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THE NEWSLETTER OF  
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

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### TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Administration Building

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-825-3535 (TEL)  
610-825-9416 (FAX)  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm  
(Building & Codes: 8:00am-4:30pm)

#### Police Department

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-825-6530 (Non-Emergency)  
610-825-5078 (FAX)  
911 (EMERGENCY)

#### Public Works Department

2015 Joshua Road  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-825-3424 (TEL)  
610-825-3144 (FAX)  
Mon.-Fri., 6:00am-2:30pm

#### Parks & Recreation Department

(Koontz Park)  
2391 Harts Lane  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-828-7276 (TEL)  
610-828-7391 (FAX)  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm



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Looking for information in earlier editions?

Access our online archive of nearly every edition dating back to 2008, plus the last few pre-*Living* Annual Reports!

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Wow... What a winter we encountered! The cold temperatures, snowfall and ice mounds created quite the scenery for all of us. I want to acknowledge and thank the Public Works Department for their tireless efforts throughout the winter to clear the streets for safe travel for all of us in Whitemarsh Township. Their days were long, and nights were longer as they managed the snow removal for several storms. I am hoping they can catch up on some rest as Spring arrives.



With the change of the calendar comes a change on the Board of Supervisors. I would like to congratulate and welcome Megan Griffin-Shelley as the newly elected Supervisor in 2026. Megan brings with her a fresh look, drive and vast experience working in the public service sector. Megan replaces Fran McCusker, who termed out from his seat on the Board. Fran brought great energy to the Board with his enthusiastic passion for the Township, and we thank him for his service and commitment to the residents and businesses of Whitemarsh.

This year, America will be celebrating their Semiquincentennial (250th) Birthday since the signing of the Declaration of Independence! As there will be nationwide, statewide, regional, county and local events, educational programs and cultural celebrations, the Township has created a page on our website dedicated to spreading the word on such events throughout the year. Please view the America 250 webpage ([WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/AMERICA250](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/AMERICA250)) for all the related festivities that you can participate in and attend.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our own Township events such as:

- **Township Day is on April 25, 2026** at Victory Fields at Colonial School District property from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- The **Annual Fourth of July Parade** on July 4th along Germantown Pike starting at 10:00 AM. This year, following the parade at 2:00 PM, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church will host the **traditional 2:00 PM bell ringing for Independence Day** followed by a reading of the Declaration of Independence.
- Historian Jim Segrave-Daly will have a presentation on June 19th, 2026 at 12:00 PM on **"The Roles Slavery and American Indians Played in the American Revolution."** As of this writing, it will be held at Abolition Hall.
- The Township is working on a History Tour of Whitemarsh in the Fall of 2026. Further details will be announced once finalized.
- The William Jeanes Memorial Library & Nicolas and Athena Karabots Center for Learning will also host several events throughout the year! Please come out and enjoy the Library's biggest event, the **"Annual Wine and Cheese Fundraiser"** on May 2nd, 2026 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Library.
- Please check the webpage for these and all the other activities for "America 250"!
- Opportunities are still available to be a sponsor for any and all of the events through the Park and Recreation Department.

I wish to thank the many volunteers who serve on our Boards, Commissions and Committees throughout the year! Without you, the Township could not succeed or progress towards the level of governance expected by our residents. As always, please remember to support the men, women, and volunteers from our Fire Companies, Ambulance Service, Library, Art Center and the many wonderful groups and organizations that serve our Township. Finally, thank you to our amazing staff in every Township Department that keep the day-to-day operations of the Township running smoothly.

Please know that you can reach the Township Supervisors and Staff via email from our website or by contacting the Township Building during business hours at (610) 825-3535.

*Jacy Toll*

Board of Supervisors Chair



## YOUR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



PATRICE  
TURENNE

VINCENT  
MANUELE

JACY TOLL  
Chair

ELIZABETH  
MOY  
Vice Chair

MEGAN  
GRIFFIN-SHELLEY

## TOWNSHIP MANAGER



Craig T. McAnally  
Township Manager

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# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

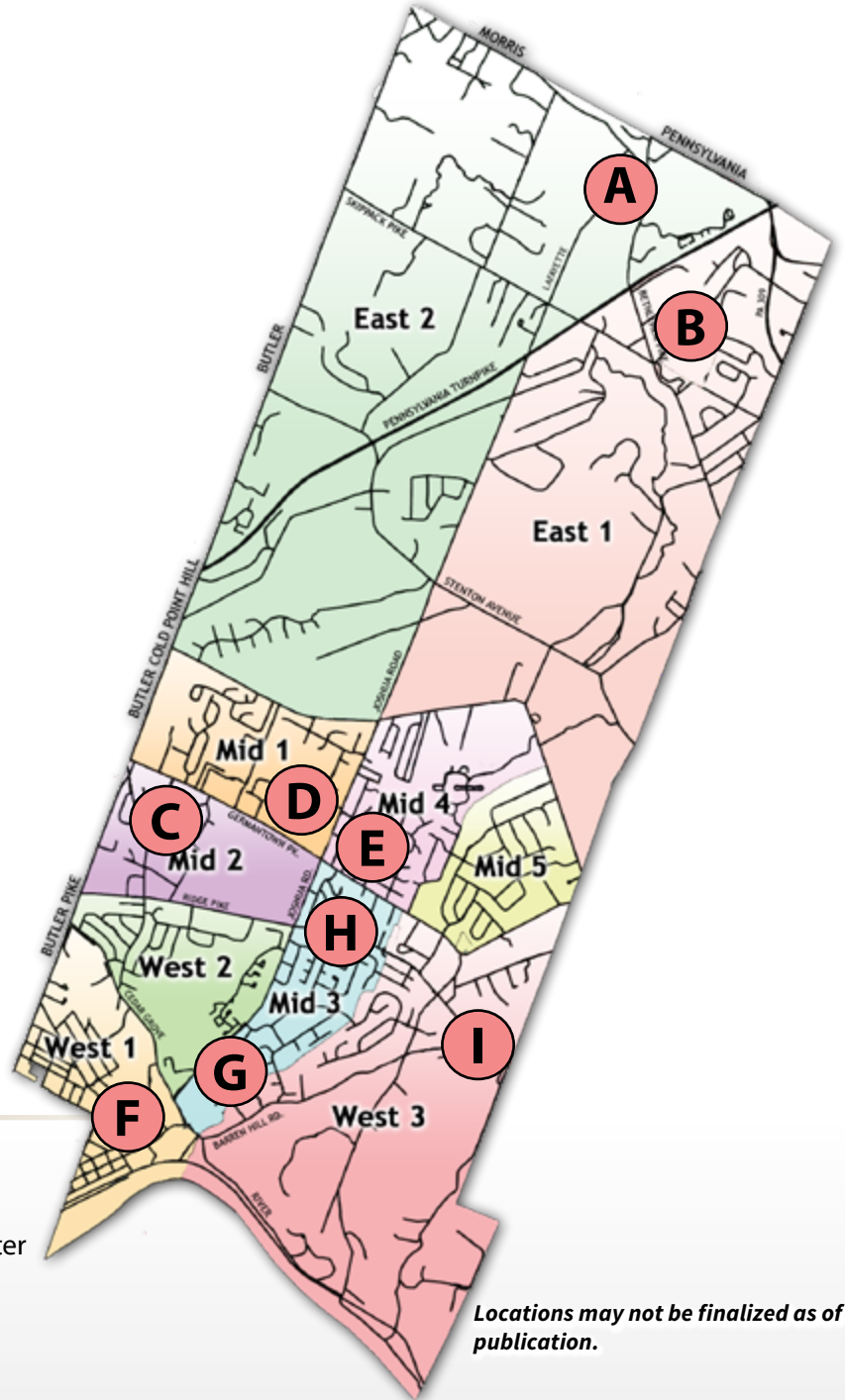


# GET READY TO VOTE

## 2026 Primary Election: Tuesday, May 19th

Polling Location Hours : 7:00AM to 8:00PM

- A** **WHITEMARSH VALLEY EVENT CENTER**  
493 South Bethlehem Pike  
Whitemarsh East-2
- B** **ST. THOMAS CHURCH (PARISH HOUSE)**  
7020 Camp Hill Road  
Whitemarsh East-1
- C** **PLYMOUTH MEETING EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
42 E. Germantown Pike  
Whitemarsh Mid-2
- D** **MILES PARK BUILDING**  
4021 Joshua Road  
Whitemarsh Mid-1
- E** **BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**  
647 Germantown Pike  
Whitemarsh Mid-4 & Mid-5
- F** **SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1**  
1210 E. Hector Street  
Whitemarsh West-1
- G** **CEDAR GROVE PARK BARN**  
Cedar Grove Road  
Whitemarsh West-2
- H** **MESSIAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
527 Ridge Pike  
Whitemarsh Mid-3
- I** **MASONIC VILLAGE AT WHITEMARSH**  
801 Ridge Pike  
Whitemarsh West-3



*Locations may not be finalized as of publication.*

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

#### May 4:

Last day to Register to Vote, or to make changes to voter registration information

#### May 12:

Last day to apply for Absentee or Mail-in Ballot

For Updated County Voting Info:

**WWW.MONTCOPA.ORG/VOTERSERVICES**  
**(610) 278-3280**

Check your voter registration status at:

**www.vote.pa.gov**





# NEW AMERICA 250 WEBPAGE!

Whitemarsh Township has launched a new webpage to help residents celebrate America's Semiquincentennial and learn about local ties to state and national history!

- This comprehensive page includes:
- ★ National and State Resources
  - ★ Montgomery County Events & Resources
  - ★ An Ever-Changing List of Local Programs & Events



## WWW.WHITEMARSH.TWP.ORG/AMERICA250



**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION**  
610-828-7276 | WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG

**PRESENTS**

# Whitemarsh TOWNSHIP DAY

**Saturday, April 25**

**12PM-5PM**  
**Victory Fields**  
**201 E. Germantown Pike**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

whitemarshparks.org | 610-828-7276

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**Saturday, April 25, 2026**  
**12:00-5:00pm**  
**Victory Fields**  
**201 E. Germantown Pike**

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP & THE LIONS CLUB OF WHITEMARSH PRESENTS**

# 2026 FOURTH of JULY

## Parade

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00 AM**

PARADE STARTS AT THE WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BUILDING 616 GERMANTOWN PIKE AND ENDS AT MILES PARK

SCAN TO SIGN UP


**Annual Fourth of July Parade**  
**Saturday, July 4, 2026**  
**Starts at 10:00am at the**  
**Whitemarsh Township Building,**  
**Ends at Miles Park**

# Whitemarsh

## COMMUNITY ACCESS

Comcast/Xfinity  
**965**

 **YouTube**  
@WhitemarshTownshipPA

 Whitemarsh Township  
 @WhitemarshTwp

Verizon/FIOS  
**2146**

[WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/COMMUNITYACCESS](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/COMMUNITYACCESS)

## New Year, New Branding

2026 marks a new era for the Township's Government Access Cable Channel, better known as Whitemarsh TV (WTV). What began as a simple TV station in January 2010 (its production facilities established months earlier) has since widened its outreach to include YouTube, our Township's website, social media pages, Whitemarsh Weekly emails, and the digital version of our Whitemarsh Living magazine. The only thing missing was new branding to reflect this. On January 5th, the cable channel's new name, Whitemarsh Community Access, officially debuted.

Rebranding WTV to "Community Access" was a genuine team effort, involving both staff and the Media Communications Advisory Board (MCAB). After months of in-house research, planning, and new logo design, with MCAB providing constructive feedback, the advisory board voted in September 2025 to recommend the name change and new logo to the Board of Supervisors. The Supervisors unanimously adopted the recommendation at their October 9th meeting.

What does NOT change is the variety of content residents will see: Board of Supervisors Meetings, community event promotions and coverage, informational videos, and more. Be sure to check back regularly - however you watch - for new content, or the updated cable schedule.

Whitemarsh Community Access's landing page is:  
[WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/COMMUNITYACCESS](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/COMMUNITYACCESS).

## 15th Anniversary Year Wrap-Up

2025 saw the station's 15th anniversary celebration. During this special year, an in-house-produced documentary highlighted the station's evolution from its hard-fought beginnings, and how its event and public meeting coverage continues to impact our community. Supplementing this throughout the year were special programs showcasing previously televised content and never-before-seen event footage organized into monthly themes. These themes ranged from covered events to community organizations and informational topics.

The 15th anniversary documentary is still available to watch on our YouTube channel.

