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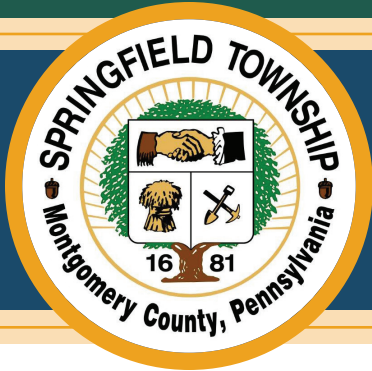
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## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

The 2020 Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The voter registration deadline is October 19, 2020. Polling places are subject to change. For up to date details regarding poll locations, registration or any voting eligibility rules, please call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280 or visit [www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services](http://www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services).



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## 2020 / 2021 HOLIDAYS

Administration, Finance, Code Enforcement, and Parks & Recreation Departments will be closed for business on the days:

Mon., September 7 – Labor Day\*

Tues., November 3 – Election Day  
(PW working)

Weds., November 11 – Veterans Day\*

Thurs., November 26 – Thanksgiving Day\*

Fri., December 25 – Christmas Day\*

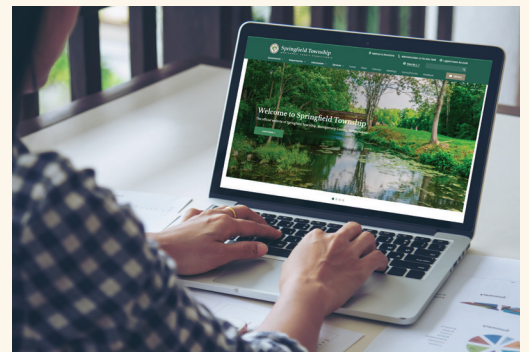
Fri., January 1, 2021 – New Year's Day\*

No Refuse or Recycle collection on dates marked with an asterisk. Refuse will be collected on the next business day. Recycle will be collected the following week; except Christmas and New Years when it will be collected the next business day. •

## SPRINGFIELD'S NEW WEBSITE

Visitors to either Springfield Township's website or the website of the Free Library of Springfield Township might have noticed some big changes over the past few months. This past spring, Springfield Township launched a NEWLY REDESIGNED WEBSITE for both the Township and Free Library.

In addition to giving the website a fresh look, the new design includes enhanced features that will make accessing information and services available to Township residents easier than ever!



### New Features:

- **Personalized Accounts** - Our new website allows you to create a personalized account, bookmark your favorite township web pages for quick, easy access and sign up for alerts and notifications!
- **An Improved Notification Service** - Sign up to receive notifications about what you care about most: emergency alerts, road closures, calendar events, meeting dates, or when minutes and agendas are posted.
- **Meeting Agenda Center** - Current agendas and minutes are stored on the website and available for viewing and download for all of our boards and committees.

The new website continues the Township's effort to increase our online and social media presence for the benefit of our residents and business owners. Just last year the Springfield Parks & Recreation Dept. launched its RecDesk online program registration portal and proved its social media savviness by joining Facebook and Instagram.

## GRANT PROJECTS:



### Bysher Softball Field Improvements

A 2019 Keystone Communities Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development totaling \$50,000 was matched by Township capital funds for the construction of a new softball field, expansion of the existing stone parking lot, and installation of new stormwater management facilities. The project was completed in spring 2020 and is already in use by local youth sport programs.



### Recreation Hall ADA Restroom Renovation

The Township recently completed a nearly year-long renovation of the Recreation Hall public restrooms. Funded through a 2018 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban

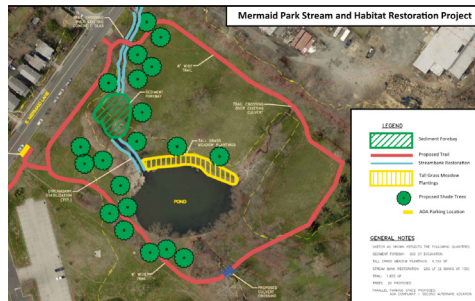
Development Community Development Block Grant, the improvements totaled over \$172,000 and resulted in a complete restructuring of the restroom facilities to ensure greater compliance with the American with Disabilities Act.

### Chiaromonte Park Improvements

Chiaromonte Park in the Oreland section of the Township will be the focus of roughly \$72,000 in public improvements over the next few months. Funded through a 2019 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant, a new rubberized play surface and walkways will be installed to increase safety and access to the playground. The improvements supplement the recent addition of new swings to this beloved neighborhood park.

