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MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Residents,

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather. Fall is always a busy time for municipalities as we are busy working on our budget for the next year. The annual budget is our blueprint for the year that lays out our operations, projects, and capital items. We struggle every year to construct a budget that meets the needs of the Township while keeping spending to a reasonable level. This always involves tough choices on what to fund and what to defer. In the end, we hope to present a budget to the Board of Supervisors that moves us forward on many initiatives and meets the needs of the community. We welcome the input of the public throughout this process. Proposed budgets are posted on the Township website.



Gregg Schuster Township Manager

This year, we are assisted by a newly formed budget committee. Working with the committee, we hope to put in place a budget that deals with our long term structural issues. The issuance of new debt, expansion at Warminster Community Park, and increased pension and healthcare costs are all adding stress to our financial position. Please feel free to attend meetings, ask questions, and comment on budget proposals.

Gregg Schuster Township Manager



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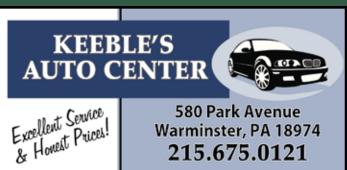
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TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS, PHONE NUMBERS & MEETING DATES

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
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Public Works:	(215) 443-7592
TDD/TTY (hearing & speech impaired):	(800) 654-5984
Warminster Municipal Authority:	(215) 675-3301
Warminster Township Board of Supervisors	1st & 3rd Thursdays @ Twp. Bldg. 7 PM
Warminster Municipal Authority	2nd Monday @ WMA (call for time)
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
Budget Advisory Committee	1st & 3rd Tuesday @ Twp. Bldg. 7 PM
Advisory Township Facilities Sub-Committee	1st Wednesday @ Twp. Bldg. 6:30 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 Katherine McGovern at KMcGovern@warminsterpa.org. Vacancies are posted as they become available.



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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/ public-information/trash-recycling 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 is described in more detail below, but allows residents to place all recyclables: cans, bottles and plastics newspapers, cardboard, and mixed paper in one container. Hazardous Wastes are not permitted in the trash. E-waste, electronics, 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! Call the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400 for information on disposing of these materials. For more information on trash collection services, please call J.P. Mascaro with questions: 1-800-432-1616

WHAT IS RECYCLED IN SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING?

- Aluminum and Metal Cans: aluminum cans (beer and soda); aluminum foil and foil plates, etc., metal lids; metal food cans (tin/steel). Please rinse food products.
- Glass: glass bottles and jars (food and drink only). Please rinse food products.
- Plastic containers: plastic bottles and containers labeled #1-#7 (soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine). Please rinse food products.

Mixed paper and cardboard: Paper material, such as, newspaper and inserts, magazines and catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, file folders, office white, colored and computer paper (staples and paper clips ok). Corrugated cardboard boxes, wax cartons, cereal, tissue, gift boxes, etc. (remove liners), paper bags, phone books, wrapping paper (remove metallic paper, bows, etc.). Break down all boxes. No paint or oil contaminated boxes. Make sure that paper and cardboard material remain dry.



- If you did not receive a brochure or need additional recycling stickers, they are available at the township offices. Simply place the sticker on a container and use it for collection. You can use any container up to 35 gallons as well as your existing recycling bin. Make sure that the recycling sticker is visible to the collection crew.
- <u>Do Not Recycle the following:</u> ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, drinking glasses, glass ovenware, Pyrex, vision ware, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, plastics without #1 through #7 labeling, plastic bags, Styrofoam packaging, bubble wrap, tissue or paper towels, metallic or coated paper, waxed boxes, books or toys.
- E-waste (electrical and electronic waste) is valuable as a source of secondary raw material but also toxic if disposed of improperly. For more information about Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection events, visit www.buckscounty.org/recycling to find the information from the Bucks County Planning Commission. Also available is information pertaining to the disposal of televisions, Freon containing appliances and leftover paint.

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ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT WITH PAR RECYCLE WORKS

Saturday, September 15, 2018 10 AM-1 PM

New Location!!! William Tennent High School, 333 Centennial Road, Warminster

PAR Recycle Works will provide electronics (e-waste) recycling events to area residents. Bring your outdated or obsolete appliance or electronic devices such as computers, printers and cell phones. For more information about PAR Recycle Works and to determine what items will be accepted, go to their website: www. parrecycleworks.org. Drop off is free, except for small CRT monitors-\$30; televisions up to 40"-\$45; anything in an enclosure or over 40"-\$65. Questions about fees should be sent to: info@par-recycleworks.org.

The Warminster Township Environmental Advisory Council

(EAC) will be hosting presentations in the Fall of 2018, as part of our Environmental Education Series (EES), to provide information for township residents. The EAC welcomes anyone wishing to attend an informative evening on the fourth Monday of every month, beginning at 7:00pm at the Township Building, 401 Gibson Avenue, Warminster, PA 18974.



Warminster Township

No TV Trash Pickup Curbside Under PA E-Waste Law

A disposal ban on a host of electronic devices went into law which means you can not place it curbside on trash day.

As mandated by the Covered Device Recycling Act, it is illegal for desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals such as printers, keyboards, and mouses, tablets like iPads and Kindles, and televisions with viewable screens larger than four inches to be disposed of in state landfills. All of that "e-waste" must be recycled instead. Cell phones and PDAs are exempt from the law.

