courts

ON: Wednesday evenings beginning
June 15th for 6 weeks

TIMES: 6 & 7 p.m. games

FEE: \$30 residents, \$40 non-residents

Outside summer basketball league for youths 14-16 years old. Program limited to first 40 players registered. This league is strictly recreational with no awards given. *League limit is 40 participants.*

Deadline to register is May 27th.

East Norriton Senior Bocce League

60+

East Norriton Township will be forming a Senior Bocce League upon completion of the courts this summer. League play will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Call the Recreation Department for additional information and a registration form.



Saint Joseph University Soccer Camp

Boys & Girls 6-14 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park Complex

ON: Monday, July 25th – Friday,
July 29th

TIME: 5-8 p.m.

FEE: \$125.00 per camper

Saint Joseph University Soccer Camps offer kids 6-14 the opportunity to learn from SJU Coaching Staff and other College Coaches emphasizing the importance of technique through individual skills and small sided play. Camper will learn the proper fundamentals in structured training environment. Each Camper will receive a camp shirt & soccer ball.

Deadline to register is July 8th.

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TRIPS & OUTINGS

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 p.m. Bus will drop off at Strawberry Square for the day on your own to visit our State Capitol. 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 p.m. at Strawberry Square for our ride home.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 1st.

Casino Trip – Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs

ON: Tuesday, April 19th

FEE: \$40 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 9 a.m. Upon our arrival at Mohegan Sun Casino, you will be on your own for the day. Bus will depart for East Norriton Township at 3:30 p.m. **You must be 21 years of age or older to participate on this trip.** The trip includes round trip motor coach transportation and a \$30 coin package and a \$10 food voucher. Limited space is available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register for this trip is Friday, March 25th.

New York City On Your Own

ON: Wednesday, May 11th

FEE: \$40.00 per person

Bus departs from the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Office at 7:45 a.m. Upon arrival in New York City you will be on your own for a day of shopping, sight-seeing or purchase tickets for a Broadway Show. Bus will depart from New York City at 5 p.m. for our return home. Limited seats are available and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline to register is Friday, April 15th.

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKET SALE

East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is once again selling tickets to many of the area amusement parks at discounted prices. These are the actual tickets for entrance, not discount coupons. Savings depend on park and type of ticket to be purchased. Tickets will be available in May for Dorney Park, Six Flags Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Baltimore Aquarium, Camden Aquarium, Morey's Pier, Kings Dominion, Philadelphia Zoo, Dutch Wonderland, Colonial Williamsburg and more. These tickets are good anytime during the 2011 season. Avoid the long lines at the ticket booth, save money and help support your recreation department by purchasing your tickets through us. For more information on ticket prices or to arrange a time to pick up your tickets, please call our office at 610-275-2800.



MEGA Multi-Sports Camp

Boys & Girls 5-14 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Monday, August 8th – Friday, August 12th

TIMES: 5-7 yr. olds – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.,
7-14 yr. olds – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
(ends 1 p.m. on Friday)

FEE: 5-7 yr. olds – \$129
7-14 yr. olds – \$149

Give your child the unique opportunity to experience over 15 different sports from around the world. Children can learn how to bowl and Cricket ball, score a try in Rugby, shoot hoops and score plenty of goals in a variety of sports from around the world. All activities and games take place in a positive low pressure educational environment under the guidance of our qualified coaches who are chosen for their ability to inspire, motivate, and encourage campers.

Deadline to register Friday, July 29th.

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!

Sports Squirts

Boys & Girls 3-4 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Monday, August 8th – Friday, August 12th

TIME: 1-2 p.m.

FEE: \$69 per child

This is a great way to introduce children 3-4 years of age to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, and tennis. Sessions take place in a safe, structured environment and sports are played through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly fun, fun, fun.

Deadline to register Friday, July 29th.

