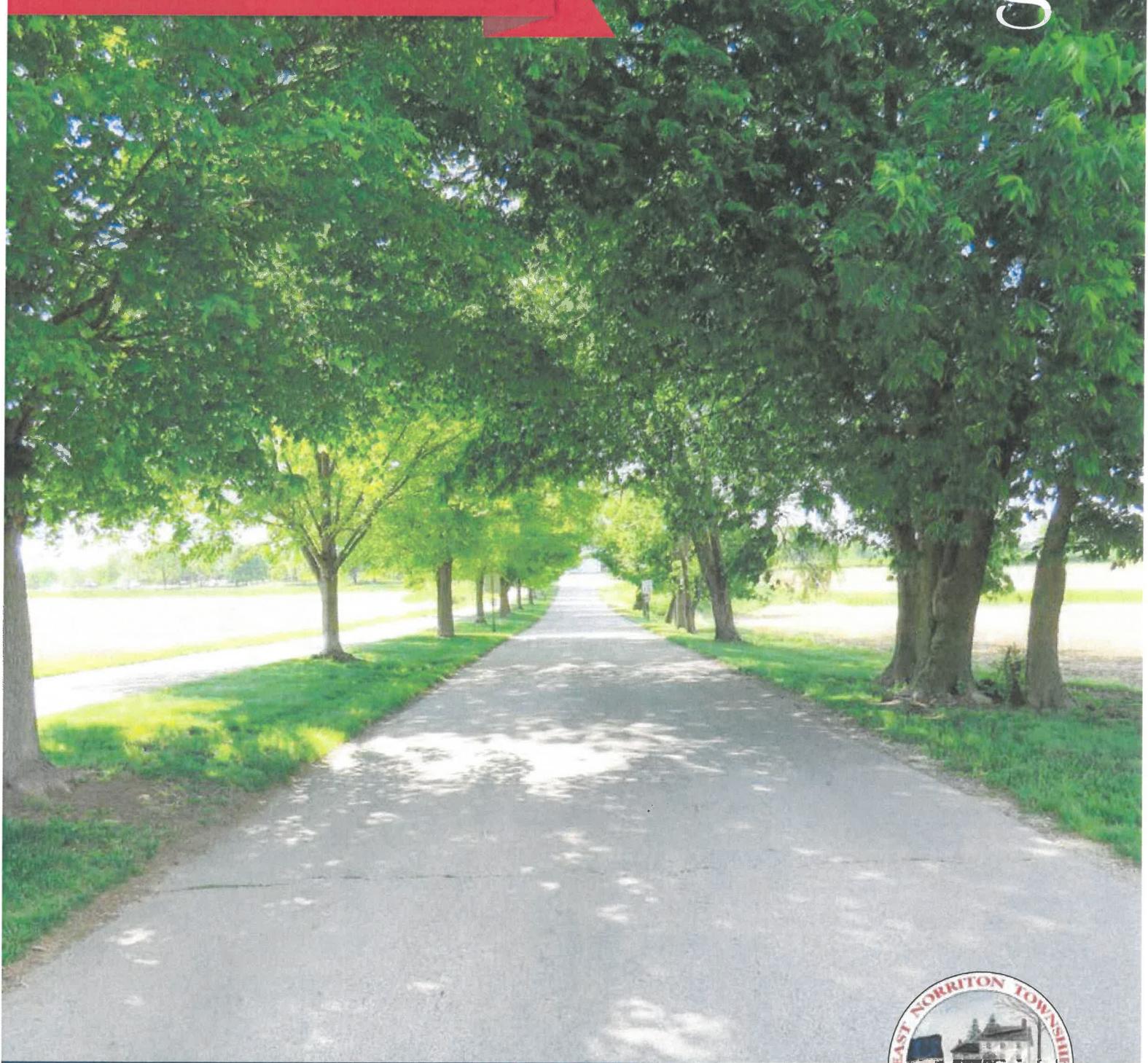


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Spring/Summer 2019



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East Norriton Township

Dear East Norriton Residents:

My fellow Supervisors, the Township Staff and I are pleased to present to you the 2019 Spring/Summer edition of the East Norriton Living Magazine. In this edition, you will find a review of Township activities from last fall and winter along with a preview of fun things to come in 2019.

It was a very busy fall season for East Norriton Township with the organizing and running of the 40th Annual Community Day Celebration, Trunk or Treat, the 2nd Annual Tree Lighting and the 26th Annual Holiday Parade. The Police Department was also very busy with programs such as Shop with a Cop and Coffee with the Cops held during the last quarter of 2018.

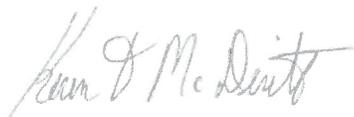
As we look forward to the nice weather in the upcoming spring and summer months, many exciting activities are being planned for our residents to participate in. Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Concert Series at Stanbridge St Park, Movie in the Park, our very popular summer camp; and of course, our 41st Annual Community Day Celebration on September 7th just to name a few. Our Police Department has already scheduled 2019 dates for their community outreach events; such as, Coffee with the Cops, Bike with a Cop, and Junior Cop Camp. They have also picked the dates for their ever-popular Citizens Police Academy for the fall.

Additionally, East Norriton Township will be welcoming Urban Air Trampoline & Adventure Park this spring in the Dekalb Shopping Center. Urban Air Adventure Park has been voted BEST GYM in America for Kids by Shape Magazine.

East Norriton Township will also begin the renovations of the former Calvert V. Hurdle Park, now Heroes Park, on North Wales Road. The new name "Heroes Park" was chosen to honor the Township's unsung heroes, the men and women in the emergency services (police, fire and ambulance) departments.

I look forward to meeting and talking to you, our residents, at many of these upcoming events during the spring and summer months.

Respectfully,



Kevin McDevitt
Chairman
East Norriton Township
Board of Supervisors



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Board of Supervisors Reorganization Meeting

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors held its' reorganization meeting on Monday, January 7th, 2019.