What is Considered E-Waste?

- Computers (desktop / laptop) Computer Peripherals (Keyboards and Mice)
- Computer Monitors (CRT)
- Computer Monitors (flat screen)
 Consumer Printers
- Televisions (CRT) Televisions (flat screen)
- Rear Projection TVs (Wood or Plastic)
- Scanners
- Server Wire/cables
- Zip Drives



Where Can I Recycle my Televisions, Computers, Monitors and Peripherals?

There are a number of electronics recycling programs currently operating in Pennsylvania that provide collection points where residents can drop-off covered de-

vices and other electronics for recycling or reuse. Manufacturers of covered devices are required to establish and conduct ongoing collection and recycling programs for covered devices.



Information regarding local drop off locations is available on DEP's Electronics Recycling web page www.dep.state.pa.us, choose DEP Programs A - Z, then choose Electronic Recycling). Local recycling options can also be obtained by calling DEP's recycling hotline at 1-800-346-4242, by contacting your County Recycling Coordinator (choose —DEP Programs A—Z, then choose —Recycling), or by contacting your local electronics retailer like Best-Buy® or Staples®.







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WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP UPDATES ORDINANCES

The Township has been busy updating and modernizing the code of Township ordinances, and more updates are on the way. As of 2017, residents can now access these laws at their convenience in an online format, found through the Township's website or directly at https://www.ecode360.com/WA2486. Proposed legislature is also included as well as newly adopted laws.

Below are a few ordinances that have been recently modified.

Solicitation Ordinance

Individuals or companies engaging in commercial door to door solicitation must obtain a permit from the Township which must be openly displayed. Solicitation is permitted between the hours of dawn and dusk. Residents may still obtain a "No Solicitation" sign from the Township, which, if displayed, prohibits solicitors from conducting business at the property. For more details please visit Chapter 13 of the Township's code. Please call 215-672-1000 to speak with an officer to report violations of this ordinance. In case of emergency, please dial 911.

Noise Ordinance

This Township Ordinance restricts general noise nuisances between the hours of 7:00 PM and 8:00 AM. Construction is noise is prohibited between the hours of 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM, Monday through Friday, through 8:00 AM on Saturday, or at any time on Sundays or holidays. For more details and exceptions please visit Chapter 10 of the Township's code. To report violations of this ordinance, please call 215-672-1000 to speak with an officer and file a report. It is important to report the nuisance as it is occurring.

Residential Rental License Ordinance

The Township has updated the Residential Rental License Program. Landlords of multi-family condominiums or apartments must apply yearly for a residential rental license, or every two years for single family dwellings. The Township will provide inspections



of these rental properties before issuing the rental license. For more details, please refer to Ordinance 743 under "New Laws" of the Township Code. To report concerns or violations, please contact the department of Licenses and Inspections at 215-443-5423.





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- Oral evaluations with hygiene instructions
- Fluoride as needed (no age restrictions)
- Up to two emergency dental exams with x-rays





Wellness, Environmental & Outdoor Education

Come join Parks & Recreation for some new and exciting programs. We are focusing on personal wellness, outdoor and 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.



A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO BECOMING ACTIVE: HOW TO REACH 10,000 STEPS

Date/Time: Tue, Sept. 25 @ 10-11:30 AM

Do 10,000 steps seem like a lot to you? Learn the origins of the 10,000 steps recommendation, and tips on how to reach the correct number of steps for your personal health needs. Then, put on those walking shoes and get moving! We'll take a short walk around Warminster Community Park to help get you started. *Presented by Doylestown Health education outreach liaison Kellye Foulke, MS, CHES.*

Registration required. Call to register (215)672-1870 or www.DoylestownHealth.org

KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS

Date/Time: Mon, Oct. 15 @ 6:30 PM Fee: FREE! Please pre-register!
During this 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.

This seminar is suitable whether you have decisions to make during the upcoming open enrollment period (Oct. 15 thru Dec. 7), or just want to learn in preparation of that time. Presented by Steve Perlman, a Medicare planning specialist with DelVal Senior Advisors.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

Date/Time: Mon, Dec. 10 @ 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 and even home contractors. An interesting evening discussion not to be missed!

KEEPING KIDS SAFE WHILE USING THE INTERNET – SNAPCHAT, FACEBOOK AND MORE!

Date/Time: Tue. Oct. 16, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Whether you're trying to keep up to date with social media trends or are a curious parent wanting to see what your child is up to, this class will provide basic overview and insight to help your child engage in positive and valuable

online interactions. This program for parents and guardians, will include cyber bullying, current trends in social media, apps and online gaming, and online safety. Bring your smartphone. **Must pre-register.** *Presented by NOVA*.

DARE 2B AWARE TICK PREVENTION SEMINAR

Date/Time: Tue, Oct. 9 @ 6:30 PM Fees: Free – Must pre-register!

Tick-borne infections are preventable - awareness is the first step to action. Lyme can be serious if not diagnosed and treated early. Ticks are a state-wide risk. A recent PA Environmental Protection study reported Lyme and other tick-borne diseases in all 67 counties. PA has led the nation

in new cases. Learn how to prevent tick bites and Lyme & tick-borne diseases. Our seminars cover:

- Ticks and tick-borne diseases
- Preventing tick bites
- Action if bitten by a tick
- Recognizing early symptoms
- Seeking help if you get sick
- And much more

Presented by: PA Lyme Resource Network.