## Contact Us

### Whitemarsh Community Access

**Email:**  
RBROWN@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

**Phone:**  
610-825-3535 ext. 2631

**Hours:**  
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm



## MEDIA COMMUNICATION AWARDS

**2010 - 2nd Place:**  
Cable TV Program,  
"The Haunted Barn"

**2011 - 3rd Place:**  
Cable TV Program,  
"Dr. Matt's Solar Home"

**2023 - 2nd Place:**  
Cable TV Program,  
"Snow Emergencies PSA"

**2025 - 2nd Place:**  
"Stormwater Management in  
Whitemarsh"

# KOONTZ PARK NATIVE GARDENS & GREENHOUSE PROGRAM



This project, in collaboration with Whitemarsh Township, is run entirely by local volunteers who are passionate about growing, planting, nurturing, and promoting native species. They gather regularly to practice sustainable gardening. No fertilizers or pesticides are used in the park gardens.

Located in Koontz Park, the greenhouse is a Township gem and home base to the garden volunteers, who tend to the native gardens. Volunteers and local groups grow native varieties and vegetable plants, some of which are given away at various events, as well as planted in the Township's native gardens. The vegetables are planted in local community garden donation plots and harvested for weekly distribution at a local food bank.

**Check out** [www.whitemarshparks.org](http://www.whitemarshparks.org)  
for future green series events

### For More Information on the Program

Contact Karen by:

Email: [knemeth28@gmail.com](mailto:knemeth28@gmail.com)

Phone: 610-405-4269

### WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

Koontz Park

2391 Harts Lane

Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Phone: 610-828-7276

Email: [parkandrec@whitemarshtwp.org](mailto:parkandrec@whitemarshtwp.org)

### Our Goals:

- Restore a healthy ecosystem for all Whitemarsh Township Residents - humans, animals, insects, micro-organisms, and plants.
- Promote the inclusion of native plants in public and private gardens.
- Educate township residents and visitors about the benefits of native plants in the landscape.
- How native plants improve the environment
- Encourage collaboration and information-sharing among neighbors and Township departments, boards/commissions, and local civic associations.

### How to Participate:

- Volunteers often meet in the mornings weekly at the Koontz Park. Start time varies, depending on time of year.
- All volunteers, regardless of skill level, are welcome. We take great pleasure in sharing what we know and learning from one another. Please join as your schedule allows.



# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Finance Department is responsible for the administration of activities pertaining to the receipt, expenditure, accounting, investment, custody and control of municipal funds and assets. The Finance Department performs the following functions:

- Collects and receives all taxes and other moneys due or receivable by the township. Whitemarsh Township has contracted with Berkheimer to assist in the collection of various local taxes.
- Develop all tax rolls, which are not prepared by other political subdivisions of the Commonwealth
- Administer a system for the collection of municipal tax claims and liens in accordance with law
- Maintain a uniform accounting system in accordance with the Pennsylvania State chart of accounts and generally accepted principles of governmental accounting
- Prepare books and records in accordance with generally accepted principle of governmental accounting
- Prepare and disburse all payments for authorized expenditures and payrolls
- Deposit moneys in depositories authorized by the Board of Supervisors, consistent with generally accepted governmental financial practices
- Provide for the prudent investment of moneys in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Assist in the preparation, maintenance and reporting of financial plans and budgets
- Assist in the administration of the purchasing system and Township contracts
- Advise the Township Manager and Board of Supervisors on Township fiscal matters

The department is headed by the Finance Director who also serves as the Tax Collector for the Township. Since 2021, Whitemarsh Township has contracted with Berkheimer to assist in the collection of various local taxes. Under contract with Montgomery County, the department also collects real estate taxes for Montgomery County.

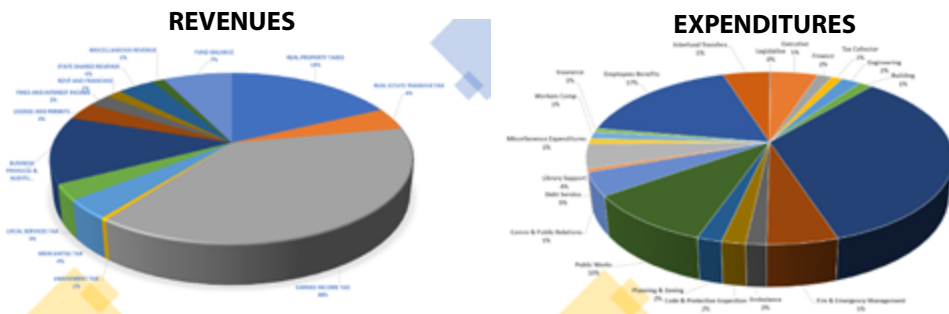
Whitemarsh Township's PSD Code is 460403.



**ANGELA MADLE LONG**  
 Finance Director & Treasurer  
 (484) 594-2617  
 amadlelong@whitemarshtwp.org

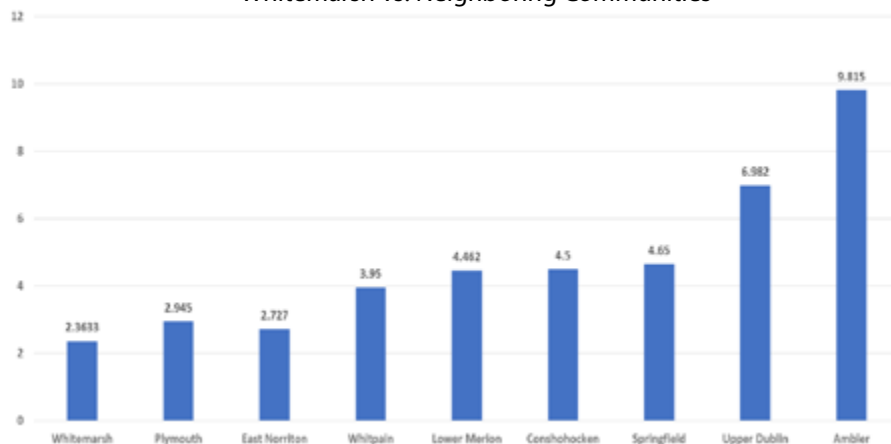
# 2026 BUDGET SUMMARY

PROJECTED REVENUES & EXPENDITURES: \$22,304,694



The Township's 2026 Operating and Capital Budget maintains existing services provided to Township residents, while keeping our Real Estate Tax millage unchanged at 2.3633 mills. This millage ranks the lowest amongst our surrounding communities, and the 14th lowest in all of Montgomery County.

## REAL ESTATE TAX MILLAGE Whitemarsh vs. Neighboring Communities



The 2026 budget, approved by the Board of Supervisors at their regular December meeting of the prior year, projects revenues and expenditures totaling \$22,304,694. The three main sources of revenues are Real Estate Taxes, Earned Income Taxes, and Business Privilege Taxes. The budget process involves team effort from all Township departments, as well as ancillary organizations supported through the budget each year - the William Jeanes Memorial Library, Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association, Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company, and Spring Mill Fire Company.

A draft preliminary work budget for the upcoming year is prepared and presented to the Board of Supervisors during two scheduled Budget Workshops in October, where residents get to provide feedback. The preliminary budget is then voted on by the Board of Supervisors at their November meeting. Final adjustments are made to create a balanced budget which is then reviewed and voted on by the Board in December. Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors at the December meeting, the final budget takes effect on January 1st of the new year.

Residents can view the 2026 budget presentation on the Township website by going to: [WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/BUDGET](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/BUDGET).

## 2026 REAL ESTATE TAX BILL DUE DATES

**2% DISCOUNT:** The last day for Discount Period payments for 2026 County and Township Real Estate Tax will be on Friday, April 30, 2026. Payments made on or before April 30, 2026 will not be eligible for the 2% discount. If payments are made by mail, the payment must be POSTMARKED by midnight April 30, 2026 to receive the discount.

**FACE PERIOD:** Payments received or postmarked after April 30, 2026 (through June 30, 2026) will be applied to the face period and must satisfy the face period amount. Payments can be made (1) By-mail, (2) Online, or (3) In-person. Please Note: In-person payments should be made at the Berkheimer Borough Hall, 1st Floor, 63 W. 4th Street, Bridgeport, PA 19405. The Township Building can accept payments, but CANNOT provide a receipt. Those who request a stamped and dated tax receipt MUST make payment in-person at Berkheimer's Bridgeport office.

**10% PENALTY:** Township and County taxes paid AFTER June 30th (through December 31, 2026) are subject to a 10% penalty.

## TAX DISCOUNTS & PENALTIES

If a Whitemarsh Township property owner does not pay their township and county taxes by December 31 of the year, these delinquent tax accounts are turned over to the Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau and subject to lien. Taxes paid after December 31st of the year may be subject to an additional 5% fee, pursuant to County, Municipal, and School District Ordinances or Resolutions.

Keep in mind that the Colonial School District's Real Estate Taxes are due to the Colonial School District and payments for Whitemarsh Township residents may be dropped off in the mail slot at Elite Revenue Solutions, LLC located at 804 Fayette Street, Conshohocken. In-person payments will be accepted at Colonial Middle School, 716 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting only during select periods as noted on your tax bill. For further information, please contact Elite Revenue Solutions, LLC at 484-681-9231. **NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

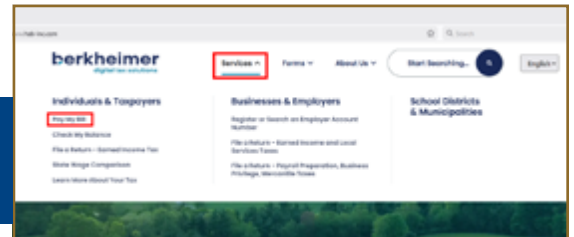
## WAYS TO PAY:



# 1

### PAY ONLINE ([WWW.HAB-INC.COM](http://WWW.HAB-INC.COM)) OR BY PHONE (866-225-8451)

Credit Card or Checking/Savings Account accepted.  
(a third-party fee will apply)



### PAY IN-PERSON AT THE BRIDGEPORT BERKHEIMER OFFICE

BRIDGEPORT BOROUGH HALL (1ST FLOOR), 63 W. 4TH ST.  
BRIDGEPORT, PA 19405

(DROP BOX AVAILABLE OUTSIDE)

#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  
9:00AM - 12:30PM & 1:30PM - 4:00PM

# 2

# 3

### PAY BY MAIL (CASH PAYMENTS NOT ACCEPTED)

Mail your check or money order, along with the remittance stub that you received in the mail, to the address indicated on the stub, HAB-MISC, P.O. BOX 25144, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-5144. If you provide your email address on the stub, please allow additional time for the receipt to be emailed to you.

**Need a Receipt? [WWW.HAB-INC.COM/RET/](http://WWW.HAB-INC.COM/RET/)**



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## PARKS & RECREATION

### 2025: BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH FUN!



## PARKS & RECREATION STAFF

### Director:

Thomas Blomstrom

### Recreation Superintendent:

Jon Walker

### Program Coordinators:

Emily Moore  
Nick Delaney

### Facilities Maintenance Manager:

Franco Cappabianca

### Recreation Services Associate:

Audrey Gillitzer



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FIND US ON X (formerly TWITTER)

@WHITEMARSH\_REC

As the New Year's ball dropped and we welcomed 2025, the Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department was already hard at work—dreaming big, planning boldly, and preparing a full year of **Building Community Through Fun!**

Our parks, programs, and open spaces are more than places—they are where neighbors meet, friendships grow, and memories are made. Throughout the year, we remained committed to providing safe, accessible, and inclusive opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities. From wellness and environmental stewardship to family celebrations and lifelong learning, 2025 was a year filled with connection, laughter, and gratitude.

### Winter: A Season of Giving & Gathering

We began the year with generosity and heart at our 6th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Clothing Drive Fundraiser. Thanks to our incredible community, 691 bags—totaling 7,067 pounds—were donated to benefit the Colonial Neighborhood Council and Township Day initiatives. What a powerful way to start the year!

Winter fun brought families outdoors for Magic McSnowFlake and Crystal Northfrost Seek-and-Find adventures, Whitemarsh Will's Groundhog Day celebration, and Valentee-nee's Day festivities for our youngest residents.

Our award-winning Connecting Exceptional People program partnered with the William Jeanes Memorial Library to host Vision Boards and Family Feud—events filled with creativity, joy, and meaningful connections.

Behind the scenes, important facility upgrades kept our spaces comfortable and welcoming, including HVAC replacements at Cedar Grove Barn and the Miles Park Building, along with exciting new playground equipment at Cedar Grove Park and Leeland Park.

### Spring: Blooming with Activity

Springtime in Whitemarsh was bursting with energy! Shamrocks in the Parks, Teenie Shamrocks, Free Kona Ice Tax Day, a Children's Concert, Mini-Spring Fling, and our ever-popular Spring Shredding Day brought neighbors together in celebration.

