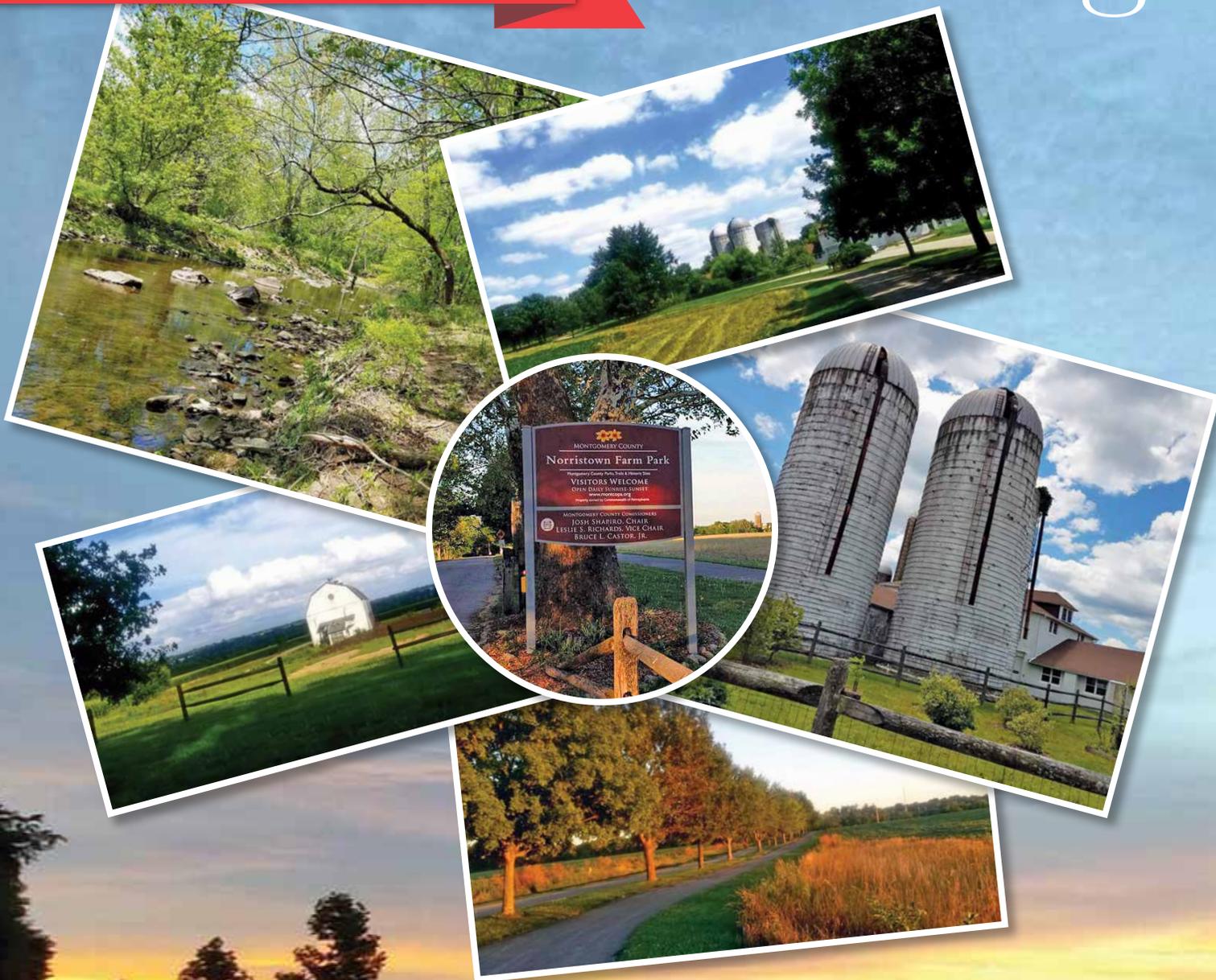


# East Norriton Living

Fall/Winter 2019-2020



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# East Norriton Township

As we wrap up our summer season, we bring you another edition of the East Norriton Living magazine. As you read about all of events and programs scheduled for the Fall/Winter season we would like to take this time to reflect on some of our great Summer Events.

Our 2nd Summer Concert in the Park Series did not have luck on our side. A medical emergency caused our first concert with The Sensational Soul Cruisers to be cut short (the band member is doing well and thanks everyone for their concerns and well wishes); our second show featuring The Oakwyn Band was postponed due to the weather. We look forward to seeing everyone at the rescheduled events!

Our Movie in the Park was also a great family event. Attendees enjoyed "Ralph Breaks the Internet" and the kids and adults alike spread out their blankets and chairs to enjoy a movie under the stars.

In this edition we highlight the work of our East Norriton Police Department and their Quality of Life Unit. This unit focuses on community outreach and we think they are doing a great job! Check out all the partnerships and events they have attended. We also highlight the date for our Trunk or Treat in October. And even though it is the dog days of summer, the holidays are fast approaching. You can find the date for our Holiday Tree Lighting, as well as the Holiday Parade, both in December, in this edition as well.

Last but certainly not least, we look forward to our 41st Annual Community Day on September 7th. Be sure to bring the whole family out for this great event. There will be rides, food trucks, vendors and FIREWORKS, of course. It is a great opportunity to come out and meet your neighbors and businesses in the community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,



Kevin McDevitt  
Chairman  
East Norriton Township  
Board of Supervisors



## TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS



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*Chairman*



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*Supervisor*



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*Twp Manager/Secretary*

• *East Norriton Township* •

# Community Day

• AT STANBRIDGE STREET PARK •

Join us for a day of family fun!