FALL BIRD WALK

Date/Time: Saturday, Oct. 6 @ 7:30 AM

Fees: FREE – Must pre-register!

Location: WCP

Join Bill Woodroffe from Churchville Nature
Center 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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIRD COUNTS AND INVASIVE REMOVAL

Parks & Recreation has teamed up with Churchville Nature Center for a variety of programs. Join us for the Audubon's 119th Christmas Bird Count to help monitor species in Warminster Community Park. We are also putting together a work crew to assist with invasive plant removal in the park in the spring. Call to register if you are interested in volunteering for either of these programs: 215-443-5428.

BEEKEEPING FOR BEGINNERS

Date/Time: Sat, Oct. 13 @ 9:00-1:00 PM (4-hr workshop) Fees: \$75/person Must Pre-register

Participants will get a quick buzz-course into the basics of honey bees, beekeeping, and pollination and receive the materials and information needed to successfully set up for your first season of beekeeping. Brothers in Bees, a Bucks County cause-based company that raises honey bee awareness and offers U.S. Veterans a rewarding experience through beekeeping, will present this educational program.



CRAVEN HALL & JOHN FITCH MUSEUM TOUR

Date/Time: Mon, Nov. 5 @ 6:30 PM Fees: \$10/person Must Pre-register

Since we couldn't fit everyone into the summer program, we are repeating the tour of Craven Hall and the John Fitch Museum. Discussion will also include the historic Craven-Vansant burial ground which contains the graves of 11 Revolutionary War veterans and a Civil War Veteran. Genealogical tablets on display chronical the families buried there. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Craven Hall.

THE ZENTANGLE EXPERIENCE

Date/Time: Mon, Oct. 15 or Thu, Nov. 15 from 6:30-8:00 PM Fees: \$35/class – all materials included. Must Pre-register

The Zentangle experience is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Zentangle relieves stress, supports healthy group dynamics, and inspires new ideas and beautiful creations. It allows you to deliberately shift your thoughts while enabling you to deliberately relax, change your perspective, and focus your attention - all while creating beautiful patterns. *Instructor: Judith Iris Quate, CZT*

INTRODUCTION TO ACTING FOR ADULTS

Session 1: Tue, Oct. 30-Dec. 18 Session 2: Tue, Jan. 8-Feb. 26

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Fees: \$75/session Must Pre-register

This program will cover the basic principles of acting including character development, scene study, and monologue preparation.

Instructor: Charles Bendas - SAG-AFTRA, Television &

theater actor and director

Anechoic Chamber Education Sessions – Free!

Penn State Applied Research Laboratory will open their doors for these unique recreation opportunities. Both classes are held at the 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.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS DEMONSTRATION

Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 @ 10 AM

Each day, we experience communications of some sort whether we know it or not. This is for business, listening to the news, conversing with friends and family on social media of some sort, when we fly to our destination, and for simple entertainment, just to name a few examples. In this class, we will "hands-on" build a simple communications system to see how all the parts act together to pass information electronically and wirelessly. We will be able to see and hear the information that is being communicated. The goal is to have a deeper understanding of the sometimes invisible, behind-the-scenes technology that enables us to communicate. The class is geared for the non-technical, but we can get more detailed if the class wants to.

ANIMALS AND ELECTRONICS

Date/Time: Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 @ 10 AM

Humans are not the only ones experiencing new ways to use electronics involving wireless and electronic systems. Our furry friends, even some without fur, are experiencing these systems as well, just not voluntarily. It is happening in many cases to better understand them with the goal of better protecting them. This class will present many ways in which animals are using body-worn wireless and electronic systems. As an example, these technologies allow us to see the exact present location in the sea or on the coast (perhaps near beaches) of a great white shark that has been tagged for monitoring. All this on our own personal computer or mobile phone.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Craft Programs

Join us for some fun seasonal crafts with Miss Kathie. 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.

KIDS' ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Afternoon craft workshops for children ages 3-6 held one Thursday each month. Parents are welcome to stay and lend a hand, but it is not required.

Dates/Times: Tue, Oct. 9; Nov. 13; Dec. 11; Jan. 8; Feb. 12 from 4:30-6:00 PM Fees: \$12/class or 5 classes for \$50

- October: Pumpkin Fun-Our pumpkins will look fantastic once we've decorated them with paint, flowers, and other items.
- November: Cornucopia-We'll make this traditional symbol of Thanksgiving using artificial fruit.
- <u>December: Clay Pot Menorah or Tree</u>-These will take a lot of painting and a little patience, but the results are worth the work! Please specify Menorah or tree.
- January: Bottle Snow People-Recycled bottles will be the start to these fun frosty friends!
- <u>February: Treats for the Birds</u>-Our Valentine's Day "candy" will help our feathered friends stay well fed until spring!

 We plan to use sunflower nut butter and nuts for these projects. Please let us know of any food

 alleraies at the time of registration so that we can adjust the ingredients used.

MUNCHKIN TIME

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.