### Paper Mill Road School Zone Flashers

In 2019, Springfield Township was awarded a Montgomery County Transportation Grant in the amount of \$72,092 to fund the installation of four solar-powered school zone flashers on Paper Mill Road. The project was awarded this past spring with work commencing over the summer months. Once finished, the flashers are intended to enhance pedestrian and traffic safety along the segment of road adjacent to Springfield Township Middle and High Schools.



### Mermaid Park Habitat & Stream Restoration

Springfield Township is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Montco 2040 Implementation Grant in the amount of \$197,600 for our Mermaid Park Stream and Habitat Restoration Project. Through this project, the Township aims to restore the natural habitat and improve the water quality in Mermaid Park by stabilizing the stream through regrading efforts and the planting of a riparian buffer, dredging Mermaid Pond, and installing an upstream pre-filtration pond/artificial wetland to reduce and capture excess sediment runoff from entering the main pond. A walking trail around the park perimeter will also be constructed, increasing accessibility and passive recreational opportunities.

No dates have been scheduled in terms of beginning construction on this project, though the Township is hopeful that it is completed sometime in 2021.

The total grant funding awarded for these five projects amounts over \$500,000. ●



## Thanksgiving Fires

Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment. Most cooking fires involve the stovetop. Follow these simple steps to prevent cooking fires during the holidays and beyond.

1. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling food.
2. Keep anything that can catch fire (paper/plastic bags, oven mitts, pot holders, etc.) away from the stovetop.
3. Turn off the stovetop when you leave the kitchen, even for a minute!
4. If you are simmering, boiling, baking or roasting food, stay in the house and check on it frequently.
5. Keep children and pets out of the kitchen during busy times and create a "kid/pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet away from the stove.
6. Keep knives, electric cords, matches and candles out of the reach of children.
7. Clear the floor of kids, toys, bags etc. to eliminate tripping.
8. Keep a lid nearby to smother a small grease fire. For fires in pans, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop, leaving the lid on until the pan is completely cooled. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.
9. Make sure your smoke alarms are working and check the kitchen before going to bed or leaving the house to make sure the stove, oven and small appliances are turned off.

If you have a fire, just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. Call 911. ●



## Noise Pollution

Sound is measured in decibels. From rustling leaves (20 to 30 decibels) to the wail of a siren (120 to 140 decibels), there are many natural and man-made sounds that occur in our community. Unfortunately, sometimes these noises exceed acceptable thresholds and ultimately disturb nearby residents. When sounds are unwanted or disturbing in nature, they become a form of noise pollution.

Noise pollution, which can be defined as any unwanted or disturbing sound, cannot be seen but impacts the health and well-being of millions of people on a daily basis. In addition to hearing loss, exposure to loud noise can potentially contribute to high blood pressure, heart disease, sleep disturbances, and stress in both humans and animals.

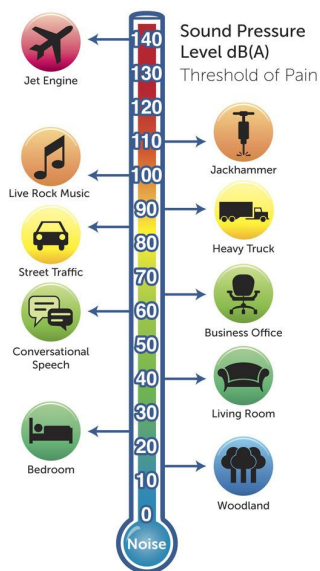
To safeguard the community against noise pollution, the Township does set limitations on activities and the operation of machines that are likely to produce loud noises (i.e. lawn mowers, emergency generators, etc.).

As a courtesy to neighbors, homeowners should limit such activities to between the following hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

### NOISE THERMOMETER



In the event of a power outage, emergency generators should be turned “off” at 10:00 PM each evening so that individuals who do not have a generator do not have to listen to noise all night long. ●

## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



When it rains, stormwater is collected by the Township’s storm sewer system and carried directly to the nearby streams and creeks. It is the Township’s responsibility to monitor the storm sewer system for pollutants. In the case of stormwater, a pollutant is basically anything other than rainwater. Below are 10 simple things identified by the

EPA that the typical homeowner and/or business owner can do to help reduce pollutants in rainwater carried to our streams and creeks. By making an effort to keep our rainwater clean you are helping the Township and the environment.