SEPTEMBER

7TH

3PM-8PM

FIREWORKS AT DUSK

RIDES

VENDORS

FOOD TRUCKS

BEER GARDEN



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## 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.

- 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

# 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](http://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!**

## 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**

## George Kennedy Honored



*East Norriton Board of Supervisors honored George Kennedy for his dedicated service to East Norriton Township on the Planning Commission at the Board of Supervisors meeting in May.*

## 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 and everything about East Norriton Township! Search for #EastNorritonLiving and #EastNorritonPride on Twitter or use the hashtag to show your East Norriton pride! Please **Follow, Like and Share** @eastnorritontwp and eastnorritontwp.com.



## Robert Schottmiller Honored



*East Norriton Board of Supervisors honored Robert Schottmiller for his years of dedicated service to East Norriton Township on the Planning Commission at the Board of Supervisors meeting in May.*

**EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**



**AT**

**STANBRIDGE STREET PARK**

**SATURDAY,**

**OCTOBER 26TH 2019**

**2:00 PM—3:00**

**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2019**

**DECORATED CARS , COSTUMES, CANDY**

**.... AND LOTS OF FUN**

# PAPER SHREDDING & Electronics Recycling

East Norriton Township residents are invited to bring their sensitive documents and obsolete electronics to East Norriton Township on **Saturday, October 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.** The shredding event will be held in the parking lot of the bocce courts at Stanbridge Street Park. Residents are asked to only bring two file boxes or three grocery bags of material, you may get back in line if you have more material. The electronic recycling will be held behind the Public Works garage at the Stanbridge Street Park as well, at 2501 Stanbridge Street.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS A \$20 CASH FEE PER TELEVISION OR COMPUTER MONITOR THAT WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DROP OFF SITE.**

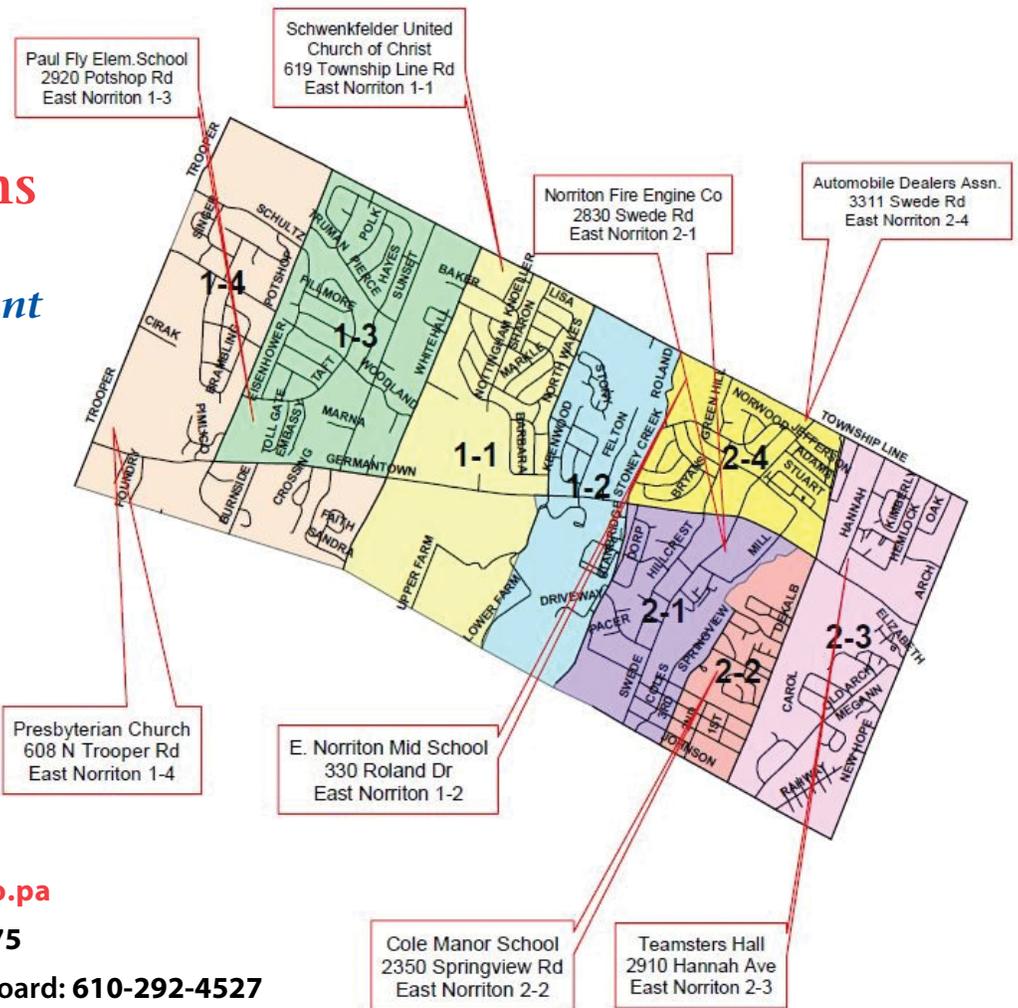
Items accepted include almost anything with a battery or cord. Please do not bring large white items such as refrigerators, washers, or dryers.

