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Election Information

The 2025 Primary Election is Tuesday, May 20, 2025. The voter registration deadline is Monday, May 5, 2025. For details regarding voting procedures, poll locations, or registering to vote, please call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280 or visit www.montgomerycountypa.gov.



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RECREATION CENTER PROJECT UPDATES 1200 E. Willow Grove Avenue

Architects and engineers are currently assessing existing recreation buildings to determine their condition and potential for adaptive reuse. As part of this effort, a recreation consulting firm has conducted a needs assessment, gathered community input through a survey, and provided recommendations, including a financial analysis and budget.



Public input meetings with stakeholders and the community have taken place on several occasions, including a virtual session on September 19, 2024, a consultation table at Community Day on October 6 at Cisco Park, and in-person meetings at the Recreation Center Site on October 23 and the Township Administration Building on November 20.

The project includes Rec A (gym), Rec B (former church & library), and the rectory. The Board of Commissioners received a presentation at their regularly scheduled February 12th business meeting regarding the needs assessment, data collection and community engagement. They are currently evaluating whether to rebuild or renovate existing structures and will discuss next steps during their Workshop meeting on March 10, 2025. Public participation is highly encouraged by attending Board of Commissioners Meetings and/or Recreation Center Project Meetings. The meeting schedule can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

NEW HIRES



JACOB KURZ

Jake joined the Public Works Department in 2024 after working as a seasonal employee for Lower Moreland Township. When he

is not at work, Jake enjoys fishing, traveling, being outdoors, and spending time with friends. Welcome aboard Jake!



BRENDAN LASH

Brendan was welcomed into the Parks & Recreation team as the Program Coordinator in February 2025. He graduated from Temple

University with a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management in 2023. Previously, Brendan worked as a Recreation Specialty Instructor with Philadelphia Parks & Recreation for three years where he fostered a tremendous passion for developing programming for local communities. He currently resides in Northeast Philadelphia where he and his wife enjoy reading, bingeing various shows, and working out. He is excited to be joining the Springfield Township family!



STEPHEN "TURNER" COYNE

Turner was hired full time in 2024 after working the past two summers with the Public Works

Department. Turner was a nationally ranked fencer who now coaches at a local club. He enjoys photography and attending concerts. Turner is a resident of Springfield Township, and we welcome him to the Public Works family.



KATIE CARR

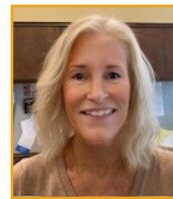
Katie joined the police department as Police Specialist in December 2024. She holds a bachelor's degree in corporate

communication from Pennsylvania State University and is a graduate of Archbishop Ryan High School. In addition to her role, Katie continues to work as a Records Information Specialist with the Abington Township Police Department and serves as the Fundraising Chair for the Rockledge Volunteer Fire Company. Previously, she worked as a middle school teacher.

FOND FAREWELLS

CAROL TAYLOR

Carol, Office Manager/Administrative Assistant, will retire in March 2025 after 42 years of dedicated service to Springfield Township. She began her career in 1983 as a clerk in the Code Enforcement Department. In retirement, Carol looks forward to relaxing, enjoying her free time, and spending time at the beach.



JOHN MCCLINTON

After 29 years of dedicated service to the residents of Springfield Township, John plans to enjoy the next chapter of his life. John was instrumental in ensuring our roads, storm sewer system, and parks were always maintained to the best of his ability as Highway Laborer. We thank John for all his hard work and dedication to make a lasting impact on the Springfield community. He plans to spend his retirement with his grandchildren, sons, and wife.

JOHN CORLEY

After 35 years of dedicated service to the Springfield Township community, John has decided to enjoy more time with his grandchildren, daughters, and wife. In his career, John has held numerous positions within the Public Works Department, including Highway Laborer and Sewer Lead. Most recently, John drove refuse Truck 7 to ensure all materials were effectively collected from the residents of Springfield. We thank John for all his service to the Public Works Department and Springfield Township as a whole.

