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Election Information

The 2021 General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021. The voter registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 18, 2021. Call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280 or visit www.montcopa.org for more details. ●

2021 -2022 Fall/Winter Holidays

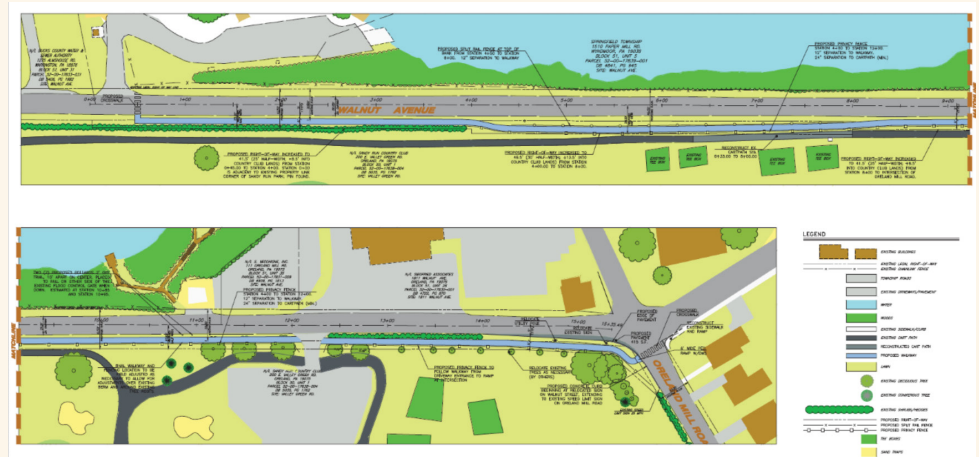
Township offices will be closed for business on the following days (please see Page 5 for Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule):

- Monday, September 6 - Labor Day
- Tuesday, November 2 - Election Day
- Thursday, November 11 - Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, December 24 - Christmas Day
- Friday, December 31 - New Year's Day
- Monday, January 17 (2022) - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Administration will remain open)
- Monday, February 21 - Presidents Day
- Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

TOWNSHIP TO UNDERTAKE TRAIL STUDY

Safety, connectivity and walkability are the basis for a recent decision by the Springfield Township Board of Commissioners to undertake a community-wide trail feasibility study in 2022. From enhancing pedestrian safety by providing the public with more off-road opportunities to walk, run, and bike to making it easier to travel to different parts of the Township without a vehicle, trails are increasingly seen as popular public amenities that the entire community may enjoy.

At their June 11 meeting, the Board of Commissioners authorized Township staff to coordinate with the Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) to include the development of the trail study as part of Township's planning assistance contract with MCPC. This project is in the very early stages with work on the study scheduled to begin in earnest with County planners in spring 2022. Check back with the Township in 2022 for future meetings and to get involved with the Springfield Township Trail Study. *Pictured below is a rendering of the Walnut Ave Trail.* ●



Administration

FOND FAREWELLS - STAFF RETIREMENTS

DON SIRIANNI, *Director of Public Works*

After nearly 50 years as a member of the Public Works Department, Don Sirianni will be leaving a lasting legacy in Springfield Township. Starting as a part-time laborer tasked with “hand-trimming” the grass around the Township



campus, Don was promoted to Foreman in the late 1970s, Assistant Director in the 1980s, and Director of Public Works in 2013. For decades, Don has been part of the public works management team responsible for ensuring that trash is collected, roads are paved, street/traffic lights are maintained, and so much more. We wish Don well and celebrate his life of dedication to Springfield Township.

KATHY LENAHEEN, *Head of Circulation*

Managing the Library’s Circulation staff for the past 12 years, Kathy carried out her duties with tremendous patience and kindness. A face you can always depend on for a smile, Kathy always went that extra mile to make the library a warm and welcoming place, making many friends with her fellow employees as well as with library patrons along the way.

MARIE KIESSLING, *Teen Services Librarian*

Marie headed the Library’s teen services department for 14 years and initiated many of the library programs that local teens have come to love. Always with a sense of humor and fun, Marie enjoyed the craziness that often comes with working with children of any age. In addition to teen services, Marie was also in charge of all of the library volunteers and managed the scheduling for the library meeting rooms. ●

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)

In March 2021, the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) was signed into law. The \$1.9 trillion aid package included \$19.5 billion in direct financial aid for local governments with less than 50,000 residents. Springfield Township is expected to receive a total of \$2.07 Million in ARPA funds between 2021 and 2022.