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

## East Norriton Township Polling Locations

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

**Election Day is  
Tuesday  
Nov. 5th, 2019**



Montgomery County Voter Services Email: [voters@montco.pa](mailto:voters@montco.pa)  
 Voter registration: 610-278-3275  
 Montgomery County Election Board: 610-292-4527



## 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. **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.

## Leaf Collection Guidelines

- **REMINDER:** No bagged leaf collection. All leaves will be collected with our vacuum trucks.
- Do not rake or blow your leaves into the street. This creates a traffic hazard.
- Begins Monday, October 14th and ends on Friday, December 20th (weather and volume permitting).
- Place leaves in small piles, approximately 18" high by 18" wide.
- Do not park on leaf piles as this hinders collection and poses a potential fire hazard.
- Township employees are not permitted to enter private property to rake leaves.
- Limbs, brush, grass clippings and other debris should not be mixed with the leaves.

## 2020 Christmas Tree Collections

**WHEN:** Monday, January 6th and Monday, January 20th

**WHERE:** Curbside throughout the Township

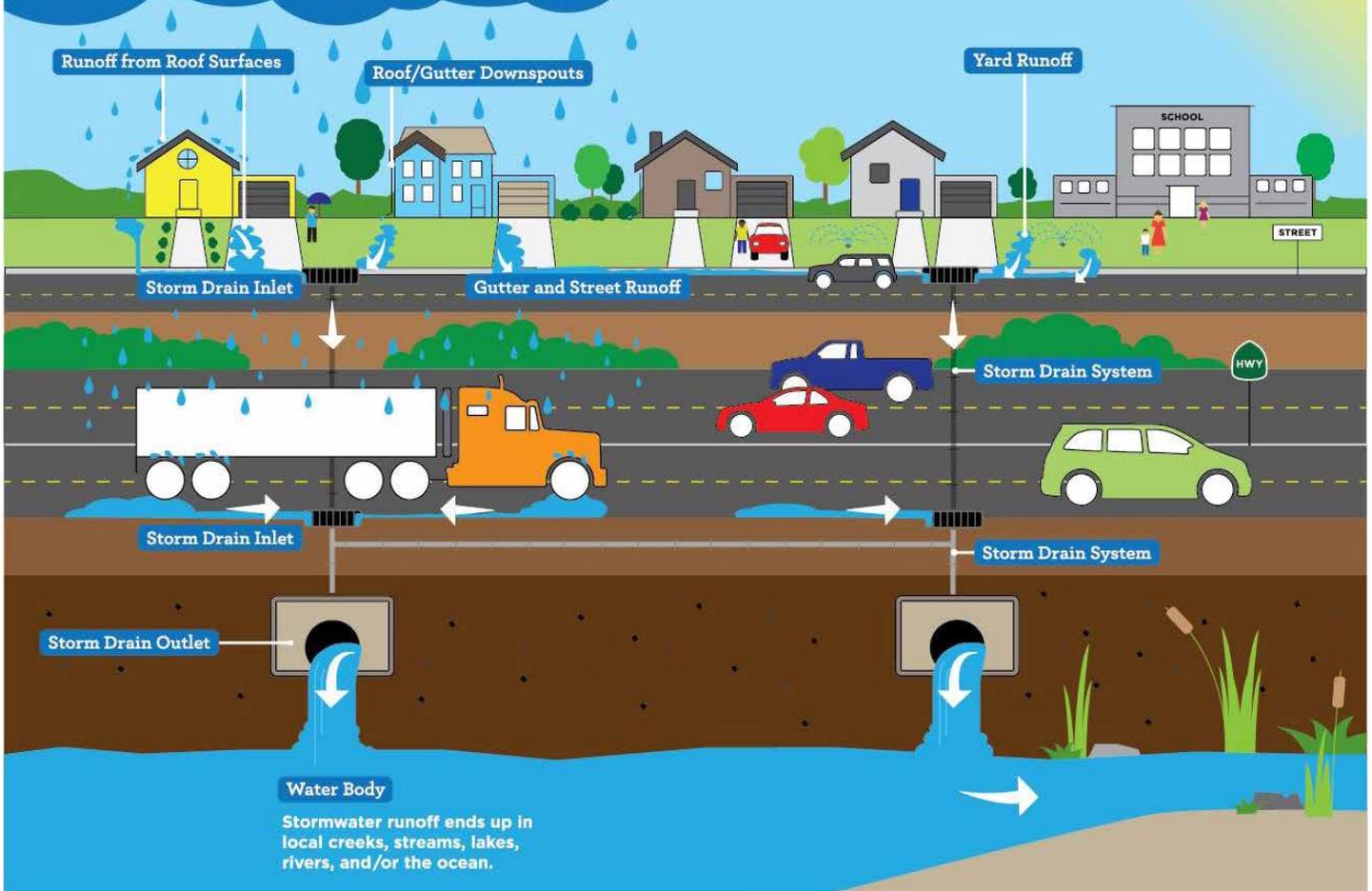
**CALL-IN SERVICE:** NO! We will canvass the entire Township

### Details:

- Trees must be placed curbside by 6:00 am on collection date
- **Please be patient! Due to the number of trees and weather, it may take several days to cover the entire township each week.**
- Last year over 700 trees were collected and chipped
- Remove all ornaments, lights, garland and wires. No plastic bags please.
- Collections depend on Mother Nature's cooperation.



