

Welcome To WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP

BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



FALL 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Dear Residents,

As I write this article in late June, it is with some uncertainty about what the fall may bring. We have been through some very tough times this year and it will take a while to fully recover. We don't know what the new normal will be, but we can all hope that we will soon put this pandemic behind us and recover as quickly as possible. I want to take a moment and thank Township employees for their work and flexibility throughout this pandemic. We have modified our operations, taken on new roles, changed our facilities, and instituted new policies to serve the public while protecting everyone from the spread of the virus.

I also want to thank the public. The slowing of the spread of the virus is truly a community effort. Those that have worn masks, taken proper precautions in their businesses, and followed guidelines to stop the spread of the virus are having a significant impact in our fight. Please keep up your efforts and follow the established guidelines.

Working together, we can all save lives.



Gregg Schuster
Township Manager

Gregg Schuster, *Township Manager*



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TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS, PHONE NUMBERS & MEETING DATES

Administration & Customer Service:	(215) 443-5414
Animal Control Officer:	(267) 317-1380
Five Ponds Golf Course:	(215) 956-9727
Licenses and Inspections:	(215) 443-5423
Parks and Recreation:	(215) 443-5428
Police Department (business):	(215) 443-5000
Warminster Library:	(215) 672-4362
Public Works:	(215) 443-7592
TDD/TTY (hearing & speech impaired):	(800) 654-5984
Warminster Municipal Authority:	(215) 675-3301

Please be advised that due to Covid-19 guidelines, some meetings may be virtual until such a time that live meetings are possible. Dates and times may change without notice. Please call the Township building: 215-443-5414 if you have a question or need to be placed on an agenda.

Warminster Township Board of Supervisors	1st & 3rd Thursdays @ Twp. Bldg. 7 PM
Warminster Municipal Authority	2nd Monday @ WMA 5 PM
Library Board	2nd Wednesday @ Library 6 PM
Zoning Hearing Board	2nd & 4th Wednesday @ Twp. Bldg. 7 PM
Planning Commission	2nd & 4th Tuesday @ Twp. Bldg. 7 PM
Parks & Rec Advisory Committee	1st Wednesday every other month @ WREC 6:30 PM
Environmental Advisory Council	4th Monday @ Twp. Bldg. 7 PM
Economic Development Committee	2nd Monday @ Twp. Bldg. 7 PM

Contact 215-443-5414 for an agenda or to appear before a Board or Commission. Televised Board of Supervisor meetings can be seen on Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 45

BOARD & COMMISSION OPENINGS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in volunteering to serve on any Township Board or Commission, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Sky Sorresso at SSorresso@warminstertownship.org. Vacancies are posted as they become available.

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WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP ONLINE ORDINANCES

Did you know that all of our ordinances are codified and online for all to see? Warminster uses eCode 360 to publish and maintain all of our ordinances. The ordinances are organized by chapter and are both searchable and printable. New ordinances are added upon adoption. You can find them by visiting the Township website, under the Resources tab. You can also download an app to have them available whenever you're on the go.

Warminster Township Zoning Ordinance

At their May 7th, 2020 meeting, the Warminster Township Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 762 Amending the Zoning Ordinance. Several major changes were made to the ordinance to address ongoing concerns residents had under the 2009 code. These changes included provisions for residents to raise chickens on their property, a relaxing of the recreational vehicle parking regulations, changes to setbacks for accessory structures on a property, and general cleanup of code items.

Residents are asked to contact the Zoning Officer if they are interested in maintaining chickens on their property as there are specific regulations related to the number of chickens, size of the coop, fencing area, and general care and maintenance of the chickens. A Zoning permit is required for the chickens and associated structures.



Residents wishing to park their recreational vehicles on their property are reminded that they may have no more than two recreational vehicles located on the exterior of the property, the recreational vehicle must be at least five (5) feet off of their rear or side yard property line and any vehicle parked in the front yard, must be fully in the front yard and on a paved or packed stone surface. Recreational vehicles parked in the front yard may not interfere with the sight lines for ingress or egress of the owner's property and those adjacent to it.

The full text of Ordinance 762 is available for viewing on our website AND ECODE 360.



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WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION INFORMATION

TRASH COLLECTION: To collect trash & recyclables more efficiently, J.P. Mascaro & Sons, the contracted trash removal service for Warminster Township, has broken the Township into eight sections. Visit: warminstertownship.org/trash-information to view a map and find out when your trash collection day is, what to do with bulk items, how to recycle e-waste and more!

YARD WASTE, GRASS AND LEAVES will be picked up once per week from April 1st to December 15th each year. December 16th through March 31st put them in the regular trash.

The Township has **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING** which allows residents to place all recyclables: cans, bottles and plastics, newspapers, cardboard, and mixed paper in one container. For more information on trash collection services, please call J.P. Mascaro with questions: 1-800-432-1616

FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING COLLECTION: J.P. Mascaro will now be accepting flexible plastic packaging for recycling. This includes items such as grocery bags, retail bags, bubble wrap, cereal bags, food storage bags and more. Packaging must be empty, clean, and dry before being placed in the curbside cart. For any questions regarding what can be recycled, please contact J.P. Mascaro at (484)-250-4686.



E-WASTE (electrical and electronic waste): TV's, computers, cell phones, battery backups, and small appliances with a cord, are a valuable source of secondary raw materials but are also toxic if disposed of improperly. Hazardous Wastes are not permitted in the trash. Car batteries, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, oil-based paint and other toxic and hazardous materials do not belong in the trash or down the drain!

For more information electronic or hazardous waste and about Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection events, visit www.buckscounty.org/recycling or call the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400 for information on disposing of these materials.




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PARKS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE DURING THE PANDEMIC

Covid-19 continues to create challenges for everyone, but the one saving grace is that our municipal park system remains available to all area residents throughout the pandemic. It has brought to light just how important recreation opportunities and the natural environment are to the health and wellbeing of all our park users. We have observed a dramatic increase in the use of parks, trails and recreation facilities. Parks have become places where people can enjoy the natural environment to reduce anxiety and stress and burn off excess energy while gyms are closed. With more than 410 municipal acres, which includes neighborhood parks as well as regional destinations, residents have been able to social distance while enjoying nature and getting exercise. "The National Recreation and Park Association surveyed Americans to see how essential they felt parks, trails and open spaces are during the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey revealed that 83% of U.S. adults agreed that visiting their local parks, trails and open spaces is essential for their mental and physical well-being during the COVID-19 ordeal".

As we move into a fall/winter season with so many unknowns, we will continue to try to offer some of our most popular programs and events, but restrictions may cause some additional cancellations. Some of our events have gone virtual and others have moved outside. To stay up to date and explore more options, we recommend that you subscribe to the township email. Also, check out the Warminster Free Library, Doylestown Health and the PSU Extension Service websites as they provide many virtual educational and free webinar programs. Please be assured that we will continue working to keep the members of the community active, happy and healthy. To prevent the spread of coronavirus, and for the protection of yourself, your family and others, please stay home if you feel ill, continue to social distance, and wear a mask while visiting township offices and parks and take care to properly dispose of trash. We greatly appreciate the continued support of area residents during these challenging times.

The P&R Department will continue to focus on outdoor & environmental education to further the PA. Recreation & Parks (PRPS) initiatives Get Outdoors & Good for You! **Participants must pre-register for all classes, either by calling the Parks & Rec office at 215-443-5428 or registering online www.warminstertownship.org/specialevents.** Classes meet at the WREC@WCP unless otherwise noted.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ABOUT BOATING SAFETY (ABS)

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID - 19

WATCH FOR SPRING CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT.