**Fiction:** Grass clippings aren’t a problem because they are natural and can biodegrade.

**Fact:** As grass clippings and other organic material decompose, the chemical reaction uses available oxygen to produce carbon dioxide. Grass clippings and other organic materials, when introduced to creeks and lakes, remove oxygen from the water which suffocates fish and other aquatic animals. Grass clippings can be left on the lawn to biodegrade.

- 1 Use fertilizers very sparingly.
- 2 Sweep up driveways and sidewalks; dispose debris properly. Do not sweep into street gutters.
- 3 Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- 4 Compost your yard waste.
- 5 Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
- 6 Never dump anything down storm drains.
- 7 Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- 8 Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- 9 Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- 10 Pick up after your pet, even in your own yard.

## SEVERE STORM FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- 1 Once a month test all smoke alarms.
- 2 Install and test carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- 3 Plan two ways out of your home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow to provide first responders access to your home.
- 4 Make sure your house number can be seen from the street, so it can be seen by first responders.
- 5 Stay away from downed wires. Have flashlights, battery powered lighting and batteries on hand. Never use candles.

### Snow Shoveler Registry

It’s almost that time of year again... Students can now sign up for the 2020 Snow Shovel Registry. If you are a middle or high school student who is interested in being part of the 2020 Snow Shovel Registry to help fellow residents shovel snow during storms, please complete the registry form and return to 1510 Paper Mill Rd, Wyndmoor PA, 19038 or scan/email to [jcorley@springfieldmontco.org](mailto:jcorley@springfieldmontco.org). The registry form is available on our website (just search “Snow Shoveler Registry”) or a copy can be picked up from the Springfield Township Administration Building. *If under 18 years of age a parent or guardian’s signature is required.*

### Help the Volunteers When it Snows

If a fire hydrant is located on your property, please assist your local volunteer fire company by shoveling the snow away from the hydrant. Firefighters require approx. three feet in all directions to be free of ice and snow in order to properly operate the hydrant. The few extra minutes you spend clearing the snow from the hydrant will make a big difference to you or your neighbors if the hydrant is needed for a fire in your area.

## FROM THE POLICE



### New Officer:

#### Andrew Seltzer, Patrolman

Officer Seltzer graduated from the Temple University Municipal Police Academy in October of 2014. Previously, Officer Seltzer worked for the West Chester University Police Department and Tullytown Borough Police Department.

### Promotions:

#### Rebecca Mersky, Lieutenant

Lieutenant Mersky is a graduate of Germantown Academy and a *magna cum laude* graduate with Honors in Psychology from Ursinus College, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. She attended the Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy and began her career with the Springfield Police in 2003. Lieutenant Mersky made department history when she became the first female officer promoted to the rank of corporal in 2007 and again when she was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2012. Lieutenant Mersky is a general instructor with the Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy, the chairperson of the Neighborhood Watch Program, and is the department's crisis intervention specialist. She is also the proud mom to a son and a daughter.

#### Nelson Whitney, Sergeant

Sergeant Nelson Whitney, III graduated from North Penn High School in 2007 and began his career serving in the United States Army. While in the Army, Sergeant Whitney served as a flight medic and was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. After serving 3 tours of duty, Sergeant Whitney was honorably discharged in 2018. Sergeant Whitney began his career with the Springfield Police in September of 2013 and was promoted to the rank of corporal in July of 2018. Sergeant Whitney is married with 3 children.

### Celebration Drive-By's

Throughout the month of April and weekends in May, during the COVID-19 Red phase when gatherings were restricted, the Police Department, Fire Companies, and Community Ambulance participated in well over 125 drive-by parades for birthdays and other celebrations,

putting smiles on many faces throughout the Township. The Police



Department also participated in celebration parades for the High School graduation, and also made appearances at Erdenheim Elementary and the Middle School, including the Middle School Extended School Year program. ●



From Left to Right:

Township Manager Mike Taylor, Corporal Christopher Calhoun, Lieutenant Rebecca Mersky, Sergeant Nelson Whitney, District Judge Kate McGill.