# Stormwater Runoff



## Visit East Norriton's Own Little Free Library

*Did you know East Norriton Township has its own Little Free Library?*

The Little Free Library functions as a free neighborhood book exchange. The idea is that someone will take a book that interests them, and then return either that book, or a totally different one. There are currently all types of books available, from kid's books to non-fiction. The first Little Free Library system was created in 2009 and was intended to promote literacy and community with its "take a book, share a book" concept. East Norriton's Little Free Library is located at the front of the municipal building on Stanbridge Street. Stop by and pick up a book or leave one for your neighbor.



# East Norriton Offers a Safe Spot for Exchanges

In an effort to protect buyers and sellers and ensure that all internet purchases and exchanges are done in a safe manner, East Norriton Township Police Department has established a MEETUP SPOT for Internet Purchases and Exchanges.

Look for the MEETUP SPOT sign located at the Police Department entrance on the lower level of the Municipal Building at 2501 Stanbridge Street. At this location you can make your purchases and exchanges in a secure setting – under the watchful eye of the Township’s constantly monitoring video surveillance system! Don’t entrust a stranger with your home or work address – use the Township’s MEETUP SPOT for all your internet purchases and exchanges.



# East Norriton Township Approves the Renovation Plans for Facenda Whitaker Lanes



Facenda Whitaker Lanes, which has been a staple in the Township for the past 60 years, has been approved for renovations to the bowling center and Steppy's Sports Bar. Renovations are expected to be completed in the bowling center by September 2019 and will include; 34 totally remodeled bowling lanes, six boutique bowling lanes for corporate use and birthday parties and the addition of a 7,500 square foot game room with all modern games and a laser tag arena. Facenda Whitaker Lanes is transforming itself into a bowling entertainment center not just a bowling establishment. Phase Two of the renovations will begin in May of 2020. The final product will be the total transformation of Steppy's Sports Bar, including improved outdoor and open-air seating, fire pits and waterfalls. Steppy's Sports Bar will continue to have the great selection of food and beverage in a new modern atmosphere.



## *Want to Know Everything That's Happening in East Norriton?*

**East Norriton Living** is the Township's bi-weekly digital newsletter that keeps you up to date on all the events and activities in East Norriton Township! Get the latest recreation programs, special events, Township meetings, new businesses, and more delivered right to your inbox! Visit the Township's website ([www.eastnorritontwp.org](http://www.eastnorritontwp.org)) and sign up today to begin receiving your e-mailed copy of **East Norriton Living**!



**East Norriton Living**  
The pulse on everything East Norriton!

# EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

In 2019, the township continued to provide year-round comprehensive recreations programs for the enjoyment of all the townships residents. Throughout the year the Parks and Recreation Department provided many recreation opportunities including multiple new programs, sports leagues, clinics, and special events. Each year the department considers and evaluates new programs and trips. New ideas and suggestions are always welcomed! East Norriton Parks and Recreation Department serves to provide the best offerings to our residents to continue to keep our offerings the best possible.

While Mother Nature did not cooperate with us for our second Summer Concert in the Park series, we are looking forward to the rescheduled concerts. This year's concerts will feature the soulful sounds of The Sensational Soul Cruisers and the many beats of classic rock, Irish, and modern hits provided by The Oakwyn Band. Our Movie in the Park featuring "Ralph Breaks the Internet" was a fun filled family night for all residents.

Our annual summer camp sold out this year with 180 campers. After reviewing previous years, we made several positive



changes and enhancements to the summer camp experience. The campers enjoyed themed weeks, arts and crafts, and new special events and trips including Urban Air and Sahara Sam's Oasis! We can not wait for what 2020 brings for our campers!

Throughout Spring the Parks and Recreation department added several new programs including a softball clinic, Soccer, Summer Basketball League, BINGO, Kids Slime Night, and Zumba! Our favorite trips included Mohegan Sun Casino and American Girl Place in NYC!

Things to look forward to this Fall/Winter season are: 41st Annual Community Day, Trunk or Treat, Tree Lighting Ceremony, Holiday Parade, Holiday Home Decorating Contest, Santa Visits the Neighborhood; as well as a variety of recreational programs, leagues, and clinics. Upcoming trips include Mohegan Sun Casino, New York on your Own, and Longwood Gardens!

Our Fall/Winter line up of recreational programs and leagues include soccer, basketball, tennis, softball, and bocce to name a few! The Parks and Recreation Department will continue to offer a variety of health and fitness programs as well as leisure and special events.

2020 is shaping up to be a bigger and better year for the Park and Recreation Department we hope you are as excited about it as we are!



# EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

## 2019 FALL & WINTER PROGRAMS

For program details and online registration, please visit us at [www.eastnorringtonwp.org](http://www.eastnorringtonwp.org). or call.