Working alongside the wonderful volunteers of the Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association, we shredded 23,400 pounds (11.7 tons!) of paper in just three hours—saving the equivalent of:

- 199 trees
- 46,800 kilowatts of energy
- 35.10 cubic yards of landfill space
- 81,900 gallons of water

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Environmental stewardship continued through tree planting with Community Canopy Project, native species restoration with Red Tail Restoration, and dedicated Trash Mob cleanups.

Township Day in April was a true highlight, welcoming over 7,000 attendees to PWHV-Victory Fields for games, rides, music, food, and fun. Our sincere thanks to the Colonial School District for hosting this cherished signature event.

New improvements—including vending machines at Miles Park and an electrical conduit-paving project at Cedar Grove Park—helped ensure our parks remain comfortable gathering spaces for all.

### Summer: Sunshine & Smiles

Summer camps at the DHS Licensed Cedar Grove Barn (ages 3–5) and Miles Park (ages 6–14) reached record attendance in 2025! From sports and science to art and theater, children enjoyed safe, structured fun that fostered confidence, creativity, and friendship.

Our 4th of July Parade featured 78 participating groups and thousands of cheering spectators—a beautiful celebration of community pride. The festivities continued with a community picnic hosted by the Lions Club of Whitemarsh.

The season wrapped up with our 3rd Annual "Sprinkler in the Parks" events, made possible through partnerships with the Barren Hill and Spring Mill Fire Departments—cooling off while heating up community spirit!

We also began important groundwork on a Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, Open Space, Greenways, and Trails Plan in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), ensuring a vibrant and sustainable future for our Township's outdoor spaces.

### Fall: Celebrations & Community Care

Autumn brought excitement for nearly 700 children at Touch-A-Truck and meaningful moments during Pinwheels for Prevention Week, promoting mental health awareness in partnership with Montgomery County.

The Whitemarsh Township Police K-9 demonstration thrilled families during the Montgomery County Downs Syndrome Interest

Group's fall event at Miles Park.

Seasonal favorites like Afternoon Cards at Koontz Park, After-School Fun Club, Eat and Enjoy Senior Socials, Teenie Halloweenie, and the beloved Witches of Whitemarsh Hayrides entertained over 900 residents.

Park improvements continued with new rear stairs at Koontz Park, new entry signage at the Miles Park lower parking lot in coordination with Whitemarsh Little League, upgraded safety doors at the Cedar Grove Barn and the Miles Park Building, patio enhancements at Koontz Park, and new dugouts and fencing in partnership with the Whitemarsh Girls Softball League—because great parks build strong communities.

### Winter's Festive Finish

The holiday season sparkled with cherished traditions. The Miles Park Holiday Displays – thanks to Bill Koelwyn and Bob Putska, Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, and 6th Annual "Light Up Whitemarsh" Contest filled the Township with warmth and cheer. With over 500 online votes cast, residents truly embraced the spirit of the season.

Our NYC Radio City Holiday Spectacular trip was a sellout success—ending the year with unforgettable memories!

### A Heartfelt Thank You

As we reflect on 2025, our hearts are full. Thank you to our corporate and community partners, Township Departments, Emergency Services Teams, Parks and Recreation Board, and especially the Board of Supervisors for your continued leadership and support.

Most importantly, **thank you to our residents.** Your participation, enthusiasm, volunteerism, and neighborly spirit are what truly bring our parks and programs to life. Because of you, 2025 was a remarkable year of **Building Community Through Fun**—and we cannot wait to continue the journey together in 2026.

With gratitude and excitement for the year ahead,

*The Whitemarsh Township  
Parks & Recreation Team*



# COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION, PARKS, OPEN SPACE, GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PLAN (CRPOSGTP)

The Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department has received grant funding from The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to complete a **Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan**. This plan will serve as a long-term roadmap to guide the future of active and passive parks, recreational programming, land preservation, and connectivity projects such as trails, sidewalks and pathways. The Plan will reflect current facilities, properties, and amenities within the Township. The final Plan will support coordinated action across multiple Township committees and will guide Whitemarsh Township's efforts in these areas over the next 20 to 25 years. A crucial component of this process is obtaining and integrating input from Whitemarsh Township residents and other patrons of the system.

Every Township resident in every household is encouraged to fill out a survey as to how it pertains to them individually. Your input helps us decide how to most prudently allocate our resources. We hope you will share your feedback with us, so that we may continue our efforts to make Whitemarsh Township an even better place to live and work!



*Help shape the Future of Recreation, Parks, Open Space, Greenways and Trails in Whitemarsh Township*

*We need your voice!*

Your input matters and will help shape the **Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, Open Space, Greenways, and Trails Plan**. We want to hear from you!

## Take the Community-Wide Survey

Open from March 26, 2026 to May 1, 2026



Scan the QR Code or  
complete the survey online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J56WLN5>



The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete



For more information: Contact Whitemarsh Township  
616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

<https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/643/Comprehensive-Recreation-Parks-Open-Spac>

*This project is funded in part by a grant from the  
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).*



**RESIDENTIAL**

PERMIT TYPE	TOTAL
Alterations / Additions	105
Cell Tower Equipment	0
Covered Patios / Decks	12
Driveways / Walkway / Steps / Retaining Walls	15
Fences	79
Misc. Temporary Permits	0
New Dwellings	31
Pools	9
Roofing & Siding	150
Sheds / Accessory Building / Pergola / Gazebo	11
Sheds, Decks & Patios	12
Solar Panels	0
Temporary Dumpster / PSU / Trailer	18
Uncovered Patios / Decks	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>474</b>

**NON-RESIDENTIAL**

PERMIT TYPE	TOTAL
Alterations / Additions	27
Cell Tower Equipment	5
Covered Patios / Decks	0
Demolition	7
Driveways / Walkway / Steps / Retaining Walls	0
Electrical	271
Fences	7
Mechanical	206
Misc. Temporary Permits	0
New Construction	1
Plumbing	207
Pools	0
Roofing & Siding	7
Sheds / Accessory Building / Pergola / Gazebo	2
Sheds / Accessory Structure / Windmills	7
Signs	13
Solar Panels	0
Temporary Dumpster / PSU / Trailer	0
Uncovered Patios / Decks	0
Use and Occupancy	109
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>879</b>

**Stormwater: Where It Flows, Everything Goes**

When it rains, snows, or sleet, water hits hard surfaces and takes anything on that surface with it, through drains, pipes, and ditches to local rivers, lakes, and streams.





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## 2025 SUBDIVISION & LAND APPROVALS

### **SLD #03-23 MileOne Fort Washington, LLC** **BMW Automobile Dealership at 500-512** **Pennsylvania Avenue, Fort Washington**

While a Final Minor Subdivision and Major Land Development Plan was granted conditional approval by the Board of Supervisors in February 2024 for the consolidation of four lots, the removal of two buildings, and a 4-story addition to rear of the sales facility in which all functions of the dealership would take place, the applicant submitted revised plans in late fall 2024. That plan substantially reduced the size of the proposed dealership building due to cost considerations. That plan continued to use a single, two-story building containing all dealer functions. That plan was conditionally approved on February 13, 2025. A further modification of the revised plan was then submitted in July, modifying vehicular access within the site; access to the site and other site features were substantially the same as the previous plan, including the scale of the building. That plan received conditional preliminary and final plan approval by the Board of Supervisors on October 9, 2025 and is moving forward to construction.



### **SLD #07-23 Hightop Real Estate & Development, HT 1001 Washington LLC** **46 Townhomes at 1001 Washington Street, Conshohocken**

Preliminary land development plans for 46 townhomes of the former site of the David's Bridal headquarters building were first submitted in late 2024; revisions were made during 2025 to respond to various reviews, so the plans were not reviewed by the Planning Commission until mid-year. The plans included the demolition of the David's Bridal office building and parking structure. Forty-six townhomes south of an extension of Washington Street from its current end at the west end of the site to tie into Station Avenue on the east, adjacent to the SEPTA Spring Mill train station. In addition to the townhomes, a public kayak launch is being proposed for the site. Plans were conditionally approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 12, 2025. These plans can only move forward if the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approves the relocation of the floodway line, providing adequate area outside of the floodway of the Schuylkill River, for the proposed development. As of this writing, final determination by FEMA has not been received.

### **SLD #02-24 Villanova in the State of Pennsylvania**

#### **Reconstruction of a Boathouse and Construction of an Auxiliary Building at 601 Washington Street, Conshohocken**

Villanova University has been using this site for practice of its crew team for some time, but had recently purchased the property and sought to make substantial improvements to the existing boathouse facility. They also plan to construct an auxiliary building, formalize circulation and parking for passenger vehicles and trailers. Other related improvements were also part of the development including better access to the river and required stormwater management facilities. This development would occur on approximately 3 acres of the 9-acre site with no plans at the time of the proposal for the remainder. The Board of Supervisors conditionally approved the preliminary and final land development on January 9, 2025.

### **SLD #07-24 Gemma Services**

#### **Redevelopment of Former ECRI Site for Martin Luther School at 5168 & 5200 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting**

This plan was submitted in Fall 2024 and involves the conversion the former ECRI research and office facility into a classroom building for an additional branch of the Martin Luther School. The School is an academic school for K through 12 students seeking emotional and/or social support. A gymnasium addition to the building is also planned, as are outdoor recreational facilities. Some parking adjustments and stormwater management facilities will also be included. The plan was reviewed in early 2025 by the Planning Commission; the preliminary and final plans were conditionally approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 13, 2025.



## Check Out These Informational Videos

(Available on YouTube and Whitemarsh Community Access)



Fences in Whitemarsh Township



Interactive Zoning Map Promotional Video



The Subdivision & Land Development Process

**SLD #08-24 PAMCPA Real Estate, LLP*****Mercedes Automotive Dealership Lot Consolidation at 404 Pennsylvania Avenue and 401 Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington***

A 2014 Zoning Hearing Board decision was based on a 'merged site' of these two properties; however, the actual merger or consolidation never was finalized. At the time, the dealership had acquired the Bethlehem Pike property, a former gas station, to integrate into its dealership use. This plan effectuated the consolidation of the two lots into one parcel of just over four acres. No development was involved in this lot consolidation, approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 8, 2025.

**SLD #09-24 Whitemarsh Collision, Inc.*****Construction of New Parking Lot at 4100 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting***

This was an application for a Waiver of Land Development to allow Whitemarsh Collision to add a 20-space parking lot in front of its building to provide parking that had previously taken place on an adjacent lot. The change was necessary because of the sale of the adjacent lot. Access was not changed nor were any other aspects of the property. The Board of Supervisors conditionally approved the Waiver of Land Development on June 12, 2025 conditioned upon the applicant securing an Earth Disturbance (Grading) Permit which would detail the required stormwater management.

**SLD #10-24 Germantown Academy*****Construction of an Early Childhood Learning Center, Fort Washington***

This was an application for a Waiver of Land Development to allow the school to construct a new Early Childhood Learning Center along its Lafayette Avenue frontage. The facility would replace the existing facility on their campus and would not involve a change in the school's population nor changes to the overall access and circulation on the site. Minor parking modifications were proposed as were some new nature-based outdoor play facilities. The Board of Supervisors conditionally approved the Waiver of Land Development on June 12, 2025 conditioned upon the applicant securing an Earth Disturbance (Grading) Permit which would detail the required stormwater management.

**SLD #01-25 Green Valley Country Club*****Replacement of Pole Barn & Addition of Padel Courts at 201 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill***

This was an application for a Waiver of Land Development to allow the Club to raze a maintenance barn at its maintenance area off of Germantown Pike and replace it in almost the same location with a new pole barn, and to add two Padel Courts nearer Ridge Pike, located behind the four outdoor tennis courts. The Board of Supervisors conditionally approved the Waiver of Land Development on April 10, 2025 conditioned upon the applicant securing an Earth Disturbance (Grading) Permit for each of the two projects. In early fall, the Club came back with a change in the Padel Courts; they were going to be closer to Ridge Pike, replacing one of the four outdoor tennis courts. No change to the pole barn was proposed. The modified plan was approved by the Board on February 12, 2026, again requiring Earth Disturbance Permits (the one for the pole barn was already approved).

**SLD #02-25 Philadelphia Cricket Club*****Golf Performance Center & Driving Range Improvements at 6025 West Valley Green Road, Flourtown***

This was an application for a Waiver of Land Development to allow the Club to construct a new Golf Performance Center on its Wissahickon course. The proposal also included improvements to the driving range and short course area. The Board of Supervisors conditionally approved the Waiver of Land Development on May 8, 2025 conditioned upon the applicant securing an Earth Disturbance (Grading) Permit for each of the two projects.