Pictured from left are: Dennis DeSanto, Jr., Supervisor; Amanda Cappelletti, Esq., Vice Chairwoman; Kevin McDevitt, Chairman; Ashley DiPiero, Supervisor; and Joseph Gavanus, Jr., Supervisor.

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

July 1st from 1pm-6pm

“Give Blood, Save Lives” is the motto of the Red Cross. The Red Cross website states that everyday in America a person needs blood every two seconds. East Norriton recognized this life-saving need and held it’s first ever blood drive on February 4th. Thanks to the participation of our residents and community it was a huge success! We far exceeded our donor goal and are happy to announce we welcomed three first-time donors! We also had numerous “Power Red” donations. These donations take a little more time; as the red blood cells have to be separated from the other blood components, but these donations are typically given to trauma patients, newborns who need blood transfusions and others needing emergency transfusions. Through donations like these and all the other donations the Red Cross is able to help cancer patients, accident and burn victims and those receiving organ transplants. We are so happy that we could be a part of this life-saving organization and look forward to hosting another blood drive!



NEW COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



East Norriton has a new FREE *Community Communication System!* CodeRED is the new system that alerts you to local events, special activities and community happenings! CodeRED is free to all residents and businesses, and guarantees that you'll be kept up-to-date on special Township events, holiday programs, road closures and more! CodeRED is also used so you can be informed immediately about any emergency situations!

You get to decide how you want to receive alerts – *by phone, text, email or even social media!* CodeRED is FREE, but you have to sign up to receive your East Norriton communications! Just go to www.eastnorritontwp.org, and click on the CodeRED image. It's so easy – you can even set up your account using your Google, Facebook or Twitter login! *Sign up today to be part of the new East Norriton Township Community System!*

THEN AFTER YOU SIGN UP – DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP TO GET YOUR ALERTS ON THE GO!

Did you know that East Norriton Township has a Facebook Page, Twitter and Instagram accounts? The purpose of these pages are to provide our residents with reminders, happenings, and updates regarding the Township. To find our page, please search for "East Norriton Township".



Watch for East Norriton Township's Updated and Improved Website in 2019!

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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

Montgomery County

- Radio Room 610-275-1222

PECO Emergency Power

- Outage Emergency 800-841-4141

East Norriton Township

- Municipal Building 610-275-2800
- Fax 610-277-1879
- Email info@eastnorritontwp.org
- 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401-1616

Hospitals

- Einstein Regional Medical Center Montgomery 484-622-1000
- Suburban Community 610-278-2000
- Poison Control 215-386-2100

PA Game Commission

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

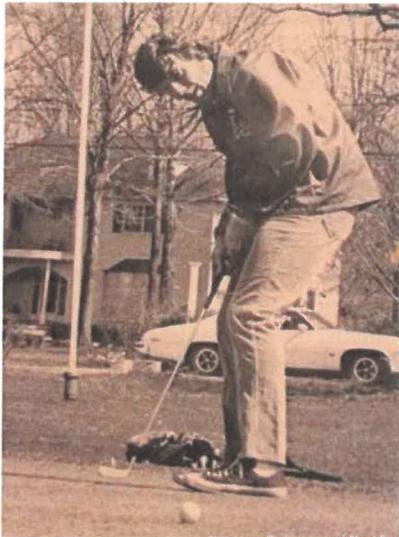
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP BUILDING TO BE CLOSED FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

The East Norriton Township Municipal Building will be closed on the following dates in observance of the remaining holidays during 2019. 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 19, 2019 Good Friday
- Monday, May 27, 2019 Memorial Day
- Thursday, July 4, 2019 Independence Day
- Friday, July 5, 2019 Floating Holiday
- Monday, September 2, 2019 Labor Day
- Monday, October 14, 2019 Columbus Day
- Monday, November 11, 2019 Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 28, 2019 Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 29, 2019 Day after Thanksgiving Day
- Wednesday, December 25, 2019 Christmas Day
- Wednesday, January 1, 2020 New Year's Day

Larry Brown retires after 40 years of working for East Norriton Township

14,600 days is a long time to do anything. Especially when that "anything" is wake up, and drive to work. But Larry Brown has done that for more than the past 40 years. Larry has served as not only the Director of Parks and Recreation for many years but also the Assistant Township Manager; and for a handful of years both titles simultaneously. Larry organized and ran our ever-popular Community Day from 1979 to 2016. And he can actually remember the time we gave away a car as a prize at Community Day. Aside from being an ever-present employee and fixture at the Township, he has also been a fixture on



many Township committees and boards. He was an integral part of the Township's Centennial Celebration in 2009; serving on the Fund-Raising Committee as well as being the Program Coordinator. He also is our Historical Advisory Commission liaison, and has organized our Flag Cremation Ceremony, as well as our Memorial Day

Wreath Laying Ceremony from 2004 to the present. In his Park & Recreation days, Larry was involved in numerous youth sports and activities; even stepping in as a coach or referee when needed. Larry will retire from the Township on April 1st, but don't worry he isn't going anywhere. I'm sure you will be able to find him on any of the local golf courses or running around after his grandkids. His loyalty to the Township and its residents; as well as his camaraderie with every Township employee, both current and retired will be missed. Please join us in wishing him the best in his retirement!



Urban Air is coming to East Norriton

Urban Air is more than just a trampoline park. Do they have trampolines? Of course, but they also have so much more! Maybe you are the next "American Ninja Warrior"? Test your skills on the Warrior Obstacle Course! Maybe you are an aspiring gymnast or cheerleader; show off your skills on the TumbleTrak. Or maybe you simply want to climb around and go down some awesome slides; you will have a blast in their

Tubes Playground. All these attractions and more will be available at the newest Urban Air opening in East Norriton on March 2nd. With fun for all ages, this location opening at 2700 Dekalb Pike is sure to be a huge hit! The Township looks forward to welcoming this action packed destination for family fun to the East Norriton family!



East Norriton Township Hires New Employees

Three new employees recently joined the Township staff in late 2018 and the beginning of 2019. We wish all three of these new employees much success with their new positions for East Norriton Township.