The Township has until 2026 to spend the ARPA funds on ELIGIBLE projects within our community. As stipulated by the law, the use of ARPA funds on local projects is restricted to a limited number of spending categories such as stormwater, sewer, and broadband infrastructure investments.

Acknowledging the growing concern over flooding in various parts of the Township, the Board of Commissioners has committed to spending a majority of the ARPA funds on stormwater related projects throughout Springfield Township. ●

Welcome Aboard New Hires

IAN HAMMER, **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Born and raised in West Norriton, Ian graduated with a B.A. from the University of Maryland and earned a MPA from West Chester University. Before joining us in Springfield, Ian worked as the Director of Public Works for Horsham Township. He and his wife have a two year old daughter and two month old son. In his free time, Ian enjoys playing golf and riding his Harley!



SEAN LAWN, **PUBLIC WORKS LABORER**

Sean joined Springfield Township as a seasonal hire during the spring, and recently joined the team as a full time laborer. Sean graduated Springfield High School in 2016 and attended Bloomsburg University. In his free time he enjoys playing basketball and hockey.



JENNIFER LITWINOWICZ, **POLICE OFFICER**

Springfield Township’s newest Police Officer was sworn in this past March. Ofc. Litwinowicz is a North Penn High graduate and recently graduated from the Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy where she earned the Award of Distinction for the cadet who exemplifies teamwork and dedication.



KRIS DELABIO, (PROMOTION) TEEN LIBRARIAN

The Free Library’s new Head of Teen Services, Kris enjoys working with kids, both virtually and face to face. Kris is also a creative and talented artist and crafter. In fact, you may have noticed the origami animals, folded book art or other crafts that she has done and displayed around the library!

Police & Public Safety

Seasonal Reminders from the Fire Marshal

HELP FIRST RESPONDERS WHEN IT SNOWS

If a fire hydrant is on your property, please assist your local volunteer fire company by shoveling the snow away from the hydrant. Firefighters require approximately 3' 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 will make a big difference if the hydrant is needed for a fire in your area.

Additionally, plan two ways out of your home in case of an emergency during a snowstorm. Clear the driveway and front walk of ice and snow to provide first responders access to your home.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

More than half of candle fires start when furniture (bedding/mattresses, curtains or decorations) is too close to the candle flame.

Safe Holiday Decorating Habits:

- Christmas Trees should be placed a minimum of 3' from any heat source and near an electrical outlet so cords are not running long distances. Do not allow trees to block exits.
- Keep live trees as moist as possible with daily watering. If you purchase an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant.
- Use only lights listed by an independent testing laboratory. Indoor lights and outdoor lights should only be used as indicated. Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to use tree lights. Do not overload extension cords.
- Always unplug tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD ALERT

The Springfield Township Police Department has experienced an increase in the number of unemployment fraud cases being reported. Although cases of fraud have been reported periodically throughout the pandemic, local and state officials across the nation have noticed a substantial increase in the number of incidents.



If you have received unrequested unemployment paperwork or if you have received unemployment benefits that you did not apply for, you are encouraged to do the following:

- 1** File a police report with the Springfield Township Police.
- 2** Notify your employer of the fraud and that you did not request unemployment benefits.
- 3** Report the fraud to the Department of Labor & Industry by logging on to PA Unemployment Compensation website at www.uc.pa.gov and clicking on the "Report Fraud" icon.
- 4** Monitor your credit by checking one of the credit bureaus.
- 5** If there are subsequent incidents of fraud being committed in your name, contact the Springfield Township Police so we can update your case and investigate further.

The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry is working with Federal and State agencies to hold offenders accountable and implement methods to identify and block these fraud attempts. Residents are encouraged to continue protecting personal information and never give out information over the phone. ●

OUR NEW, PURSUIT-RATED HYBRID POLICE CRUISER

Springfield Township Police Department is moving toward a greener and more sustainable future as hybrid police vehicles enter service for daily patrol duty.