SPORTS PROGRAMS	DATES
Tennis Lessons	Saturday mornings beginning September 14th for 5 weeks
Learn to Play Pickleball	TBD
Basketball Clinic (Ages 6-7) Boys/Girls	Saturday mornings beginning January 11th for 6 weeks 10:30– 11:30 am
Pee Wee Soccer (Ages 5-6)	Saturday mornings beginning September 14 for 6 weeks
Youth Soccer (Ages 7-13)	Saturday mornings beginning September 14 for 6 weeks
SPORTS LEAGUES	DATES
Senior Bocce League (Ages 60+)	Tuesday/Wednesday mornings beginning August 13th
Adult Bocce League (Ages 18+)	TBD
Co-Ed Softball League	Wednesday evenings beginning August 28th for 6 weeks
Women's Basketball League	Thursday evenings beginning September 26th
Boy's Basketball League	Saturday afternoons beginning January 11th for 10 weeks
BUS TRIPS	DATES
Phillies Game Bus Trip (Vs. Boston Red Sox)	Sunday September 15th, Bus departs 11:00am for a 1:05pm game
Mohegan Sun Casino	Wednesday October 16th
New York on your Own	Saturday November 16th
Longwood Gardens	Saturday December 14th
Disney on Ice (Tickets Only)	Sunday December 29th 11:00 am show
LEISURE & SPECIALTY	DATES
Bingo Monday Madness	1st Monday of the month September thru December 10:30 am
Community Day & Fireworks	Saturday September 7th beginning at 3pm
Concert in the Park (The Sensational Soul Cruisers)	Wednesday September 18th beginning at 7:00pm at Stanbridge Street Park
Know your Medicare Options	Thursday September 26th 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Trunk or Treat at Stanbridge Street Park	Saturday October 26th 2:00-3:00pm
Slime Night	Friday November 15th beginning 7:00pm
Tree Lighting Ceremony (Veteran's Memorial Complex)	Friday December 6th 6:00 - 7:30pm
Holiday Parade at Hillcrest Plaza	Saturday December 7th
American Red Cross Babysitting Course	Saturday October 5th 9:00 am—3:00 pm
HEALTH & FITNESS	DATES
Senior Cardio	Thursday mornings starting September 12th for 8 weeks—11:30 am
Yoga in the Park	Saturday mornings beginning September 14th for 6 weeks—9:30 am
Zumba (Ages 18 +)	Tuesday evenings starting September 17 for 8 weeks - 6:30pm
Zumba Gold for Seniors	Tuesday evenings starting September 17th for 6 weeks— 5:00pm
Relaxing Hatha Yoga	Monday evenings beginning September 23rd for 8 weeks—6:30 pm
Soul Line Dancing (Ages 18+)	Wednesday evenings beginning September 25 for 6 weeks—6:30 pm
HIIT Class	Wednesday evenings starting November 6th for 6 weeks—6:30 pm

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](http://WWW.EASTNORRITONTWP.ORG) or in-person at the Township Building, 2501 Stanbridge Street



## Wreath Laying

East Norriton Township sponsored it's 15th Annual Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony to commemorate Memorial Day on Sunday May 26th, 2019 at 1 pm at the East Norriton Township Veterans Memorial.

Chairman of the East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors, Kevin McDevitt welcomed the audience and special guests in attendance. A Memorial Day prayer was offered by Chaplin Austin McGuire of the Frank C. Parker and Sons American Legion Post and a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem was sung by East Norriton Police Officer Samantha Smith. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of the original members of the East Norriton Veterans Committee who have passed away. Chairman McDevitt then introduced the guest speaker for the program, William R. Keyes II, (United States Marine Corps, Vietnam Veteran).

At the conclusion of Mr. Keyes speech, a three-shot volley and taps were provided by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Valley Forge Chapter 349. East Norriton would like to thank Vietnam Veteran William Keyes and the following groups for participating in this year's event: SPC Kyle McClure, Sgt. First Class (retired) Gene Chieffo, Eagle Battalion JROTC Senior Army Instructor, Norristown High



School JROTC Color Guard, Vietnam Veterans of America, Valley Forge Chapter 349, Frank C. Parker American Legion Post, U.S. Marine Corp. League and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25.



## EAST NORRITON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Norris City Cemetery was chartered in May of 1858. It is situated on land that once held the Supplee Family residence and burial grounds, the Supplee School, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Norristown burial grounds and a portion of the Rossiter farm. It contained over twenty-eight acres. The cemetery company built a chapel with a steeple at the highest elevation. The chapel was razed in the 1920's and the stone in the columns at the present



cemetery entrance are from this chapel.

There are approximately 190 military veterans from the Philippine Insurrection to the Korean Conflict interred there.

The Norris City Cemetery company was dissolved in 1988 and the assets and property were turned over to East Norriton Township. The township maintains the historic ground.



*Veterans and staff from East Norriton Township met at the Norris City Cemetery on Flag Day, June 14th to hold the annual flag cremation ceremony for old, weathered and tattered flags.*

## Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Coming to Stanbridge Street Parks

East Norriton is installing two electric vehicle charging stations at the Stanbridge Street Park municipal complex. The Chargepoint Dual Output Level 2 charging stations are being partially funded by the Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection Driving Forward PA program — the main goal of which is to improve Pennsylvania's air quality by reducing vehicle emissions. The stations will be part of the Chargepoint EV smart charging network.



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

- ▶ **Township Property Tax**
- ▶ **County Property Tax**
- ▶ **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

## Leaf Recycling Efforts Doubled

At their May meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of a second leaf vacuum truck to supplement the existing vehicle in service. Ninety percent (90%) of the funding for the new truck will be through a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Recycling Program grant awarded to the Township. The leaf vacuum truck will make the Township's leaf collection efforts more efficient and enhance the Township's ongoing commitments to recycling.



## East Norriton Takes Steps to Prevent Identity Theft

Earlier this year, the Board of Supervisors approved a Township-wide policy to protect the information of everyone doing business with the Township including Township employees, residents, vendors and contractors. The new policy requires Township employees to follow specific guidelines to protect Personally Identifiable Information (PII), which is defined as any information that could be used to distinguish or trace a person's identity. You can be confident in knowing that your information is safe and secure when you do business with the Township.