Dates/Times: Wed, Oct. 10; Nov. 13; Dec. 12; Jan. 9; Feb. 13 from 10:00-11:00 AM Fees: \$9/class or 5 classes for \$38

- October: Butternut Squash Ghost-You'll be amazed at how cute this vegetable will look decked out for Halloween!
- November: Turkey Headbands-A classic favorite! The turkey feathers will be flying this Thanksgiving!
- <u>December: Starry Garland</u>-We'll make a length of garland to celebrate the holidays! Please specify 5-pointed (Christmas) or 6-pointed (Star of David) stars.
- January: Fluffy Snowman-Some tissue paper will help us make this winter buddy, who will last all winter!
- February: Feather Friends' Valentines- For Valentine's Day, we'll make some treats to keep our bird friends well-fed and happy until spring! We plan to use sunflower nut butter and nuts for these projects.

 Please let us know of any food allergies at the time of registration so that we can adjust

the ingredients used.



DISCOUNT TICKETS

Warminster Parks & Recreation offers a variety of discount tickets throughout the year. From September until December 20, we have discount Philadelphia Zoo, Adventure Aguarium, Baltimore Aquarium, Cravola, Franklin Institute tickets available - many good into 2019. Premier Regal Entertainment movie tickets are available yearround, and we have seasonal availability of Flower Show, Ski Lift & Amusement Park tickets and local family attractions available for sale Mon-Fri from 9AM-4PM at the WREC@ WCP. Go on line for prices and info: www.warminstertownship.org or call the office at 215-443-5428.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLINIC

Date/Time: Sat, October 27, 2018 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Ages: 11-15 years old Fees: \$65/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 child care, 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. Min/Max: 10/20

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)



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.

THE INCREDIBLE EDIBLE VEGGIE CONTEST Last call!

August 1-September 21, 2018

Don't miss out on the deadline for the WREC's Incredible Edible Veggie Contest

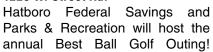


(formerly Heaviest Tomato Contest)! Area residents of Bucks and Montgomery County are invited to participate. If you have a ripe tomato, zucchini, eggplant or squash and would like to enter it in our contest, stop by the WREC, Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM to weigh in your champ. Burpee Seed is sponsoring this event and will provide a prize for the winner in each category.

ANNUAL FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, October 8, 2018 (Columbus Day!)

Fees: \$130/golfer | \$475/foursome **Five Ponds Golf Club** 1225 W. Street Rd.







Come join us for a fun day on the links at this outing that is golfer-friendly and a ton of fun! This year we are focusing our fundraising efforts on the additional amenities that are needed to complete the new "Spray ground" that will be built in 2019 at Warminster Community Park. The Parks & Recreation Department has acquired grants to build the spray park, but we still need funds to make it more family friendly by providing landscaping, a sunshade and recycled lumber benches. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available for the event, tee signs, courtesy cart and lunch sponsors. Call for information and entry forms: (215) 443-5428. Sign up online! (www.warminstertownship.org/ specialevents)

FRIENDS OF WARMINSTER PARKS CASINO NIGHT Sat, Oct. 20 – See page 14 for more info.

TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, October 27, 2018 FREE to the Public!

Time: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM @

Warminster Community Park

Come out and enjoy an unforgettable experience where kids, young & old, can touch, honk, and climb aboard some of the



big rigs, construction, and public safety equipment they see on the road every day. A great & safe way to see these trucks up close and personal! New this year - a limited number of outside vendors will be permitted to include their trucks in the event. Call the Parks & Rec department for more info: 215-443-5428. Sponsored by: JP Mascaro & Southampton-Warminster Area Lions Club

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 7:45 AM-6:30 PM Fees: \$110/resident | \$115/Non-resident

Join us to celebrate this annual tradition. Trip includes motorcoach transportation and 2nd mezzanine ticket. Free time in NYC after the show for lunch, shopping or sightseeing. Trip fills fast, call to reserve your seats!

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Don't forget about our Christmas Tree Recycling Program. Drop off your Christmas tree in the designated area at WCP parking lot from Dec. 26, 2018-Jan. 31, 2019. Parks & Rec 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 drop off.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2019 EVENTS WILL OPEN ON DECEMBER 1. 2018

WINE & CHEESE DESIGNER BAG BINGO!

Featuring Designer Handbags, Prizes & Raffles Friday, February 22, 2019 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM Bingo games begin at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$40 in advance, or \$45 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 Dec 1 by calling (215) 443-5428 with a credit card. If you would like to sponsor a bag or donate towards the purchase of a bag to be used as a prize, please call the Parks & Recreation office at (215) 443-5428. Special

note: Although this event has long been a Longaberger basket event, it appears that they are no longer in business.

ANNUAL EGG SCRAMBLE

Thursday, April 18, 2019 Time: 4:30 PM | Rain or shine 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 vrs..





5-7 yrs. & 8-10 yrs. Limited to 500 children

WATCH FOR INFO ON OTHER 2019 EVENTS (all dates subject to change)

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARK PICK UP - April 1- May 31, 2019

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE - April 13, 2019 & August 24, 2019 @ WCP

24th Annual RUBBER DUCKY REGATTA - Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ Kemper Park

WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY & PARADE - Monday, May 27, 2019

Thanks to our Volunteers! Please Support our Sponsors!









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WARMINSTER DAYS CELEBRATION – 2019!