Brian Morris

Brian was hired for the position of Recreation Program/Special Events Coordinator. Brian is a graduate of LaSalle University. Although Brian comes to us from private industry, he has a wealth of experience organizing and running sports camps, leagues and programs. Brian joined the East Norriton family on January 2nd, 2019.



James Sullivan, PE

James was hired by East Norriton Township on February 4th, 2019 as the Engineering Services Coordinator. Jim is a graduate of Lehigh University with a degree in Engineering. Jim previously worked for T & M Associates as a Municipal Engineer. While working for T & M, he was the approved engineer for Whitmarsh Township, Falls Township and Middletown Township.



Natalie Colson

Natalie was hired as the part-time receptionist. She started at East Norriton on October 11th, 2018. Natalie not only handles the afternoon front window, answering phone calls, directing people to the proper department and handling payments; but also has been an integral part of the Parks and Recreation Department assisting with many different assignments and helping out with supervision of evening and weekend events.

TMunity Comes to East Norriton

TMunity Therapeutics is a private biotherapeutics company that has focused on T-cell immunotherapy to save and improve the lives of those with devastating diseases. TMunity has set up a 39,100 square foot research and development laboratory, dedicated to cGMP manufacturing, with offices located at Norriton Business Campus - 2900 Potshop Lane. "cGmp" stands for "current Good Manufacturing Practices" which is a form of standardized

protocol used in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. TMunity Therapeutics collaborates with the University of Penn and the University of Michigan to develop groundbreaking immunotherapies to treat cancer and infectious diseases. East Norriton is pleased to be at the foreground of medical technology to improve and save lives with these next generation advances.

TMunity's integrated T cell discovery, development and production capabilities include:

- Selection, enrichment and differentiation of human cells
- Genetic modification of cells
- Combination of cells with other agents and technologies
- Production of consistent, cGMP cell products at commercial scale
- Delivery of cell therapies back to patients in a controlled, regulated environment
- Optimization and improvement of cell production processes to achieve a sustainable cost of goods





SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

WHAT:

*Vacuum collection of leaves only.
NO BAGGED LEAVES!*

WHEN:

2-week period between April 15th & 26th

There is no set schedule, simply call in and our crew will be out in a timely manner!

WHERE:

Curbside collection of raked leaves on all Township owned streets. Residents who live along the busier streets in the Township (Germantown Pike, Dekalb Pike, Township Line, Swede, Whitehall, Trooper, and Burnside) are asked not to rake your leaves into the street as this can create a safety hazard to motorists.

HOW:

SCHEDULED-SERVICE ONLY!

See the "How do I schedule" section.

All requests must be received by Wednesday, April 24th.

Please understand that this service is for leaves only!

Any piles containing branches, limbs, brush, grass clippings or other debris will not be collected.

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

Yard Waste Recycling Reminders

Yard waste collections now begins on the **3rd Monday** of each month. If a collection day falls on a scheduled holiday, this service will be provided on the next business day.

- This is a scheduled service. See the "How do I schedule" section. **Deadline is noon on the Friday before collection.**
- OK – shrubbery, branches, limbs and garden residue.
- NOT OK – stumps, root balls, weeds, grass, leaves and old firewood. No plastic bags, heavy rope or wire (string or twine only).
- Place within 5 ft. of curb (not in the street or on sidewalk).
- Limits – 2 cubic yards per property (pile 6' L x 3' H x 3' D or six bundles).
- Bundles (smaller branches) – max 2' diameter, 40 lbs. and at least 3 ft. long.
- Large Branches – Max 5" diameter. No need to bundle large branches (8-10 ft. long) as they feed easily into chipper. No need to cut up. Just place cut end towards the street.
- Proper preparation is key to ensuring your yard waste gets collected.

The Township provides this service free of charge as a convenience to our residents and is intended for residents to dispose of limited quantities of yard waste; it is not a supplemental service for local tree contractors. If you hire a tree contractor, they should include branch disposal as part of their contract and not place branches at the curb for the Township to pick up.

How Do I Schedule Yard Waste and Spring Leaf Collections?

To make scheduling a collection easier and more convenient, you have 2 options, online or by phone.

- We encourage you to visit **www.eastnorritontwp.org**. On the left side of our homepage, just click the "Yard Waste/ Spring Leaf Collection Registration" heading and complete the appropriate form. Just a name, address and phone number and you're on the list. Easy Peasy!
- If you'd prefer to speak with one of our staff members, we would be happy to take your registration by phone at **610-275-2800** and press 0 for the receptionist.

Spring Shredding on Saturday, June 8th

East Norriton Township residents are invited to the East Norriton Township Building on Saturday, June 8th from 9 am to 12 noon. The shredding event will be held in the parking lot of the bocce courts at Stanbridge Street Park, 2501 Stanbridge Street. Please make sure there are no plastic binders, binder clips, DVD's or metal included in your material. Paper clips and staples are okay.

If you have any questions on this event, call the Township Building at 610-275-2800.



TIRE COLLECTIONS

2019 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS
9:00 am – Noon

WHEN:

Saturday, May 11

WHERE:

Green Lane Park
2298 Green Lane Road, Morrow Pavilion, Green Lane, PA 18054
(near the tennis courts)

Saturday, June 8

Montgomery County Community College
340 DeKalb Pike, enter at 1313 Morris Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
(in the Central Lot, 1D)

Saturday, June 29

Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center
77 Graterford Road, Limerick, PA 19468

The Montgomery County Commissioners authorize these **FREE** events to prevent tires from being improperly disposed of and to reduce breeding grounds for disease carrying mosquitoes. The tires that are collected will be shredded and repurposed by a local business into products for civil engineering and playground material.

- Montgomery County residents only
- No businesses!
- Free of charge
- 10 tires per vehicle maximum
- Rims and tires on rims accepted
- **Accepted:** passenger, light truck, motorcycle, ATV, bicycle, wheelbarrow, and lawn mower tires
- **Not accepted:** farm equipment or construction vehicle tires



For additional information and in case of severe weather:

Please visit MontcoPARecycles.org, email recycling@montcopa.org, or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

2019 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

DATES:

Saturday, April 27

Boyetown Middle School East
2020 Big Rd. • Gilbertsville

Saturday, May 4

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Ave. • Harleysville

Saturday, May 18

Temple University–Ambler Campus
enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike • Ambler

Saturday, June 15

Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Dr. • Norristown
(enter at Whitehall Rd.)