The new hybrid Police Interceptor is the first-ever pursuit-rated hybrid SUV. In addition to better overall fuel economy, the new hybrid cruiser is also expected to reduce engine idle time by powering on-board electronic devices using the car's hybrid battery as well as allowing the gasoline engine to shut off for extended time periods. With the power and safety features of traditional all-gas cruisers and with a fraction of the emissions, the hybrid Police Interceptors are widely viewed as a likely replacement for all municipal law enforcement fleets in the coming years. ●

Building & Zoning

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Whenever it rains, stormwater is collected by our local storm sewer system and carried directly to the nearby streams and creeks. It's the Township's responsibility to monitor for pollutants. In the case of stormwater, a pollutant is basically anything other than rainwater. Here are a few simple steps that a typical homeowner and/or business owner can do to help reduce pollutants:

- 1 Use fertilizers sparingly.
- 2 Sweep up driveways and sidewalks: dispose debris properly and don't sweep into street gutters.
- 3 Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- 4 Compost your yard waste.
- 5 Avoid pesticides.
- 6 Never dump anything down storm drains.
- 7 Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- 8 Avoid washing your car in the driveway.
- 9 Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- 10 Pick up after your pet, even in your yard.

By making an effort to keep our rainwater clean you are helping the Township and the environment. ●

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN YOUR ROOF

Due to recent issues with storm damage to both residential and commercial roofing systems and the structural failure of a roof within the Township, we would like to offer the following tips for the protection of your roofing system.

- Check the shingles on the exterior of your home or building after each heavy storm, snow or high wind event.
 - Look for leaks within your attic or on your ceilings. Be aware of water marks on the ceiling or the underside of your roof sheathing. Inspect your attic during snow events and look for condensation on the nails that extend through the roof materials. This condensation can cause water damage or lead to mold within your attic.
 - Have your roof inspected by a licensed and insured roofing professional. Make sure the roofing company is registered with the State Attorney General's Office. All estimates should be in writing and please consider obtaining at least three bids prior to selecting a contractor to make any repairs.
 - Please remember to caulk areas with flashing and collars. This will prevent roof water from seeping into your home.
 - Remove downed branches, limbs, leaves and other debris from your roof as soon as possible. This will reduce the possibility of additional damage.
 - Clean your gutters and downspouts at least twice a year. Improperly maintained gutters and downspouts are a main cause of basement or crawl space flooding.
- With proper maintenance, your roof is likely to stay in good shape, ensuring that small problems are addressed quickly and are less likely to escalate into bigger problems. ●



Other Seasonal Property Maintenance

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

- Trim all vegetation away from your home, power lines, and any traffic sign installed along your street frontage.
- Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Also be sure to test them.
- Check the active date of your fire extinguishers and replace them if necessary.
- Check your windows and doors for a tight fit and caulk any leaks to prevent drafts and potentially save energy.
- If you have a fireplace, have that chimney cleaned. Installing a chimney cap is a great way to deter unwanted pests.
- Check your attic and ensure that all vents are free from obstructions. Also make sure that your vent screens are in place and secure as this will deter unwanted guests.
- Check the condition of your sidewalks and driveway aprons to make sure there are no trip hazards. If your sidewalk needs to be replaced, fall is a great time to make that happen.
- Please be aware that Springfield Township has regulations for the discharge of pool water. Before you drain any portion of your pool, contact our office to obtain the required permit.
- Now is the time to check and service your heating system. Don't forget to change those filters on a regular basis. This will improve the operation of your heating system and reduce operating cost.

Need a Permit? Give us a Call.

If you have any questions related to building permits, property maintenance or the like, please feel free to contact us at 215-836-7600.

Public Works



Curbside Leaf Waste Collection

The Township's residential curbside leaf collection program runs from March through December with a special collection week at the end of February – weather permitting.

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, 6" in diameter, nor 50 pounds in weight) at their curbside by 7:00 AM on their regular collection day. Leaf waste generally gets collected later in the day following refuse and recycling collection.

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.

Please be advised that the Township prohibits the depositing of leaves or materials of any kind in any gutter or upon any street or highway in the Township. The open burning of leaves or yard waste is also prohibited.

REFUSE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

2021 FALL / WINTER HOLIDAYS

Trash and recycle will not be collected on these holidays. Trash and leaf waste will be collected the following business day. Recycling will be collected the following week on your regular collection day with the exception of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. On these dates only, recycling will be collected the following business day.