## Community Announcement

The 2nd Annual Tax Collector Shredder Event will be held on Saturday November 9, 2019 from 9-11:00AM. The Tax Collector will host the event, along with Montgomery County Treasurer Jason Salus, at Teamsters Local 384, 2910 Hannah Ave, East Norriton (located next to Shop Rite).

## Property Taxes

A friendly reminder that East Norriton Property Taxes must be paid by December 31, 2019. After that date, all delinquent taxes will be turned over to the Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau.

As always, feel free to contact Kate directly regarding any property tax related questions. Kate can be reached by phone at 484-991-8577 or by email at [KateGillenTaxCollector@gmail.com](mailto:KateGillenTaxCollector@gmail.com).



*Kate Gillen, Tax Collector*



Plymouth Community Ambulance Association (PCAA) has been providing emergency medical assistance to the residents and visitors of Plymouth Township since 1963. PCAA responds to approximately 15,000 emergency calls annually, making PCAA the busiest ambulance squad in Montgomery County. PCAA has grown since its inception in 1963, when it started out with only 1 ambulance. PCAA now operates a fleet of 12 advanced life support equipped ambulances, 3 supervisory sport utility vehicles, 1 F-250 utility pickup, which is used to pull rehabilitation trailers and a Polaris off road 6 wheeled all terrain ambulance.

PCAA is headquartered at 902 Germantown Pike and operates 3 satellite stations to provide rapid response throughout the coverage territory. The coverage territory has also grown over time due to other ambulance services going out of business. In 2000 PCAA acquired the Norristown area formerly covered by Montgomery Hospital Paramedics. In 2002 after 43 years of service West Norriton Ambulance folded and PCAA began coverage of this area. In 2014 Lower Frederick Regional Ambulance approached PCAA to discuss a merger and this area was acquired. As of today, PCAA provides emergency medical service to the following areas: Plymouth Township, East Norriton Township, West Norriton Township, Municipality of Norristown, Lower Frederick Township, Schwenksville Borough, and partial areas of Worcester Township, Perkiomen Township, Upper Frederick Township, Upper Salford Township and Limerick Township. Along with large stretches of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Northeast extension and Blue Route.

PCAA provides specialized medical support to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Bomb Disposal Team and Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team. The members of these specialized teams are highly experienced providers that train alongside the bomb technicians and police officers.

When 911 is activated, a series of events takes place and the result is professional help at your side in minutes during times of crisis. In order to maintain this state of readiness, our emergency medical technicians and paramedics undergo recurrent physician level educational lectures and hands-on training. Full time providers recently completed a bi-annual skills review. This training serves to refresh the knowledge of each provider as well as provide the opportunity to hone and perfect their skills with simulated real-world situations. All of this is done in an ongoing effort to provide the best EMS care possible to this community.

Along with receiving ongoing training many of our providers are instructors that are committed to furthering the medical education of township residents. PCAA offers training in CPR, AED, and First Aid. If you or your business is interested in receiving this highly valuable training please contact us via phone at (610)277-2776 extension 6 or at our website [www.medic308.org](http://www.medic308.org) and one of our training staff will be happy to get this set up.

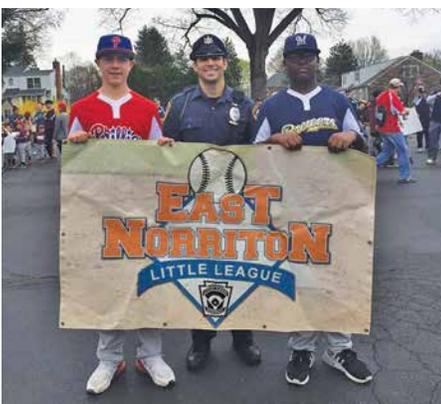
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## Community Events

The East Norriton Township Police Department continues to honor their commitment to the community by participating, attending and hosting events. With the Quality of Life Unit, ENPD is better equipped to focus on the issues, concerns and needs affecting the community as a whole. Many special bonds and partnerships have been established with this community outreach endeavor. A special thank you to all who continue to support the men and women of the East Norriton Township Police Department. Should you have an event you would like us to attend or a concern you would like addressed we will do our best to accommodate. Please contact Sergeant Thomas Douglas by calling 610-272-0748 ext 179 or by email [tdouglas@eastnorritontwp.org](mailto:tdouglas@eastnorritontwp.org). Pictured here are just a few of the events and memorable moments we have shared out in the community as we continue our commitment to service.



The kids return to school in September. Please drive safely and be mindful of traffic laws pertaining to school buses.



Look for the return of our Pink Car during the month of October to support Breast Cancer Awareness month.

## ANNIVERSARIES 2019

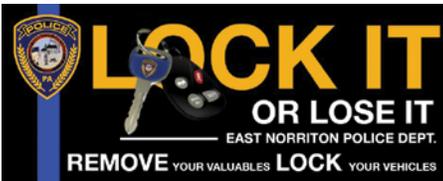
### 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Officer Matthew Cover**  
**Officer Larry Thomson**

### 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Officer John Fetscher**

Thank You for your dedication, service and commitment to the East Norriton Township Police Department and the Community.



## Join Us

We are looking forward to the many upcoming community events with much excitement and anticipation. Look for us at our next "Coffee with the Cops" on Saturday October 5th, at Panera Bread, 101 West Germantown Pike 9:00 am – 11:00 am and again at Starbucks on Saturday December 14th, 28 East Germantown Pike 9:00 am – 11:00 am.



## Holiday Safety Tips

The holiday season is always a special time of year. We can never be too careful. ENPD would like to remind the community to be vigilant in their safety and security.