Saturday, June 22

Abington Junior High School
enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd. • Abington

Saturday, September 28

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Rd. • Royersford

SUNDAY, October 20

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Ave. • Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors from 9am-3pm. Residents may attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties.

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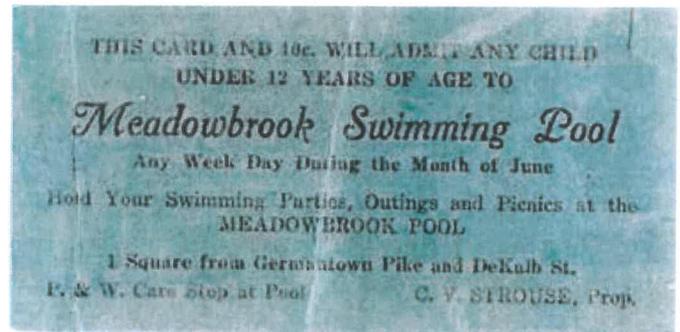


EAST NORRITON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Did you know...

East Norriton was once the home of the largest concrete bottom swimming pond in Montgomery County.

Meadowbrook Swimming Pool was located on Mill Road in Penn Square and was built and owned by the Strouse family. The pool, which opened in the late 1920's, was roughly 150ft x150ft x150ft x125ft. It was located at what is now known as 146 Mill Rd and due to the Stony Creek flowing through the back yard, the pool was naturally filled with creek water. It was treated



simply by dumping chlorine in. The Liberty Bell Trolley conveniently made a regular stop near Germantown Pike across the creek from the swimming pool, so many a summer-days were spent there. To swim in the pool, the admission was \$.15 for children and \$.25 for an adult. If you went often enough, you could purchase a season pass for \$6. Unfortunately for the families who frequented the pool it was closed in the 1950's due to a widespread Polio outbreak. Although the Polio outbreak did not reach East Norriton at the time, the owners feared keeping the pool open would be unsafe.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR A

“MOVIE IN THE PARK”

WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST - 7:00 PM

STANBRIDGE STREET PARK



EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

2018 was another exciting year for our Park and Recreation department. We saw the return of Trunk or Treat, our 2nd Annual Tree Lighting ceremony and our fantastic 40th Community Day celebration! We took a bus on our annual Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular and offered numerous health and fitness classes. The Township is growing, and we in the Park and Recreation department, are busy finding exciting new programs, events and trips to offer to our residents!



New events introduced again in 2018 included our Summer Concert Series at Stanbridge St Park and our Movie in the Park. These special events will be back for 2019, and we are expecting them to be even bigger! Two new bands are booked for our Summer Concert

Series and our Movie in the Park, featuring "Ralph Breaks the Internet", is sure to be a great family event. Our annual Summer Camp sold out in 2018, and we hosted over 175 campers. The campers enjoyed themed weeks, special trips and even a Reading Phillies game! We have added new trips for 2019 and this year's camp is sure to be bigger and better than ever.



Our 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony brought the community together to help Santa ring in the holiday season. Our Trunk or Treat event was well attended also this past October. We "upped" the fun factor this year by including some favorite fall activities and even made some slime. We had so much fun making slime at this event that we are holding our first Kids Slime Night on May 17th at the Clubhouse. We will also be hosting Monday Madness BINGO, the first Monday of the month in April, May, June and July at the Clubhouse; we hope to see you all there! Our new Clubhouse is being put to use in 2019 with these special events, as well as the return of many popular health programs housed there.



Our Spring/Summer line-up includes many other new programs and new bus trips! These include JumpStart Sports soccer, a softball clinic, football training and new health and fitness programs; as well as, some favorites like Soul Line Dancing, Zumba, our Senior Bocce league and Adult and Youth Tennis lessons! Look for new bus trips like a Day at the Shore in Atlantic City as well.

Our Pavilion is a popular spot for Township residents to rent for all their spring and summer festivities and parties. The calendar is already filling up, so contact our department and book soon to assure your date is available! As always discount amusement park tickets and movie tickets will be available at the Township building.

2019 is shaping up to be a big year for the Park and Recreation department we hope you are as excited for it as we are!



★ Summer Concert Series at
Stanbridge St Park ★

Wednesday, June 26th,
7:00 - 9:30



The Sensational Soul Cruisers
The best of the 60's 70's&80's
Old School, Classic Soul, R&B,
Motown & Disco.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Oakwyn Band

The Oakwyn Band

The best of your favorite Irish,
Classic Rock, Country, Alternative
Rock, Oldies, and Modern Hits.



★
Wednesday, July 17th,
7:00 - 9:30 ★

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION 2019 SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMS

For program details and online registration, please visit us at www.eastnorritontwp.org, or call 610-275-2800.