**SLD #03-25 Whitemarsh Township*****Subdivision of 14 Marple Lane from Abolition Hall Property, Lafayette Hill***

This was a two-lot minor subdivision in which the Township proposed to subdivide off a lot with an existing home (address as 14 Marple Lane) on a lot of just under a half acre, from the overall property containing Abolition Hall, Hovenden House and other associated improvements and open space. That lot would contain the remaining 9.73 acres. No development was proposed as part of the subdivision; the purpose of the subdivision is facilitate the sale of the existing house (previously leased) at 14 Marple Lane. The Board of Supervisors conditionally approved the preliminary and final plan on July 10, 2025.

**SLD #04-25 McCausland Descendants Trust*****Subdivision of the NLT Tract of Erdenheim Farm at 800 Stenton Avenue, Flourtown***

This was an application of the 113-acre Natural Lands Trust Tract of Erdenheim Farm into three parcels of approximately 17.4, 31, and 64.5 acres, respectively. The subdivision was for estate planning purposes; no development was proposed. Natural Lands holds a conservation easement over the land and it agreed to modifications necessary to accommodate the subdivision. The Board of Supervisors conditionally approved the preliminary and final minor subdivision on September 11, 2025.

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## PLANNING &amp; ZONING


**SLD #05-25 Union League Liberty Hill, LLC**  
**Ballroom Expansion at 800 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill**

This was an application for a Waiver of Land Development at the Liberty Hill Club and Conference Center for a ballroom expansion and related improvements, including a new lobby area and porte cochere/drop-off area. Once the project would be completed, another existing ballroom will be converted to other club uses. No additional membership or other changes are proposed as part of this project. The Board of Supervisors approved the Waiver of Land Development on October 9, 2025 conditioned upon the applicant obtaining an Earth Disturbance (Grading) Permit for the project.


**SLD #06-25 Whitemarsh Little League, Inc.**  
**Miles Park Batting Cage Pavilion at 303 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill**

This was a minor land development proposed by Whitemarsh Little League for construction of a batting cage pavilion in Miles Park, adjacent to the Little League fields (in the same location as the current batting cages). The pavilion would be a three-sided, roofed structure. The project had been under discussion with the Township and adjacent neighbors for an extensive period before coming before the Township for approval. As a result of these discussions, there had been general agreement as to certain features of the facility to ensure safety, security, noise attenuation, and buffering. The resolution of approval included detail as how the agreed upon features would be assured; the resolution approving the minor land development was approved by the Board of Supervisors on September 11, 2025.

## 2025 CONDITIONAL USE APPROVALS

**CU #06-24 Villanova University in the State of Pennsylvania**
**Boathouse and River-Oriented Recreation at 601 Washington Street, Conshohocken**

On January 9, 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use for Villanova University to renovate a former boathouse for their crew team. The Riverfront Development Overlay District Subdistrict -1, which governed the property at that time, also required conditional use approval for river-oriented recreation. The conditional use approvals were required in order for the Board to grant Land Development approval (as discussed in the prior section).


**CU #01-25 Lafayette Hill Shopping Center, LLC**
**Restaurant at 428 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill**

The Board of Supervisors approved a conditional use on June 12, 2025 for a restaurant to locate in the end space adjacent to Joshua Road in the 'Shops of Lafayette Hill' (a vacant space that had formerly been occupied by a pharmacy). The site is in the Village Commercial District, Subdistrict 1 (VC-1) in which conditional use approval is required for a restaurant. The restaurant that will occupy the space is 'From the Boot' which is currently located in the 'Shoppers' World' shopping center (at Germantown Pike and Crescent Avenue).


**RIDGE PIKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**
**Status Report**
**Section D (Crescent Avenue to Northwestern Avenue):**

The County is continuing to work on the final closeout tasks necessary to complete this section of Ridge Pike. The contractor will be installing an underdrain in the Liberty Hill stormwater basin at the corner of Ridge Pike and Manor Road in the Spring.

**Section C (Harmon Road to Crescent Avenue):**

Final design efforts continue as well as right-of-way (ROW) acquisition. If Section C's construction will directly affect a resident's property, a County ROW representative should have reached out to the affected property owner by now. If a resident has not been contacted, then that resident's property will not be directly affected. Test pit drilling for underground utilities in select locations will be continuing. Due to the number of residents affected by this section of the project, the County anticipates a lengthy ROW phase. Construction for Section C is anticipated to begin in 2028.

For more project information, and to sign up for update notifications, please visit the County's website at [www.RidgePikeProject.com](http://www.RidgePikeProject.com). If you would like to call the construction management team directly, you can reach them at (484) 534-8188.

## ZONING UPDATE: STEEP SLOPE REGULATIONS UPDATED, AND MORE ON THE HORIZON

In January, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Zoning Ordinance amendment modernizing how steep slopes are regulated. The amendment was drafted with assistance from Tim Konetchy, AICP, of the Montgomery County Planning Commission through the Township's Planning Assistance Contract. The previous regulations often required residents to seek variances from the Zoning Hearing Board for minor impacts.

The most significant changes to the Steep Slope Overlay District include redefining steep slopes as starting at 15% instead of the previous 8% threshold, and adjusting steep slope ratio ranges that determine allowable impervious coverage. The 15% threshold is the most commonly used standard in Montgomery County. The amendment also strengthens protections by recognizing that disturbance on slopes over 35% is inappropriate—something the prior ordinance did not address.

This update completes the Township's first Zoning Ordinance priority under the contract with the Montgomery County Planning Commission. The process involved regular coordination with the Planning Commission and a public work session in October to gather feedback and guide key decisions.

Looking ahead, the top zoning priority for 2026 is creating an alternative district to replace the existing Conservation Design Overlay District. Adopted about twenty years ago, the district has only been used for a few developments and has revealed several shortcomings. Because it applies to residential developments with five or more homes, it will likely be used more frequently in the future. The goal is to create a more user-friendly district that preserves more high-quality open space. Work with the Planning Commission is already underway, and a public work session will be held later this spring; if you are interested in helping shape this new district, watch for the work session in the Planning Commission section of the agenda center on the Township's website ([WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/AGENDACENTER](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/AGENDACENTER)).



Both Graphics Created Using ChatGPT

**Whitemarsh residents and Zoning Hearing Board applicants have reported scam emails from individuals posing as Township employees and requesting "fees." These scams may use publicly available information to appear legitimate.**

**Here's what you need to know:**

- Whitemarsh Township will **NEVER** request electronic transfers, wire payments, or online payments to satisfy a bill or fee.
- All payments - including permit and application fees - must be made **in-person at the Township Building** or **by check through the mail**.
- Official fee schedules are available on the Township Website or directly from Township staff.

Questions or concerns? Call 610-825-3535 or visit the Township Building. Call 911 if you believe you may be the victim of a fraud or scam.



## WELCOME ABOARD, KOURTNEY!



Meet Whitemarsh Township's new Zoning Assistant, Kourtney Hargrove! She started with the Township, working in the Planning & Zoning Department, in January 2026.

Kourtney joins the team after working as a legal assistant with Outback Properties. She graduated from Temple University in 2025 with a Psychology degree.

Be sure to say hello when you visit the Township Building!



**PUBLIC WORKS**



**JOHN FIELDS**  
Public Works Director

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JFields@whitemarshwp.org

**NEW SALT STORAGE SHED**

In 2025, the Township completed construction of a new salt storage shed utilizing Liquid Fuels Funding provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The total project cost was \$279,168.11.

The new concrete wall salt storage facility increases our overall salt storage capacity by an additional 520 tons, supplementing the existing shed which holds 560 tons. This expanded capacity significantly enhances our ability to prepare for and respond to winter weather events.

The Public Works Department performed all site preparation work in advance of the contractor's construction of the new structure. The additional storage capacity has already proven beneficial during this past winter's storm events, ensuring adequate supply levels and improving operational efficiency during snow and ice control operations.



**Check Out These Informational Videos**  
(Available on YouTube and Whitemarsh Community Access)



Stormwater Management in Whitemarsh



Our Streets: Who Owns Them?



Credit: Katy Mackin

**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING**

Looking to get rid of your old electronic devices? Montgomery County is partnered with Goodwill Keystone for **FREE electronics recycling**, as well as clothing and household items.

The full list of accepted electronic items are shown on the right-hand side of this page, as well as a list of items not accepted.

**Four (4) Goodwill stores in Montgomery County accept electronics drop-offs:**

- 2708 Dekalk Pike, East Norriton
- 753 Bethlehem Pike, Montgomeryville
- 799 N. State Street, Pottstown
- 130 W. Main Street, Trappe

As a reminder, Pennsylvania state law prohibits disposal of electronic devices such as televisions, computers and desktop monitors in landfills.

Any electronics put out for trash disposal will **NOT** be collected and have a "non-compliance" note attached to them.

More information at:  
**WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/175/ELECTRONICS-RECYCLING**

**Electronic Items Goodwill Keystone Area Accepts**

The following list of electronics will be accepted at all Goodwill Keystone Area stores and donation centers.

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| <p><b>Computing and Peripheral Devices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Computers</li> <li>✓ Monitors</li> <li>✓ Peripheral devices: keyboards, mice, printers, printer/scanner/copier all-in-one devices, networking equipment</li> </ul> | <p><b>Visual and Imaging Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Cameras: cameras, video cameras</li> <li>✓ Televisions</li> <li>✓ Cable or set-top boxes</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Entertainment Electronics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Video players: VCR/DVD/Blu-ray players</li> <li>✓ Gaming systems</li> <li>✓ Audio devices: stereos, radios, MP3 players</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Small Appliances</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Toasters</li> <li>✓ Vacuum cleaners</li> <li>✓ Miscellaneous electronics/items</li> <li>✓ Cables</li> <li>✓ Electronic wiring</li> <li>✓ Answering machines</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Communication Devices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Telephones</li> <li>✓ Mobile devices</li> </ul>   |  |

**Electronic Items Goodwill Keystone Area Cannot Accept**

The following list of electronics will **NOT** be accepted at Goodwill Keystone Area stores and donation centers.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Loose batteries</li> <li>✗ Bulbs</li> <li>✗ Smoke detectors</li> <li>✗ Hazardous household waste</li> <li>✗ Freon-containing devices</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Any devices containing mercury</li> <li>✗ White goods: refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, unit air conditioners, washing machines, clothes dryers and other similar domestic and commercial large appliances</li> </ul> |
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\*To learn where to recycle electronics Goodwill cannot accept, visit <https://waste.epa.gov>.





**MONTGOMERY  
COUNTY**  
PENNSYLVANIA



# Household Hazardous Waste

## 2026 Residential Event Dates

By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by [Bucks](#), [Chester](#), [Delaware](#), or [Philadelphia](#) Counties.

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.

Contact us at:

[Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov](mailto:Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov)

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Pennsylvania Department  
of Environmental  
Protection

## Register at

[www.MontcoPARecycles.org](http://www.MontcoPARecycles.org)

### Dates

#### **Saturday, April 25**

Indian Valley Middle School  
130 Maple Avenue  
Harleysville

#### **Saturday, June 6**

Temple University–Ambler  
Campus  
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike  
Ambler

#### **Saturday, June 20**

Norristown Area High School  
1900 Eagle Drive  
Norristown

#### **Saturday, June 27**

Abington Middle School  
Enter at  
2056 Susquehanna Road  
Abington

#### **Saturday, September 26**

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center  
400 South Lewis Road  
Royersford

#### **SUNDAY, October 11**

Lower Merion Transfer Station  
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue  
Penn Valley



## WHITEMARSH POLICE



2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. Whitemarsh Township, which marks 322 years of existence, sits prominently in the Cradle of Liberty, the birthplace of freedom, a significant location that played a crucial role in the American Revolution. Today, it is easy to forget the history that was built right here where we live and work. During this year the country, our state and our Township will look to celebrate our 250 years of freedom. I hope that all of us will take a moment to recognize and learn about some of the history that was made right here.

There will be numerous events in our area celebrating 250 years of Freedom and many events that will showcase Philadelphia, Valley Forge, and the surrounding area that helped to shape history. I hope that you will have the opportunity to attend and enjoy some of these events, whether they be "250" themed, history based, or part of one of the showcases of Philadelphia, like the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, or the FIFA World Cup of Soccer.

The men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department hope that our residents and our visitors have a safe and happy 2026. Please enjoy what Whitemarsh Township and our region has to offer you and please do so safely. Please continue to lock your homes, lock your cars, secure your keys, secure your valuables, drive like you live on every street you're on, be kind to one another, and look out for your neighbors. And remember, the men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department are here to help you!

Thank you for your support!