Monday, September 6 - Labor Day
Thursday, November 11 - Veterans Day
Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, December 24 - Christmas Day
Friday, December 31 - New Year's Day
Monday, January 17 (2022) - Martin Luther King Jr Day
Monday, February 21 - Presidents Day
Friday, April 15 - Good Friday



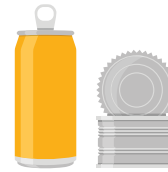
TREE COLLECTION

Christmas trees are collected during the first three weeks of January. Make sure to remove all decorations and tree stand, and place your tree at the curbside along with your refuse on your normal collection day. Do not "wrap" your tree in plastic as the trees are chipped into mulch and made available for FREE to the public every spring at our site on W. Wissahickon Avenue (across from St. Joseph's Academy).

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS



GLASS: All colors.
(NO ceramics, light bulbs, plate glass, head lights, mirrors, windshields or glass blocks).



CANS: Aluminum beverage cans and bi-metal cans.



PLASTICS: (#1 through #7) containers including soft drinks, water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles and food/yogurt.



NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, OFFICE PAPER, COMPUTER PAPER, TELEPHONE BOOKS, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND PAPERBOARD containers including cereal boxes, cracker boxes, and cartons from beer and soda (with no waxy coating) – are recyclable. Please remove contaminants such as trash, food waste, styrofoam, plastic and all other packing materials.

- 1** Recyclable materials may be combined in one can or container not to exceed 32-gallon capacity 50 lbs. in weight. Please do not place recycled items in plastic bags!
- 2** New and replacement recycling containers are available at the Township Administration Building for \$15 (cash or check only).
- 3** Place all acceptable recycling materials at your curb, separate from refuse materials, for collection on your regular collection day.

COVID-19

Safety is our priority. All programs will be modified to prevent potential spread. Please check program details for the latest information.

Adult Programs

Martial Arts

WITH PAUL AND AMANDA SCHMIDT

Location: Recreation Center B

Ages: 7 - Adult

SATURDAYS FROM 9:00 - 10:00am

Session V: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18 (7 sessions)
(No 11/27)

MONDAYS FROM 6:30 - 7:30PM

Session V: November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20 (7 sessions)
(No 11/1)

Single Day Fee: \$110 Resident / \$120 Non-Resident
Combined Fee: \$200 Resident / \$210 Non-Resident

Springfield Martial Arts emphasizes traditional Isshinryu Karate, self-defense judo, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Students develop self-discipline, mindfulness, goal-setting skills and respect for themselves and others.

Inspirational Yoga

WITH JENNIFER SCHELTER

Online registration must be completed prior to the start of class.

Location: Recreation Center B

Ages: 14 - Adult

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Fall I: September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 (6 sessions)

Fall II: November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14 (6 sessions)

Winter I: Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8 (6 sessions)

Fee: \$108 Resident / (6 sessions) \$118 Non-Resident /

Drop-Ins: \$20 Resident (per session) \$22 Non-Resident

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.

After School Programs

Bricks 4 Kidz: Forces of Nature

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9, 16, 23, 30, DECEMBER 7, 14 (6 sessions)

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Recreation Center B

Ages: 5 - 12 years old

Fee: \$100 Resident / \$110 Non-Resident

This unit is all about the amazing and powerful forces of nature, as students explore the when, where, how and why of all kinds of natural phenomena. Kids will love to build moving models of a tornado, a tsunami, an earthquake and a cyclone. Learn how they move, why they happen and what you can do to stay safe!

Shining Knight: After School Chess

WED., NOV. 3, 10, 17, 24, DEC. 1, 8 (6 sessions)

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Recreation Center B

Grades: 1st - 6th

Fee: \$126 Resident / \$136 Non-Resident

Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

After School Golf Clinic

MON., OCT. 11 - NOV. 1 (4 sessions)

Location: Flourtown Country Club

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Ages: 8 - 12

Fee: \$150 Resident / \$160 Non-Resident

Wear sneakers. Bring a water bottle, clubs and wear a mask. Clubs are not provided.



COMMUNITY DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: James A. Cisco Park

Join Springfield Township for a day filled with family fun for all! This event features fishing at Hillcrest Pond, face painting, inflatables, balloon creations and surprise guests! Enjoy a day of music, games and free food all in your hometown.



Basketball League

The Travel and Recreation Basketball Leagues are opening registration soon! The Travel Basketball League is suitable for skilled players looking for intense competition. Players are required to try-out for a spot on the roster. The Recreation Basketball Program is for players looking for a fun, skill building experience. No cuts are made during the Rec program. For complete details, visit RecDesk.