2025 Budget

The Springfield Township Board of Commissioners adopted a balanced operating budget for 2025 of \$20,317,187 with a real estate tax rate of 4.650 mills and an earned income rate of 1.0%.

As a result of the 2025 budget projections, the "typical" residential taxpayer will realize an increase of \$23.50 to their 2025 real estate tax, and an increase of \$5.48 associated with the refuse service fee. The tax increase of \$23.50 per household (3.0%) is the first such increase in three years.

Tax Collector Bill Schedule

The County/Township tax bills are mailed by February 1 and are due by May 31. If payment is received in full by March 31 a 2% discount is applied. Payments received June 1 or after will be subject to a 10% penalty. The school tax bills are mailed by July 1 and are due by October 31. If payment is received in full by August 31 a 2% discount is applied. Payments received November 1 or after will be subject to a 10% penalty.

Real Estate/Property tax billing and collection for the Township, County, and School District is the responsibility of Springfield Township's independently elected Treasurer/Tax Collector, Ms. Joelle Kleinman. Please visit www.springfieldmontcotaxcollector.com or call 215-233-1084 to learn more.



Mail Theft Alert

Mail and package theft remains a problem in our community.



Thieves steal mail to commit fraud, often “washing” or altering checks to withdraw funds. This is a federal crime, and a recent state law now factors in total losses from multiple homes or businesses, as well as prior out-of-state offenses.

Preventive Measures:

- Avoid placing outgoing mail in your mailbox with the flag raised—this makes you a target.
- Use USPS facilities to mail letters instead of outdoor collection boxes, which have been compromised in Montgomery County.
- Install security cameras at home to deter thieves.
- Monitor your bank statements for suspicious activity and cancel stolen checks immediately.

Stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the police.

Weekly Police Blotter

The Police Department uploads weekly summaries of incidents logged into their records management system that the public can view on the Department website. Simply visit springfieldmontco.org, “Departments,” and “Police” to view it.

Follow Us on Facebook!

Follow the Springfield Township Police Department on Facebook, [@STPDMontco](https://www.facebook.com/STPDMontco)! Stay in-the-know on Police events, happenings, and general information. Also, check out our newly redesigned web page springfieldmontco.org/departments/police!

TRAFFIC SAFETY UNIT UPDATE

The Traffic Safety Unit has had a strong start this year. The police department has assigned an additional officer to the unit, with Officer Patrick Johnsen joining Sergeant Shawn Hart and Officer Gross in efforts to improve roadway safety. In 2023, distracted driving was the leading cause of crashes in Pennsylvania. While texting and reading emails while driving are already prohibited, a new law taking effect on June 5, 2025, will further restrict motorists from holding a cell phone with one hand while driving.



The Traffic Safety Unit has been focusing on problem areas reported by residents. Officers have been using the ENRADD infrared system and Robic counters to monitor vehicle speeds. The Patrol Division is also tasked with monitoring motorists, including in school zones. Additionally, the unit conducts traffic studies to verify speeding complaints and rotates portable speed radar signs throughout neighborhoods.

Several department officers have received advanced crash investigation and reconstruction training to enhance enforcement and safety efforts.

Recently, the department completed its first Aggressive Driver Wave, a Commonwealth-sanctioned initiative aimed at deterring speeding and aggressive driving. The unit conducted 16 hours of enforcement, issuing multiple citations and warnings. Additional enforcement efforts will take place throughout the year as more state funding becomes available.

The Traffic Safety Unit also investigates illegal parking and suspected abandoned vehicles daily. Residents who suspect a Township Code has been violated are encouraged to contact the police department. The Township Code, including regulations on vehicles and traffic under Chapter 107, is available on the Township website.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. It is also a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.



This year’s National Night Out will take place on August 5. Details about the event will be available on the Springfield Police Department’s Facebook page ([@STPDMontco](https://www.facebook.com/STPDMontco)) later this year.