Come celebrate with us
Saturday, June 8, 2019
 at Warminster
 Community Park!
 Family & Musical
 Entertainment,
 Food Trucks,
 Children's Games,
 Fire & K-9 Demos,
 Magicians & Jugglers,
 Community &
 Business Vendors,
 Plenty of Parking!

Warminster Day Committee now forming!

If you wish to assist in the planning and organization of next year's Warminster Day, we invite you to be part of the committee. There will be a meeting on Tue, Nov. 13 @ 7 PM

Businesses: If you would like more information on sponsorship packages or wish to become an investor in the future of the park, please give the Parks and Recreation office a call at (215) 443-5428.

Volunteers: Everyone is welcome to assist with this project. Whether you've got a few hours to spare the day of the event, or want to devote the next 8 months of your time, please contact the Parks & Rec office at 215-443-5428. Watch the township website for more information on volunteers, sponsorship and a schedule of activities.



PARKS & RECREATION NEWS & NOTES

PARK GRANT UPDATE

Following Warminster Day in June, the Township will begin preparation for the start of grant construction. Parks & Recreation Department has secured almost \$3 Million in development and improvement grants in Warminster Community Park. Improvements will include a soccer field, 2 baseball fields, a spray park, a pavilion with restrooms, playground, expanded parking, new trails, storm water, bocce, volleyball and basketball courts, and entry drive from Bristol Road. Residents should be aware that the development of these new facilities in the park may limit access to certain areas during construction, but we will make every effort to have all sections of the park open as safety permits.

SAFETY TOWN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

There are still a few facades available in Warminster Parks & Recreation's Safety Town at Warminster Community Park for a 5-year lease period. Business sponsorship is also being sought for recyclable benches, a shed for big

wheel/trike storage and a sunshade. If interested, contact the Parks & Recreation Department for more information.

SZYMANEK PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden at Szymanek Park was revived in 2018 and there may be some raised beds available for gardeners looking for space in the spring. These beds are available on a first come, first served basis. If interested, please contact Donna Elms, member Warminster Environmental Advisory Council via email: elmsdonna@yahoo.com

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"FRESH CONNECT" AT WCP

Parks & Recreation will continue to host Fresh Connect Bucks County – a free mobile Farmer's Market for Bucks County residents. Held in cooperation with United Way, BC Opportunity Council and Philabundance, residents must register and meet certain household income qualifications. Held each Tuesday, year-round (weather permitting), from 12-1 PM at Warminster Community Park. For more information or to volunteer, call 215-345-8175 or BCOC.org

EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE

Fluctuating temperatures and heavy rain throughout last winter and this summer have set the timeline months behind for completion of the removal of dead ash trees in the parks that have been affected by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). Tree work will be continued behind the homes along Log College & Cornell Drives (in Kemper & Barness parks) throughout 2018. Trees that pose a threat to property will be removed. A certified arborist will continue to visit the parks and township open space and mark trees if maintenance or removal is needed. Tree ordinance funds have supported this massive removal project. For more information on the Emerald Ash Borer and how it can affect trees in your backyard: check out the FAQ's worksheet on the township website; or the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources website: http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/insectsdisease/eab/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In order for our events to be successful, we are seeking volunteers who wish to assist. No worries about the time commitment – it can be as little as a half hour to multiple hours and on a flexible schedule. Let us know if you are interested by contacting the Parks & Rec office at 215-443-5428. Please be aware youth programs may require a background check.



FRIENDS OF WARMINSTER PARKS

CASINO NIGHT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

On October 20, 2018, the Friends of Warminster Parks will host another Monte Carlo Casino Night at Ann's Choice. Come out and join us for an evening of fun and fundraising for the Splash Park. \$35 tickets will include a Beef & Beer, \$50 in chips, raffles and gaming tables (Roulette, Poker, Craps, Blackjack and Texas Hold'em). Basket & Raffle Sponsors and gamblers will be needed for this special event. We've added some exciting trips to our raffle baskets and auction items this year, so your fun can continue after the Casino Night with **once in a lifetime trips**:

- Sonoma, California Indulge in Signature Wines and the Pampering Spa in Sonoma, California for Four Days & Three Nights at the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa in a Junior Suite with Economy Class Air for Two, Including a Private Winery Tour in a Chauffeured Luxury Sedan. Minimum Bid: \$3,950 - LIVE Auction!
- Boston, Massachusetts You'll Have Access to All the Best Attractions on Your Tour of Boston, Massachusetts for Three Days & Two Nights at the Fairmont Copley Plaza for Two, including a Two Day Go Boston Card (Land Only) Minimum Bid: \$1,250
- 3. **2019 U.S. Open Golf Tournament** Two Trophy Club Passes to Any **Two Days** of the 2019 U.S. Open Golf Tournament. June 2019 Pebble Beach CA (**Land Only**) *Minimum Bid:* \$3,900
- 4. Alaska Cruise Drink in the splendor of the seas as you make your way along the Alaskan coast, in and out of passages, past fjords, and miles and miles of wilderness. From the breathtaking sights of Hubbard Glacier to the pioneering spirit of Juneau, the gold-rush spirit of Skagway and the totem poles of Ketchikan aboard Royal Caribbean International to Alaska for Seven Nights in a Veranda Stateroom for Two. Minimum Bid: \$4,300
- Las Vegas, Nevada You'll Find Dining Decadence Along the Strip in Las Vegas, Nevada for Four Days & Three Nights at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas with Economy Class Air for Two, Including a \$250 Gift Card Toward Dinner at Nobu, Emeril's New Orleans Fish House or Fleming's Steakhouse. *Minimum Bid:* \$3,650
- 6. Zulu Nyala Awaken Your Senses on a Safari in South Africa for Seven Days & Six Nights at either the Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge or the Hemingway Tented Camp for an Animal Watching Safari and Photo Safari. Embark on an African safari and prepare yourself for an exhilarating experience, profound and spiritual, the adventure of a lifetime in a land of expansive savannahs, breathtaking landscapes, and stunning wildlife in their natural habitat. (Land Package Only) Minimum Bid: \$2,450 You are welcome to contact Darlene and Dave Baker to describe their amazing trip of a lifetime to Zulu Nyala in April 2018.