*Christopher P. Ward*  
Chief

**Non-Emergency Phone Number:**  
610-825-6530

**For ALL Emergencies, Dial 9-1-1**

## CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

In the Fall of 2025, we hosted the 17th Citizens Police Academy. The purpose of the CPA is to give residents an inside look at the police department. Participants are introduced to all the members of the police department and can learn about our various units and the responsibilities of a Whitemarsh Township police officer. Participants can have a better understanding of how the police department works, build support between them and the officer, and take their knowledge back to their neighborhoods where they can enhance the quality of neighborhood life and understanding of the police to the stakeholders of the community. If you are interested in attending our Citizens Police Academy in the Fall of 2026 or would like to receive more information on this program, please contact Community Policing Sgt. Michael Kolar at [MKOLAR@WHITEMARSHPD.ORG](mailto:MKOLAR@WHITEMARSHPD.ORG).



## COP CAMP

Our 25th "Cop Camp" program was held in June of 2025. Cop Camp is a one-week camp that we host at the Police Department for 10- and 11-year-old children for one of the last two weeks of June, depending on school schedules, for the last 22 years. During this week the campers can meet all our police officers, our staff and our K9s. The children get to experience the various police functions that the Whitemarsh Township Police Department performs including crime scene processing, court testimony, mock traffic stops, a mock vehicle accident, a SWAT demonstration and more. We also expose the children to some of our working partners, including the Montgomery County Bomb Squad, the Whitemarsh Community Ambulance, both Barren Hill and Spring Mill Fire Companies, our District Justice and District Court, and PennStar's Medical Helicopter.

In 2025, 36 children had the opportunity to attend Cop Camp. Sgt. Michael Kolar led the cadre of Cop Camp instructors that included Sgt. Matthew Stadulis, Sgt. Vincent Mundy, Sgt. John Hartman, Det. Stephen Kerns, Ofc. Jonathan Cooney, and Ofc. Todd Burton. If you have a child interested in attending our Cop Camp Program in June of 2026, applications will become available on the Township website in April of 2026. Completed applications can be submitted to Sgt. Michael Kolar ([MKOLAR@WHITEMARSHPD.ORG](mailto:MKOLAR@WHITEMARSHPD.ORG)).



## HIRING

On January 5, 2026, two new Police Cadets were hired by the Police Department. Todd Barnes, a Township resident, a graduate of Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School, and a graduate of West Chester University; and John Dolan, a resident of Lansdale, a graduate of North Penn High School, and a graduate of West Chester University, are attending the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Officers Academy. When both men graduate in mid-June, they will become Police Officers with the Department.

## GRADUATION

On Friday, November 14, 2025, both of our K9 Handler Teams graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Working Dog Center Patrol School. This school teaches our teams Patrol, Obedience, Apprehension, Tracking, Article Search, agility, and Trauma First Aid. Both teams had previously completed Scent School, which teaches them to recognize the scents for their respective disciplines. Ofc. Grier Conard and K9 Seneca completed Narcotics and Patrol Training and Ofc. Brandon Irwin and K9 Ana completed Explosives and Patrol Training. Both Teams are now certified for K9 Patrol in the Township.



Pictured: Ofc. Grier Conard with K9 Seneca, and Ofc. Brandon Irwin with K9 Ana (center), surrounded by Sgt. Matt Stadulis with retired K9 Nika, and Ofc. James Sweeney with retired K9 Diesel

## PROMOTIONS

In the Fall Newsletter, we reported on the retirement of Sgt. Michael O'Doherty. After the Fall Newsletter was published, we had two promotions within the Police Department. On September 11, 2025, Cpl. John Hartman was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and he assumed command of the Traffic Safety Unit. Ofc. Stephen Dunning was promoted to the rank of Corporal, and is currently assigned as the Corporal for "C" Squad.



Left to right: Sgt. John Hartman, Cpl. Stephen Dunning

## YEARS OF SERVICE

The Whitemarsh Township Police would like to recognize the following personnel for milestone work anniversaries:

- **Ofc. Eric Householder.....25 years**
- **Ofc. Todd Burton.....15 years**
- **Ofc. Jude Becker.....5 years**
- **Ofc. Grier Conard.....5 years**

## SERVE - PROTECT - DEFEND

The mission of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department is to tirelessly protect the citizens of our great community, to serve those citizens without prejudice, and to defend our community under any circumstance.

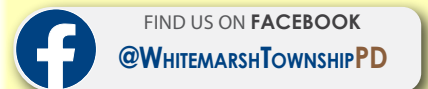
The unmitigated commitment of each member of this department reflects the true nature of the men and women who demonstrate exemplary conduct on- and off-duty. Through our service to the community, we promote the quality of life and ensure justice.

The men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department strive to make Whitemarsh Township a great place to live and work.

This goal shall be accomplished each and every day with honesty, respect and integrity.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be sure to find the Whitemarsh Township Police Department on *Facebook* and *Nextdoor*.





# FIRE MARSHAL / EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Fire Marshal & Emergency Management Coordinator

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### JOHN GELIEBTER

Fire Inspector & Deputy Fire Marshal

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For Fire Plan Reviews, Fire Protection Permits, Fire Safety and Emergency Management Questions, please contact:

**ANDREW THOMAS**

For Fire Inspections, Smoke Detector Installations, Fire Safety Presentations or General Fire Safety Questions, please contact:

**JOHN GELIEBTER**

## Check Out These Informational Videos

(Available on YouTube and Whitemarsh Community Access)



**PORTABLE GENERATOR SAFETY**



**MOBILE FOOD VENDOR ORDINANCE**



## Grilling Fire Safety

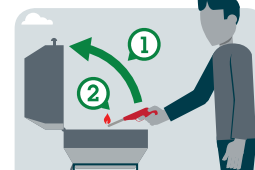
Stay fire safe this summer! Follow these grilling safety tips.



Only use your grill outside. Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails and eaves.



Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.



Open your gas grill before lighting.



Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Don't walk away from them when they are lit.



Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.



Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.

Stay fire safe this summer! For more information and resources, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov).



## 3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR FLASH FLOOD SAFETY

During a flood, water levels and the rate at which the water is flowing can quickly change. Remain aware and monitor local radio and television.

**1 GET TO HIGHER GROUND**  
Get out of the areas subject to Flooding

**2 DO NOT DRIVE INTO WATER**  
Do NOT drive or walk into flooded areas. It only takes 6" of water to knock you off your feet.

**3 STAY INFORMED**  
Monitor local radar, television, weather radio, internet or social media for updates.



[weather.gov/flood](http://weather.gov/flood)

# Hear the **BEEP** where you **SLEEP**

## Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!

Half of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms.

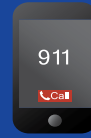
For the best protection, install interconnected smoke alarms in your home. When one sounds, they all sound.



Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up. Make sure someone will wake them if the smoke alarm sounds.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.



Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they do not sound when tested.



When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.

[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)  
[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)



## READYMONTCo

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR **READYMONTCo**?

Be Alert • Be Informed  
**READYMONTCo**

Powered By  
Montgomery County  
Department of Public Safety



**ReadyMontCo** is a mass notification system used by county and local Emergency Management organizations to provide immediate and real time info to residents during emergencies. As a participant of **ReadyMontCo**, you will receive alerts based on where your home is, as well as your current location! The alerts can be modified to fit your needs, such as: Phone calls, Texts, or E-mails.



To SIGN UP, VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.MONTCOPA.ORG/3311/READYMONTCo](https://www.montcopa.org/3311/readymontco)



# BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

647 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
(610)825-2250 • www.barrenhill.com

*Proudly serving Whitemarsh Township and our Neighboring Communities since 1915*

## 2026 OPERATIONS OFFICERS

**Fire Chief:** Chris Schwartz  
**Deputy Chief:** Renard Rose  
**Assistant Chief:** Scott Yoder  
**Battalion Chief:** Bucky Swider  
**Captain:** Jamie Viall  
**Captain:** Shaun Maher  
**Lieutenant:** Jon Walker  
**1st Lieutenant:** Derek Hines  
**2nd Lieutenant:** Mike Monahan  
**Safety Officer:** Tim Tygh  
**Chief Engineer:** Jake Frye  
**Fire Police Captain:** Scott Rotenbury

## 2026 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

**President:** Renard Rose  
**Vice President:** Bucky Swider  
**Secretary:** Grant Atherholt  
**Treasurer:** Cameron Smith

## 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Chairman:** Shel Klein  
**Members:** Prakash Bhuyan  
 Mike Gaffney  
 Shaun Maher  
 Jamie Viall  
 Jon Walker  
 Scott Yoder

**Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, X and TikTok for updates on the fire company, our volunteers, and your Community!**

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/barrenhillfireco](http://www.facebook.com/barrenhillfireco)  
**Instagram:** @bhfc29  
**Twitter / X:** BarrenFire  
**TikTok:** barrenhillfireco



## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF AND PRESIDENT

2025 was the busiest year of volunteer service in our 110-year history, and the start of 2026 has not offered any relief. Regardless of freezing temperatures, snow and ice, sun and heat, or any other challenge our volunteers face, their dedication and commitment to serving you, OUR Whitemarsh Township Community, remains unmatched.

As we look to 2026 and beyond, we offer a heartfelt reminder that we cannot do what we do without you. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need your ability, your skills, your drive, and your time. Our doors are open, and we are always looking for new members. We will train you, we will provide you with the proper personal protective equipment, and we will give you a seat at our family's table, **ALL AT NO COST TO YOU! IT'S FREE!**

If you do not want to be a firefighter, we have other options, such as administrative members, fundraising committee members, and fire police officers who assist at scenes with traffic and crowd control. The argument cannot be "there isn't anything I can do" because we have a place and room for everyone. Check out [WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER) or scan the QR code for more information. If you still need more to consider, stop by our station to say hello and get a first-hand look at what you are missing! Stop by TODAY!

The future is bright at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. We look forward to continuing to serve our friends and neighbors and partnering with our community stakeholders to ensure a fire-safe Whitemarsh Township.

**Renard Rose, President & Chris Schwartz, Fire Chief**



## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

In February 2023, we launched the **Reaching New Heights Campaign fundraiser** to support the purchase of a new ladder truck. The Campaign is our call to YOU, the citizens and business owners of Whitemarsh Township, for help. Our aging 1997 ladder truck was due for replacement in 2022. Now, four years later, we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the 2026 version, which is slated for Fall of 2026.



There is a harsh reality regarding our fundraising campaign; we have fallen drastically short of our goal. The Reaching New Heights campaign sought to raise \$600,000 to help offset the new truck's overall cost of nearly \$1.9 million. Sadly, we have not even reached 30% of the goal.



This is likely our **LAST PLEA FOR HELP** for this fundraising campaign. We understand everyone's financial position is different. We plead with you: what is the value of state-of-the-art firefighting equipment that protects you, your family, and your neighbors for the next 25 years?



Please consider a donation above your annual contribution or a campaign-specific tax-deductible donation to our Reaching New Heights Campaign. We have a long way to go, but we are confident that our community will lift us up. Check out [WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/DONATIONS](http://WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/DONATIONS) for more information or to donate. Donors who give \$1,000 or more will receive special recognition for our new tower ladder during a community event.

## BHVFC 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The members of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company are pleased to offer our 2025 Annual Report. Our volunteers take pride in the service they provide to our Whitemarsh Township Community and beyond. In 2025, the Fire Company celebrated its 110th Anniversary, and just like every year before, service, dedication, and commitment never wavered.

There are many benefits to being a volunteer at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. These include property tax credits, free training, free gear, and most importantly; a lifelong opportunity to serve your neighbors and your community. Will you consider joining our family?

Our volunteers remain focused on the future of the fire service in Whitemarsh. There is so much excitement on the horizon as we continue to advance professionally, for you, Whitemarsh! We are thankful for your continuing support for our Volunteers. We look forward to our ongoing partnership to make Whitemarsh a fire-safe place to live, work, and play!



## BHVFC FIRE OFFICERS ATTAIN STATE CREDENTIALING

In January 2025, the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company announced that all of its Fire Brigade Officers achieved successful credentialing in the Pennsylvania Fire Service Credentialing Program.

From the website: "The Pennsylvania Municipal League (PML) and the Pennsylvania Career Fire Chiefs Association (PACFCA) share a unified commitment to advancing the professional development of fire service leaders across the Commonwealth. Together, we recognize that effective leadership requires a continuous professional development plan that integrates the appropriate balance of education, training, certification, and experience."

In the credentialing process, our officers were evaluated on: Core Leadership Competencies, Management Skills, Team-Building Skills, Interpersonal Skills, Professional Leadership Expectations (Confidence, Focus, Positivity, Stability), Mentorship and Professional Growth

The Fire Officers at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company are dedicated to continuous growth and driven by a persistent pursuit of professionalism and leadership in the fire service.