About Boating Safety is an in-depth eight-hour multi-session classroom, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, boating course; approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. Class will introduce boating, equipment, safety, emergencies and general regular information to meet State requirements to help make your boating safe and fun. Who should attend: Anyone who will operate a boat including a Watercraft (Jet Ski, etc.) The Certification earned is Pennsylvania state authorized

and is accepted in all states (including New Jersey). Class Book included. **Instructors: Coast Guard Auxiliary members of Flotilla 17-2, Warminster.**

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN WITH NOVA – FREE!

Virtual Class – Tuesday, October 6 from 10 AM-Noon

In-Person Class – Thursday, January 14 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Join the movement in Bucks County to protect our children. Pending Covid 19 guidelines, all classes may be virtual. 1 in 10 kids will experience child sexual abuse (CSA) before their 18th birthday.

Stop this cycle by learning the signs of CSA and how to prevent it. This 2-hour program teaches adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sex abuse. Through interviews with child sexual abuse survivors, experts, and treatment providers, this program teaches adults practical actions they can take to reduce instances of child sexual abuse in their organizations, families, and communities. This program is approved in Pennsylvania for two continuing education hours for: Licensed Professional Counselors, Social Workers, Nurses, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Act 48 and PQAS credits for teachers. **This free program is offered by Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) through a grant-funded project from the Bucks County Department of Housing and Human Services. <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1910383170415272718>**



ADULT PROGRAMS *continued*

KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS

Monday, October 19 at 6:30 PM

Fees: FREE! Please pre-register! This class may be presented virtually due to Covid-19

During this educational seminar, you will learn:

- How Medicare works and what it covers.
 - How Part D prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you.
 - The difference between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans.
- Have your question answered so you can make the right choice when planning for Medicare or Medicare Advantage decisions.

Presented by Steve Perlman, an Independent Medicare Planning Specialist with DelVal Senior Advisors.

ANECHOIC CHAMBER EDUCATION SESSION - FREE!

Penn State Applied Research Laboratory will open their doors for these unique recreation opportunities. Each class is held at the large Anechoic Chamber, 300 E. Bristol Road – use the Penn State gate entrance on Bristol Road. **Classes are FREE! but you must pre-register as space restrictions limit group to 10 people. Call Parks & Rec: 215-443-5428.**

SPACE COMMUNICATIONS – CLASS FILLED!

and did John Glenn Really Say, “Can you hear me now?”

Friday, November 13 at 10:00 AM

He may not have said that to Command Control during his first orbits around the earth but we’ve probably all wondered how we can communicate with astronauts on the moon when we sometimes can’t get a cell signal here on earth. We’ll explain how earth-to-space communications evolved, what its limitations are, and how it is something to wonder at especially with NASA’s far, far away interstellar exploratory rovers. All this with the backdrop of the local area’s past connections to the space program.



5G AND ME –

How 5G and IoT Affects the Non-tech “Me”

Friday, March 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM

You are probably reading more and more about 5G and communicating with your refrigerator. What is all of this really about and more importantly, how will it affect my life? Come learn about what 5th Generation Cellular (5G) and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies really are and how they’ll affect us in our everyday lives and when this will really happen. This discussion is geared to the person just trying to keep aware and up to date with all this technology but may not be all that fluent with it.

FAMILY & YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOGA & MEDITATION IN THE PARK

Saturday, September. 5-October 24 at 11 AM

Fees: \$96/8-week session



Covid got you stressed? Join us for a relaxing Beginner Style Vinyasa yoga class with meditation. No experience needed, this class is a fluid moving class which helps tone and build flexibility and strength in the body while listening to uplifting music.

People also find a sense of peace on the mat as it helps with anxiety and stress while having fun! Instructor: Samantha Levin

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS DURING COVID-19

Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 PM

Fees: FREE! Pre-Registration required!

The Bucks County Office of Consumer Protection will provide some things to watch for and methods to protect yourself from phone and internet scams, home contractors and Covid-19 hucksters. An interesting evening discussion not to be missed!

Class held at the WREC unless virtual. Call 215-443-5428 or go online to register: www.warminstertownship.org/specialevents.

EXPLORE ARCHERY THIS FALL



Shooting Star Archery Academy will introduce you to the sport of archery through 45-min lessons for youth, teens and families. All equipment, including bows, arrows (safe tip), quivers, targets, safety netting and cones will be provided for this 4-week program which is held outdoors at Warminster

Community Park. Students practice precision and proper form, while promoting the joy and fulfillment that archery can bring! Covid protocols are in place for student safety. Students can develop at their own pace in a safe and fun environment! **Fee/ person is \$90 (4-wk). Class size is limited, register early.**

EXPLORING ARCHERY

Adults/Families (ages 7 and up) at 4:00 PM

Session 1: Tuesday, September 22-October 20 (4 weeks)

EXPLORING ARCHERY

Youth/Teen (ages 7-17) at 5:00 PM

Session 1: Tuesday, September 22-October 20 (4 weeks)

FREE ONLINE KARATE CLASS Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30 PM

Action Karate is offering a FREE, no-strings-attached martial arts class to help your child expend some energy! Karate teaches focus, confidence, and to be more respectful. Click the link below to register for our class, and stay safe, guys!
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3799192491?pwd=L0g4NW14YWZXTFJwC8zS1NnNGFMdz09> **Meeting ID: 379 919 2491**

Passcode: Action If you or your kids love it, you can sign up for more classes on their website.



FAMILY & YOUTH PROGRAMS *continued*

BIRD WALK AT WARMINSTER COMMUNITY PARK

Meet at the WREC, 1100 Veterans Way
Saturday, October 24 at 7:30 AM
Fees: FREE – Must pre-register!
Location: WCP – Meet at the WREC.
(Rain or shine)

Join Bill Woodroffe, CNC Naturalist, as he explores habitats and identifies birds at Warminster Community Park. Participants will spend approximately two hours and should bring binoculars, and weather appropriate clothes and waterproof boots. **Call to register: 215-443-5428!**



INVASIVE SPECIES CLEARING @ WCP – Part II

Saturday, March 6, 2021 from 9:00 AM-Noon

Volunteers made great headway last year and we invite additional volunteers to come out and join members of the EAC, Park & Rec staff and scouts to clear away some of the invasive species in the park woodlands and fields. **Call Park & Rec to be placed on the list for info and to register.**

GET OUTDOORS WORKSHOPS



GeoVentures will be hosting a series of workshops this fall designed to get us all outdoors! Call Park & Rec for dates and times on these new programs.

KIDS' ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

Afternoon craft workshops for children ages 3-6 held one Tuesday each month. Parents are welcome to stay and lend a hand, but it is not required. Fee includes materials, instruction, and snack. Please let us know of any food allergies or diet restrictions at the time of registration. Some projects can be messy - please dress appropriately or bring an art shirt. Class size is limited - pre-registration is required.

Dates: Tuesdays, October 13; November 10; December 8; January 12; February 9

Time: 4:30-6:00 PM

Fees: \$12/class or 5 classes for \$50

October – CLAY POT WITCH OR GHOST – Everyone will think that these cute Halloween friends are “be-witching”.

November – FALL WREATH – Dress up your house for fall and Thanksgiving.

December – CLAY POT MENORAH OR TREE -These will take a lot of painting and a little patience, but the results are worth the work! Please specify Menorah or tree.

January – MASON JAR WINTER SCENE – Let's make snow globes, but without the water!

February – Pop-Up Valentine Cards – Show your love in 3-D!



MUNCHKIN TIME CRAFTS

Pre-schoolers, ages 2 and 3, with an adult helper, are invited to join Miss Kathie for fun and crafts once a month. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee includes materials, instruction, and snack. Please let us know of any food allergies or diet restrictions at the time of registration. Some projects can be messy - please dress appropriately or bring an art shirt. Pre-registration is required - class size is limited!