SPORTS PROGRAMS	DATES
Softball General Instruction Clinic (Ages 6-16)	Sundays starting March 10th for 4 week - 1:00—2:00 PM
Softball Pitching Clinic (Ages 8-16)	Sundays starting March 10th for 4 weeks - 2:00—3:00 PM
Jump Start Humming Birds Soccer Clinic (Ages 3-4 and Ages 5-6)	Mondays starting April 15th - May 20th 3-4 year old's- 5:30-6:30 PM & 5-6 year old's 6:30-7:30 PM
Tennis Lessons - Youth - Ages - 8-18	Saturday mornings starting May 4th - for 5 weeks
Tennis Lessons - Adults - 18 and older	Ages - 8-18 - 9am - 10am & Adults - 10am - 11 am
S.W.A.T. (Football Training)	Thursday June 20th - 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Jump Start World Cup Soccer (Ages 7-12)	Monday July 15th—July 19th—9:00 AM– 12:00 PM
SPORTS LEAGUES	DATES
Senior Bocce League (Ages 55+)	Tuesday/Wednesday beginning April 9th
Adult Bocce League (Ages 18+)	Tuesday/Thursday evenings beginning April 16th
Summer Basketball League - 5th & 6th & 7th & 8th Grade	Boys - Beginning June 3rd - 6 & 7 o'clock Games
Summer Basketball League - 5th & 6th & 7th & 8th Grade	Girls - Beginning June 4th - 6 & 7 o'clock Games
BUS TRIPS	DATES
Mohegan Sun Casino	Wednesday April 10th
Shore Trip for the Day (Atlantic City)	Saturday June 22nd
American Girl Doll Trip NYC	Wednesday, July 17th
LEISURE & SPECIALTY	DATES
BINGO Monday Madness	Every 1st Monday of the month in April, May, June, July 10:30 AM
American Red Cross Babysitting Course	Saturday, April 13th - 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Know Your Medicare Options	Thursday, April 18th - 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
34th Annual Montgomery County Senior Games	May 6th - May 10th
Kids Slime Night	Friday May 17th - 7:00 PM
Summer Camp	June 24th - August 2nd - 6 weeks
Summer Concert in the Park Series	June 26th & July 17th - 7:00 PM
Movie in the Park	Wednesday July 31st - 7:00 pm - Ralph Breaks the Internet
HEALTH & FITNESS	DATES
Soul Line Dancing (Ages 18+)	Wednesday evenings beginning March 20th for 6 weeks
Senior Cardio	Thursday Mornings starting April 4th - May 23rd - for 8 weeks
Hatha Yoga	Monday evenings starting April 8th— May 13th for 6 weeks
Zumba	Tuesdays starting April 23rd - June 11th for 8 weeks
HIIT Class	Wednesday evenings starting April 24th - May 29th for 6 weeks

Note: Programs will only run if the minimum enrollment figure is satisfied. Register today so your program is not cancelled!
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG or in-person at the Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street



East Norriton Township Parks & Recreation

SUMMER CAMP 2019

School's Out, Summer's In, Let the Fun Begin!!!

Register Early-Attendance Is Limited!

Ages 5-13 *

*must have attended kindergarten

Paul Fly School

2920 Potshop Road

East Norriton, PA 19403

SummerCamp@eastnorritontwp.org

Camp Dates

June 24th-August 2nd

Monday-Friday

9 am-3pm*

*Early Drop off: 8 am

Late Pick-Up : 4pm

Costs/Registration

\$450 Residents/\$525 Non-Resident

\$50 sibling discount (each Sibling)

Fee includes **ALL FIELD TRIPS**

Registration for residents begins

March 1st.

Payment Plans available, call for Details.

Non-Residents-begins April 15th*

***as space provides**

REGISTER ONLINE at

www.eastnorritontwp.org or by

Calling 610-275-2800

Activities

- Games
- Theme weeks
- Outdoor Fun
- Crafts

Trips

- Movies
- Urban Air
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Game Truck
- Sahara Sam's



For more information visit our website at www.eastnorritontwp.org or call 610-275-2800

“Trunk or Treat” at Stanbridge



This year's Annual Trunk or Treat was held on October 28th and was filled with decorated trunks, music, candy and slime! Over 300 children came dressed in their costumes to walk in the park and collect candy from the many decorated trunks. There were many Trunkers this year, ranging from the classic "Under the Sea" theme to this year's hit "Pumpkin King" which featured a visit from Jack Skellington himself! As the children walked from trunk to trunk collecting candy, they could also place their vote for their favorite trunk. After the votes were tallied, prizes were given out to the top 3 trunkers! This event is a fun, safe way for children to celebrate Halloween festivities in the community! Be sure to keep an eye out for our next Trunk or Treat in October of 2019!



Annual Township Tree Lighting Ceremony

Santa helped ring in the holiday season during our 2nd Annual Tree Lighting ceremony. This event was held on November 30th, 2018 at our Veteran's Memorial complex. We had many festive activities, including music, caroling, cookies, hot chocolate, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa's favorite elf, as well as a Snowman and Santa's trusted reindeer were also in attendance! Santa lit the tree to kick off the holiday season. Kids, and even some adults, were delighted to be able to get their picture with Santa. The Township once again provided special glasses that put a fun twist to the lights on the tree. Next year this event is sure to be even bigger and better; we hope to see you there in 2019!



Wreath Laying

Once again, our East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial Committee has scheduled its Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony on Sunday May 26th at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial. Come out and pay tribute to all of America's fallen service members before celebrating Memorial Day!



Flag Cremation Ceremony

The annual Flag Cremation Ceremony will be Friday, June 14th at the Norris City Cemetery. This ceremony held on Flag Day properly disposes of old, worn and tattered flags collected throughout the year. Flags are burned and the ashes are buried in a proper ceremony. If you have an old, worn or tattered flag you can drop them off at the Township building in the designated Flag Mailbox prior to June 13th.

"ZERO COST" FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND NATIONAL GUARD

The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors understands the unique challenges that our Active Military personnel face, especially in these difficult financial times. East Norriton Township will offer all Township Parks and Recreation Programs, Summer Camps, and selected building permit fees at zero cost to these residents.





Fighting Hunger with Shop Rite

In September, East Norriton Officers partnered with Shoprite of East Norriton to help fight hunger in our community. Officers participated by pitching in as ‘baggers’ to help create awareness about this cause. Many thanks to Shoprite for their continued support to our community.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

“Karen” – the Pink Police Car - made numerous neighborhood appearances in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Donations collected went to Unite for HER – an organization that provides breast cancer support and services to women in our area. A very special and heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped us support this cause!



Shop with a Cop

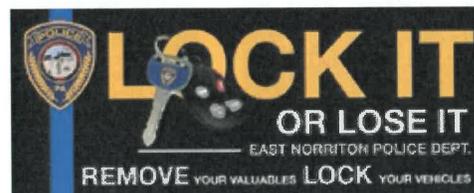
In December, East Norriton Officers hosted six local children through our annual Shop with a Cop event! The event is an effort to ensure local children from disadvantaged families are able to receive and buy holiday gifts for themselves and their families. This program is also a very effective way to create positive ties between the local children, East Norriton Township Police and the community, all working together for the good of our local youth and families.