### Shopping Safety Tips:

- Always lock car doors
- Secure items in trunk, do not leave packages in plain view and keep receipts with you
- If shopping at night, park where there is adequate lighting
- Stay alert to your surroundings
- Stay off your cell phone when walking to your car, distraction is what makes you vulnerable
- If you are shopping with children make a plan in case you become separated, choose a meeting spot ahead of time
- Report any suspicious people or activity to Law Enforcement immediately by Dialing 911!

### Home Safety Tips:

- Keep windows and doors locked at all times
- If you are having packages delivered and you will not be home, if possible make arrangements with a neighbor to retrieve them
- Have lights on timers (at least two), to give the appearance that someone is at home, even if you are not
- Keep large displays of gifts from open view of windows or doors of your home If you will be away for extended period of time, don't forget to put a stop to your mail and newspaper deliveries or have a neighbor take care of picking up
- Don't forget if you will be going away on vacation to submit the "Extra Patrol Request Form" found on the East Norriton Township Website or by phoning the PD at 610-272-0748 x 112

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



*Chief of Police Brandon Pasquale and the men and women of the East Norriton Township Police Department would like to wish you all a Safe, Happy and Healthy New Year!*

# NORRITON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY



*At the March meeting the Board of Supervisors presented Norriton Fire Engine Company Battalion Chief, Andrew Myers with a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of his outstanding service on February 6, 2019 assisting on a fire call with Jefferson Fire Company and aiding a fellow firefighter.*

Our Norriton Fire Engine Company has been busy so far this year; we are at 246 calls for the year! This puts us on target to answer over 500 fire calls again this year. As always volunteers are welcome and appreciated, please reach out to the Fire Company via our Facebook page or stop by the Fire Station any Monday night after 7pm. If you are unable to volunteer as a firefighter and would still like to help out we are actively seeking volunteers to help around the firehouse. There are lots of ways people can help out-from doing small repairs around the buildings to helping keep the equipment organized and clean. Monetary donations are always helpful – keep an eye out for our second letter of our fund drive. We recently received a donation that allowed us to purchase a drone for our UAS team. We had five members who took a course to qualify them as drone pilots and registered with the FAA. This will allow them to fly the “eye in the sky” over the scene of an emergency to get a better view, all without putting personnel in harm’s way. This is a great addition to our department! Contributions like these and monetary donations to Norriton Fire Engine Company are what keep up the high quality of service we provide to the community. Every dollar donated goes to updating equipment and providing quality emergency response to the township of East Norriton. Your donation allows us to provide quality firefighting, rescue service and equipment, as well as trained and knowledgeable firefighters. It also assists in providing Fire Safety, Fire prevention programs and safety education to the community. We look forward and thank you for your support!

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## Plymouth Community Ambulance Association

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PCAA is launching a new endeavor in an effort to provide patients with the best care possible. When responding to a medical emergency we rely greatly on attaining a patient’s past medical history, current medications, medical and environmental allergies and specific demographic information. This information is usually the last thing on the mind of a patient or family members when experiencing an emergency. In an effort to have this information easily accessible to our responders PCAA will be offering printable patient medical information cards. We ask that you print these cards out, fill in the needed information and keep them easily accessible. We recommend keeping these cards on or inside your refrigerator. Our providers are trained to look for the cards in this location and you can help them by advising them you have a card and where it is located. Again these cards are printable and available on our

website [www.medic308.org](http://www.medic308.org), if you are unable to print one feel free to stop at our station located at 902 Germantown Pike or at the Township Buildings and pick one up.

As a reminder we at Plymouth Community Ambulance offer certified car seat inspections. Please call a week or two in advance to schedule your inspection. You should bring your child safety seat, the vehicle the seat is being installed in, and the owner’s manuals for both. Our certified safety technician will go over the proper installation of your safety seat. They will answer questions on what type and how long a child should ride in each style of safety seat. They will advise on best practices for where in the vehicle the child seat should be located. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact us during normal business hours at (610)277-2776.

## Heating Equipment Safety Tips

There's something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But, did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.
- Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:  
October 6-13, 2019**

**FACT:**  
Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January and February.

## How to Prepare a Home Fire Escape Plan

- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- Practice your home fire drill!
- Make your own home fire escape plan.

## Fall Back: Time Change Means Battery Change

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. It is also a good idea to make it standard procedure in your household to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust the clocks each season.

If you are in need of a replacement smoke detector and are not able to obtain one by other means please contact the Fire Marshal's Office as we have a limited number of smoke detectors available and can have one of the firefighter's come and install it for you.

## Clear Fire Hydrants

Clearing snow away from fire hydrants is a very important responsibility. The fire department asks residents to clear a 36-inch path around hydrants to allow for access. If you join together with your neighbors, it only takes a few minutes to ensure the fire hydrants are clear of snow. Please take the few extra minutes needed to protect your home and family.



## Code Compliance

**Uniform Construction Code Update:** East Norriton Township follows Act 45 of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code which adopted the 2015 International Code Council (ICC) code series, effective October 1, 2018. For more information on PA Act 45 please visit the PA Department of Labor & Industry website at [www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/](http://www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/). Information on the ICC codes is available at [www.iccsafe.org/](http://www.iccsafe.org/).