Dates: Wednesdays, October 14; November 4; December 9; January 13; February 10

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM

Fees: \$9/class or 5 classes for \$38



October – GOING BATTY – We will make a couple different kinds of bats to scare up some Halloween fun

November – TURKEY HEADBAND! One of our all-time favorite crafts! The turkey feathers will be flying this Thanksgiving!

December – STARRY GARLAND – A classic favorite! We'll make a length of garland to celebrate the holidays! Please specify 5-pointed (Christmas) or 6-pointed (Star of David) stars.

January – SNOW SCENES – A snowy night will be the backdrop for these wintry pictures.

February – Valentine Mice – These small creatures will show big love for the important people in your life.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLINIC

Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Ages: 11-15 yrs.

Fees: \$68/person

Do you want to make money by playing??

Parents are in search of trained child-care providers who are Red Cross Certified! Our Red Cross Babysitters Class, held at the WREC, give you access to the best in-class instructors who will share the latest information on childcare, offer tips, and can answer all your questions so that you're ready to start your own babysitting business. With lecture and class activities, these courses are engaging, informative and fun! Please bring pen/pencil and your lunch! Lessons and Topics covered in the Red Cross Babysitters Training:



• Basic Care for infants and children (*feeding, diapering, toileting, dressing*)

• Basic First Aid (*conscious choking, bleeding, emergencies, calling 911*)

• Child Behavior (*discipline, role modeling, ages and stages for children*)

• Age Appropriate Activities (*games for each age, capabilities of each age*)

• Emergency Protocols (*FIND decision making, Check/Call/Care for emergencies*)

• Professionalism (*creating resumes, interviewing, following up*)

• Leadership (*role model, communicating with children, being a great example*)

• Growing your business (*where to find jobs, who to market to*)

All program & event dates subject to change without notice.



FAMILY & YOUTH PROGRAMS *continued*

HOW TO CREATE A BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Tuesday, October 27 or February 16 at 6:30 PM

FREE – but you must pre-register!

Every garden is an oasis of hope for the butterflies...Learn how to start a butterfly garden in your yard or in containers on your porch. This class will cover needed host plants for specific butterflies, annual and perennial nectar plants, and how to raise both host and nectar plants. The butterfly lifecycle and how you can help them to thrive will also be reviewed. **A wonderful activity for families!**



WINTER SKY TOURS – Call for dates

Fees: FREE! But you must pre-register as class size is limited.

Location: Wm Tennent High School Planetarium

There are lots of celestial activity in the night sky this winter. If we can gather together, we will learn more about upcoming celestial and astronomical events including blue moons, meteor showers and eclipses at the Wm. Tennent Planetarium. Families welcome!

FREE BIKE SAFETY CHECK @ WCP

Saturday, October 10 from 9 AM- Noon

Join the Warminster Police Department and Parks & Rec for a Bike Safety Check at WCP. Bikes for youth and adults will be checked for proper function, rider fit, and helmet safety. Meet at the tent by the basketball courts.

COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS

Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals, organizations and businesses. If you wish to become involved in community special events, please contact the Parks & Recreation office for more information: 215-443-5428.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF COVID-19 AS WE MOVE INTO THE FALL AND WINTER, THESE PROGRAMS MAY BE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED WITHOUT NOTICE.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2021 EVENTS WILL OPEN ON DECEMBER 1, 2020 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

BWSAC PRESENTS MOVIE IN THE PARK

Ben Wilson Sr. Activity Center will present a family movie night featuring *"The Blind Side"* on the Warminster Community Park runway on **September 25** from 6:30-10:00 PM. Entry is via the 350 E. Bristol Road access. Must purchase tickets in advance – limited number available. The cost is \$25 per vehicle. Tickets are on sale at Mid Atlantic Event Group <http://www.MidAtlanticEventGroup.com>. None sold at the gate. Jules Pizza, Kona Ice and Big Guys Hot Dogs food trucks will be on site. Covid conscious community event. Funds support the nonprofit Warminster Senior Activity Center (BWSAC). Sponsorship opportunities are available - please contact Amanda @ 215-284-7238. Watch for more info about a Halloween Movie on October 30!

TOUCH A TRUCK CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

Call the Parks & Rec department for more info:
215-443-5428.

RUBBER DUCKY REGATTA GOES VIRTUAL!



With so many events canceled due to Covid, we just couldn't let this one go by! The virtual race will be streamed online in October and winners will be announced at the end of the race.

OUTDOOR AIRMID WELLNESS EVENT

Sunday October 11th, 9 AM to 2 PM

Subject to possible Covid and social distancing requirements.
At Warminster Community Park (Outside the Park & Rec Office)

Join Airmid's Wellness instructors as they demonstrate and teach a variety of classes; including: Gentle Yoga, Kids Fun Yoga, Chair Yoga, Meditation, Tai Chi and TRE. Beginners and all ages are welcome, and no prior experience is needed. Additional fun activities for kids will be happening as well. Bring your own mat or blanket for Yoga, Meditation and TRE (or lawn chair for Chair Yoga).

Each class will be approximately 20 to 30 minutes. This is a great opportunity to get outside and experience some of these wellness activities. Take as many classes as you like. All are invited. There is no cost to participate. **For details and a final schedule in September - www.AirmidWellness.com. Questions? call/text Ed Salkind, Wellness Director 609.220.9982.**



ANNUAL FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, October 12, 2020

Fees: \$135/golfer \$500/foursome

Hatboro Federal Savings and Parks & Recreation will host the annual Best Ball Golf Outing! Come join us for a fun day on the links at this outing that is golfer-friendly and a ton of fun! We continue to focus our fundraising efforts on the additional amenities that are needed to complete grant improvements at Warminster Community Park. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available for the event, tee signs, courtesy cart and lunch sponsors. Covid protocols may be in place. Call for information and entry forms: (215) 443-5428. Sign up online! (www.warminstertownship.org/specialevents)



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BWSAC & Parks & Rec present: HALLOWEEN MOVIE & CAR COSTUME CONTEST

Friday, October 30, 2020 5:30 -10 PM @ WCP

Entry is via the 350 E. Bristol Road access. Must purchase tickets in advance – limited number available. The cost is \$25 per vehicle. Tickets are on sale at Mid Atlantic Event Group <http://www.MidAtlanticEventGroup.com>. None sold at the gate. Food trucks will be on site. Covid conscious community event. Prizes for vehicles dressed for Halloween! Proceeds benefit the Sr. Center.

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at Ben Wilson Sr. Center, Delmont Ave

- DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
- Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM
- Tickets: \$45 in advance, or \$50 at the door (if available)

Tickets include - 20 games of Bingo with chef's choice hors' oeuvre buffet and beer & wine bar from 6:30-9:30 PM. (Must be 21 to Play/Enter). Space is limited and sells out fast! Order tickets on December 1 by calling (215) 443-5428 with a credit card. When registering a group of 10+, you must provide all names & phone. **Sponsorships are available for \$50-\$300 towards a bag, raffle or door prize, please call the Parks & Recreation office at (215) 443-5428.**



SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

FREE!

December 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

Send your best snow sculpture pictures to recreation@warminsterpa.org. Winners will be chosen in late March and will be posted on the website.

ANNUAL EGG SCRAMBLE

Registration opens February 1, 2021

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Time: 4:30 PM - Fees: **FREE**

Pre-registration required!!

(215) 443-5428 or

www.warminstertownship.org/specialevents

Attention area children, ages 3-10! You are invited to participate in the annual Egg Scramble with Mr. E. Bunny. Eggs will be scattered outside around WCP, 1100 Veterans Way, for age groups: 3-4 yrs., 5-7 yrs. & 8-10 yrs. Limited to 500 children.