Sports Squirts

Boys & Girls 4-5 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Monday, August 8th – Friday, August 12th

TIME: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

FEE: \$69 per child

This is a great way to introduce children 4-5 years of age to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball, and tennis. Sessions take place in a safe, structured environment and sports are played through a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly fun, fun, fun.

Deadline to register Friday, July 29th.

Flag Football Clinic

Boys & Girls 6-14 yrs. old

AT: Stanbridge Street Park

ON: Monday, August 8th – Friday, August 12th

TIME: 5-6:30 p.m.

FEE: \$89.00 per child

The US Sports Institute Flag Football Clinic offers an incredible opportunity for any future American Football star to learn and enhance their skills in all areas of this great American tradition. Open to children of all ability levels, the Flag Football Clinic will focus on individual techniques and more importantly fun. The week finishes with the USSI Flag Football Superbowl.

Deadline to register Friday, July 29th.

ENGAA Field Hockey

Girls 1st through 8th grades

FEE: \$60 per child, \$5 discount for each additional child

REGISTRATION: will be held at the East Norriton Township Building June 1 – August 1

Registration forms are available at the township building and on the ENGAA website, www.eteamz.com/ENGAA/. For more information contact Erika Hendricks, Field Hockey Coordinator at erika.hendricks@siemens.com

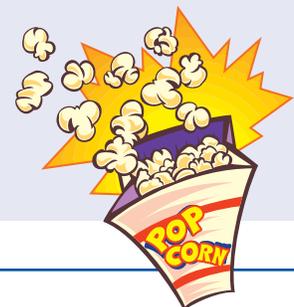
Deadline to register is August 1st.

Bike Helmets for Sale

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department is selling bicycle helmets at the Recreation office at a great savings. Helmets can be purchased Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. These helmets are ANSI and Snell B-90 certified. Helmets are being sold to promote bicycle safety and to help with the following of the Pennsylvania State Law requiring helmets for all youths 12 and under. Helmets come in blue and red. Cost for the helmet is \$12.00.

Discount Movie Tickets for Regal Cinemas & United Artists Theatres

The Parks and Recreation Department is selling movie tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists Theatres at the Parks and Recreation Office Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at a discounted price. Movie tickets, good for all movies at all times, 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

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)* _____

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

The East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department will open its 2011 Summer Playground program on Monday June 27th and continue for six weeks until Friday August 5th. This program is designed for East Norriton Township youths ages 5-13. A wide variety of activities is offered for the participants to partake in, such as arts and crafts, sports, games, contests, special events, and field trips. Anyone planning to participate on a trip must have a filled out permission slip accompanied with payment turned into your counselor by the prescribed deadline. A flyer on each trip will be distributed at the playgrounds, listing departure and return times, fees, etc. for your review. Parents and other family members are invited to join us on any of our trips or special events. All non-registered youths must be accompanied by an adult. Rates for non-registered guests are available upon request.

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

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

Children must be picked up at the designated times; there will be no supervision at the locations supplied by the East Norriton Township Parks and Recreation Department after playground hours.

REGISTRATIONS

Early registration for East Norriton Township residents only will be accepted until May 27th, 2011 at the East Norriton Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Registrations may also be made through the mail- fill out the summer playground registration form and submit payment (make checks payable to East Norriton Township). Early registration fee for residents prior to May 27th is as follows: first child \$250, two members per family \$425, three or more members in a family \$600. Registrations received on or after the May 30th will be accepted on a space availability basis at Paul Fly playground. East Norriton Township residents will be assessed \$275 for first child, \$475 for two children, and \$675 for three or more children in a family. Non residents may also register at this time and will be assessed the following fees: \$350 first child, \$625 for two children per family and \$900 for a family of three or more. There is a limited number of spaces available in each camp and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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

REFUNDS: Subject to a \$5.00 administrative charge prior to the start of the program or trip. Any cancellation the day of a trip or special event will result in no refund being made. **NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS will be made after June 10, 2011.**