Young Rembrandts

Our Young Rembrandts program offers drawing lessons for Pre-School, Elementary, and Middle School kids aged 4-14. Try your hand at drawing shapes, shoes, and cartoons! Dates and times vary per age group. Visit RecDesk for more information about this colorful program!

Jump Start Fall Sports

Indoor Little Hoop Stars Basketball

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 14 (6 Sessions)

Ages: 4 – 5 years old
Times: 4:15pm – 5:00pm or
5:00pm – 5:45 pm or
5:45pm – 6:30pm
Fee: \$85 Resident /
\$95 Non-Resident
Location: Recreation Center A

A six-week instructional basketball program for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, positioning, defense, and rebounding in this fun-oriented program. *All children receive a t-shirt and award.*

Indoor Basketball

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 14 (6 Sessions)

Ages: 9 – 12 years old
Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Fee: \$85 Resident /
\$95 Non-Resident
Location: Recreation Center A

A six-week instructional and recreational basketball program for children in Grades 5 and 6. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in this fun-oriented program. Then they apply what they've learned in low competition games. *All children receive a t-shirt and award.*

Indoor Hoop Stars Basketball

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 16 (6 sessions) (no 11/25)

Times: 4:30pm – 5:30pm or
5:30pm – 6:30pm or
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Ages: 6 – 8 years old
Location: Recreation Center A
Fee: \$85 Resident /
\$95 Non-Resident

Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in this fun-oriented program. *All children receive a t-shirt and award.*

School's Out Programs

Jump Start Sports

Each day includes a variety of fun sports as well as traditional camp and recreational games. Day-off-school play days provide children an opportunity to be active and make new friends in a fun, well-supervised environment. *If registering for a full day program, please pack a nut free lunch. Single day programming available upon request.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Location: Recreation Center A /
Laurel Beech Fields

Ages: 5 – 10 year olds
Half Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Half Day Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident
Full Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Full Day Fee: \$60 Resident / \$70 Non-Resident

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Location: Recreation Center A /
Laurel Beech Fields

Ages: 5 – 10 year olds
Half Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Half Day Fee: \$125 Resident /
\$135 Non-Resident
Full Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Full Day Fee: \$145 Resident /
\$155 Non-Resident

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Location: Recreation Center A /
Laurel Beech Fields

Ages: 5 – 10 year olds
Half Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Half Day Fee: \$125 Resident /
\$135 Non-Resident
Full Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Full Day Fee: \$145 Resident /
\$155 Non-Resident

GeoVentures: Spy Training

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (3 sessions)

Location: Recreation Center B
Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Mad Science NASA – STEM Explorers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Location: Recreation Center B
Ages: 6 – 12 year olds
Half Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Half Day Fee: \$180 Resident /
\$190 Non-Resident
Full Day: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Full Day Fee: \$340 Resident /
\$350 Non-Resident

Half Day: Think and act like NASA innovators during this hands-on program inspired by the NASA OPTIMUS PRIME Research Challenge (NASA OPSPARC). Use creative and collaborative skills to design a mission patch, train like an astronaut, build a Mars rover and solve real-world engineering problems. How might space suit cooling tubes be used to solve a problem here on Earth?

Full Day: Mad Science has teamed up with NASA in a quest for Space Exploration and Innovation! Inspired by the NASA OPTIMUS PRIME Spinoff Promotion and Research Challenge (NASA OPSPARC), we'll take a voyage of discovery to the atmosphere & beyond as we explore planets, moons, & space phenomena! Think and act like NASA innovators as we collaborate and design a mission patch, train like astronauts, and solve real-world engineering problems. Investigate unique flying machines and build balloon copters, boomerangs & mini hovercrafts. We'll even build our own rockets and blast them into the air! Mad Science is the ONLY organization licensed by NASA! *Please pack a nut free lunch for the full day session.*

Are you the world's next Super Spy? After assuming your new secret identity and being debriefed, your spy training will begin and include becoming an expert in the art of disguise, code-breaking, surveillance, stealth and leaving no trace. As a team, you and the other cadets will solve high-level crimes, navigate challenging obstacle courses and try to discover the double-agent. After training, you'll be ready to take on the world's worst bad guys.