#### Christopher Calhoun, Corporal

Cpl. Calhoun graduated from THE Pennsylvania State University in 2012 with an Administration of Justice Bachelor's Degree, he then went on to graduate from Temple Ambler police academy in 2013. He is an FTO and is responsible for training new officers and is also a member of our Montgomery County SWAT team. ●



### Distracted Driving

The Police Department continues to observe motorists who are driving while distracted. In 2018, there were 14,202 distracted driver crashes

in Pennsylvania, resulting in 65 fatalities.

While drivers can lawfully talk on a cell phone, all text and electronic messaging is prohibited, including reading email, while the vehicle is in motion. Drivers of commercial vehicles are required to use a hands-free device in PA, and cannot text or read email even if the vehicle is stopped in a travel lane. Hands-free technology is always recommended when talking on a phone as studies have shown that texting drivers typically have their eyes diverted from the roadway longer than any other distraction, i.e., eating, drinking, smoking, or adjusting the radio. Fall and winter weather can be treacherous enough with wet leaves and snow-covered roadways, without the added distraction of using electronic devices while driving. ●

## Refuse & Recycle: General Information & Holiday Pick-up Schedule

Refuse, recyclables and leaf waste must be placed at the curb, in front of premises, no earlier than 7:00 PM in the evening prior to collection and no later than 7:00 AM on the day of collection. Within eight hours after collection, containers must be returned to the household. Please locate refuse and recyclables a suitable distance apart from one another at the curbside so that the proper truck can identify your materials.

When the regular refuse and recycling collection day falls on a legal holiday (or day celebrated as such) or when a snow emergency is declared, refuse collection will be made on the following day (except Friday holidays when collection will be on the following Monday); recyclable materials will be collected the following week on the regular collection day.

The only exceptions will occur following the Christmas and New Year's holidays on December 25 & January 1. Households located along the Friday collection route will have their refuse & recyclables collected on the Monday after both holidays so that residents do not have to hold their recyclables for two consecutive weeks.

The following is a list of legal holidays or days celebrated as such in 2020:

Labor Day: Monday, 9/7

Veterans Day: Wednesday, 11/11

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, 11/26

Christmas Day: Friday, 12/25

New Year's Day: Friday, 1/1/2021

Questions and/or concerns regarding Township Refuse Collection may be directed to the Public Works Department at 215-836-7600 during normal business hours.



## New for 2020: Curbside Leaf Waste Collection

Effective January 1, 2020 Springfield Township will begin a Residential Curbside Leaf Waste Collection Program! Leaf waste includes leaves, garden residues, shrubbery and tree trimmings and similar material. Residents should place their leaf waste in a biodegradable paper bag or securely tied and bundled (so as not to exceed 4 feet in length nor 50 pounds in weight) at their curbside by 7:00 AM on their regular collection day.

Note: Grass clippings are NOT leaf waste. Please do not include grass with your leaf waste. Place grass in cans or plastic bags for regular refuse collection.

Fifteen (15) bags of leaf waste will be collected on a weekly basis. To the extent that additional bags are placed at curbside for collection, the Township will make reasonable efforts to remove them in a timely manner. The bags are not to exceed 50 lbs. in weight.

You are encouraged to voluntarily compost leaves and garden debris in an environmentally responsible manner, including home-based composting and grass-cycling.

Composted leaf waste (mulch) is available to our residents free of charge at our W. Wissahickon Avenue site (opposite the entrance to Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy). Please call the Township Building for more information about this mulch.

NOTE: It is illegal to rake leaves into the Public Street or highway. ●

## BUILDING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

Fall is a great time to get outside and complete many of the yearly home maintenance tasks. Below is a quick list to help prepare your property for the winter months.