Teaching Kids Internet Safety

In January, Detective Michael Henricks recently spoke to Visitation BVM parents at a Home and School Association meeting about internet safety and keeping kids safe in the 21st century. Detective Henricks, who also serves as a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and Homeland Security, is very knowledgeable in internet crimes and is always willing to educate parents and children on the dangers and complexities of technology. Contact Detective Henricks at mhenricks@eastnorritontwp.org for more information.

Quality of Life Unit

In November, the police department implemented a new Quality of Life Unit. The unit, consisting of a sergeant and two officers, dedicates its' time to community engagement and issues affecting our community. Officers participate in community events, can be found in the schools and businesses, and direct their patrol and enforcement efforts in response to citizen concerns. If you would like an officer to come to a community event or you are having a community concern, contact Sergeant Thomas Douglas at 610-272-0748 ext 179 or tdouglas@eastnorritontwp.org



The Police Department continues to participate in the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driver Education and Enforcement Program in 2019. Drive Safe and buckle up!



Community Events

Coffee with Cops

Building relationships. One cup at a time. Coffee with the cops brings police officers and the community members they serve together - over coffee and breakfast- to discuss issues and learn more about one another. Our Coffee with the Cops events are hosted throughout the year on Saturdays from 9:00am to 11:00am. They are a chance for you and your family to sit down with officers and ask questions or share what's on your mind. Here is list of our upcoming events:

May 4th: Chick-Fil-A in DeKalb Plaza-2640 DeKalb Pk

July 20th: Dunkin Donuts in Hillcrest Plaza-100 W Germantown

Oct. 5th: Panera in Swede Square-101 W Germantown Pk

Dec. 14th: Starbucks in Northtowne Plaza-28 E Germantown Pk

Active Shooter Response Training for Civilians

Clubhouse at East Norriton | Monday April 1st 9am to 11:30am

Do you know what to do when an active threat occurs? Our department will be hosting a Citizens Response to an Active Shooter training workshop. This training covers what anyone should do in the event of an active shooter and gives options on how to prepare and respond to these events. For more information or to RSVP contact Sergeant Thomas Douglas at 610-272-0748 ext 179 or tdouglas@eastnorritontwp.org.

Topics Covered:

- How to respond to an active threat
- How to prepare for an active threat at your school or business
- Warning and Threat Indicators
- Law Enforcement Response

Bike With a Cop Night

Stanbridge Street Park | Friday May 31st 6:00pm to 7:30pm

An evening for families to come out and ride bicycles with our officers to kick off the summer season. Our bicycle patrol officers will be on hand to provide safe riding tips. Free Water Ice for all who participate! RSVP with Sergeant Thomas Douglas at 610-272-0748 ext 179 or tdouglas@eastnorritontwp.org.

Junior Cop Camp

Monday June 17th to Friday June 21st | 9:00am to 2:00pm

Are your kids interested in learning more about law enforcement? Are you looking for a free week away from them where we feed them lunch? Camp cadets will learn about numerous topics such as daily police operations, weapons systems, crime scene investigations, Police K9, bomb squad, fire department and emergency medical services. For more information email Officer Orlando Rota at orota@eastnorritontwp.org.

Citizens Police Academy Fall 2019

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more information or contact Sergeant Thomas Douglas at 610-272-0748 ext 179 or tdouglas@eastnorritontwp.org

DON'T BE FOOLED

Scams are reported every day about people trying to obtain your personal information or steal your money! Scams can start with a phone call, email or even a text. Here are popular examples of scam attempts:

- You owe money to the IRS or another Agency
- You owe money to a local utility or they will shut off your service
- You have a warrant for your arrest and you need to pay or the police will arrest you
- There's a call from a company about a problem with your computer

THESE ARE ALL SCAMS DESIGNED TO PART YOU FROM YOUR MONEY! Hang up and report the call to your police department!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Officer Niki "CHiPs" DeBiasio

East Norriton's first female Police Motorcycle Officer. After two weeks of intense training last October, Officer DeBiasio successfully graduated, earning her wings!

Officer John Fetscher

for achieving certification as an Intelligence Liaison Officer! Officer Fetscher completed training with the Delaware Valley Intelligence Center and the Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center to achieve his certification!

Officer Timothy Warner

for graduating from the Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D.) program! Officer Warner is the School Resource Officer at ENMS and works with students daily to promote a positive learning environment.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT DOLLARS AND SENSE!

No Increases for 2019!

At their December 2018 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2019 Annual Township budget with no real estate tax or sewer rate increases! The budget, which funds all operations of the Township, totals \$18.7 million and keeps each resident's real estate taxes at 2.727 mills – the same rate it has been for ten years!

Real estate taxes, are one of the largest contributions, and the one that directly impacts property owners most, but they are just one piece of the puzzle when it comes to funding the Township (see 2019 Operating Revenue chart). One of the more frequently asked questions we get from residents is, "What gets done with our tax dollars?" As the 2019 Operating Expenses chart shows, Public Safety (Police) expenses are what make up the majority of the budget at 51%, with the remaining percentage allocated to other Township departments.

The following chart highlights a few of the initiatives planned for 2019 – including park improvements, drainage improvements and sustainability projects. We're proud of being able to accomplish so much and to continue improving the Township for its' residents – all while holding the line on taxes.