SPRING CLEANUP CHECKLIST

Spring is here, and it's time to tidy up after the winter months! Here's a checklist to guide your seasonal cleanup:

- Clean out gutters & downspouts of debris and ensure downspouts aren't directed toward neighbors' properties.
- Dispose of downed limbs and brush per Refuse Department guidelines (see page 5).
- Inspect and ensure windows, doors, and locks operate correctly, seal properly, and are secure.
- Keep mulch at least 6 inches below your sill plate to prevent rot and termites.
- Inspect your roof or hire a licensed, insured roofer (many offer free inspections).
- Check for damaged trees and consult an arborist if needed.
- Repair any tripping hazards or damage on sidewalks and walkways.
- Ensure pool installations have the required permits and avoid directing pool water onto neighbors' properties.
- Clear debris from swales and inlets to prevent blockages.
- Replace HVAC filters to improve efficiency and reduce costs.
- Call Before You Dig: Dial 811 to notify PA One-Call before digging.
- Make sure you have the required permits before conducting work:

Note: Sheds, garages, and pools require permits (details on our website). Fences don't require permits but have height and placement restrictions—contact us for details. Thank you for your part in making Springfield Township a wonderful place to live!

NO MOW MAY

No Mow May is expanding to 150 lawns for 2025. This voluntary project, which is spearheaded by our Environmental Advisory Committee, allows residences to grow out their lawn to support pollinators and beneficial insects. Pollinators and beneficial insects are the foundation of a thriving ecosystem. If you are interested in learning more or signing up please search "No Mow May" on the township website.



Stormwater Management

Whenever it rains, stormwater is collected by our local storm sewer system and carried directly to the nearby streams and creeks. It is the Township's responsibility to monitor this system 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 in the rainwater carried to our streams and creeks.

- Use fertilizers very sparingly.
- Sweep up driveways and sidewalks: dispose of debris properly. Do not sweep into street gutters.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Avoid pesticides.
- Never dump anything down storm drains.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- Avoid washing your car in the driveway.
- Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- Pick up after your pet, even in your own yard.

Keeping rainwater clean helps protect our streams and the environment—your efforts make a difference!

Save this Reminder!



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. **Specific dates for the beginning and end of leaf collection will be posted on the Township website annually.**

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 (not to exceed: 4' in length, 6" in diameter, 50 lbs. in weight) at their curbside by 7:00 AM on their regular collection day. Please note: Grass clippings are not leaf waste. Place grass in cans or plastic bags for regular Refuse collection.

Leaves are composted into mulch that is available to our residents free of charge at 201 W. Wissahickon Avenue. For more information about the Curbside Leaf Waste Collection Program, visit springfieldmontco.org/departments/public-works.

Save those Paper Leaf Waste Bags!



Residents are reminded that paper leaf waste bags should only be used for leaf waste and only during the leaf waste collection season (late March through December). **Paper leaf waste bags placed at the curb will NOT be collected before or after the leaf waste collection time period, unless a special collection is warranted based upon weather conditions.**

2025 SPRING / SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Trash and recycle **will not be collected** on these holidays. Trash, recycle, and leaf waste will be collected the following business day.

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 19 – Juneteenth

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day



TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDERS

Acceptable for trash: garbage (when drained and wrapped), pizza boxes, rags, metal, ashes, crockery, grass, latex paint after drying in can, carpeting (must be securely tied so as not to exceed 3 feet in length, nor 25 lbs. in weight), and most furniture.

Household trash must be placed in watertight containers not to exceed 32 gallons capacity and 50 lbs. in weight. Large cans with metal lifting bars and/or in excess of 32 gallon capacity will not be collected due to risk of injury.