Full descriptions of these amazing trips and all the included amenities are available online at www.friendsofwarminsterparks.org. Click on Events Tab. For more information, contact: info@friendsofwarminsterparks.org.

HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

In 2019, Friends of Warminster Parks, in cooperation with the EDC, will begin sale of Hometown Hero Banners for the Veterans Way Drive. Families are invited to honor those individuals that have served, or are currently serving, in the armed services. Heroes in all branches of the military, from any conflict, may be honored on the banners that will be posted on the light poles along Veterans Way. Families must provide a picture and information. With the extension of Veterans Way down the current runway, there will be plenty of space for everyone to honor family members. Application form and fee are available from the website: friendsofwarminsterparks.org or call Parks & Recreation: 215-443-5428.

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 so many ambitious projects, the Friends of Warminster Parks 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 you contact information to info@friendsofwarminsterparks.org



WARMINSTER PARK FACILITIES

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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.

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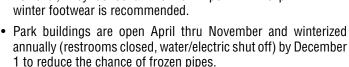


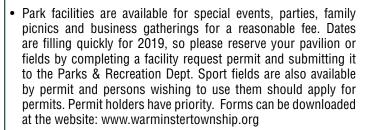


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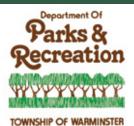
IN ALL THE PARKS

- Parks are open from sunrise to sunset. After dusk, you must have a permit or risk being fined.
- Parks are closed during winter weather conditions. Park parking lots, paths and trails are not maintained and may remain snow and ice covered for extended periods. Surfaces may be slippery. Guests may still access park for winter recreational activities; however, they do so at their own peril. Anti-slip winter footwear is recommended.





- 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.
- The Warminster Bark Park is available to all area residents as a membership program. To participate you must provide veterinarian proof of vaccinations, complete an application, and attend a one-time education session. Annual fees (Jan.-Dec.) are \$25/Warminster resident and \$35/non-resident.



- If you see people with their dogs running loose, please call the Animal Control Officer (267) 317-1380 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 and ice cream/food trucks) 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 gardens,
 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.

PET OWNER INFORMATION

Warminster's Bark Park @ WCP

• Families with socialized dogs are invited to join 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 are Sept. 17@6:30pm; Oct. 10@3:30; Nov 15@6:30pm; Dec 4@6:30pm; Jan 14@6:30pm, Feb 7@6:30 and Feb 20@3:30pm (dates subject to change). For more info and classes throughout the winter/spring, check out the webpage at www.warminstertownship.org/dogpark. Memberships are Jan.-Dec.

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***. Annual dog licenses (Jan.-Dec.)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.

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



WARMINSTER'S FIVE PONDS GOLF CLUB

1225 West Street Road | Warminster, PA 18974 | 215-956-9727 | 5pondsgc.com



GOLF • EVENTS • DINE • OUTINGS

Five Ponds Golf Club is enjoying another wonderful golf season in Warminster Twp. The rainy spring gave way to a beautiful summer and now we are hoping for another great autumn here at the golf course. We have undertaken many new projects this year with our new outdoor dining area which we like to call the "backyard", new furniture, and our newly re-modeled bar & grille area. The new menu has been warmly received and our outings and banquets have responded with great reviews of the food and service. We are incredibly proud of the improvements made thus far and are looking forward to more to come as we head in the fall.

It is outing booking season! So please head on in to add your golf outing to the calendar for next season and receive a special upgrade if you are a first time outing, see Kevin or Daulton in the golf shop for more details. This is also the perfect time to book your holiday party or corporate event at Five Ponds! We have dates available for luncheons or dinner parties throughout the holiday season. Give us a call and ask for Vicki Bartolino, our Banquest Sales manager at ext.1314 for more information.

The Golf Course had another outstanding season and is in great shape

entering the fall. The golf course stays open year round weather permitting so we are looking forward to taking advantage of the great course conditions all fall. We have many exciting plans for the golf course on the horizon and will be sharing them with you soon. For now, come on out and take your shot at the course record (which is an hour & 56 min for a foursome to play 18 holes).



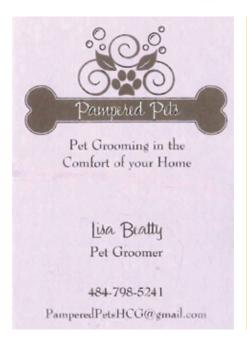
Finally, keep the golf shop in mind for all of your holiday shopping needs! We have gift cards available all throughout the season and great deals on golf shop merchandise including Callaway and Titleist clubs, balls, and accessories. We can special order anything you need and can do many fun custom options to your orders! Lesson packages & club fittings make excellent gifts and are great this time of the year with the perfect weather to come out and work on improving your game!