Magarity Tennis Clinics

LOCATION: HOSTED AT MAGARITY TENNIS



Monday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

- Session 1:** Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11
Session 2: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15
Session 3: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, Jan. 3, 10
(skip Dec. 20 & 27)
Session 5: Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21
Session 6: March 28, April 4, 18, 25,
May 2 (skip April 11)

AGES & TIMES:

SUPER STARS (GRADES 6-8)

- Time:** 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Fee: \$140 Resident /
\$150 Non-Resident

Tuesday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

- Session 1:** Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12
Session 2: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16
Session 3: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, Jan. 4, 11
(skip Dec. 21 & 28)
Session 4: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15
Session 5: Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22
Session 6: March 29, April 5, 19, 26, May 3
(skip April 12)

AGES & TIMES:

PEE WEE (4 - 5 YEARS OLD)

- Time:** 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Fee: \$50 Resident /
\$60 Non-Resident

LEVEL 1 - FUTURES

- Time:** 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Fee: \$140 Resident /
\$150 Non-Resident

Thursday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

- Session 1:** Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14
Session 2: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18
Session 3: Dec. 2, 9, 16 Jan. 6, 13
(skip Dec. 23 & 30)
Session 4: Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17
Session 5: Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24
Session 6: March 31, April 7, 21, 28, May 5
(skip April 14)

AGES & TIMES:

CHALLENGERS (GRADES 3-5)

- Time:** 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Fee: \$140 Resident /
\$150 Non-Resident

Saturday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

- Session 1:** Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16
Session 2: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20
Session 3: Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15
(skip Dec. 25 & Jan 1)
Session 4: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19
Session 5: Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Session 6: April 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7
(skip April 16)

AGES & TIMES:

PEE WEE (AGES 4-5)

- Time:** 11:15am - 11:45am
Fee: \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

FUTURE (GRADES 1-2)

- Time:** 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Fee: \$140 Resident
\$150 Non-Resident

CHALLENGERS (GRADES 3-5)

- Time:** 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Fee: \$140 Resident / \$150 Non-Resident

SUPER STARS (GRADES 6-8)

- Time:** 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Fee: \$140 Resident /
\$150 Non-Resident

Sunday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

- Session 1:** Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17
Session 2: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21
Session 3: Dec. 5, 12, 19, Jan. 9, 16
(skip Dec. 26 & Jan 2)
Session 4: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20
Session 5: Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27
Session 6: April 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8
(skip April 17)

AGES & TIMES:

PRE-TOURNAMENT PREP (GRADES 9+)

- Time:** 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Fee: \$140 Resident /
\$150 Non-Resident

HIGH SCHOOL AND TOURNAMENT PREP (HS VARSITY LEVEL)

- Time:** 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Fee: \$140 Resident
\$150 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.

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 through the use of games.

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.

LEVEL 3: SUPERSTARS (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.

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.

LEVEL 5: HIGH SCHOOL & 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.

Follow Us On Social Media!

Want to stay connected with Springfield park happenings and program announcements? Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @springfieldmontcoparksandrec, and sign up for our monthly E-Newsletter at www.springfieldmontco.org under "Parks and Recreation."



In Other News...

SNOW STORM OPERATIONS AND REGULATIONS

When winter weather is forecasted, help us keep our community safe with these winter weather tips:

- 1 Remove trash and recycling cans, basketball nets, and the like from the roadway before winter weather hits to avoid potential damage by snow plows.
- 2 Do not place trash and recycling cans out the night before if two (2) inches of snow or more is forecasted. Check the Township website for possible trash collection updates and cancellations.
- 3 Remember that no vehicle, trailer, boat or camper may be parked in the roadway once two (2) inches of snow or more has fallen (unless off-road parking is not available).
- 4 Clear snow, sleet and ice from sidewalks in front of your property within 24 hours after a storm.
- 5 Do not shovel, blow or plow the snow from your driveway and/or sidewalk into the street.
- 6 Leave space just off the foot of your driveway to avoid being plowed in. Shoveling out a space just before your driveway allows the snow that builds up on the plow to fall off in that space and not in your driveway!
- 7 Keep stormwater inlets open after snow has accumulated. Keeping inlets open will prevent flooding and icing conditions on the street.
- 8 Help our local volunteer fire companies by clearing a 3 foot perimeter around nearby fire hydrants so they are visible from the road and easily accessible.
- 9 If you have a curbside mailbox, check that your mailbox and post are in good repair and that they are behind the curb, not leaning out over the street.