Not sure how to dispose of an item? Visit springfieldmontco.org under "How Do I...?" and "Trash/Recycle" for a list of commonly asked about items. All recycling and trash regulations can be found on our website under "Public Works," or call the Township at 215-836-7600.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- **Glass:** All colors (NO ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, windshields, or glass blocks).
- **Cans:** Aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans.
- **Plastics (#1–#7):** Includes drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, and food containers (NO hard plastic, plastic bags, or Styrofoam).
- **Paper & Cardboard:** Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, cereal/cracker boxes, and corrugated cardboard (NO waxy coatings; remove all packaging materials).
- **Container Limits:** Combine recyclables in one container (max 32 gallons or 50 lbs; NO plastic bags).



Recycling bins (\$25) and lids (\$5) are available at the Township Administration Building (cash/check only).

Reminder: Clean food containers before recycling and place recyclables separately from trash on collection day.

OTHER COLLECTION PROGRAMS



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous Waste includes but is not limited to; pesticides, herbicides, automotive oils, drain and oven cleaners, spot removers, dry cleaning fluid, rug cleaners, dyes, lighter fluids, photographic chemicals, concrete and asphalt sealers, swimming pool chemicals, oil based paint, paint thinner, turpentine, paint remover, furniture strippers, and furniture refinishing products. Montgomery County sponsors a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program to safely dispose of these items. Collection dates span between April and October at various locations throughout the County. For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste Program, please call 610-278-3618 or visit montgomerycountypa.gov.

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 26 at Indian Valley Middle School 130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville
- June 7 at Temple University-Ambler Campus 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
- June 21 at Norristown Area High School 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown
- June 28 at Abington Middle School 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

SHREDDING EVENTS

While the Township does not hold shredding events, many local groups host free shredding events in the spring and fall. These groups include the Police Benevolent Association, Springfield Rotary Club, and State Representative Napoleon Nelson's office. Dates and times are TBA. Contact each respective party to learn information about such events. Companies such as Staples, FedEx, and UPS offer shredding for a fee.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL

STPD has a prescription drug drop-box located in their lobby, which can be accessed during regular business hours (8:00am - 4:30pm). STPD also hosts designated Drug Takeback Days bi-annually to encourage the proper disposal of prescription medications.



These events are announced in advance and posted to the Township Calendar. Accepted during Drug Take-Back Day (and throughout the year at permanent MedReturn boxes) are prescription and over-the-counter tablets and capsules, inhalers, creams, ointments, nasal sprays, pet medicines and vaping products. Not accepted are needles and intravenous/injectable solutions (see "Sharps" paragraph).

How To Dispose Of...?

SHARPS

To safely dispose of sharps in Pennsylvania, place them in a puncture-resistant, hard plastic or metal container, seal it tightly, and place it in a securely fastened opaque trash bag with your regular household trash. Never recycle sharps and always label the container as "sharps" to prevent confusion. Never dispose of loose sharps in the trash.



E-CIGARETTES

Do NOT dispose of e-cigarettes in household trash or recycling. Their lithium batteries can cause fires, and nicotine is toxic to both workers and the environment.

Proper Disposal:

- Take e-cigarettes to a household hazardous waste collection site.
- Check with your local solid waste agency or search online for nearby collection programs.
- Most household hazardous waste collections are free for residents.
- Proper disposal prevents fires and environmental contamination.

E-WASTE

Pennsylvania state law requires that televisions, computers, and monitors be recycled and prohibits disposal as trash. Some of the curbside trash haulers will pick up TV's for a fee. The Free Library of Springfield Township has a box by the front door dedicated to smaller electronic recycling (disk media, phones, iPads, film, ink cartridges, headphones, etc.). For larger electronics, such as televisions, computer monitors, or vinyl records, try donating these items to a Goodwill Keystone Area Store.

STORM SAFETY TIPS

From the Fire Marshal SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY: RAIN, STORMS & POWER LINES

Driving in the Rain:

- Roads may be deeper than they appear—slow down and avoid flooded areas.
- Never cross rain-swollen washes or swift-moving water.
- Obey hazard signs and roadblocks to protect yourself and others.
- **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN**—just 6 inches of water can cause loss of control, and 2 feet can make most vehicles float.
- If stranded, call 911, climb onto the roof, and wait for help. If water is shallow and still, wade to safety carefully.