Rain or shine



DISCOUNT TICKETS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

If you need a quick gift anytime during the year, Warminster Parks & Recreation usually has a variety of discount tickets available. Although the pandemic has reduced the offerings, please check in to see what is available. We have some discounts for Great Adventure, Morey's Pier (never expire), and Premier Regal Entertainment movie tickets. We also hope to have seasonal availability for Flower Show (outside), Ski Lift & Amusement Park tickets and local family attractions. **Discount are available Mon-Fri from 9AM-4PM at the WREC@WCP. Go online for prices and info: www.warminstertownship.org or call the office at 215-443-5428.**

The William Tennent House Association

Inspired by William Tennent and the impact of the Log College, this non-profit's mission is to raise awareness of his lasting contributions to higher education and spiritual influence in the American middle colonies. The preservation of the William Tennent House is key to providing education about Tennent's contribution to American history and the home and library will be open for tours and education programs. Donations can be sent to: **WTHA, P.O. Box 2572, Warminster PA 18974** or www.williamtennenthouse.org. **For more info contact: friendsofthetennenthouse@yahoo.com**



25th ANNUAL CROOKED BILLET 5K

Join Craven Hall Historical Society at their **25TH ANNUAL CROOKED BILLET 5K** on **Saturday, October 17, 2020** at Warminster Community Park! Event and registration: <http://www.craven-hall.org/events/>. Proceeds benefit the Historic Craven Hall and the John Fitch Steamboat Museum located at Street and Newtown Roads in Warminster, PA. **For more information: please visit Craven-Hall.org or call (215) 675-4698.**



ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT!

We've got boats!!! Thanks to the Sweeney and Aulett families, two flat-bottom boats were donated to the Parks & Recreation Department so that we can work in the pond. It is so much easier than trying to manipulate a single kayak! Thank you so much for your community donation!

PLANET FITNESS DONATES TO SAFETY TOWN



Planet Fitness of Warminster has donated funds to purchase all new street safety signs that were stolen in July. As always, we greatly appreciate the support our local businesses

and could not offer park facilities like Safety Town without their continued support. Families are invited to bring your imagination, a scooter, trike, or big wheel to this unique interactive play area. "Store front" leases are still available to area business sponsorship. Call the Park & Rec office if interested. Thanks Planet Fitness for your generous support!



SPOTTED LANTERN FLY EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) UPDATE

The Spotted Lantern Fly has arrived with a vengeance in the Central Bucks County area. Nymphs in the two stages prior to adulthood were everywhere this summer. If you see them, kill them, but they are really quick to move! Although Ailanthus trees are their favorite, we also saw them on fruit trees, grape vines, willow, silver maple, ash and redbuds. While we tried to control the invasion in park lands with systemic spraying, each homeowner must address their personal property.



At this point, SLF is too widespread for complete control. As fall/winter approaches, the adults will begin laying eggs. Egg casings on trees can be scraped off and scientists are working on ways to control this invasive moth, possibly with a fungus or herbicide, before more trees and orchards are affected. In addition, the Emerald Ash Borer continues to affect local ash trees and we recommend that you closely watch the trees on your property. Tree services may be able to climb trees for removal if the trees are not totally dead, thus saving the homeowner removal costs.

For more information on the EAB or Spotted Lantern Fly, we recommend that you visit the Penn State Extension or PA Dept of Agriculture websites or the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources website: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/insectsdisease/>

PARK GRANT UPDATE

The Parks & Recreation Department has secured almost \$3 million in development and improvement grants in Warminster Community Park. These funds come from several sources – Bucks County Municipal Open Space Fund; Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Community Conservation Partnerships Program; the PA Office of the Budget's Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program and donations from developers and organizations. Improvements originally included a soccer field, baseball fields; a splashpad, pavilion with restrooms, expanded parking, new trails, storm water management, opening a permanent entrance at Bristol Road, and an extension of the existing driveway from Veterans Way into the park.

The bids were first publicly advertised over the winter and opened on March 26, 2020. They were well over our available funding, and, at the recommendation of Township staff and professionals, the Board of Supervisors rejected them. After several weeks of reviewing and revising the specifications by moving some items from the base bid and classifying them as options, the project was re-bid. The new bids were opened on July 27 and were also higher than the estimates. At the time of this writing, staff is reviewing them to determine which options should be removed or added before making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for awarding them. Once the bids are awarded, contracts and other documents need to be prepared and approved by all parties. We still anticipate that work will begin in the fall.

Once construction is underway, residents should be aware that the development of these new facilities in the park may limit access to certain areas where work is being performed, but we will make every effort to have all sections of the park open as safety permits.

Although the delays associated with this project have been frustrating, they are not unusual for work of this scope that is using multiple funding sources. We are optimistic that when they are completed, our new facilities will be worth the wait!

TREE CHIPPING PROGRAM

Don't forget about our Christmas Tree Chipping Program. Recycle your Christmas tree after the holidays. Parks & Recreation will chip it and use chips for park trails. If we get a huge pile, residents are welcome to take some home for your garden. Don't forget to remove decorations before dropping off. Drop off trees at WCP in the designated area of the parking lot from December 26, 2020 to January 31, 2021.



FRIENDS OF WARMINSTER PARKS



Friends Hometown Hero Banners Now Available!

Friends of Warminster Parks Hometown Hero Banners are available to active service members and all veterans who have lived in Warminster or have family living here. For more information on the banners, go to the Friends website or stop by the Park & Rec office to pick up a form. www.friendsofwarminsterparks.org

FRIENDS SEEKING MORE FRIENDS

Friends of Warminster Parks is a volunteer, 501-c-3 non-profit organization committed to raising awareness and funds for the improvement, preservation and continued development of the Warminster Township Park system. Our goal is to raise funds to enhance and develop both passive and active recreational areas in Warminster Township Parks and support recreational programs for the benefit and enjoyment of Warminster residents. With some ambitious projects in the future, the Friends of Warminster Park is always seeking new members to participate. They are looking for volunteers that might have publicity and marketing, construction, IT, management, or organizational skills, or just wish to participate in an organization that benefits the community. **To get involved, send your contact information to info@friendsofwarminsterparks.org.**

WARMINSTER PARK FACILITIES



The Parks & Recreation Department continues to oversee the 410 acres of parks and open space and to provide the community with a variety of annual special events. Volunteers are always needed to assist! For more information: www.warminstertownship.org/recreation.

	Acreage	Baseball Field	Bark Park	Basketball Ct	Fitness Trail/Ct	Football/Soccer	Walking Trail	Natural Area	Picnic Area	Parking	Picnic Pavilion	Playground	Refreshments	Restroom	Softball Field	Skate Park	Tennis Court	Volleyball Ct
BARNES PARK 999 Log College Drive 1000 Gorson Drive	14 EPZ						✓	✓										
THE CROSSING @ CHRIST HOME Access @ Cloverly Dr. or Norristown Rd.	14 EPZ						✓	✓				✓						
CROOKED BILLET GREEN 25 Van Horn Drive	8.2			✓			✓			✓		✓			✓			
DEVONSHIRE COURT Gorson Drive	6.8 EPZ																	
IVY WOODS Kirk Road, off Jacksonville	12																	
KEMPER PARK 905 Valley Road	30				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
LOG COLLEGE PARK 1070 Log College Drive	26.6			✓				✓				✓					✓	✓
MAPLE STREET PARK 525 Maple Street	0.6			✓								✓						
MEADOW RUN PARK 700 Fairfield Drive	2.9								✓			✓						
MUNRO PARK 1270 Newtown Road (Main) 1100 Newtown Road (Lower)	36	✓		✓		✓ *			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ S	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SZYMANEK PARK 200 Street Road	10.8			✓		✓ *				✓		✓		✓	✓			
WARMINSTER COMMUNITY PARK 300 Veterans Way (Main Entrance) 1100 Veterans Way (Park & Rec/YMCA offices) 1275 Newtown Road (Side Entrance) 350 E. Bristol Road (Maint. Bldg.)	243		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
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✓ - indicates facility available * - illuminated G - Grass Court S - Seasonal EPZ - Environment Protection Zone																		





IN THE PARKS

COVID-19 NOTE: Park visitors are asked to follow all CDC, Federal, State and local guidelines for Covid-19. We recommend that you continue to wear a mask, social distance, stay home if sick, and wash or sanitize hands frequently. Please be aware that equipment, play areas, and picnic tables are not sanitized.