Please Note: the Township cannot plow residents' private driveways. Please contact a private plow operator if you are in need of assistance in plowing your private driveway. The Township also maintains a list of local youth willing to shovel snow for a fee. This list can be picked up at the Administration Building or viewed on our website. ●

PUBLIC/TOWNSHIP PROJECTS

MERMAID PARK HABITAT & STREAM RESTORATION

Back in 2019, the Township was awarded \$197,600 in County funds for a stream and habitat restoration project at Mermaid Park in Wyndmoor. The Township has since received an additional \$10,400 from the PECO Green Region and TreeVitalize grant programs for this project. Improvements include stabilizing the streambank, planting approximately three dozen shade trees, dredging Mermaid Pond, and constructing a perimeter trail. Work should begin this fall and end in summer 2022.



CISCO PARK PLAYGROUND REHABILITATION

The playground at Cisco Park in Erdenheim will soon see a facelift thanks to \$209,000 in grant funding from the Pennsylvania Departments of Conservation and Natural Resources and Community and Economic Development. Improvements will include two new play structures, the installation of an inclusive sensory play area, construction of an ADA accessible path and parking spot, and a pavilion in the park area. Construction should begin in 2022/2023.



WALNUT AVENUE PEDESTRIAN TRAIL

The Township also received a \$200,000 Montco 2040 Implementation Grant to construct a pedestrian trail along Walnut Avenue in Oreland from Oreland Mill Road to the entrance of Sandy Run Park. The new trail will enhance pedestrian safety, increase walking trail access and opportunities for nearby residential neighborhoods, and provide a viable connection between Sandy Run Park and the planned recreational/open space at the Township-owned property located at 1725 Walnut Avenue. ●

From the Library



FreeLibraryofSpringfieldTownship.org
215-836-5300



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday:	9am-9pm
Friday:	9am-5pm
Saturday:	10am-5pm
Sunday:	1pm-4pm

2021 LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

These closures pertain to the Free Library only and do not reflect Township or refuse collection schedules.

Election Day — November 2
Staff In-Service Day — November 11
Thanksgiving — November 25
Christmas — December 24 & 25
New Year's Day — January 1

Please note that the BOOK DROP IS CLOSED on all holidays listed above.

Support the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township is a group of neighborhood volunteers who work to strengthen their local library through advocacy and fundraising for this important educational and cultural asset to area residents.

How the Friends Help the Library

- Act as advocates for the Library in the community
- Sponsor and fund library programming for children, teens, and adults
- Organize special fundraising book sales
- Fund the purchase of new equipment, furniture, books, and more.

How You Can Help the Friends

Donate Online: www.friendsofflst.org

By Mail: Checks payable to The Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township.

Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township,
8900 Hawthorne Lane,
Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

The Friends are a 501(c)3 organization, and all gifts are tax deductible. ●

GO DIGITAL WITH LIBRARY E-RESOURCES

Did you know that you can use your library card to access a number of digital resources from the comfort of your home? Whether you want to stay informed, learn a new skill, or dive into research, there are numerous digital opportunities for you to enjoy with the Free Library:

Ancestry: Ancestry.com helps you trace your family history through the use of birth, death, immigration, military service, and census records.

POWER Library allows you to access thousands of full-text periodical articles, newspapers, and a major encyclopedia, plus photographs, pictures, charts, maps, reference materials for young people, and more. Whether you need to complete research for school or work, or are just looking to expand your knowledge, there is plenty of information on a plethora of topics. Once you log in to POWER Library with your library card, simply select PA Online.



POWER Library also offers **POWER Kids** and **POWER Teens**, which contain information designed for those specific audiences.

Foreign Language: Mango is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, and more through fun and easy-to-use tutorials. ●



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION



COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038
P: 215-836-7600
F: 215-836-7180

FREE LIBRARY OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
8900 Hawthorne Lane
P: 215-836-5300

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT COURT
1316 Bruce Road, Oreland, PA 19075
P: 215-572-7845

SCHOOL DISTRICT
Administration: 215-233-6000
Enfield Elementary: 215-233-6080
Erdenheim Elementary: 215-233-6085
Middle School: 215-233-6070
High School: 215-233-6030

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY
P: 215-836-1601 (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
P: 215-836-1600 (after 5:00 pm)

EMS - COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF AMBLER (CAA)
P: 215-643-6517 (non-emergency)
Email: support@amblerambulance.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT HOUSE
2 E. Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19404
P: 610-278-3000
Web: montcopa.org