### Pennsylvania Chief Officer Credentialing:

Fire Chief Chris Schwartz  
Deputy Chief Renard Rose  
Assistant Chief Scott Yoder  
Captain Shaun Maher

### Pennsylvania Fire Officer Credentialing:

Battalion Chief Bucky Swider  
Captain Jamie Viall

## PROPERTY TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PROPERTY TAX CREDITS?

Check out [WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER) to see how you can join our family and become eligible for Township and County property tax credits.

Active Volunteers receive significant tax breaks in recognition of service

Whitemarsh Township Property Tax  
Up To 100%

Montgomery County Property Tax  
Up To 100%

Colonial School District Property Tax  
Up To \$500.00



## OUR HALL IS OPEN

Looking for a place for your 1st Holy Communion party, wedding shower, baby shower, retirement party, birthday party, or any other event, look no further than the Hall at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. With space to accommodate more than 140 people, our Hall is the perfect place to hold your event!

Contact our Hall Rental Manager at **484-362-9123** or online at [WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/HALLRENTAL](http://WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/HALLRENTAL).





# SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA - STATION 45

1210 EAST HECTOR STREET, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

610-825-1164

[WWW.SPRINGMILLFIRE.COM](http://WWW.SPRINGMILLFIRE.COM)

## COMMAND OFFICERS

Fire Chief - Wayne Masters, Jr. (1988)  
 Deputy Chief - John Pierce (2008)  
 Assistant Chief - Gary Davis (1984)  
 Captain - Jeff Heil, Sr. (2002)  
 Lieutenant - Mason Peclchat (2022)  
 Lieutenant - Rob Walls (2014)  
 Lieutenant - Tyler Schiele (2023)  
 Chief Engineer - Pat McCloskey (1979)  
 Fire Police Captain - Michael Center (2019)  
 Fire Police Lieutenant - Marvin Haines (1996)

## PUBLIC SAFETY DIVE TEAM LEADERSHIP

Dive Captain - Joe Rogers (2019)  
 Lieutenant - Ron Rossbach (2020)

## ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

President - John Pierce (2008)  
 Vice President - Jeff Heil, Sr. (2002)  
 Treasurer - Joe Rogers (2019)  
 Secretary - John Warner (1992)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board - Steve Ambts (1983)  
 Pat McCloskey (1979)  
 Michael Center (2019)  
 Liza Mattis (2016)  
 Vince Messantonio (2022)  
 Hal Kahn (1974)

**OVER 400 Combined total years  
of service**

## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LOCAL FIRE COMPANIES ARE VOLUNTEERS?

### Did you know....

The fire service needs men and women in their community to volunteer their time performing various duties. Did you know that ***your local fire company is volunteer?*** That includes the firefighters you see on the street, the office staff that manages the business aspects, and the dedicated members who raise funds to keep the fire company running.

We are ***currently accepting applications*** for trained and untrained firefighters. Firefighters will be trained in various aspects of firefighting and rescue skills.

We also need member willing to dedicate their time to fundraising events. The fire company relies on fundraisers to help with our day-to-day expenses. Members who join for fundraising would ***become part of our valuable group of members*** who commit to making sure our fundraisers are successful so we can meet our monetary needs.

## WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

We proudly recognize the following members who recently joined SMFC to volunteer for our community.

Barbara Arrison  
 Matthew Crane  
 Stephen Fox  
 Jeffrey Hennessy  
 Ferg Kelly

Laura Leonard  
 Cassandra Vercoe  
 David Vercoe  
 Robert Vercoe

<https://springmillfire.com/join-smfc/>

**Donations are Appreciated**





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## PUBLIC SAFETY DIVE TEAM

Are you aware that your local volunteer fire company also has a Public Safety Dive Unit! It is 1 of only 2 units in Montgomery County. Our Dive Team consists of 13 volunteer members. This team is specially trained for underwater rescue emergencies, according to the FEMA NIMS standard for Public Safety Diver Resource Type IV.



## KID'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE FIREHOUSE

Celebrate your child's birthday with a once-in-a-lifetime experience! By renting a kid's party with the Spring Mill Fire Company, you can access our engine room filled with unique equipment and awe-inspiring fire trucks and tools. Bring your child, and up to 25 of their friends, siblings, or cousins, on a tour through our department and meet some of our active volunteer firefighters. With fun, educational demonstrations, and fire-centric toys to play with, your child will have an awesome experience to tell everyone at school. [www.springmillfire.com/kids-birthday-parties/](http://www.springmillfire.com/kids-birthday-parties/)

## WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!



# JOIN TODAY!



<https://springmillfire.com/join-smfc/>

# Spring Mill Ballroom

1210 East Hector Street, Conshohocken PA  
610-283-2371 - [springmillballroom.net](http://springmillballroom.net)

Tucked away in the heart of Conshohocken, the Spring Mill Ballroom is one of Montgomery County's best-kept secrets—a spacious, elegant, and surprisingly affordable event venue that brings timeless charm to every celebration. Whether you're planning a wedding, milestone birthday, baby shower, fundraiser, memorial luncheon, or corporate event, the Spring Mill Ballroom provides the perfect setting for moments that matter. With its soaring ceilings, sparkling chandeliers, and warm, neutral decor, the ballroom offers a beautiful blank canvas that can be transformed to match any vision or theme. The space comfortably accommodates both intimate gatherings and large-scale events, and includes a full-service bar, ample on-site parking, and a dedicated team that's ready to help you bring your event to life.



To schedule a tour or inquire about availability, call (610) 283-2371, email [springmillballroom@gmail.com](mailto:springmillballroom@gmail.com), or visit [www.springmillballroom.net](http://www.springmillballroom.net).

Let your next celebration shine at the Spring Mill Ballroom  
—where every event is a special occasion.



# WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP

Whitemarsh Community Ambulance has been answering 9-1-1 calls for generations, responding when our neighbors need it most. In 2025, we handled 5,118 calls, including 3,258 emergency 911 calls, and 1,860 transports. **We rely on donations, from people like you, to continue this life-saving care.**

**Our community is growing - but our ambulance station is not.** Our current ambulance station is in dire need of updates. It lacks the space, equipment, and infrastructure needed to support modern emergency care. We need your help to build a new facility - one that matches the level of care we are proud to provide.

### Will you be part of the solution?

Your generous donation brings us one step closer to a safer, stronger community. No amount is too small. And we're not just here in emergencies. Our team offers CPR, First Aid, and community safety classes to keep Whitemarsh prepared. You can even meet Teddy, our beloved, hypoallergenic therapy dog who brings comfort wherever he goes.

**Together, we can save lives - not just today, but or years to come.**

### Contact Us:

-  [WCAA318@whitemarshems.org](mailto:WCAA318@whitemarshems.org)
-  610-828-3056
-  @WhitemarshCommunityAmbulanceAssociation
-  <https://www.whitemarshems.org>



Donate today to support the future of emergency care in Whitemarsh.



### HELP US HELP YOU - SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL AMBULANCE!

Whitemarsh Community Ambulance is a *non-profit* without **dedicated tax dollars** - we rely on supporters like you.

A subscription helps cover emergency care costs *and* protects you from unexpected ambulance bills. It's both peace of mind for your family and vital support for your community.

Learn more about subscriptions below, or call our station for more information.



**DONATE**

[HTTPS://WWW.WHITEMARSHEMS.ORG](https://www.whitemarshems.org)



**PLEASE JOIN OUR 2025-2026 SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE!**

[HTTPS://WWW.AMBULANCEBILLINGOFFICE.COM/SUBSCRIPTIONS/WCAA](https://www.ambulancebillingoffice.com/subscriptions/wcaa)

 FIND US ON FACEBOOK  
[@WhitemarshCommunityAmbulanceAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/WhitemarshCommunityAmbulanceAssociation)



If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please dial 9-1-1 or your local emergency number.



# UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Spring & Summer 2026

## MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS

### Skyhawks Sports Academy (Upcoming Sessions)

<b>MULTI-SPORT Session 2</b>	<b>5/9 - 6/13/26</b> Thursdays	<b>9:30am-10:10am</b> Ages 2-3	<b>10:20am-11:00am</b> Ages 3-4	<b>Cost: \$125</b>	<b>Location:</b> Leeland Park
<b>MULTI-SPORT Session 3</b>	<b>7/11 - 8/1/26</b> Saturdays	<b>9:30am-10:10am</b> Ages 2-3	<b>10:20am-11:00am</b> Ages 3-4	<b>Cost: \$100</b>	
<b>GOLF Spring Session 2</b>	<b>5/12 - 6/9/26</b> Saturdays	<b>4:30pm-5:10pm</b> Ages 3-5	<b>5:20pm-6:20pm</b> Ages 6-10	<b>Cost: \$140</b>	
<b>GOLF 2 Summer Sessions</b>	<b>7/13 - 7/17/26</b> <b>7/27 - 7/31/26</b>	<b>9:00am-12:00pm</b> Ages 6-10		<b>Cost: \$200</b>	
<b>VOLLEYBALL Spring Session 2</b>	<b>5/13 - 6/10/26</b> Saturdays	<b>4:00pm-5:00pm</b> Ages 12-14	<b>5:10pm-6:10pm</b> Ages 8-11	<b>Cost: \$125</b>	
<b>VOLLEYBALL Summer Session</b>	<b>6/22 - 6/26/26</b> Saturdays	<b>9:00am-12:00pm</b> Ages 8-11	<b>1:00pm-4:00pm</b> Ages 12-14	<b>Cost: \$185</b>	

### Aquatic Swim Programs (Upcoming Sessions)

<b>ABC Swim With Me!</b>	<b>4/11 - 5/30/26</b> Mondays (No Class 4/25 & 5/23/26)	<b>9:00am-9:30am</b> Ages 6 Months - 4 Years	<b>Cost: \$105 (Wm. Res.)</b> <b>\$115 (Non-Res.)</b>	<b>Location:</b> Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Pool
<b>Private Swim Lessons</b>	<b>4/11 - 5/30/26</b> Mondays (No Class 4/25 & 5/23/26)	<b>8:00am-8:30am</b> <b>8:30am-9:00am</b> <b>9:30am-10:00am</b> <b>10:00am-10:30am</b> Ages 2-12	<b>Cost: \$160 (Wm. Res.)</b> <b>\$185 (Non-Res.)</b>	

### Young Rembrandts: The Power of Drawing (Elementary Drawing)

<b>Session 4:</b> <b>5/2 - 5/30/26</b> (No Class 5/23/26)	<b>Early Elementary Drawing</b> <b>9:00am-9:45am</b> Ages 4-6	<b>Drawing</b> <b>10:00am-11:00am</b> Ages 7-14	<b>Cartooning</b> <b>11:15am-12:15pm</b> Ages 8-14	<b>Location:</b> Koontz Park
Saturdays	<b>Cost Per Child Per Session: \$78 (Whitemarsh Resident); \$88 (Non-Resident)</b>			

### Pickleball (Upcoming Sessions)

<b>SPRING: 5/3 - 5/31/26</b> (Sundays)	<b>Youth Junior Clinic</b> 12:00pm-1:00pm Ages 6-14	<b>Adult Beginner Class</b> 9:00am-10:30am Ages 18+	<b>Adult Intermediate Class</b> 10:30am-12:00pm Ages 18+	<b>Location:</b> Miles Park
<b>SUMMER 1: 6/14 - 7/12/26</b> (Sundays)	<b>Cost: \$125</b>	<b>Cost: \$210</b>	<b>Cost: \$210</b>	
<b>SUMMER 2: 7/26 - 8/23/26</b> (Sundays)				
<b>JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP</b> <b>7/20 - 7/23/26</b>	<b>Time:</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Ages: 6-14</b>	<b>Cost: \$295</b>	

**OTHER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS** (\* Pre-Registration Required)**Music With Gina - Spring Children's Concert (CANCELED)**

<b>May 2, 2026</b> 4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Miles Park Pavilion</b>	<b>Ages: N/A</b>	<b>Cost: FREE</b>
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**Senior Afternoon Games**

<b>Bridge: 5/12 - 8/25/2026</b> <b>Mahjong: 5/14 - 8/27/2026</b>	<b>Koontz Park</b> 1:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Ages: 65+</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$12 (Whitemarsh Residents) \$15 (Non-Residents)
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**Eat & Enjoy Social Series\*** (Upcoming Dates)

<b>May 13, 2026</b> 12:00pm-2:00pm	<b>Miles Park Building</b> 4021 Joshua Road	<b>Ages: 65+</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$10 per Person
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**Mini Spring Fling\***