SAVE THE DATE

PATRIOTS D'AY 5K RUN & GOLF EVENT VETERANS DAY • NOV. 11th TO BENEFIT FOLDS OF HONOR!

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HOURS: Mon-Wed: 10:00 AM-8:00 PM • Thurs & Sat: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM • Fri: 12:00 PM-5:00 PM • Sun: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM • Please see Library Township webpage for Holidays & Closing Notices

Things are jumping at the Warminster Library. Beyond what's listed below, check the Library's website for pop-up programs in Warminster parks, local businesses and organizations, and other places in the community. Besides all that, we are also spending time this season to collect and make items that will be donated to local organizations. Check with the library to see what we're collecting – it will change monthly.

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

*See our online calendar or contact the Information Services Desk for additional dates and titles for our monthly movies and book clubs.



STITCH AND KNIT:

Tue @ 1:00 PM. Drop in.
Bring a project or start something new, make new friends, and enjoy creating with a lively group of fellow crafters.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

1st Tues of each month @ 5:30 PM Drop in.

Join us as we screen a newly released DVD each month. Below titles are tentative. Check online closer to the screening dates. Popcorn provided!

• Sept 4: Chappaquiddick

· Oct. 2: Book Club

Nov. 6: TBA

• Dec. 4: TBA

SATURDAY MOVIES

Various Saturdays @ 2:00 PM Drop in.

Join us as we screen a newly released DVD each month. Below titles are tentative. Check online closer to the screening dates. Popcorn provided!

• Sat, Sept. 15: Avengers: Infinity War

• Sat, Oct. 13: Solo: A Star Wars Story

• Sat, Nov. 17: Won't You Be My Neighbor

Sat, Dec. 8: Ant-Man and the Wasp

NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

1st Thursday of each month @ 1:00 PM. Drop in.

Each month we read a nonfiction title and gather to discuss. Books and discussion guides are available at the Information Services Desk.

- Sept. 6: Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover
- Oct. 4: Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
- Nov. 1: The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies by Jason Fagone
- Dec. 6: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

BOOK TO MOVIE BOOK CLUB

3rd Thursday of each month @ 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Drop in.

Every month we read and then gather to discuss the book and watch the movie based on the book. The movie viewing begins at 10:30 AM and the book discussion begins at 1:00 PM. Books and discussion guides are available at the Information Services Desk.

- Sept. 20: Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore
- Oct. 18: Thank You for Your Service by Dave Finkel
- Nov. 15: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- Dec. 20: Practical Magic by Alice Hoffman
- Jan. 17: Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

ADULT SPECIAL PROGRAMS

2018 DO IT YOURSELF SERIES

Various Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. Register online.

Join us for our DIY Series. The library will provide the materials and instruction for different projects each month. Come to one or come to all! Space is limited. Separate registration for each project. *October's program will be on a Monday.

· Sept. 18: Make Your Own Mints

Oct. 1*: Book Art

· Nov. 27: Ornaments

· Dec. 18: Vision Boards

· Jan. 22: Bullet Journals

· Feb. 19: Plastic Bag Upcycling



ESSENTIAL OILS WITH MEGAN KOPPEL

Tue, Sept. 11 @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Stress Less with Essential Oils: Learn the foundational essential oils and techniques for naturally supporting emotional and physical health, including reducing tension, sustained energy levels, supporting hormonal balance, and restful sleep. You will make and take a custom essential oil blend made with powerhouse oils for reducing stress and tension in our modern world!



ADULT SPECIAL PROGRAMS cont.

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS 101 FOR PARENTS AND TEENS: Wed, Sept. 26 @ 6:30 PM. Registration appreciated.

Join A Woman's Place to learn warning signs, myths, and challenges of dating violence for teens as well as community resources. Learn how to best support a teen that is experiencing dating abuse.

AARP SAFE DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE

Wed, Sept. 26 @ 1:00-5:00 PM. Register online.

Refresh your driving skills, reduce your overall car costs*, and learn research-based driving safety strategies! This course costs \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Cash and check only. *After taking the course, you may be eligible to renew your three-year discount on your car insurance! (Consult your auto insurance agent for details).

FALL/WINTER FINANCE AND HOME BUYING SERIES

Various Dates and Times. Register online.

Join ReMax Agent Lacy Peacock and her team as they touch on a variety of topics this fall. Make sure you have all the information needed when planning major life events. Additional information on each topic online.

- Thu, Sept. 27 @ 3:00 PM: Estate Planning- Common Mistakes to Avoid
- Thu, Oct. 4 @ 3:00 PM: Decluttering and Downsizing-How to Save Money!
- Thu, Jan. 10 @ 3:00 PM: Eliminating Clutter- A Simple Stress-Free Plan
- Wed, Jan. 23 @ 6:00 PM: Credit Repair and Credit Management- We Can Help You!
- Wed, Jan. 30 @ 6:00 PM: Home Buying 101- First Time Home Buyer Programs
- Sat, Feb. 23 at 10:30 AM: Home Buying 101- Planning is Key

GREAT AMERICAN READ BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed, Oct. 10 @ 1:00 PM. Drop in.