- Inspect and clean gutters and downspouts. Make sure all drain lines are free flowing.
- Downspouts are required to be directed so that the storm water is not discharged to adjoining properties.
- Trim bushes, shrubs and trees back from the house, to reduce the risk of damage over the winter when outside maintenance is more difficult.
- Trim back all bushes and shrubs from any traffic control sign installed along the street frontage. This includes street signs, stop signs, speed limit signs, no parking signage, etc.
- Check the trees that are close to power lines. Trim them back at this time to reduce the risk of power outages over the winter.
- Change the batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check all fire extinguishers are still within the active date. If not, replace them.
- Check the condition of windows and doors for a tight fit. Caulking leaks in windows and doors saves energy and reduces monthly bills.
- Change out window screens and install storm windows. Install weather stripping to reduce leaks and drafts.
- Check hose bibs for leaks. Fall is typically the time to shut off outside water sources and drain the line.
- When cleaning up those flower beds against the house, please make sure the mulch level is at least six inches below the sill plate of your home.
- Inspect the exterior of your home. Dated photographs are a great way to document the condition of the exterior of home in the event winter storms cause damage.
- Now is the time to check and service your heating system. Don't forget to change filters on a regular basis. This will improve the operation of your heater.
- Clean the chimney to the fireplace.
- Check your attic. Make sure that all vents are free from obstructions. Make sure that vent screens are in place and secure. This will deter unwanted guests.
- Fall is a great time to air out your homes, so open those windows.
- Check the condition of the sidewalks to make sure there are no trip hazards. If your sidewalk needs to be replaced, fall is the ideal season to do so.
- Check on your neighbors and if you have concerns about their wellbeing, please feel free to contact us at 215-836-7600. We are more than happy to do a health and welfare check.
- Please be aware that Springfield Township has regulations for the discharge of pool water. Before you drain any portion of your pool water, contact our office first, for a permit.

Please stay safe & enjoy everything that Springfield Township has to offer. ●

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Township crews normally begin collecting Christmas Trees during the first week of January. Please place your tree at the curbside on your regular collection day. Please do not "wrap" your tree in plastic as it will be chipped into useful mulch and made available to Township

residents at no charge at our property on West Wissahickon Avenue. Please call the Township Building for the availability of leaf mulch and Christmas tree mulch as supplies vary throughout the year. For more information please visit [www.springfieldmontco.org](http://www.springfieldmontco.org). ●





# Parks & Rec

TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS: [SPRINGFIELDMONTCO.RECDESK.COM](http://springfieldmontco.recdesk.com)

## COVID-19:

Safety is our priority. All programs will be modified to prevent potential spread. As of July 1, all participants are required to wear masks for indoor programs. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to wear masks outdoors when keeping social distance. Instructors and coaches will wear masks.

## Adult Programs

### Martial Arts

with Paul Schmidt

**Location:** Recreation Center B  
**Ages:** 7-Adult  
**Session V:** Saturdays, 9/12, 19, 26-10/3, 10, 17, 24 (7 sessions)  
**Time:** 9:30am-10:30am  
**Session V:** Mondays, 9/14, 21, 28-10/5, 12, 19, 26 (7 sessions)  
**Time:** 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Single Session Fee:**  
\$110 Resident / \$120 Non-Resident  
**Combined Saturday and Monday Fee:**  
\$200 Resident / \$210 Non-Resident

Springfield Martial Arts emphasizes traditional Isshinryu Karate, self-defense judo, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. This class will integrate cardiovascular training, wellness and philosophy of excellence by habit. Students develop self-discipline, mindfulness, goal-settings skills and respect for themselves and others. Parents are encouraged to enroll with their child for a shared experience. Classes will be held inside the rec center and weather permitting, outside in the adjacent park.

## After School Program

### Shining Knights Chess:

After School Chess

**Location:** Recreation Center B **Age:** 5-12  
**Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm, Thursdays, 9/17-11/19 (10 sessions)  
**Fee:** \$126 Resident / \$136 Non-Resident



**Knights, Captures, Action!** Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Club! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. We have trained kids to enjoy the game so they can spend hours playing with friends and family. Whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

### Inspirational Yoga

with Jennifer Schelter

**Location:** Recreation Center B  
**Age:** 14+  
**Time:** Tuesdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm  
**Fall I:** 9/22, 29-10/6, 13 (4 sessions)  
**Fee:** \$72 for 4 sessions

**No Drop-ins**

Stressed? Anxious? Need self-care? In this Yoga course, students experience balance, flexibility, and ease from the basics of the physical poses (asana) and life-giving philosophy of Yoga. Each class focuses on an uplifting, therapeutic theme and the importance of the alignment, breathe, flexibility, strength and centering. Through guided mindful meditation, and yoga poses, students feel present and at ease in both body and mind, slowing down to release tension, while gaining poise and strength. This class is led by Jennifer Schelter, named "Best of Philly" multiple times, with over 20 years of professional experience. Learn more: [www.jenniferschelter.com](http://www.jenniferschelter.com). Bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.

### Babysitting Certification

**Location:** Springfield Township Recreation Center B  
**Date:** Saturday, 11/21  
**Ages:** 11-15 years (Must be 11 years old by the date of the class)  
**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$75 Resident  
\$85 Non-Resident

This certification course provides teens with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers will be happy to hire babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. Upon completion of the course, you will receive an American Red Cross Certification Card, an interactive CD-ROM, as well as child care concepts. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. Please bring a lunch, pencil and snack. No late registrations will be accepted.