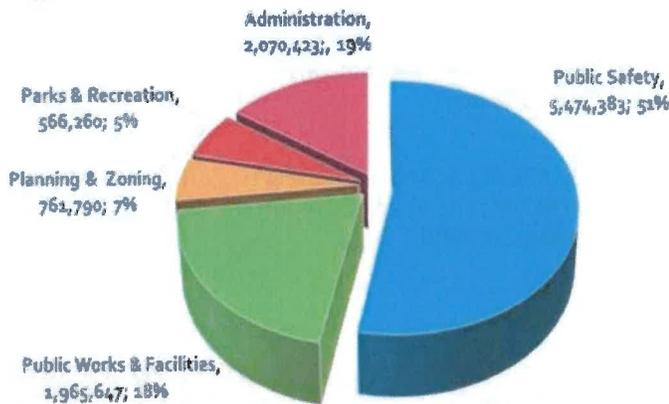


2019 Budget Initiatives

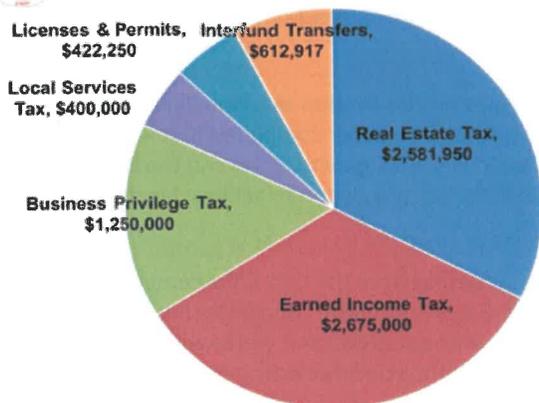
- New Police and Public Works Vehicles
- EV / LED Lighting Initiatives
- New Township Website
- Drainage Projects
- Park Improvements
- Road Improvements
- Traffic Control / Management



2019 OPERATING EXPENSES



2019 OPERATING REVENUE



HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED ANSWERS? HERE'S WHO TO CALL!

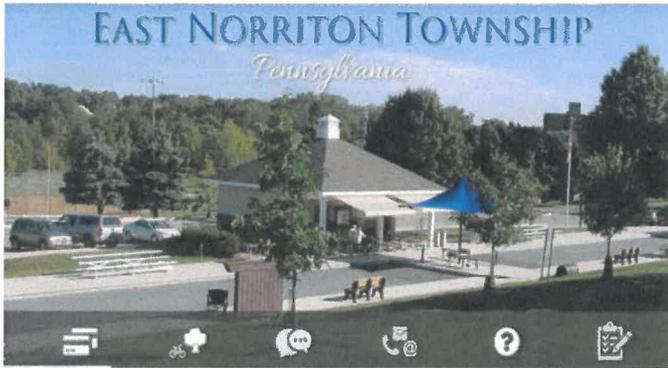
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- ▶ School District Property Tax
Kate Gillen..... 484-991-8577
- ▶ Township Earned Income Tax
- ▶ School District Per Capita Tax
- ▶ Township Business Privilege Tax
Berkheimer Associates 800-360-8989
- ▶ Water Service
PA-American Water 800-565-7292
- ▶ Tax Claim Bureau
Montgomery County..... 610-278-1216
- ▶ Board of Assessment
Montgomery County..... 610-278-3761
- ▶ Department of Aging
Montgomery County..... 610-278-3601
- ▶ Veterans Affairs
Montgomery County..... 610-278-3285

FINANCE DEPARTMENT DOLLARS AND SENSE!

Check Out the New Municipal Website Design!

The Township has just unveiled its new municipal website design at eastnorritontwp.org. The new website is easy to navigate and centralizes important information directly on the homepage. And the website is mobile-friendly so you can easily access it on your tablet and cell phone!

Residents can now report problems online, more easily look-up answers to frequently asked questions, register for recreation programs, and more. The new design features a quick access slider directly on the homepage with buttons for our most accessed website information; as well as links to all the Township's social media sites, so residents can get all their Township information in just one place - eastnorritontwp.org!



Social Media Storm!

East Norriton Township has been busy on social media! The Township's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feeds are great ways for residents to stay connected with the Township. Postings are used to keep you up to date about road closings, Township events, neighborhood activities – anything

2018 Taxes

2018 was a busy year for the Tax Collectors office. Taxes were collected for over 98% of the parcels in East Norriton Township. That translates to more than six million dollars collected for the township and county.



Kate Gillen, Tax Collector

In addition to my duties as the tax collector, I focused on community outreach initiatives during the year. I was proud to support the East Norriton/ West Norriton Golf Outing as a corporate sponsor. Additionally, along with County Treasurer Jason Salus, we hosted our first annual document shredding and recycling event; more events are planned for 2019.

My office will continue to operate out of American Heritage Federal Credit Union at 2716 DeKalb Pike (across from Mercy Suburban Hospital). As always, residents can reach me directly by phone at 484-991-8577, or by email at KateGillenTaxCollector@gmail.com, if they have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment to pay their tax bill.

and everything about East Norriton Township! Search for #EastNorritonLiving and #EastNorritonPride on Twitter or use the hashtag to show your East Norriton pride. And later this year the Township will be launching its own Youtube channel – so stay tuned!



NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY



Picture this: your family is just cleaning up after dinner, you are about to sit down and relax for the night... your fire pager goes off! You immediately spring into action. You race to the Fire House, quickly change in to your gear, get the fire trucks on the road and get to the scene of the emergency! Just this year alone our fire company responded to 513 calls; that is 513 opportunities to make a difference. Does this take time away from your family or other activities? Yes. But the look on someone's face when you have saved their life or their loved ones, or saved their house or other belongings, or even helped in an emergency situation make's it all worth it. The pride your family will have in saying their brother/sister/wife/husband or other family member selflessly volunteers their time to save others is immeasurable.

As another incentive to join- all Active members (to reach active status all you need to do is attend 10% of all fire calls, a minimum of 20 hour of training and two fire company meetings) are eligible for the retention and incentive program

offered by the Township. This program provides a stipend to the Fire Company, which is then allocated to active members according to guidelines established by the Fire Company.

If this sound like something you would be interested in and you are at least 16 years of age, send a message to our NFEC Facebook page or stop by the station any Monday night at 7pm. Or maybe you are unable to help physically but would like to help in other ways. Donations are always accepted so please be on the look out for our fund drive letter.

We also co-host a golf outing near Labor Day with the Jeffersonville Fire company as a means of fund raising. This outing is always a great time and all proceeds are split 50/50 with both fire companies. These proceeds go to purchasing various items needed for the firehouse; such as medical supplies and fire fighting equipment. We hope to see or hear from you soon!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

With the arrival of Spring and Summer, the Fire Marshal would like to take the time to remind you of some seasonally related fire dangers in Pennsylvania, these include dry grass and mulch, BBQ grills, fireworks and even lawnmower related fires!