At Home:

- Stay inside and away from windows, skylights, and glass doors during storms.
- Avoid using sinks and showers, as lightning can travel through plumbing.
- Unplug electronics or use surge protectors. Keep a battery-powered radio for news updates.
- Generators must be used outdoors—never in enclosed spaces due to carbon monoxide risks.
- Stay away from loose or downed power lines.

Outside:

- Seek shelter immediately in a building or vehicle if caught in a thunderstorm.
- If swimming or boating, get out of the water.
- In open areas, head for low ground or crouch down.
- If thunder follows lightning within 5 seconds, you are in the strike zone!

Downed Power Lines:

- Report all downed power lines to PECO and assume they are live.
- Stay far away, as they can become energized unexpectedly.
- Avoid contact with trees, fences, or objects touching the line—they can carry deadly currents.
- **DO NOT** attempt a rescue if someone is in contact with a power line—call 911 immediately.

THUNDERSTORM & LIGHTNING SAFETY

During a thunderstorm, staying indoors is the safest option. Avoid using sinks, showers, or washing dishes, as lightning can travel through plumbing. Refrain from using corded phones, computers, or TVs, and instead opt for cordless or cell phones. Stay away from windows, doors, porches, and balconies, and avoid lying on concrete floors or leaning against concrete walls. It is crucial to remain inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap to ensure safety.

If someone is struck by lightning, call 911 immediately and remain calm. You are not at risk of being shocked by touching the victim, so provide assistance as needed. If you hear thunder, follow the 30/30 Rule—if the time between lightning and thunder is 30 seconds or less, seek shelter right away. Remember, if you hear thunder, you are already within the lightning strike zone.

No outdoor location is completely safe when lightning is present. Seek an enclosed shelter with plumbing or electricity, or stay inside a metal-topped

vehicle with the windows up. Remain inside for at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap. If no shelter is available, reduce your risk by getting off high ground such as hills, ridges, or peaks.

Never lie flat on the ground, shelter under an isolated tree, or take cover under a cliff or rocky overhang. Stay away from bodies of water and avoid metal objects like fences, power lines, or windmills.

Many people misunderstand lightning safety. The 5-Second Rule states that every 5 seconds between lightning and thunder equals approximately 1 mile of distance. Showering during a storm is risky since lightning can travel through plumbing, increasing the chance of electrocution. Above all, follow the Golden Rule—if you hear thunder, seek shelter immediately, as lightning is close enough to strike.



PECO – PREPARATION IS POWER

During a power outage, it's essential to prioritize safety and take specific measures to protect yourself and your property. **Here are key steps to follow once the lights go dark:**

1. Report the Outage: Contact PECO immediately at 1-800-841-4141 to report the outage and any hazardous conditions, such as downed power lines. Always assume downed lines are energized and dangerous.

2. Stay Informed: Use a battery-powered radio to receive news and updates.

3. Preserve Food: Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed to maintain cold temperatures. A closed refrigerator can keep food cold for about four hours; a full freezer maintains its temperature for approximately 48 hours.

4. Unplug Electronics: Disconnect sensitive devices like computers and televisions to prevent damage from power surges when electricity is restored.

5. Use Generators Safely: Operate generators outdoors, away from windows and doors, to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Ensure they are in good working order and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Conserve Water: If you rely on well water, have an emergency supply of bottled water, as power outages can affect your water pump.

7. Stay Cool: During hot weather, stay hydrated, wear lightweight clothing, and use battery-powered fans if available. Seek out air-conditioned shelters if the heat becomes extreme.