### After School Golf Clinic with Gerry Davis, PGA Certified Professional

**Location:** Flourtown Country Club  
**Session 1:** Mondays, 9/14-10/5 (4 sessions)  
**Time:** 4:00pm-5:30pm  
**Ages:** 8-13  
**Fee:** \$150.00 Resident  
\$160.00 / Non-Resident



# Youth Sports Programs

## Speed, Agility and Quickness Training

**Location:** Recreation Center A  
**Fall II:** Mondays: 10/19, 26, 11/2, 9, 16  
**Winter I:** Mondays: 11/30, 12/7, 14, 21, 28  
**Times and Grades:**  
 Grades: 4–8, 7:00pm–8:00pm  
 Grades: 9–12, 8:00pm–9:00pm  
**Fee:** \$100 Resident  
 \$110 Non-Resident

RCNSportSource LLC., is offering Speed, Agility, Quickness, and Strength (SAQS) training for youth athletes this fall. The five-week SAQS Program improves running/movement mechanics, footwork/footspeed, general conditioning/fitness, flexibility, mobility, and strength in a safe and fun environment. It is a great way to supplement training for athletes currently in a sport or getting ready for the winter season. Athletes learn the importance of proper training and competition mindset. RCNSportSource is owned and operated by Oreland Resident Rob Nydick, a Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach with over 15 years of experience. Visit RCNSportSource.Weebly.com for more information.

## Jump Start Sports Fall: Hummingbird Soccer\*

**Location:** Laurel Beech Fields–Small Plot  
**Dates:** Mondays, 9/14–10/19 (6 sessions)  
**Ages:** 3–6 year olds  
**Times:** 3:30pm–4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$85 Resident  
 \$95 Non-Resident

Boys and girls ages 3–6 years have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun, age-appropriate drills designed to teach fundamental skills, and low-key, non-competitive games.



\*Jump Start Sports will adhere to all state and local mandates and safety protocols that are in place at the start of each program.

# Magarity Tennis Clinics

LOCATION: HOSTED AT MAGARITY TENNIS

Magarity has taken all the precautions to assure the safety of our valued customers and employees. Masks are required in common areas and there are sanitizing stations throughout the building. Occupancy in our Pro Shop and Restrooms is limited. Our building and tennis courts are sanitized regularly throughout the day.



## Tuesday Clinic 5 WEEKS

**Session 1:** 9/15–10/13  
**Session 2:** 10/20–11/17  
**Session 3:** 12/1–1/12 (skip 12/22 & 12/29)  
**Ages & Times:** Pee Wee (4–5 years old), 4:00pm–4:30pm  
**Fee:** \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident  
 Futures (Grades 1–2), 4:40pm–5:55pm  
**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

## Thursday Clinic 5 WEEKS

**Session 1:** 9/17–10/15  
**Session 2:** 10/22–11/19  
**Session 3:** 12/3–1/14 (skip 12/24 & 12/31)  
**Age & Time:** Challengers (Grades 3–5), 4:30pm–5:55pm  
**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

## Saturday Clinic 5 WEEKS

**Session 1:** 9/19–10/17  
**Session 2:** 10/24–11/21  
**Session 3:** 12/5–1/16 (skip 12/26 & 1/2)  
**Ages & Times:** Pee Wee (Ages 4–5), 11:15am–11:45pm  
**Fee:** \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident  
 Futures (Grades 1–2), 12:00pm–1:15pm  
**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident  
 Challengers (Grades 3–5), 1:30pm–2:45pm  
**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident  
 Super Stars (Grades 6–8), 3:00pm–4:15pm  
**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

## Sunday Clinic 5 WEEKS

**Session 1:** 9/20–10/18  
**Session 2:** 10/25–11/22  
**Session 3:** 12/6–1/17 (skip 12/27 & 1/3)  
**Ages & Times:** High School & Tourn. Prep, 12:15pm–1:30pm  
**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident  
 Pre-Tournament Prep, 1:45pm–3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

## Pee Wee AGES 4-5

Clinics focus on the basics of tennis. Emphasis is on having a good time by keeping moving and developing motivation.