Here are some tips:

- BBQ grills in use should be a minimum of 15ft away from any building. BBQ grills are not permitted on any balconies of any apartment or townhomes within East Norriton Township.
- Summer can often lead to extended periods of dry weather. Mixed with the extreme heat, grass and Mulch dry out quickly. Please do not throw discarded cigarettes on the ground. Please if you smoke throw them into a proper container.
- Remove leaves and trash from garages or carports, as these combustible materials can be dangerous if exposed to heated lawnmower components.
- Always let lawn mowers and other gas-powered equipment time to cool properly before storing.

Plan Your Fire Escape Route

Don't let Fire Safety take a vacation! Spring and Summer are a great time to practice and plan your fire escape route!

- Draw a floor plan of your home. Show two ways out of each room. Discuss escape routes with everyone in your home.
- Agree on a meeting place outside where everyone will gather once you've escaped.
- Practice! Hold home fire drills at least twice a year.
- Make drills realistic by pretending some escape paths are blocked by smoke or fire.

When working on your escape route keep these important tips in mind. Test the doorknob and spaces around the door with the back of your hand. If the door is warm, try another escape route, if it's cool open it slowly. If smoke pours through, close the door as quickly as possible. If you have to escape through smoke, crawl on your hands and knees, keeping your head one to two feet above the floor. This is where the air will be the cleanest. As you escape, close doors behind you to slow the spread of fire and smoke.

Holiday Parade Check Presented to the Patrician Society

A check in the amount of \$7,500 was presented to the Patrician Society from proceeds from the 26th Annual Hillcrest Shopping Center/ East Norriton Township Holiday Parade.



Pictured from left are: Patricia Campbell, Food Cupboard Coordinator, Lee Ann Rooney, Executive Director of the Patrician Society, Kim Tornetta-Attanasio, Vice President of Tornetta Properties, Larry Brown, Assistant Township Manager, and Beth McGuffin, Tornetta Properties.

Contribution to East Norriton Little League and Girls Athletic Association

The East Norriton Board of Supervisors presented the East Norriton Little League and East Norriton Girls Athletic Association with a contribution from the Township at the December meeting of the Board of Supervisors.



Pictured from left are Supervisor, Joseph Gavanus Jr.; Supervisor, Ashley DiPiero; Vice Chairman, Kevin McDevitt; Chairman, Dennis DeSanto Jr.; Debbie Smith from East Norriton Little League; Harvey Fish from East Norriton Girls Athletic Association and Supervisor, Amanda Cappelletti, Esq..

Check presented to “Unite for Her” by East Norriton Police Department



Pictured from left are from “Unite for Her”, Corianne Schrim, Social Media Director and Ruchin Patel, Senior Vice President, along with East Norriton Township Chief of Police, Brandon Pasquale.

Stormwater Management

Spring and Summer are prime time for wet, rainy weather. Particularly quick soaking storms that turn water runoff on properties into virtual rivers and streams. This stormwater runoff, that travels over driveways, lawns, roads and sidewalks becomes polluted by debris and chemicals that then find their way into the local ecosystems. Resident homeowners can do their part to help reduce the amount and quality of water runoff that flows through our local waterways by following the tips below.

Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides sparingly. Don't apply pesticides before a rain event.
- Plant native species in order to decrease the need for excessive watering or use of pesticides.
- Water landscaped features during the cool parts of the day to minimize evaporation loss.
- Compost yard waste when possible to minimize the volume.

Litter & Debris

- Clogged storm drains can result in local flooding, minimizing litter can have a big impact.
- Cigarette butts, plastics, and other street litter do not belong in the local waterways. Pick it up!

Vehicle Maintenance

- Try to utilize commercial car washes because they properly treat and recycle the used water.
- If cleaning at home, divert the runoff to a grassy area to avoid oil, gas, and anti-freeze from entering the stormwater system.
- Clean up any spilled or leaking fluids and dispose of it properly.



Pet Care

- Always pick up pet waste, otherwise it washes away with the stormwater and adds harmful bacteria to the local waterways.

Home Repair and Improvement

- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible
- Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program or donate unused paint to local organizations.

2018 Annual Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza

On December 1st, 2018, the 26th Annual East Norriton Township at Hillcrest Plaza Holiday Parade was held. This family event always draws a large crowd and is a community favorite, and this year did not disappoint! Many families lined Germantown Pike as they were treated to numerous decorated floats, trucks and even marching groups. Candy canes are handed out in abundance and the parade always concludes with the man of the hour, Santa, riding high in his decked-out fire truck. After the parade, attendees are invited to a party in the Hillcrest Plaza parking lot. Here you could talk to the biggest toy soldier you have ever seen or even get your face painted, not to mention snack on some goodies from Dia Doce Cupcake truck. The Hillcrest Shopping Center/ East Norriton Township Holiday Parade committee was proud to present a check for \$7,500 to this year recipients the "Patrician Society." The Patrician Society is a local food pantry that does so much more. For 37 years they have gone beyond just helping with emergency food services and have assisted in housing, medical bills and more. The Township was proud to be a part of this festive event and to be able to assist in "Neighbors Helping Neighbors".



2019 TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES AND TIMES

Board of Supervisors

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Except Tues., November 19th and Tues., December 10th)

Zoning Hearing Board

Second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Except Thurs., October 10th and Tues. December 17th)

Planning Commission

Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Historical Advisory Commission

Fourth Monday every other month (January to November) at 6:30 p.m. (Except Mon. May 20th)

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA, 19401-1616

Watch the web site for upcoming information: eastnorritontwp.org

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Township Administration Building for exact times and dates: **610.275.2800**

The Board of Supervisors will announce the meeting dates and times for 2019 at the Reorganization Meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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





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EASTER EGG HUNT

DATE: Friday, April 19th, 2019
(rain date Saturday, April 20th)

LOCATION: Stanbridge Street Park

TIMES:

3-4 years old– 10:00 AM
5-6 years old– 10:15 AM
7-8 years old– 10:30 AM

Bring the kids out for this fun egg hunt
and meet the Easter Bunny in person!

Don't forget your basket and camera
for pictures with the Easter Bunny!