8. Check on Neighbors: Assist those who may need help, such as the elderly or individuals with medical conditions.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Martial Arts

with Paul and Amanda Schmidt

Session III

Mondays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: May 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Skip 5/26)
Thursdays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12

Session IV

Mondays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18
Thursdays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14

Ages: 7–18+
Location: Recreation Center B
Fee: Single Day Fee: \$110 / Combined Fee: \$200

Springfield Martial Arts emphasizes traditional Isshinryu Karate, self-defense judo, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Additionally, this martial arts session will integrate cardiovascular training, wellness and philosophy of excellence by habit. Students develop self-discipline, mindfulness, goal-setting skills and respect for themselves and others. Parents are encouraged to enroll with their child for a shared experience.

Inspirational Yoga

with Jennifer Schelter

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

Session III

Dates: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27, June 3 (6 sessions)
(Skip 5/20)
Time: 7:00pm–8:00pm
Fee: \$120 Resident / \$130 Non-Resident (6 sessions)
Drop-In (per session):
\$25 Resident / \$27 Non-Resident
Location: Recreation Center B
Ages: 14–Adult

Are you anxious? Do you want a routine to stretch, feel stronger, and more at peace? In this mindful, gentle Yoga course, students love experiencing being centered, stronger, and stretching in ways that feel so good and healthy. The calming, introspective “be where you are” approach, offers: conscious breathing, guided meditation, yoga postures, alignment, strength, relaxation and the empowering philosophy of Yoga. Beginners and long time practitioners are welcome.



Spring Break - GeoVentures: ToyMakers Workshop

Dates: April 14–17
(Monday through Thursday)
Times: 9:00am–3:30pm
Location: Laurel Beech Park / Recreation Center B
Ages: 6–12
Fee: \$335 Resident / \$350 Non-Resident



Come create with us at Toymaker's Workshop! Using eco-friendly and recycled materials, create and invent toys, games, and stuffies to take home to your family!

Soccer Shots Outdoor Soccer

Spring & Summer

Spring II – Mondays

Dates: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 2
(Weather Date: 6/9) (No class 5/26)

Summer I – Mondays

Dates: June 23, 30 July 7, 14, 21, 28 (Weather Date: 8/4)

Times: Minis Program (2–3 years old): 4:50pm–5:20pm
Classic's Program (3–5 years old): 5:30pm–6:10pm
Premier Program (5–8 years old): 6:20pm–7:00pm

Fee: \$142 Resident / \$157 Non-Resident
Location: Laurel Beech Fields – Small Plot

MINI (2–3 years old)

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

CLASSIC (3–5 years old)

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

PREMIER (5–8 years old)

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Summer Recreation Guide

Our online Summer Recreation Guide and camp registration is now available! Please visit www.springfieldmontco.org/departments/parks-recreation for more details.



Kidz Klubhouse

Resident registration opened on March 4 at 9AM. Non-Resident registration will open on April 1 at 9AM.

Week 1: Mon., June 23–Thur., June 26

Week 2: Mon., June 30–Thur., July 3

Week 3: Mon., July 7–Thur., July 10

Week 4: Mon., July 14–Thur., July 17

Week 5: Mon., July 21–Thur., July 24

Week 6: Mon., July 28–Thur., July 31

Times: 9:00am–12:00pm

Location: Enfield Elementary

Age: Children entering 1st Grade through entering 6th Grade

All 6 Weeks: \$395 Resident
\$410 Non-Resident

1 Week Fee: \$95 Resident
\$110 Non-Resident

Kidz Klubhouse is a six-week, Monday through Thursday, half-day summer camp for children entering grades 1 through 6. Children participate in crafts, games, sports, creative learning activities and annual traditions. Kidz Klubhouse is the perfect place for your child(ren) to relax and have fun with new friends.

Montgomery County Senior Games

Monday, 5/5/2025 – Friday, 5/9/2025

Experience a week of various competitions such as basketball, billiards, bowling, horseshoes and more. Any Montgomery County resident 50 years or older is eligible. For more information, visit www.montcoseniorgames.com.