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 4:00pm–4:30pm  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 11:15am–11:45pm

## LEVEL 1: Futures GRADES 1-2

Emphasizes building a strong tennis foundation of footwork and stroke production. Clinic includes groundstrokes, volleys, and serves. Learning is made fun.

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 4:40pm–5:55pm  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 12:00pm–1:15pm

## LEVEL 2: Challengers GRADES 3-5

This level will continue to improve stroke production with the emphasis on consistency. Teaching professionals will encourage consistency during games, drills, and point play.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 4:30pm–5:55pm  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 1:30pm–2:45pm

## LEVEL 3: Super Stars GRADES 6-8

This level will enhance the improving players' game through the proper use of placement and spin. Games and drills will continue to be used with the focus on shot selection during point and match play.

**Day & Time:** Saturday at 3:00pm–4:15pm

## LEVEL 4: Pre-Tournament Prep

This level is for players who have met the criteria for Level 3 and are preparing for their school team and tournament play. Drills will be used to enhance movement and shot selection skills.

**Day & Time:** Sunday at 1:45pm–3:00pm

## LEVEL 5: High School and Tournament Prep

This level is for varsity players who are on school tennis teams and/or play tournaments. We will stress tactics and strategy during point and match play. Emphasis will also be placed on mental and physical conditioning. Tournament play will be encouraged.

**Day & Time:** Sunday at 12:15pm–1:30pm

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS\*

Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting

7:00pm – Township Building  
*Held on the Monday preceding the second*  
*Wednesday of every month*

Board of Commissioners Business Meeting

7:30pm – Township Building  
*Second Wednesday of every Month*

Emergency Services Board

7:00pm – Township Building  
*First Wednesday of every third Month*  
*(Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.)*

Environmental Advisory Commission

7:00pm – Springfield Library  
*Fourth Wednesday of every Month*

Library Advisory Committee

7:00pm – Springfield Library  
*Fourth Tuesday of every other month*  
*Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.)*

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

7:00pm – Township Building  
*First Wednesday of every month*  
*(except the months of Jun., Jul., Aug.)*

Planning Commission

7:30pm – Township Building  
*First & third Tuesday of every month*

Police Civil Service Commission

*Meets on an as needed basis; meetings*  
*are announced in advance.*

Shade Tree Commission

7:00pm – Springfield Library  
*Fourth Thursday of every month*

Zoning Hearing Board

7:00pm – Township Building  
*Fourth Monday of every month*

\*Springfield is committed to accommodating any individual with a disability. If an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation is necessary to participate in any township program of meeting, please contact the Office of the Township Manager at 215-836-7600. Meeting times and locations are subject to change. Please visit [www.springfieldmontco.org](http://www.springfieldmontco.org) for update to date meeting information and building closures.

## THE FREE LIBRARY OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

FreeLibraryofSpringfieldTownship.org · 215-836-5300

On March 15, the Free Library of Springfield Township closed its doors due to the Covid-19 quarantine.

In order to keep serving the public, staff members learned how to create virtual programming for both children and adults. Storytimes, summer entertainers, teen and adult activities and library sponsored book clubs all were done online. The library began hosting its own Youtube channel. Some events appeared on Facebook live. This will continue as long as needed.

The library opened its doors to the public on July 6 with limited services and limited capacity. The staff continues to offer no-contact materials pickup when requested. All safety precautions are in place with shields at the check-out desks and 6 foot distance markers on the floor. Anyone entering the building is required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer.



Returned items are quarantined for 72 hours before they go back on the shelves. Browsing is permitted, but



lingering for any length of time is discouraged. Our meeting rooms are closed.

Online downloadable books and audiobooks continue to be available through Overdrive and Libby. These are free

services that can be accessed with your library card. Thanks to the Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township, you can now use your Free Library of Springfield Township library card to access Hoopla! Hoopla is an all-in-one media service where you can browse 700,000+ titles in six different formats—audiobooks, eBooks, comics/graphic novels, full music albums, movies, and TV—and instantly borrow, then download or stream, the titles of your choice.

For our most up to date information, visit the website or call us at 215-836-5300. Our goal is to continue serving township residents in the safest possible way.

#### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm**  
 (8pm closing while meeting rooms not available due to Covid-19)  
**Friday: 9am - 5pm**  
**Saturday: 10am - 5pm**  
 (10am - 2pm July & Aug.)  
**Sunday: 1pm - 4pm** (closed Sun. in July & Aug.)