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

MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION PROGRAM

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

PAVILION AND DUNK BOOTH RENTALS

Need a place for your family reunion or a picnic for your company? Call the Recreation Department at 610-275-2800 to reserve our pavilion for your event. Rental fee includes a \$50 deposit and a \$75 charge. Our dunk booth is also rented out for family outings and fund-raisers for organizations. Fee for the dunk booth includes a \$50 deposit and a \$75 rental fee for the weekend. Reservations on both of these items fill fast, so call early to reserve your dates.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ SEX _____ BIRTH DATE _____

EYE COLOR _____ HAIR COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____

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

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

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

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

DOES PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OR DISEASES?

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

Ear or Sinus Trouble _____ Other _____

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

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

Walk _____ Auto _____

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

Name

Make/Model and Color of Auto

Relationship

Please list any problems, special concerns, needs or situations that we need to be aware of in order to make your child's/children's playground experience a safe and successful one.



Assistant Fire Marshals Frank Ludwig and Joe Perkins provide training to the Macedonia Day Care Staff on the proper use of fire extinguishers.

FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL

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

1. Keep all high brush/weeds cut and away from your home or business.
2. Keep all combustibles away from home and or businesses.
3. Store all flammable liquids and gases (gasoline and propane) away from any ignition source and away from structures.

4. Keep vegetation from obscuring the view of fire hydrants.
5. Be sure to have a working smoke detector on every level of the home and in every bedroom. Also be sure to check your batteries and test your detectors each month.
6. Be sure to have working carbon monoxide detector on every level of the home.
7. Ensure that your address is clearly visible from the street.

Smoke Detector Distribution

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

Township and will be available while supplies last.

Barbeque Safety

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

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO BARBEQUES SHOULD BE USED ON BALCONIES OR COVERED PORCHES.**
2. Keep grills 10 feet away from any structure or any combustible materials.
3. If using charcoal grills, be sure to completely extinguish hot coals and **DO NOT** dispose of hot coals in the trash.
4. Properly store your propane cylinders and inspect them for any defects before use.

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 private or public properties with expired registration and/or inspection are strictly prohibited. Such vehicles cannot

be parked on the street or on private property including residential driveways. If the Township becomes aware of any covered vehicles showing no sign of movement, the owner of the property may be contacted in order to confirm that the vehicle has a valid registration and inspection.

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

Alternate Water Meter for Outside Water Consumption

Residents who are interested in installing a second water meter at their property for watering gardens, washing cars, filling pools or irrigation systems should obtain a plumbing permit from the Township. A plumbing permit application is available on-line at the Township website or at the municipal building.

In advance of the sewer bill being received, alternate water meter residents will receive a post card to report and document their alternate meter usage which will be credited against their upcoming sewer bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY

Mayday Firefighter Training

During November 2010, several members of the Norriton Fire Engine Company participated in intensive hands on training class that possibly could save their lives and yours. Mayday firefighter training is designed to reduce the incidence of firefighter death and injury common in fighting structure fires. It consists of specific knowledge and skills to enhance competency in safer fire fighting practices, risk recognition, survival skills and rescue tactics. Mayday training is usually supplemental to initial firefighter proficiency training and certification.

Firefighters learn techniques they can use to escape life-threatening predicaments that they may encounter during an emergency. Firefighters practice specific methods needed to rescue each other and victims from tight, difficult locations. Officers learn how to train, manage and deploy rapid intervention teams. RITs are teams of firefighters positioned in reserve at fires and are dedicated to locating and rescuing missing, lost, downed or trapped firefighters. RITs are an

important component of the "Two in/Two out" doctrine, which is a U.S. Occupational Safety and Health on Volunteering Administration standard. The standard requires that, with rare exceptions, there be two rescue firefighters available and ready for every two firefighters committed within a fire.