GAME COMMISSION (DEER REMOVAL)
610-926-3136 or 3137

LANTERN FLY HOTLINE
1-888-422-3359

VOTERS REGISTRATION
610-278-3280

TAX INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR
P.O. Box 230, Oreland, PA 19075
P: 215-233-4040
F: 215-525-4305
Web: springfieldtownshiptreasurer.com
Email: springfieldtownshiptreasurer@gmail.com
Tax ID: 23-6001928

BERKHEIMER TAX ADMIN (1% EARNED INCOME, & LOCAL SERVICE (LST))
1% EIT - PSD CODE - 461601
P: 610-588-0965

APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS & MERCANTILE LICENSE
Tri-State Financial Group
P.O. Box 38, Bridgeport, PA 19405
P: 610-270-9520
Web: tfgtax.com

COVID-19 RESOURCES

For information on COVID-19 resources or vaccinations please contact:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
1430 DeKalb Street, PO Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
Phone: 610-278-5117
COVID19@montcopa.org

PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
1-877-PA-HEALTH

UTILITY PROVIDERS

AQUA
1-800-711-4779

PECO (OUTAGE)
1-800-841-4141

PENNDOT
610-275-2368

PA ONE CALL
1-800-242-1776

XFINITY/COMCAST
1-800-934-6489

VERIZON FIOS
1-800-837-4966

BUCKS COUNTY WATER & SEWER
P: 215-343-2538 (non-emergency)
P: 215-343-3946 (emergency)
*For Sanitary Sewer (manholes/inside house).

COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Kenneth E. Lawrence Jr., Vice Chair
Joseph C. Gale, Commissioner
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Norristown, PA 19404
Phone: 610-278-3000
www.montcopa.org

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Governor Tom Wolf
225 Main Capitol Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Phone: 717-787-2500
www.governor.state.pa.us

PA Sen. Art Haywood
1168 Easton Road Abington, PA 19001
Phone: 215-517-1434
www.senatorhaywood.com

PA Rep. Napoleon Nelson
115 E. Glenside Avenue, Suite 8
Glenside, PA 19038
Phone: 215-572-5210
www.pahouse.com/nelson/

U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Congresswoman Madeleine Dean
115 E. Glenside Ave. Suite 1
Glenside, PA 19038
Phone: 215-884-4300
dean.house.gov

U.S. Sen. Patrick J. Toomey, Jr.
8 Penn Center
1628 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1702
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-241-1095
www.toomey.senate.gov

U.S. Sen. Bob Casey
2000 Market Street, Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-405-9660
www.casey.senate.gov

TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS:

Baird M. Standish, *President* - Ward 5
Eddie T. Graham, *Vice President* - Ward 7
Michael E. Maxwell - Ward 1
Jeffrey T. Harbison - Ward 2
James M. Lee - Ward 3
Peter D. Wilson - Ward 4
Jonathan C. Cobb - Ward 6

Officers:

Michael Taylor, *Township Manager*
James J. Garrity, *Solicitor*
Bonny S. Davis, *Tax Collector/Treasurer*
Timothy Woodrow, *Engineer*
Bee, Bergvall and Co., *CPA Auditor*

Finance

Craig Lloyd, *Director*

Public Works

Ian Hammer, *Director*

Fire Marshal

Chuck Baily

Parks & Recreation

Emily Croke, *Director*

Police Department

Michael Pitkow, *Chief of Police*

Free Library of Springfield Township

Marycatherine McGarvey, *Director*

Planning & Zoning

Mark Penecale, *Director*

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Until further notice, all meetings of the Board and Commissioners and Advisory Boards are in-person meetings at the designated locations below.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP MEETING

7:00 PM · Township Building
Held on the Monday preceding the second Wednesday of every month

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUSINESS MEETING

7:30 PM · Township Building
Held on the second Wednesday of every month

EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

7:00 PM · Township Building
Held on the first Wednesday of every third month (Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.)

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

7:00 PM · Springfield Library
Held on the fourth Wednesday of every month

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

6:00 PM · Township Building
Held on the first Tuesday of every month

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7:00 PM · Springfield Library
Held on the fourth Tuesday of every other month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.)

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7:00 PM · Township Building
Held on the first Wednesday of every month (except the months of Jun., Jul., Aug.)

PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 PM · Township Building
Held on the first & third Tuesday of every month

POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

7:00 PM · Springfield Library
Held on the fourth Thursday of every month

ZONING HEARING BOARD

7:00 PM · Township Building
Held on the fourth Monday of every month