<b>May 19, 2025</b> 10:00am-11:00am	<b>Cedar Grove Barn</b> 100 Cedar Grove Rd.	<b>Ages 2-6</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$280 (Whitemarsh Resident) \$290 (Non-Resident)
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**Snapology Young Robotics\***

<b>May 22, 2026</b> 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>Cedar Grove Barn</b> 100 Cedar Grove Rd.	<b>Ages 5-7</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$75 (Whitemarsh Resident) \$85 (Non-Resident)
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**Snapology Creature Creator Robotics\***

<b>July 13-17, 2026</b> 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>Koontz Park</b> 2391 Harts Lane	<b>Ages 8-12</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$235 (Whitemarsh Resident) \$245 (Non-Resident)
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**Slime Camp\***

<b>July 20-24, 2026</b> 9:00am-3:00pm	<b>Koontz Park</b> 2391 Harts Lane	<b>(get age information)</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$280 (Whitemarsh Resident) \$290 (Non-Resident)
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**Coconuts and Crowns: A Polynesian Adventure\***

<b>July 27-31, 2026</b> 1:00pm-3:00pm	<b>Koontz Park</b> 2391 Harts Lane	<b>Ages 6-12</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$205 (Whitemarsh Resident) \$220 (Non-Resident)
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**Parents Night Out\***

<b>April 18, 2026</b> <b>May 30, 2026</b> <b>June 27, 2026</b> <b>July 25, 2026</b> <b>August 22, 2026</b>	<b>Miles Park Building</b> 5:00pm-10:00pm	<b>Ages 3-11</b> <b>(Must be potty-trained)</b>	<b>Cost:</b> \$30 per Child (Resident) \$35 per Child (Non-Resident)
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**Connecting Exceptional People\***

<b>May 15, 2026</b> <b>June 19, 2026</b> <b>July 17, 2026</b>	<b>William Jeanes Memorial Library</b> 6:00pm-9:00pm	<b>Ages 18+</b>	<b>Cost: FREE</b>
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More information on these and other programs and events, and pre-registration are at:

**WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG • 610-828-7276**



# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Board of Supervisors receives the assistance of various advisory boards and committees in the operations of the Township. The various boards/commissions are staffed by citizen volunteers who commit hours of their personal time and bring their talents and skills to the Township government.

Board/Commission	Schedule	Meeting Format & Location
<b>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</b>	2nd Thursday Each Month at 6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IN-PERSON</b> (Whitemarsh Township Building) with Option to Attend Virtually</li> <li>Also <b>TELEVISED LIVE</b> on Whitemarsh Community Access (Comcast Ch. 965, Verizon Ch. 2146), and <b>LIVESTREAMED</b> on YouTube.</li> </ul>
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD</b>	3rd Wednesday Every Third Month (February, May, August, November) at 7:00pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Location Will Vary; Announced on Agenda
<b>WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY</b>	3rd Wednesday Each Month at 6:30pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Authority (2015 Joshua Road)
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD</b>	3rd Monday Every Other Month (starting with January) at 6:30pm	<b>IN-PERSON</b> (Whitemarsh Township Building) with Option to Attend Virtually
<b>SHADE TREE COMMISSION</b>	1st Tuesday Each Month at 6:30pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
<b>HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD</b>	2nd Wednesday Each Month at 8:00pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
<b>OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE</b>	4th Wednesday Every Third Month (January, April, July, October) at 7:00pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
<b>MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD</b>	4th Monday Every Other Month (starting with January) at 7:00pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
<b>WILLIAM JEANES LIBRARY BOARD</b>	4th Wednesday Each Month at 7:00pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> William Jeanes Memorial Library (4051 Joshua Road)
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD</b>	1st Tuesday Every Other Month (starting with February) at 7:00pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Koontz Park Building (2391 Harts Lane)
<b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b>	2nd & 4th Tuesday Each Month at 6:30pm	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
<b>ZONING HEARING BOARD</b>	1st Wednesday Each Month at 6:30pm, plus additional dates as announced	<b>IN-PERSON:</b> Whitemarsh Township Building
<b>ABOLITION HALL STEERING COMMITTEE</b>	All Meetings Start at 7:00pm Check Township Website for Upcoming Meetings	<b>IN-PERSON</b> (Whitemarsh Township Building) with Option to Attend Virtually

*Some meetings may be cancelled, rescheduled or relocated, so please check the Township website for the latest meeting schedule.*

# BOARD & COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

(Updated as of March 19, 2026)

## OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

- Stephen J. Kaufman, *Chair*
- Christopher L. Lane, *Vice Chair*
- Beth Howard
- Stephen Malloy
- Andrew Tarry
- Richard Williamson
- [Vacancy]

## PLANNING COMMISSION

- Aaron Kostyk, *Chair*
- J. David Shula, PLS, *Vice Chair*
- Carmen Bushong
- Sherri Glantz Patchen
- Donald Norbeck
- Scott Quitel
- Elizabeth Shaw-Fink

## VACANCY BOARD

- Nicole Boyd
- Laura Boyle-Nester
- Sara Erlbaum
- Salam Ibrahim
- Johanna Wood

## MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

- Ryan Hurley, *Chair*
- Sharon Harvey, *Vice Chair*
- Mark Cratin
- Crystal Taylor
- [Vacancy]

## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

- Deborah Sheero, *Chair*
- Debra Harris, *Vice Chair*
- Gordon Geasland
- Karen Kabnick
- Victor Lowe
- [Vacancy]
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## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

- Christian Fassbender, *Chair*
- Vera Kosabutski, *Vice Chair*
- Natalie Borkowski
- David D'Amore
- Fran Kelly

## WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

- Timothy Ferris, *Chair*
- Jonathan Riesberg, *Vice Chair*
- Jori Broad
- Gene Swider
- [Vacancy]

## PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

- Joanne S. Crawford, *Chair*
- Thomas J. Manley, Jr., *Vice Chair*
- James Convey
- Meghan Hector
- Kevin C. Kissling
- Jerome Robinson

## ZONING HEARING BOARD

- Gregory Nester, *Chair*
- Marc Weinstein, *Vice Chair*
- James Behr
- Patrick Doran
- James Tone

## ABOLITION HALL STEERING COMMITTEE

- Laura Boyle-Nester, *Chair*
- Dana Dorsey, *Vice Chair*
- Deborah Lukens
- Edmond Shinn
- Darren Sudman

## WILLIAM JEANES LIBRARY BOARD

- Diane Smith-Hoban, *President*
- Carly Greis, *Vice President*
- Cathy Levin
- Jennifer Swope

### Library Appointees:

- Chris Cahill
- Ellen Kirby
- Rachel Schupack

## HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

- Gerald Rafter, *Chair*
- Kenneth A. Parsons, AIA, *Vice Chair*
- Tom Higgins
- [Vacancy]

*Plymouth Township also appoints four (4) members.*

## EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

- John Lukens, *Chair*
- Eileen Behr, *Vice Chair*
- Alex DiGiacomo, Jr.
- Carol Proud
- Chad Waters
- Renard Rose (BHVFC)
- Chris Schwartz (BHVFC)
- Wayne Masters, Jr. (SMFC)
- John Pierce (SMFC)
- Kristen Kovacs (WCAA)
- Maria Pierce (WCAA)

## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Service-minded residents interested in participating on one of the Township's volunteer boards or committees should submit a completed volunteer application to the Manager's Office.

The application can be found at [www.whitemarshwp.org](http://www.whitemarshwp.org), or [Scan the QR code:](#)



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# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Open Space Committee

## Protecting & Expanding Open Space

In 2006, Whitemarsh Township took an important step toward safeguarding its natural character by adopting a long-range Open Space Preservation Plan. This plan set an ambitious goal: to protect 75 percent of the Township's remaining undeveloped land. At the time, that land totaled approximately 4,000 acres—nearly one-third of Whitemarsh Township's total land area.

To meet this challenge, Township leaders implemented a thoughtful, multi-faceted strategy designed to ensure long-term success. A key element of this effort was the creation of a dedicated millage for open space preservation, providing a stable and reliable funding source. Revenue generated through this millage is directed into the Open Space Fund, which is used exclusively for land acquisition, conservation easements, and other preservation initiatives in accordance with Pennsylvania's Open Space Act.

In addition to this dedicated funding, Whitemarsh Township strengthened its land use regulations by incorporating open space requirements into its Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO). Under these regulations, new development must provide open space or recreational land, or contribute a fee-in-lieu of dedication to support preservation efforts elsewhere in the Township.

Together, these financial and regulatory tools have allowed the Township to pursue a wide range of preservation projects. Whitemarsh Township remains committed to conserving private woodlands, golf courses, working farms, scenic landscapes, and lands suitable for both passive and active recreation. Equally important is the strategic acquisition of properties that connect parks and open space areas, improving ecological health, public access, and overall community benefit.

This integrated approach—combining dedicated funding, a protected open space fund, and strong development standards—has positioned Whitemarsh Township as a leader in balancing growth with environmental stewardship, park development, and quality of life for residents.



### HELP US PRESERVE OPEN SPACE IN WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

The Whitemarsh Township Open Space Committee is continually seeking opportunities to preserve and expand open space throughout the Township. While large properties are often considered, smaller parcels can also play a meaningful role by providing:

- ✓ Floodplain buffers along brooks, streams, and creeks
- ✓ Environmental preservation within critical Watersheds
- ✓ Recreational and community use opportunities

We invite residents to be part of this important effort. If you are aware of properties that may be suitable for preservation or conversion to open space for public benefit, we encourage you to share your ideas.



#### **SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS**

**Email:** [TBLOMSTROM@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG](mailto:TBLOMSTROM@WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG)



**Subject Line:** "OPEN SPACE SUGGESTION"

The Open Space Committee will review submissions and explore potential acquisition or preservation options.

Thank you for your continued support in preserving the natural beauty and character of Whitemarsh Township!



To learn more about our mission and efforts, visit:  
**[WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/OSC](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/OSC)**

**VISIT**

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## Shade Tree Commission Year In Review

The Shade Tree Commission has several duties. One duty is to review and provide recommendations on landscaping required for subdivision and land development projects and ensure the selection of proper and suitable plant materials. However, you may be more familiar with other aspects of the STC, like increasing overall tree canopy with native trees throughout the Township (think the Annual Tree Giveaway!).

### SPEAKING OF THE ANNUAL TREE GIVEAWAY...

In 2025, the Shade Tree Commission, Township Staff, a member of the Environmental Advisory Board, the Board of Supervisors Chair, and dedicated community volunteers joined forces to host another successful Native Tree Giveaway. Together, we distributed 250 native trees to Whitemarsh residents — and watched our community quite literally put down new roots.

This year, we invited residents to share photos of their newly planted trees, and the response was inspiring. Neighbors, friends, and families across the Township rolled up their sleeves and worked together to enhance their yards and our shared environment. The featured photos capture what makes this event so special: people planting side-by-side and children eagerly helping to tuck young trees into the ground. These moments reflect more than tree planting — they reflect community pride, stewardship, and a shared investment in Whitemarsh's future.

Native trees provide lasting benefits that extend well beyond individual properties. They improve air quality, absorb stormwater, reduce flooding, and cool our neighborhoods during hot summer months. Trees provide habitat for birds and pollinators, strengthen biodiversity, can increase property values, and enhance the natural beauty that makes our Township such a special place to live. Each tree planted today is an investment in cleaner air, healthier ecosystems, and a more resilient community for generations to come.

We are grateful to everyone who participated and helped make this year's giveaway a success. Be sure to check the Township website for updates and details about the 2026 Native Tree Giveaway — we look forward to growing together again!



2025 Tree Giveaway

### PLANTINGS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

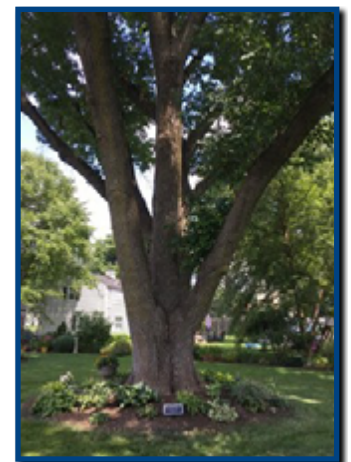
While trees from the Giveaway are for residents' private property, the STC also works hard to plant trees on public property throughout the Township. In 2025, 28 trees were planted with help by Community Canopy Project (formerly Colonial Canopy Trees)! Locations included: Miles Park, and the open space off of Woodbine Way.

### ARBOR DAY

In recognition of Arbor Day, the Township and Community Canopy Project hosted a Community Tree Planting Event at Miles Park on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

### HERITAGE TREE PROGRAM

While the STC works hard to plant new trees, they also love to recognize Heritage Trees! If you or someone you know has a tree measuring at least 36" diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground, please fill out a nomination form! The tree will be recognized with a plaque presented by the STC to the owner of the property.