Volunteers Needed

The fire company is always looking for volunteers. While responding to emergencies within East Norriton Township and surrounding areas are our primary mission, we need plenty of hands to do support work, fire police duties as well as administration. If you have computer skills we can use your help assisting us on our web site and keeping our system up and running. If you would like to obtain more information or assist us, please contact the company president at president@nfec61.org or call the main station at 610-279-3456 and leave a message for the president.

Spring Fire Safety Tips

Spring is here once again. Here are some easy fire safety tips that will

help ensure a fire free entrance to this summer:

- Smoke detector batteries should be checked, and replaced if necessary (Detectors should be changed every 10 years or manufactures recommendation).
- Smoke detector units should be cleared of dust.
- Fire extinguishers should be checked, and recharged if necessary.
- Electric wiring should be checked for damage, and replaced if necessary.
- Electric outlets and extension cords should not be overloaded.
- Air Conditioning units and electrical cords should be checked.
- Barbeque Gas grills (including gas hoses) and propane tanks should be inspected prior to use.
- Never use open flame devices to strip paint. This is very dangerous and illegal.
- Never burn yard waste or trash. This is very dangerous and illegal.
- Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly in case they are needed as exits.
- Review your family's Fire Escape Plan.

Taylor Yates to Attend United Games of Nations 2011

For the third year in a row, East Norriton will have a representative at a week of youth activities in our sister city, Treptow-Köpenick, a borough in Berlin, Germany. The 2011 United Games of Nations takes place in June. Each year, approximately 120 students representing about 20 countries meet in Treptow-Köpenick for a week of discussions centered around themes that are calculated to encourage the students to be "ambassadors of international understanding". This year's representative will be Taylor Yates, who is a junior at Norristown Area High School. Taylor is a resident of Norristown. We hope that her enthusiasm for the program she will participate in this summer will be contagious and that next year we will be able to boast of a larger number of participants.

Besides the discussion groups, students take part in a variety of activities involving music, art, poetry, and drama intended to portray their hopes for a better world. The theme of this year's United Games will be "International Time Travel – Times Change". Students will choose three decades of the 20th century to concentrate on, and compare

and contrast the various political systems and religious situations that existed during those periods of time. Because the students come from various cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds, some from former Communist countries and some from the Western democracies, there will be a wealth of information for them to exchange. Being in a place that was so central during the period of the Nazi and Communist dictatorships will have a sobering effect, too.

Students will get to know each other while living in a camping environment at a beautiful youth center situated on a lake in Treptow-Köpenick. Meals during the week will be provided by the German hosts. However, one of the highlights of the week will be an International Dinner prepared by the participants to represent the foods of their respective countries. Students' families will pay for their child's transportation to Berlin. Although East Norriton Township does not support the program financially, it does provide a place for the committee to meet during the year to plan the annual event. Some of the work of the committee is supported by donations from private citizens, as well.



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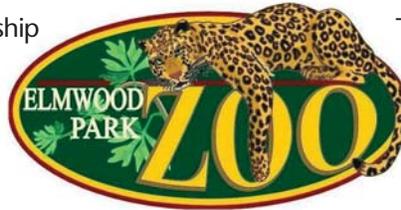
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Third Annual 5K Run Planned to Benefit Elmwood Park Zoo

East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township and the municipality of Norristown will be holding the 3rd Annual Celebration 5K run on Monday July 4th, 2011. The run will start at the Norristown High School cross Whitehall Road, continue along the path of the Norristown Farm Park and return to the High School. The run will commence at 8:30 a.m. with registrations and check in starting at 7:00 a.m.



The committee scheduling the run decided that all proceeds from the run will be donated to The Elmwood Park Zoo which services all three municipalities. Registration forms and additional information is available at each municipality's recreation departments and web site. Please plan to join us for this event and help support the Elmwood Park Zoo.

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

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

2011 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

- Board of Supervisors . . . 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
(Except November 15th and December 13th)
- Zoning Hearing Board Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
(Except Wed., December 14th)
- 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 USA

Watch the web site for upcoming information:
WEB SITE: EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG

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

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

2011 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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