**Construction Permits:** Building codes allow us to rely on the safety of the structures around us in our everyday living. The requirement of construction permits allows the local code officials to administer the provisions of the code to ensure proper construction. If you are planning any kind of home remodeling project, or thinking of retaining a contractor to do work for you, please keep these regulations in mind. Construction Permits are needed for all repairs, additions, and alterations to properties. This includes work done to roofs, siding, windows, both above and in-ground pools, driveways, driveway aprons, and curbs, as well as interior projects in kitchens, bathrooms, and garages. Additionally, permits are also needed for work on heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems (including electrical connections to swimming pools and ornamental ponds). Permits are not required for replacing gutters or windows of the same size unless a structural alteration is made, or for painting, tree removal, or pruning. If you are unsure if a permit is required, please take the time to call the Code Enforcement Department at 610-275-2800 for assistance prior to beginning work.

**Property Maintenance:** East Norriton Township adopted the 2015 ICC Property Maintenance Code which requires that all properties and structures be kept in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. Please trim grass and weeds regularly and remember that growth in excess of twelve inches is prohibited. Trash and debris may not be stored on properties at any time. It is also important to make sure that shrubs and trees located near streets do not obscure road signs from the view of motorists or pedestrians, which includes pruning landscaping to ensure that signs are clearly visible from a distance. Gutters and downspouts need to be checked to ensure they are free of debris and properly secured. Additionally, storm windows, weather stripping, and exterior doors should be properly sealed to prevent unwanted drafts and heat loss. Please visit the U.S. Department of Energy's website for more information ([www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)).

**No-Impact Home Based Business:** Residents may operate a business or office from their property, subject to certain restrictions. However, only people living in the dwelling may operate the business or office. No outside storage of

material related to the home occupation is permitted. If you are interested in running a business or office from your home, please contact the Code Enforcement Department first, to ensure your plans are in keeping with the Township's guidelines and to obtain the required annual no-impact home-based permit. All home occupations, proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and other entities operating in the Township are required to register with the Township's Business Tax Office prior to beginning operations.

**Public Nuisances:** The Township often receives complaints from residents concerning inoperable vehicles, excessive noise, and construction work taking place before 7:00 a.m. and after 9:00 p.m. Residents are reminded that all vehicles must be operable and have a current registration and valid inspection sticker unless stored in a completely enclosed building or garage. These are but a few examples of "public nuisance" actions that interfere with the repose, health, safety or life of others. East Norriton Township has adopted regulations prohibiting nuisances such as these, which affect our Residents' quality of life.

## Township Ordinance for Snow Removal and Parking

Please remember to remove your vehicles from Township roadways during any snow event. The best time to prepare is when a storm has been forecasted. Often times it is not snowing when we go to bed or leave in the morning, but we can wake up to or arrive home to a blanket of white. Once the Road Crews are dispatched out to clear the snow, any vehicles parked on roadways will be ticketed and possibly towed. You can read the Ordinance in detail by going to [eastnorritontownship.org](http://eastnorritontownship.org), select Township Information Ordinance # 565.



# Know what's below. Call before you dig.



In Pennsylvania homeowners and contractors are required to contact PA One Call, by dialing 8-1-1 at least three business days before beginning any digging or excavation project!

## Vacancies on East Norriton Township Boards and Commissions

East Norriton Township will have a number of vacancies available on the various Boards and Commissions, beginning with the New Year. The Board of Supervisors will be making appointments to the Zoning Hearing Board, Planning Commission, the Historical Advisory Commission, the Human Relations Commission, the Industrial Development Authority, Vacancy Board, and the Traffic Advisory Committee. The terms on the appointments vary and individuals serve on an **honorary** basis. There is customarily only one evening meeting per month held at the township building.

Individuals who are interested in serving their community in any of the above capacities are encouraged to send a brief resume to the following. Please indicate in your letter of introduction, which Board or Commission may be of interest to you.

Robert R. Hart, Township Manager  
East Norriton Township, 2501 Stanbridge Street, East Norriton, PA 19401  
PHONE: 610.275.2800

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please call 610.275.2800

## 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 Tue., 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.

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](http://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 2020 at the Reorganization Meeting on Monday, January 6th, 2020 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.

## 2019 EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Vice-Chairman  
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Dennis DeSanto Jr.

Supervisor  
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Supervisor  
Joseph Gavanus, Jr.

Township Manager / Secretary  
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Brandon Pasquale

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See Santa Claus on Saturday, December 7th at the  
27th Annual East Norriton Township Holiday Parade  
at Hillcrest Plaza

*(Rain Date Sunday, December 8th)*

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

## East Norriton Township Holiday Parade Road Closures

The East Norriton Township Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, December 7th, 2019. The rain date will be Sunday, December 8th, 2019.

The Holiday Parade will start at the East Norriton Middle School on Roland Drive and will proceed south on Stoney Creek Road to West Germantown Pike. The parade will then turn east on Germantown Pike and end at the Hillcrest Plaza Shopping Center.

Parade participants are asked to enter Roland Drive from Township Line Road for Parade Line up and drop off of participants.

**The following roads within East Norriton Township will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 10:45 a.m. – 12 noon.**

- 1.) Stoney Creek Road from Roland Drive to West Germantown Pike
- 2.) West Germantown Pike both east and west bound traffic from North Wales Road to Swede Road. All side streets on that portion of West Germantown Pike will be shut off to traffic. No vehicles will be permitted to travel on that portion of the roadway during these specified times.

**In addition:**

- **Roland Drive will be closed to through traffic from 10–11:30 a.m.**
- **Hillcrest Avenue from West Germantown Pike to Farview Road will be closed from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**