Heritage Trees

The Shade Tree Commission meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM in the Township Building.

For upcoming Shade Tree Commission events such as tree plantings or the Tree Giveaway, go to the Township Website's Community Events Calendar. Events also get advertised in the Whitemarsh Weekly, social media, and on Whitemarsh Community Access.

VISIT

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# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Environmental Advisory Board

### "BETTER YARDS, BETTER WHITEMARSH, BETTER PLANET"

The planet is facing many environmental challenges. An important part of the solution is to act locally. Every property has the potential to contribute to improving the environment and ecological health of our Township and our planet. Each small, local habitat that is created and maintained contributes to the ecological health and biodiversity of the larger region.

What if those small, local habitats started just outside your front door?

Imagine stepping into your yard and knowing it's more than just a lawn—it's a habitat for butterflies, a refuge for birds, a filter for stormwater, and part of a growing network of neighbors working together to strengthen our community's natural resources.

Since February 2024, the Township Environmental Advisory Board has been developing an exciting new recognition program designed to do exactly that: empower residents to turn everyday yard care into meaningful environmental action. This initiative celebrates the simple, practical steps homeowners can take to beautify their properties while making a lasting difference.

### WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

The program focuses on five impactful categories that work together to build a healthier local ecosystem:

- **PLANT NATIVE SPECIES:** Native plants thrive in our soil and climate, require less water and maintenance, and provide essential food and shelter for birds, bees, and butterflies.
- **CONTROL INVASIVE SPECIES:** Invasive plants crowd out native vegetation and disrupt natural habitats. Removing them and replanting with native alternatives helps restore balance to our landscapes.
- **ADOPT GREEN YARD CARD & GARDENING PRACTICES:** Reducing chemical use, mulching properly, and using alternatives to gas-powered yard tools all protect soil health, pollinators, and water quality.
- **MANAGE STORMWATER & RAINWATER:** Rain gardens and thoughtful landscaping help reduce runoff, prevent erosion, and keep our streams cleaner.
- **INCREASE HABITAT FOR NATIVE WILDLIFE:** Adding native trees and shrubs, pollinator gardens, birdhouses, and leaving small natural areas undisturbed creates safe spaces for wildlife to feed, nest, and thrive.

### WHY IT MATTERS:

Every yard is part of a larger environmental system. When many small actions happen across our neighborhoods, the collective impact is powerful: Cleaner waterways, stronger tree canopy, healthier soil, more resilient landscapes, and vibrant wildlife populations. This program isn't just about individual properties—it's about building a greener, more sustainable Township together.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Once the program officially launches, residents can visit the Township website to find the application and complete a simple action item questionnaire. The checklist format makes it easy to see what you're already doing—and where you might want to grow.

Successful applicants will receive:

- A recognition yard sign to proudly display
- A certificate of achievement
- Recognition from the Township for your environmental stewardship

This initiative celebrates the positive steps residents are already taking and encourages even more progress. Together, we can transform ordinary yards into thriving habitats and create a community landscape that reflects our shared commitment to the environment.

Stay tuned for the official launch—and start imagining how your yard can be part of something bigger.



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Visit us at [www.Whitemarsh.Art](http://www.Whitemarsh.Art)  
For details on programming, events,  
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and more.



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## There's a Creative Spark In All of Us.

Whether it's picking up a paintbrush for the first time or finding your 'something' in our studio, we create a summer experience to remember. At Whitemarsh Art Center, we help kids unplug, explore, and experience the tactile enrichment of their imagination.

## Try Something New This Season:



### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gregory J. Nowak Memorial Plein Air Competition

This event is sponsored by Denise Maggetti Nowak and Family.



### Abstract Painting with Bill Ryan

Explore bold color, texture, and modern techniques with contemporary painter Bill Ryan. A fast-paced, hands-on class perfect for beginners or artists looking to expand their practice.



### Workshops

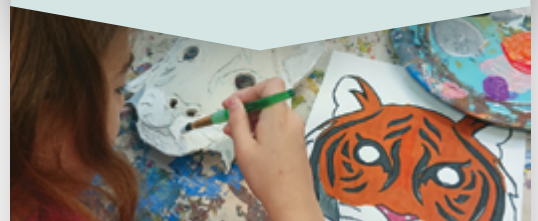
**Ceramic Charcuterie Board** — Build and glaze a custom board for entertaining.

**Flower Arranging** — Learn simple, beautiful design techniques using fresh seasonal blooms.



### Tile-Making

Mold, sculpt, and glaze your own ceramic tiles — functional, decorative, and satisfying to create.



## Summer Camps for Kids

**For children ages 6–10.** Children must bring a snack, drink and lunch. We will take a daily recess in the Cedar Grove park playground.

**Up to 4 weeks** filled with creative, confidence-building art, imagination and hands-on fun. Daily from 9:15 – 1 pm.

### Yoga & Art | JUN 22–26

Movement + creativity. Kids learn calming techniques and explore painting, clay, and learn self calming and relaxation techniques.

### Fun in the Sun | JUN 29–JUL 2

A joyful, four-day celebration of beaches, ice cream, sunshine, and mixed-media art.

### Animals: Real & Make Believe | JUL 6–10

Be inspired by your favorite creature of the wild. Clay, painting, printmaking, and imaginative creature design.

### Apprentice to the Master | JUL 13–17

Kids reinterpret iconic artists including Monet, Warhol, Kusama and O'Keeffe. While creating a collaborative mural inspired by master artists.



The mission of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and Nicholas and Athena Karabots Center for Learning is to be a resource center that serves the diverse and changing needs of the community by providing materials, programs, and services for education, enrichment, and enjoyment.

## CHECK US OUT!

- **New collections** to browse, **new devices** to check out, and **new programs!**
- Sign up for our **monthly newsletter**—ask our staff for information or visit our website.
- Sign up for **Wowbrary**, our weekly newsletter featuring all the new items added to our Collection in the previous week.
- Our complete **Calendar of Events** is available on our website and at either Check-Out Desk.



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## SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES

Check our website and calendar for details about the 2026 Children's Summer Reading Kick-Off! **We will also have themed programs for all ages throughout the summer, and Adult, Teen, and Children's prizes!**

**Children's Summer Reading Kick-Off Event:**  
**Saturday, June 13**

*All Summer Reading programs and prizes courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library.*

**UNEARTH A STORY™**

## SAVE THE DATES

- April 11-12** Friends' Spring Book Sale
- April 6-12:** Vote for your favorite Peep Diorama
- April 25:** Look for us at Township Day
- May 2:** Wine and Cheese Fundraiser returns!
- June:** Jewelry Collection Starts
- June 14:** Summer Reading Starts for all ages
- July 25:** Friends' One Day Mini Book Sale
- August 12:** Children's Summer Reading Finale
- September 26-27:** Friends' Fall Book Sale
- September:** Halloween Costume Collection
- October 3:** Save the Date: Children's Fundraiser!
- Red Cross Blood Drives:** May 26th and August 3rd

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon: 12 noon to 8 pm; Tues - Thurs: 10 am to 8 pm; Fri and Sat: 10 am to 5 pm; Sun: 1 to 5 pm  
Saturdays from June 20-Aug 29 hours: 10 am - 2 pm

\*\*Closed April 4-5, May 23-25, July 3-4, Sept. 5-7 and Sundays from June 21st through Labor Day.

## CHILDRENS EVENTS

Please check the website or call the Library to register for each program. Unless otherwise noted, all programs are courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and **FREE** to all attendees!



### STORYTIMES

- **0 - 17 mos.:** Tuesdays @ 11:00 am or 11:30 am
- **18 - 35 mos.:** Wednesdays @ 10:15 am or Thursdays @ 10:15 am
- **3 - 5 yrs.:** Tues @ 10:15 am or Wed @ 1:15 pm
- **18 mos. - 5 yrs. Music & Movement:** Wednesdays @ 11:15 am or Thursdays @ 11:15 am
- **2 - 7 yrs. PJ Storytime:** 2nd Wed @ 6:30 pm

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**Young Knights Chess Club** (Gr 1-5): Every 2nd Monday @ 6:30 pm, meetup & play (no instruction)  
**Magic Treehouse Book Club**, once a month @ 4:30 pm (Gr. 1-3), **I Survived Book Club** once a month @ 4:30 pm (Gr. 4-6) **Curiosity Club** 3rd Wednesday @ 4:30 pm (Gr. K-2 w/ Grown-Up)

### FAMILY EVENTS

Look for special Wednesday evening programs at 6:30 pm throughout the year. **Registration is required.**

For additional information please visit our website, [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org), or contact Rachel Fecho, Children's Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 104 or [rfecho@mclinc.org](mailto:rfecho@mclinc.org).

## TEEN EVENTS (GR.6-12)

**Youth Advisory Board (YAB)** meets **monthly on the first Friday from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.** Teens grades 6-12 help create, plan, and implement teen programs for the Library.

### WEEKLY

#### Teen Cafe

Join us **every Monday @ 6:00 pm** for a drop-in craft, snacks, and conversation, or to just hang out with your friends. No registration necessary!

#### Teen Game Night

Drop-In **every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm** to hangout and play some games!

For additional information, dates, and times of monthly and special Teen events, please visit [jeaneslibrary.org/events](http://jeaneslibrary.org/events) or contact Eileen Denton at 610-828-0441 ext 112, or [edenton@mclinc.org](mailto:edenton@mclinc.org).

## America's 250th Programs

In partnership with Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation



### Revolution 101 Series:

Mondays, April 6, May 4, and June 1, and Tuesday, July 7 all @ 6:30 pm

### Songs & Stories of the American Revolution:

Thursday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm\*

### Betsy Ross & Dr. Ben Franklin:

Thursday, May 7 @ 6:30 pm

### Sewn in America: Making Meaning, Memory:

Thursday, June 4 @ 6:30 pm

### Sesqui! Greed, Graft & the Forgotten World's Fair of 1926:

Thursday, June 25 @ 6:30 pm\*

### The Declaration of Independence & the American Dream:

Thursday, July 2 @ 6:30 pm\*

### Registration is required

\* Sponsored by the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library

## ADULT EVENTS

### BOOK CLUBS

**Daytime Book Club:** 3rd Wed @ 3:00 pm (hybrid: in person or via Zoom)

**Romance Book Club:** 2nd Thurs @ 6:30 pm (hybrid)

**The History of Mystery Book Club:** 2nd Wednesday @ 1:00 pm (hybrid)

**Silent Book Club:** 2nd Sunday @ 1:30 pm

**Horror Book Club:** 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

### MONTHLY

**SENIOR SOCIAL HOUR 1ST FRIDAY @ 10:30 AM**

**CONNECTIONS MEMORY CAFÉ: 2ND FRIDAY @ 11:00 AM**

**STITCHING SOCIAL: 2ND SATURDAY @ 1:00 PM**

**EVENING BOOK ART: 3RD THURSDAY @ 6:30 PM**

**SENIOR COMMONS: 3RD FRIDAY @ 10:30 AM**

**SILENT WRITING CLUB: 3RD SUNDAY @ 2:00 PM**

**MONDAY MATINEE: 4TH MONDAY @ 1:00 PM**

**AFTERNOON BOOK ART: 4TH THURSDAY @ 2:00 PM**

**WRITING CLUB: 4TH SUNDAY @ 2:00 PM**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Look for stand-alone programs, lectures, and presentations; also the return of **ARTventure** workshops May - July; and other special programs throughout the year. Book **one-on-one instruction**, or have an exam proctored by our Reference Librarians.

For additional information, please visit our website, [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org), or contact Jennifer Tyson, Adult Services Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 107 or [jtyson@mclinc.org](mailto:jtyson@mclinc.org).



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**SAVE THE DATE**

# USED BOOK SALES 2026

Season	Day	Date	Time
Spring 2026	Saturday	April 11	10 AM - 1 PM
	Sunday	April 12	1 PM - 3 PM
Mini Sale	Saturday	July 25	10 AM - 1 PM
Fall 2026	Saturday	September 26	10 AM - 1 PM
	Sunday	September 27	1 PM - 3 PM

Staying in the know is easy, green, and cost-effective! Choose to opt-out of receiving future physical copies of the “Whitemarsh Living” and the “Recreator”. You can help decrease Whitemarsh’s environmental footprint and help save on printing and postage costs.

Visit the link below to be placed on the “opt-out list” for future mailings. Digital copies of the publications will be made accessible on the Township’s website.

[www.whitemarshtwp.org/opt-out](http://www.whitemarshtwp.org/opt-out)