Park restrooms, when open, are cleaned once daily.

- Parks are open from sunrise to sunset. After dusk, you must have a permit or risk being fined.
- Parks are officially closed during winter weather conditions. Park parking lots, paths and trails and facilities are not maintained and may remain snow and ice covered for extended periods. Surfaces may be slippery. Guests may still access parks for winter recreational activities; however, they do so at their own peril. Anti-slip winter footwear is recommended.
- All Park buildings are winterized annually (restrooms closed; water/electric shut off) by December 1 to reduce the chance of frozen pipes. Porta-potties will be removed from Munro in December, but one will remain on site at WCP & Kemper. Weather permitting; buildings should reopen by April 1.
- Sport fields in all parks are available by permit only. Persons who wish to use pavilions & fields should apply for permits. Warminster youth organizations and permit holders have priority.
- Park facilities are available for special events, parties, family picnics and business gatherings for a reasonable fee. Dates are filling quickly for 2020/2021, so please reserve your pavilion or fields by completing a facility request permit and submitting it to the Parks & Recreation Dept. Forms can be downloaded at the website: www.warminstertownship.org.
- To reduce vandalism, park facilities are locked unless park staff or sport organizations are utilizing a park. If you see vandalism, dumping or other hazards, DON'T WAIT!! Please call the Police Department immediately at (215) 672-1000.
- Please do not feed the wildlife, especially the fox, deer and geese, in the parks - supplemental feeding encourages wildlife to lose their fear of people and become dependent on handouts that are not part of their natural diets.
- If you see people with their dogs running loose, please call the Animal Control Officer (267) 317-8085 or Police (215) 672-1000. Do not try to intervene and put yourself in harm's way.
- Solicitation by vendors, including private fitness or sport instruction, is not permitted in any park. Citations will be issued by the Police Department. Permits are available for a fee.
- Motorized vehicles, including dirt bikes and ATVs - are not permitted in Township parks.
- Cyclists must yield to pedestrians on all park trails. Warn pedestrians by loudly declaring "cyclist on your left" prior to passing.
- Perennials for Parks – if you are dividing your perennials in spring or fall, why not donate the "discards" to the parks to improve our park landscaping. Contact the office for more info: 215-443-5428.
- Park encroachment - If your residence backs up to a park, please be aware of your property boundaries before installing sheds, pools and play equipment. Items that encroach on park land must be removed at the cost of the homeowner no matter how long they have been in place.
- No dumping reminder – dumping in the parks or public lands is illegal. Leaves, trees, limbs, trimmings and other yard waste must be removed and disposed of properly through the trash company.
- Commemorative benches and trees honoring friends, family, pets and others are available for placement in any Township park. For more information, contact Parks & Rec @ 215-443-5428 or download forms from the website: www.warminstertownship.org.
- Parks & Recreation would like to extend our thanks to the many sport groups, individuals and volunteers who assist with park maintenance. If you have questions about the various projects underway, please call us.



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PET OWNER INFORMATION

WARMINSTER'S BARK PARK @ WCP

Families with socialized dogs are invited to join the Bark Park located in Warminster Community Park any time during the year. It's easy – just complete an application, attach your veterinarian rabies certificate and proof of current dog license, pay a fee and attend the responsible owner education class, and we'll issue you a key fob that allows access into the Bark Park. Dates for the mandatory class vary and can be virtual or in-person – call the office for dates and format. **For more info, check out the webpage at www.warminstertownship.org/dogpark.**



DOG LICENSES REQUIRED

- According to Pennsylvania State Law, all dogs three (3) months of age or older must have a current dog license and a current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian. Dog licenses may be purchased at the WREC, Mon thru Fri from 9 AM-4 PM, at Bucks County Treasurer's office in Doylestown-(215) 348-6244, or online at www.padoglicense.com. You must provide proof of spaying to receive the discount.

LICENSE YOUR DOG.

NOISE ORDINANCE

- Pet owners should be aware that Warminster Township has an ordinance in place regarding un-provoked incessant noise made by animals***. For more info regarding this and other Pennsylvania State Dog Laws, contact Craig Claycomb, Animal Control Officer (267) 317-1380.
- Violators are subject to a \$100-\$500 fine for non-compliance

POOPER-SCOOPER ORDINANCE

- Pet owners are required to clean up after their animals, not only in the parks, but on all public and private property throughout the Township (Ordinance #565) or face the possibility of a fine up to \$1,000.



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you

Warminster Township is pleased to bring you the latest edition of our newsletter. This publication provides you with information on municipal services, contact numbers and updates on projects being undertaken by the Township. We extend our thanks to the business and professional members of our community who have supported this publication through advertising which makes this newsletter possible at minimal cost to our residents.

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WARMINSTER BIRD TOWN

The EAC invites our residents to help us become Bucks County's newest bird town!

What is a Bird Town? You may have noticed Audubon Bird Town signs coming into towns like Doylestown and New Hope. This is a designation that shows that the municipality has taken steps to support our native birds and migratory birds. All of the steps needed for a municipality to become a bird town can be found here-<https://pa.audubon.org/how-does-my-municipality-become-bird-town>. We are currently well on our way to earn this status in our state. Please help us become the next bird town! Continue to check back for yearly bird counts and other nature walks with the EAC and Churchville Nature Center! Check out below how individual homeowners can help further the environmental health of our township and also help earn us the status of Bird Town!

BIRD HABITAT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Engaging in sustainable landscaping will increase your chances of encountering the wonders of nature on a daily basis. Registering your property with Audubon Pennsylvania will ensure that you get up-to-the-minute information on events in your region and opportunities to interact with experts and like-minded landowners around the state. It's free to register. Adding a yard sign will pique the interest of your neighbors! Contact us for more information: conservationpa@audubon.org.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERIES

Due to council meetings on hold for the time being, we are sorry to say that our EES has been postponed until meetings resume. Please keep an eye out in Warminster weekly newsletter for further developments. We are looking forward to discussing topics that may include:

- The continued water issues in our township
- Water cycle & home chemical use
- Ready for 100 percent renewable energy resolution
- Composting, recycling & hazardous material disposal
- Status on spotted lanternfly & other invasive species
- Landscape care to cut down on chemicals
- Zoning changes in Agricultural (our new ability to keep small back yard flocks & more!), beekeeping, & porous surfaces ordinance.

Would you like to hear more about these topics or have another environmental issue you would like us to discuss? Please let us know at our monthly meetings or by contacting the Warminster Township office at townshipmanager@warminsterpa.org. Not getting the weekly email? **Sign up here:** <https://warminstertownship.org/stay-connected/>

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

As SLF continues to invade the area, we can turn to any new and updated information on Penn State Extension's website - <https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly>.

Spotted Lanternfly Life Cycles



Early Stage Nymph



Late Stage Nymph



Adult



Egg Masses

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Penn State is offering many low cost online environmental and agricultural courses. <https://extension.psu.edu/shopby/online-courses>.

All are welcome at our meetings on the 4th Monday to discuss the environmental issues that are concerning you in our township, state, and beyond!