Summer Concerts in the Park

Thursdays, 6:00pm–7:30pm

Location: James A Cisco Park Gazebo

June 5: Shady Groove • Genre: Classic Rock
(Sponsored by The Sivel Group - BHHS Fox & Roach Realtors)

June 12: The Revolving Doors • Genre: Classic Rock

June 26: 309 Express • Genre: Country

July 10: The Northern Lights Band • Genre: Classic Rock
(Sponsored by Cawley Masonry)

July 17: Kate Mills • Genre: Folk

July 24: Born Cranky • Genre: Indie

July 31: Rain Date

Pack up your blankets and join Springfield Parks and Recreation for a concert in the park. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an evening by Hillcrest Pond. Please bring low sitting chairs for the consideration of other patrons. Music is family-friendly and free! This series is weather permitting. All weather updates will be posted to the Springfield Township Park and Recreation Facebook page.

The Concert in the Park series is proudly sponsored by:
Dan Helwig Inc. Realtors
Scoggi's Italian Kitchen



Fall Soccer Leagues

Regular Registration Begins: Tuesday, June 17 at 9:00am

Regular Registration Closes: Sunday, August 24 at 11:59pm

\$15 Late Fee Registration Begins: Monday, August 25 at 12:00am

Pee Wee Soccer League

Sundays, September 7–October 26

(Rain Date, November 2)

Times: 9:00am–1:30pm
(game times will rotate)

Location: Laurel Beech Park

Ages: 4–5 years old (co-ed)

Fee: \$115 Resident
\$130 Non-Resident

Youth Soccer League

Saturdays, September 6–October 25

(Rain Date, November 1)

Times: 9:00am–1:30pm
(game times will rotate)

Location: Cisco Park: Upper Field
(Corner of Montgomery & Paper Mill)

Ages: 6–8 years old (not co-ed)

Fee: \$115 Resident
\$130 Non-Resident

Join Springfield Township and Jump Start Sports for the fall soccer league! The league will feature eight weeks of soccer, the first two meeting dates will be practice and the remaining six meeting dates will be games. During registration, an opportunity to make a friend or coach request will be available. Requests limited to one per person. Requests will only be honored if the person requested reciprocates the same request. Friend requests will not be accepted once the late fee window begins. Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed for this program.

Let's Stay Connected!

Want to stay connected with Springfield park happenings, program announcements, and general fun? Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @springfieldmontcoparksandrec! We also provide monthly E-Newsletters for individuals who sign up in advance. You can sign up for the E-Newsletter at www.springfieldmontco.org under "Parks and Recreation."



FROM THE LIBRARY



FreeLibraryofSpringfieldTownship.org
Phone: 215-836-5300



About the Free Library of Springfield Township

Founded in 1966, the Free Library of Springfield Township provides residents of Springfield Township and Montgomery County with free access to over 60,000 educational and recreational materials. As a charter member of Access Pennsylvania, our patrons can use any participating Pennsylvania library. We also belong to MCLINC, a consortium offering online access to Montgomery County library collections and databases from home, work, or the library.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Beyond books, our library offers:

- **Museum Passes** – Visit local museums for free.
- **Public Computers & Wi-Fi** – Surf the web at your convenience.
- **Interlibrary Loans** – Borrow books from other libraries.
- **Programs & Events** – Engaging activities for all ages.

Get started today by visiting our website to sign up for a library card and explore all we have to offer!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We encourage reading for all ages through our Summer Reading Program, featuring rewards and incentives.

- **Adults:** Submit book reviews to enter prize drawings.
- **Children & Teens:** Track reading progress to earn rewards from local businesses.
- **Family Entertainment:** Sponsored weekly by the Friends of the Library.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN

Looking to connect with others? We offer weekly programs for adults, including knitting circles, card games, and strategy challenges. For children, we host storytimes, classes, workshops, and special events throughout the year. Check our website for details!

Library Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:00am–9:00pm

Friday: 9:00am–5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am–5:00pm

Saturday (July & August):

10:00am–2:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm–4:00pm

Sunday (July 1–Labor Day): Closed

2025 Holiday Closures

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

April 18 & 20 – Good Friday/Easter

May 24, 25, 26 – Memorial Day

June 19 – Juneteenth

July 4 – Independence Day

August 30, 31, September 1 – Labor Day

Support the Library

The Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township is a volunteer group that strengthens the library through advocacy and fundraising.