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warminstertownship.org/library

Hours:
Mon-Wed: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thurs & Sat: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Fri: 12:00 PM- 5:00PM
Sun: 1:00-5:00PM
Please see Library Township
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From the Library Director

It's been, by all accounts, a crazy upside-down year. From pandemics to tough conversations and social justice, we're all a bit rough around the edges. Never fear; the Library is here to add some diversion and calm (if you wish it) for you.

This would normally be the part of the Township newsletter where we list all of the great programs we are offering throughout the fall and winter. And we're offering some really outstanding ones this year - **all of which are virtual** - including virtual Tai Chi, online story times for all ages, online interactive craft programs, and more. **For a complete list, and to register for programs, please visit the link at the bottom of this column.**

I've been thinking a lot about what the library means to its community, and what the community means to its library. We exist to help you learn, help you grow, help you laugh, cry, scream in horror (Stephen King, anyone?), and so much more. We offer entertainment; we offer edutainment; we offer education and escape. And many of those things are available virtually through hoopla, cloudLibrary, Lynda.com, NewsBank, and many others for free with your library card. We offer a sense of place, a beating heart of the community where we can learn from one another how to survive and thrive during challenging times.

One of my loves of the library is what you bring to it. A library without its users is a place to store the items waiting for their users. It's lonely and too quiet. As you've started to use the library again, we're vibrant and energized for this next phase in our service to you. Here's what that looks like for the foreseeable future:

- Right now, as I write this, the Library is not offering any face to face programming, that extending through the fall into the winter. Our meeting rooms are being used as storage and to quarantine items that are returned.
- We're also asking that folks limit the time they spend in the library to less than an hour. This allows for many people to use the library and limits the potential spread of the virus. The Library is limited in the amount of people we can have in at one time and your cooperation is appreciated
- Computer time and assistance is limited.
- Properly worn masks are required to enter the Library.
- Curbside pickup for holds is available.
- You can still use the library to check out all the items you're used to checking out. We're here to answer questions you didn't even know you wanted the answers to by phone 215.672.4362 or by email refwa@buckslib.org

One of the things the Library Board and I were working on before the pandemic was long term planning. This has upended what we all thought we might want to be going forward and pushed the process out by several months. Soon, we will be asking for your input as to what you want to see your library be in the future. So keep an eye out for surveys and other means for you to let us know your thoughts in this process. I'm always interested in hearing your library stories and thoughts, even outside the formal planning process. Feel free to reach out at any time to reedt@buckslib.org or 267.317.1335.

I feel that the world is fundamentally changed, and we all need to work together to create the next normal. I look forward to seeing you at the library. Come check us out.

For complete program
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[www.warminstertownship.org/
calendar-of-events/](http://www.warminstertownship.org/calendar-of-events/)



Tracey Reed
Library Director
reedt@buckslib.org / 267.317.1335





FIVE PONDS GOLF CLUB HAS A GREAT BAR & GRILLE

Five Ponds Golf Club continues to be a fantastic attraction for the residents of Warminster PA and the surrounding area. The golf course has been widely recognized as the "Best of Bucks" and one of the top public golf courses in the greater Philadelphia area. We offer leagues and outings during the season; the outings have been incredibly well received with our great golf conditions and our newly renovated dining and event facility! Please call the golf shop to book your next golf outing! On the Backyard Bar & Grille side, our gorgeous views and awesome outdoor patio makes us the perfect spot! Did you know we host private events? Keep us in mind for your next party, we do it all! Bridal Showers, Weddings, Baby Showers, Birthday parties and so much more! Did your wedding get postponed because of COVID-19? We have openings! Reach out to our Event Sales Manager, Marley Ciarlante at 215-956-9727 x1314 to learn more about what we have to offer and schedule a tour to see our facility. Our staff is here to assist you from start to finish on these important events in your life. Keep us with us on social media, follow us

on Facebook & Instagram. The Golf Academy will be continue throughout the fall with classes for all juniors and adults alike. Adult Get Golf Ready classes, Junior camps & clinics, as well as private

lessons! Rick Flagler will be on hand to teach both classes and individuals. He will also be available to give you a proper club fitting anytime per request with our Mizuno Swing DNA Analyzer! Our assistant golf professional Garret Ugrlavitch is U.S. Kids Golf Certified and is here to fit your junior for the proper set of clubs and can help with anything related to junior golf! The Golf Staff will be hosting all types of programs throughout the season to make YOU better. Please go online at www.5PondsGC.com to view the schedule and book your session now.



Stop in the golf shop for the latest and greatest in golf equipment from Callaway, Mizuno, and Titleist! The golf shop is fully stocked with the best gear on the market including Adidas, Greg Norman, Foot Joy, Legacy, Ouray, and many more! Keep an eye out for our Demo Day schedule! The professional staff can assist you with all your golf buying decisions and proper fittings. Please stop in and see the Five Ponds Golf Professionals to help get 2020 off to a fast start with the right equipment.



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Amanda Zimmerman,
Assistant Manager/Director

Permits are required for a variety of residential and commercial improvements. Prior to starting your project, please contact the Licenses and Inspections Department for review and approval. Items like fences, sheds, renovations, signs, pools, etc., all require permits.



POOL GUIDELINES

- In Warminster Township, the following criteria shall apply to the construction of an above or in-ground pool. A pool is defined as any pool/container (spa, fish pond, etc.) that can hold more than twenty-four (24) inch of water.
- Barrier fencing is required when a pool permit is issued.
- An Earth Disturbance Permit is required for disturbances greater than 1,000 square feet.
- The Township has four (4) different pool permits; above ground and in-ground for a pool proposed within the Little Neshaminy Creek Watershed and an above ground and in-ground for a pool proposed within the Pennypack Creek Watershed. All permits are available on the Township web site.
- In-ground pool plans, and the electrical plans must be signed and sealed by a professional engineer or surveyor.
- Manufacturer's specifications are required for pool heaters.
- Impervious surface calculations are required, but the water surface of the pool is not an impervious surface. Please be sure to complete the Impervious Surface Calculation Worksheet.
- Stormwater Planting Agreement is required for properties located in the Little Neshaminy Watershed where there is an increase in the impervious coverage.
- A pool and pool equipment must be located a minimum ten (10) feet behind the rear-most portion of the dwelling and ten (10) feet from any side or rear property line.

Questions concerning pools or any other type of construction should be directed to the Warminster Township Licenses and Inspection Department. **Please contact them directly at (215) 443-5423 or by email at lipermits@warminsterpa.org.**

TAX COLLECTOR'S CORNER

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Barbara "Bobbie" Loftus - Tax Collector

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Fax: (215) 443-7723

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BUSINESS PRIVILEGE AND MERCANTILE TAXES

*Berkheimer Tax Administrator is the Township's
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For more information, contact them at

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Administration: 401 Gibson Avenue, Warminster | Phone: 215-443-5414
Public Works: 910 W. Bristol Road, Warminster | Phone: 215-443-7592

Eric Hinz, Director



ROAD PROJECTS IN THE WORK!

Following the 5-year Road Improvement Plan, sector 2 has been targeted for road resurfacing in 2020. Fourteen roads in the southern central area of the Township have been resurfaced including Coronet Rd, Windsor Rd, Victoria Rd, Riviera Rd, Dogwood Rd, Parry Rd, Poplar Rd, Hickory Rd, Birch Rd, Catalpa Rd, Hemlock Rd, Wisteria Rd, Walnut Rd, and Pine Rd. As required by Federal mandate, 62 ADA compliant curb ramps have also

been constructed in this neighborhood. Copies of the 5 year plan are available to residents by contacting the Public Works Department at 267-317-1310 or by emailing Eric Hinz, Public Works Director, at ehinz@warminsterpa.org.