Support their efforts by donating online or mailing a tax-deductible contribution to:

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

Many employers match charitable donations—check with your HR department to maximize your gift! The Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, making all contributions tax-deductible.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

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, Wyndmoor, PA 19038
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 (8:30am-5:00pm)
P: 215-836-1600 (after 5:00pm)

EMS - COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION OF AMBLER (CAAA)

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

P: 610-926-3136 or 3137

VOTERS REGISTRATION

P: 610-278-3280

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)

HEALTH RESOURCES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1430 DeKalb Street, PO Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
P: 610-278-5117 Email: publichealth@montcopa.org

PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1-877-PA-HEALTH

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DRUG/ALCOHOL SERVICES

P: 610-278-3642
Web: www.montcopa.org/1339/Drug-Alcohol

TAX INFORMATION

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Joelle Kleinman, Township Treasurer/Tax Collector
P.O. Box 461, Flourtown, PA 19031
P: 215-233-1084
F: 215-935-4523
Web: springfieldmontcotaxcollector.com
Email: joelle@springfieldmontcotaxcollector.com

EARNED INCOME TAX (EIT) & LOCAL SERVICES TAX (LST)

Berkheimer Tax Innovations
63 W. 4th Steet, Bridgeport, PA 19405
Web: hab-inc.com
P: 610-599-3142 (LST)
P: 866-701-7206 (EIT)

BUSINESS PRIVILEGE & MERCANTILE LICENSE

Tri-State Financial Group
P.O. Box 38, Bridgeport, PA 19405
P: 610-270-9520
F: 610-270-9522
Web: tfgtax.com

COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Neil K. Makhija, *Chair*
Jamila H. Winder, *Vice Chair*
Thomas DiBello, *Commissioner*
One Montgomery Plaza, Suite 800
Norristown, PA 19404
P: 610-278-3000
Web: www.montcopa.org

COMMONWEALTH OF PA

Governor Josh Shapiro
508 Main Capitol Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120
P: 717-787-2500
Web: www.governor.pa.gov

PA Senator Art Haywood

1168 Easton Road, Abington, PA 19001
P: 215-517-1434
Web: www.senatorhaywood.com

PA Representative Napoleon Nelson

115 E. Glenside Avenue, Suite 8, Glenside, PA 19038
P: 215-572-5210
Web: www.pahouse.com/nelson/

U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

U.S. Senator John Fetterman

200 Chestnut Street, Suite 600
Philadelphia, PA 19106
P: 215-241-1090
Web: www.fetterman.senate.gov

U.S. Senator David McCormick

2000 Market Street, Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19103
P: 215-405-9660
Web: www.mccormick.senate.gov

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Joelle Kleinman, *Tax Collector/Treasurer*
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Bee, Bergvall and Co., *CPA Auditor*

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Craig Lloyd

FIRE MARSHAL

Chuck Baily

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215-836-7600

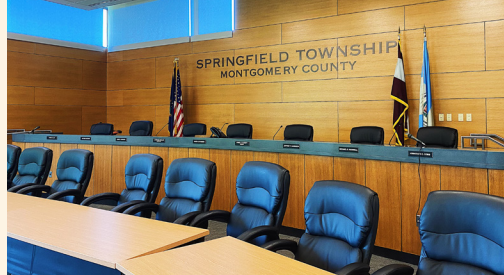


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Public Meetings

All meetings of the Board of 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 5:30 PM • Township Building

Held on the first Wednesday of every third month (Mar., June, 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

6:30 PM • Township Building
Held on the first Wednesday of every month (except the months of July and August).

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.

RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6:00 PM • Springfield Library
Held on the first Thursday of every month.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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

WALNUT AVENUE MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

5:30 PM • Township Building
Held on the first Wednesday of every month.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

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