FALLING LEAVES . . . Yard Waste Ordinance #537

With fall upon us, the Public Works department asks that residents work with us to keep our storm drains, creeks, and basins free of yard debris. Leaves are the number one cause of storm drain blockages and could cause flooding and property damage. Problems with neighborhood flooding prompted the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance to not permit yard waste and debris in the street gutters. To help keep our sewer and storm water management system flowing, please be sure that neither you, nor your lawn care contractor, blow clippings, leaves, etc. into the street or you may be fined. All yard waste should be placed in paper bags or at cans at the curb. Reminder...If you back up to a park or open space, leaves should still be bagged and put out at the curb, not piled in the woods or along the creek.



COMMUNITY STORMWATER INFORMATION

Storm water runoff is responsible for up to 70% of the pollution found in our streams, lakes and rivers. Impervious surfaces (ones that do not allow water to penetrate the ground) such as buildings and parking lots contribute substantial amounts of water to our storm drains. This water often contains many pollutants. REMEMBER: The Warminster Township storm drain system does not provide any treatment for the removal of pollutants; anything that enters the system eventually reaches our waterways.

THE DRAIN IS JUST FOR RAIN



1. **Don't dump anything into storm drains**—dispose of hazardous waste through Bucks County's hazardous waste collection days.
2. If you see a **suspicious discharge** to a water body or storm drain (catch basin, slotted manhole, into the street), contact Warminster Township Public Works at 267-317-1310.
3. **Personal property** shall not be connected to the storm drain system (i.e. laundry hookups, sump pumps or septic systems). Such connections are prohibited in Warminster Township.
4. **Divert runoff** from pavement to grassy, planted, or wooded areas of your property.
5. **Pick up litter or pet waste** – waste ends up in our streams either directly or through storm drains.
6. **Reduce fertilizer and pesticide use or toxicity.** When mowing the lawn, mulch lawn clippings to provide a natural fertilizer.
7. **When watering your lawn, don't over-spray.** Water that runs off sidewalks and roadways carries contaminants (oil, grease, and metals) into the drain system.
8. **When washing your car,** use phosphate free, non-petroleum-based cleaning agents.
9. **Sweep up salt and sand** on your walkways after snowmelt. Don't hose down driveways or sidewalks.
10. **Inspect** your vehicles & equipment for leaking and damaged parts.



WINTER REMINDER

With winter fast approaching, the Township hopes that all residents will assist with keeping streets clear so that plows can move unwanted snow.

- **Ordinance #625** states that it is unlawful for residents to park vehicles on any road following accumulation of 3" or more of snow/ice until snow/ice has been completely plowed from the full width of the roadway. Please move cars off the streets when it starts to snow, so that the Township can more effectively and safely remove the snow/ice. Snow Emergencies will be declared when snow is forecasted to reach 3 inches or more, or accumulating ice requires that the streets be cleared. Snow Emergency declarations will be posted in advance on the Township website at www.warminstertownship.org.
- **It is unlawful** to shovel, push, plow or otherwise cause snow to be placed onto, across, or upon any roads, streets or sidewalks if the snow is allowed to remain on the road, street, sidewalk or right-of-way.
- **When the Township plows the roads**, the plowing causes the snow to get pushed up to driveways, curbs, and sidewalks. It may be more convenient for homeowners to shovel after the Township plows the roads as opposed to prior.
- **Please trim back** all trees, branches and bushes along your front curb line and at corners to help improve road conditions and allow for emergency vehicle access.
- **Remember** to keep all trash cans out of the street. Portable basketball nets in the street are considered a traffic obstruction and owners may be cited. Please move them back off the street when not in play. If they are struck during emergency services or snow plowing, the owner is responsible for all damages.
- Warminster Township **is not responsible** for replacing mailboxes located in the right of way that are damaged during snow plowing. To avoid snowplow damage to your mailbox, any person with a mailbox located along the street should be sure that the mailbox is secure in the ground.
- The **Township is divided into grids** for snowplowing. Some areas have been bid out to local contractors to aid our Public Works Department in plowing snow.



Please shovel sidewalks & around fire hydrants – the house you save may be your own! ***The “Snow Removal Guidelines for Residents” information page is a valuable resource for the public and is posted on the Public Works page at www.warminstertownship.org***

PAINT-THE-PLOW CONTEST



Warminster Township is pleased to announce the **4th Annual Paint-the-Plow Contest**. Paint the Plow is a community outreach program in which students are invited to paint a Warminster Township Public Works snow plow blade with original artwork to represent their individual school. In addition to being visible when in full service during the winter-weather months, the blades will be used at events within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote safety and foster greater appreciation of both Public Works and the school's art program.

Last years' program was a fun success that saw 7 local schools competing in the program including William Tennent High School, Archbishop Wood High School, Log College Middle School, Nativity of Our Lord School, Klinger Middle School, McDonald Elementary School, and Willow Dale Elementary School. The student's creative designs following a theme of **“See Snow?**

Drive Slow!” were showcased at the annual Touch-a-Truck event held in the fall at Warminster Community Park and admired by hundreds of those who attended the event. The artwork theme for 2020 will be **“It Can Wait”**. It Can Wait is a public outreach program sponsored by AT&T that has a mission to reduce or eliminate distracted driving. The program focuses on electronic device use while driving and the dangerous consequences that can result. **More information about It Can Wait may be found at <https://www.itcanwait.com/>.**



Come on out to Touch-a-Truck in October and enjoy the student painted masterpieces along with many other fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. ***Information and details about the Paint-the-Plow program will be posted at www.warminstertownship.org.***



WARMINSTER POLICE



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Chief James C Donnelly III

GOT DRUGS?

Warminster participates in the Bucks County Medication Disposal program for unwanted or expired medications and has a free and anonymous drop off box located in the Warminster Police Department lobby, 401 Gibson Avenue. **For more information on the program, please call 215-968-4713.**



POLICE DEPARTMENT SAFE ZONE

In the age of E-commerce where deals and financial exchanges are made, the Warminster Police is offering the police headquarters as a safe place for people to meet and make those exchanges.

With a constant worry of meeting a stranger for the purchase or threat of a crime being committed, the Warminster police main lobby and immediate area around the building, have adequate lighting and fulltime surveillance system. This allows the public to use our parking lot and lobby as a safe zone to finish business transactions. Please be safe and careful.

PUSH OUT THE PUSHER

Warminster Township Police Department supports Bucks County Crime Stoppers in participating in the Push Out the Pusher program where you can remain anonymous for reporting drug activity and receive awards of up to \$5,000 if that person is criminally charged and convicted.



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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & SERVICES

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 4-10: "SERVE UP FIRE SAFETY in the KITCHEN"

Since 2014 in Warminster Township:

- 29 or 17% of all serious fires occurred in the kitchen
- 11 of these fires were due to unattended cooking
- 18 of these fires involved preparation or items too close to the stove
- Of these kitchen fires, there were 2 fatalities, 1 injury, and \$1.4 million in damages.



How do you protect yourself?

- Keep a close eye on what you're cooking; never leave cooking unattended
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — at least three feet away from your stovetop.
- Be on alert. If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the oven or stovetop.
- Visit our website for up to date fire safety messages.



EARLY WARNING SAVES LIVES

The most dangerous part of any fire is the smoke. This is why working smoke detectors are an essential tool needed to give you and your family early warning of a fire. You need to have a smoke detector on every level and each bedroom. The best protection is an interconnected smoke detector system. New technologies allow smoke detectors to be connected WIRELESSLY! A smoke detector that is activated in the basement or distant part of your house will activate all smoke detectors in the house. This will give you valuable seconds to escape.

PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

Fire Drills are not just for school students! Businesses practice them for the safety of their employees; you should plan and practice an escape plan for your family. When you are in an emergency there is no time to panic, seconds count. Plan and practice how you will get out of your home, a secondary way out, and a safe place to meet.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ADDRESS

This is hard to read. How will an Ambulance find your house? How can a police officer respond to your call? Your ADDRESS NEEDS to be clearly visible from the street, in number form, at least 4" high, and in a contrasting color from the background. Help us find you.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

If there is a Township wide emergency or significant weather event that will be affecting us, we have the ability to notify you by various means. You will need to register, sign up, or add to your "favorites" to get contacted via:

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Warminster Fire Department – www.warminsterfd.com

Warminster Fire Department is always seeking volunteers to staff its three fire stations located within the Township. Interested individuals must be 16 years of age to participate in formal training. Stop in on any Tuesday night at 6:45 PM at 300 Madison Avenue, call 215-675-4691 and leave a message, or visit the website.

Hartsville Fire Company – www.hartsvillefc.org

New members are always welcome, stop in any Tuesday evening around 6:30 PM, call 215-672-9242, or visit the website for more information about how you can become a member of the Hartsville Fire Company.



2020 HAPPENINGS AT THE BEN WILSON SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

580 Delmont Avenue, Warminster PA 18974 | 215-672-8380 | www.bwsac.org

So, the BWSAC has been closed now for approximately 6 months and we do hope to reopen this fall. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page, our website, the Township website and our LED sign for a reopening date. When we reopen, please be patient with us and understand that things will be quite different. Before we reopen, we will do our best to reach out to as many members as possible with expectations. Also, the reopening time frame is just that...a time frame. It could change.

Through the pandemic, our board and staff have been making courtesy calls to our members to check in on them to see if they are ok and if they need anything. So far, most of our members have been safe and are doing well. Unfortunately, we have lost a few members to COVID-19 and we will miss them very much and we send our warmest wishes to their families.

WE ARE IN NEED OF \$\$\$\$\$\$. The Center relies on 5 main sources for income and most of them have been taken away due to the pandemic. Fundraisers, hall rentals, trips, membership have all been either cut completely for 2020 or drastically reduced. If we are to reopen, we will need an abundance of supplies and equipment to be sure our members and guests are safe. PLEASE if you feel you can donate money towards supplies, go to our website and click on the DONATE button on the right side of our homepage. The remainder of this year our financial situation is very precarious, and donations will go a long way to help us remain open and safe.

Hopefully 2021 will be back to normal!! Please check out our website at www.bwsac.org for all the activities, events, meal service, etc. The BWSAC is the largest Senior Center in Bucks County and we offer so many activities in order to meet the social and physical needs of our area seniors. We offer hot lunch 5 days per week and we run a Meals on Wheels program out of the Center, sponsored by the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging.

Everyone please stay safe and healthy. We can't wait to see so many of our vibrant seniors back at the Center.

Fondly, The BWSAC Staff & Board



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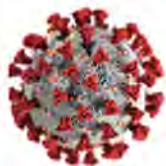
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What you should know about COVID-19 to protect yourself and others



Know about COVID-19

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person.
- The virus that causes COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has spread throughout the world.
- COVID-19 symptoms can range from mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness.



Know how COVID-19 is spread

- You can become infected by coming into close contact (about 6 feet or two arm lengths) with a person who has COVID-19. COVID-19 is primarily spread from person to person.
- You can become infected from respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
- You may also be able to get it by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, and then by touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19

- There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Stay home as much as possible and avoid close contact with others.
- Wear a cloth face covering that covers your nose and mouth in public settings.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Practice social distancing

- Buy groceries and medicine, go to the doctor, and complete banking activities online when possible.
- If you must go in person, stay at least 6 feet away from others and disinfect items you must touch.
- Get deliveries and takeout, and limit in-person contact as much as possible.



Prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Avoid public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
- Separate yourself from other people and pets in your home.
- There is no specific treatment for COVID-19, but you can seek medical care to help relieve your symptoms.
- If you need medical attention, call ahead.



Know your risk for severe illness

- Everyone is at risk of getting COVID-19.
- Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more severe illness.



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COMMUNITY, CIVIC AND SPORT ORGANIZATIONS

The different Warminster Sport & Civic Organizations operate independently of the Township and its departments. We do not oversee their operations, set prices or policies, or act as a mediator during disputes. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please contact each organization.

Benjamin Wilson Senior Activity Center

www.bwsac.org
Administration 215-672-8380

Boy Scouts of America

www.buckscountybsa.org
Doylestown office 215-348-7205

Bucks County Area Agency on Aging

www.buckscounty.org
Administration 267-880-5700

Bucks County Country Gentlemen

www.buckscountybarbershop.com

BucksMont Art League

www.bucksmontartleague.com

Business League Men's Softball

Gerry Bowen 215-704-4512

Bux-Mont Meals on Wheels

Information 215-443-9784

Bux-Mont Men's Sr. Baseball League

www.leaguelineup.com/buxmont
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Centennial Aquatic Club

www.centennialaquaticclub.org

Centennial Singers

www.centennialsingerspa.org

Craven Hall Historical Society

www.Craven-Hall.org
Erik Fleischer 215-675-4698

Friends of Warminster Library

Information 215-672-4362

Friends of Warminster Parks

www.friendsofwarminsterparks.org

Cancer Support Community @ Gilda's Club

215-441-3290 or visit www.cancersupportphiladelphia.org

Glacier Ice Hockey Club @ BCIceSports

www.glacier.goalline.ca

Greater BucksMont Chamber of Commerce

www.bucksmontchamber.com

Nativity C.Y.O. Sports

www.nativityofourlord.org
Parish Center 215-675-1925

Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA)

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website: www.novabucks.org

Southampton-Warminster Area Lions Club

www.southamptonpa.lionwap.org

St. Joseph/St. Robert Jr. CYO Sports

www.facebook.com/sjrcyo
Mike Speranza, mikesperanza6@gmail.com

Valley Youth House: Bucks Co Shelter

215-442-9760, Available 24/7
www.valleyyouthhouse.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

215-443-5656;
email: n3hbt@arrl.net or www.k3dn.org

Warminster Area Women's Club

Lynn Renk 215-957-9743

Warminster Basketball Association

www.warminsterbasketball.org

Warminster Pioneers Youth Football & Cheerleading

www.warminsterpioneers.org

Warminster Rotary Club

www.warminsterrotary.org

Warminster Soccer Club

www.warminstersoccerclub.com
president@warminstersoccerclub.com

Warminster Spartan Youth Wrestling

www.spartanyouthwrestlingclub.com

Warminster Symphony Orchestra

www.warminstersymphony.org

Warminster Warriors Baseball & Softball Assoc.

www.warminsterbaseball.com

Warminster Women's Softball

Mandy Mandel 215-892-7307



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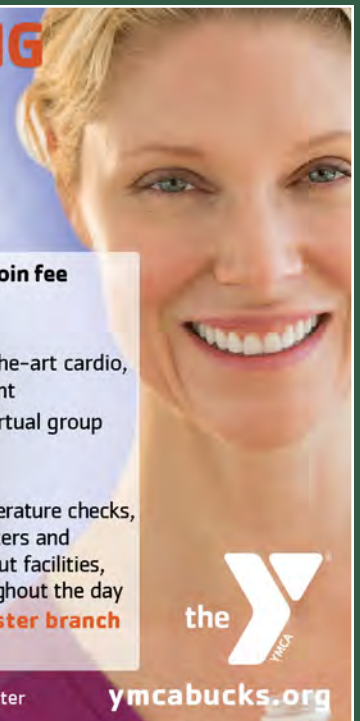
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