Stop in and discuss which of the Great American Reads are your favorites. Surprised that certain books did not



make the cut? Tell us which are your favorites and why they should have been added to the list. To see a list of the Great American Reads, stop by the library or go to pbs.org/the-great-american-read.

RWBY SCREENING

Sat, Oct. 27 @ 10:00 AM. Register online.

Excited for the next season of RWBY? Stop by the library for our first ever RWBY event. We will be livestreaming the first episode of Season 7 and watching any Q&A sessions the cast and crew will have that morning. Stick around afterwards to watch some of the older episodes and discussing the show. Refreshments provided. Please make sure to check back closer to verify the date and details of this event.

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insurance agent for details).

Tue, Oct. 23 @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Learn to use your Cell Phone CAMERA to its fullest potential... Come enjoy a class taught by professional photographer Kathy Peoples, owner of Katydid Photography in Warminster, Pa. Guaranteed to be a fun and very informative class! Find out details of class online or by contacting the library.

STORY DAY WITH THE WARMINSTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Sat, Oct. 27 - All Day. Parts may require registration online.

Step into the past and both learn about the history of Warminster and participate in recording its history. We will have a series of programs taking place throughout the day including historical Halloween crafts for kids and an oral history project where residents can share family stories, and stories of growing up in Warminster. Check with the library or online for additional information closer to October.

STRANGER THINGS TRIVIA NIGHT

Tue, Oct. 30 @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Love Stranger Things? Want to test your knowledge of

the show? Sign up for our night of trivia. Teams of up to six can register. Refreshments provided. Feel free to dress as your favorite character and don't forget to come up with a creative team name!



GAME DAY AT THE LIBRARY: Sat, Nov. 10 - All Day. Drop in.

Help celebrate International Games Week by swinging by the library and playing some board games. Throughout the day the library will have a variety of games set up throughout the library for people of all ages. Additional details online.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY MOVIE: SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME Tue, Nov. 13 @ 2:00 PM. Drop in.

Joins us as we celebrate World Kindness Day and Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week by hosting a special screening of *Same Kind of Different As Me.* Additional details online. Popcorn provided.



ADULT SPECIAL PROGRAMS cont.



HOLIDAY MOVIE MARATHON

Sat, Dec. 15 - All Day. Drop in.

Need a timeout from the busyness of the holidays. Stop in to watch some movies and recharge with some popcorn, hot cocoa and other refreshments.

- 10:00 AM: A Muppet Christmas Carol, Rated G
- 11:30 AM: Santa Buddies: The Legend of Santa Paws, Rated G
- 1:15 PM: Winnie the Pooh: A Very Merry Pooh Year, Rated G
- 2:45 PM: Last Holiday, Rated PG-13

SHERLOCK TRIVIA NIGHT

Tue, Jan. 15 @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Are you a fan of the BBC's Sherlock? Join us for a fun filled evening of trivia based everyone's favorite Baker Street detective. Questions will only relate to the BBC series starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman. Teams of up to six can register. Refreshments provided. Feel free to dress as your favorite character and don't forget to come up with a creative team name!

WICKED PHILADELPHIA: THE STOREY COTTON CON-PHILADELPHIA'S PONZI SCHEME

Tue, Jan. 29 @ 6:30 PM Drop in.

Join Philadelphia Author, Historian, and Lecturer Thomas H. Keels as he takes us back in time to the early 1900s and the Storey Cotton Company. Five con artists and millions of dollars. More details online. Refreshments provided.

MINDFULNESS & BEYOND: BUDDHISM & HEALTH IN GLOBAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Tue, Feb. 12 @ 6:30 PM. Drop in.

Join Penn State's Associate Professor of Asian History & Religious Studies, Dr. C. Pierce Salguero, as he discusses the "Mindfulness Revolution". Dr. Salguero looks



at the links between meditation and physical health plus much more. Additional information online. Refreshments provided.

DOWNSIZING: DECLUTTERING AND MOVING

Sat, Jan. 19 @ 11:00 AM. Register online.

The idea of downsizing and moving can feel extremely overwhelming at any age. Have your questions answered at this informational workshop. Topics covered will include:

- Downsizing to a house/condo/retirement community
- How to plan/schedule/coordinate/manage your move and who can help
- The current real estate market and selling your home for top dollar
- Adding value to your home and which repairs make the most impact
- Decluttering

Additional information online. Workshop led by Olga St. Pierre, Senior Move Specialist from Keller Williams Real Estate.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITH A WOMAN'S PLACE Tue. Feb. 26 @ 6:30 PM.

Registration appreciated.

Learn the multitude of services that A Woman's Place provides as well as red flags and myths about domestic violence

as well as community resources and how to help a friend experiencing domestic violence.



MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE MUSIC WITH PAUL BUTLER Wed, Oct. 24 @ 6:00 PM. Drop in.

Join Paul Butler as he demonstrates and discusses a variety of traditional medieval and renaissance instruments. Additional information online.

ESSENTIAL OILS WITH YOUNG LIVING

Sat, Oct. 20 @ 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Drop in time.

Tue, Nov. 27 @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Tue, Dec. 11 @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Learn about essential oils and take home some oils while supplies last. Additional information online.

NANOWRIMO WRITING DROP IN TIME

Fridays in November, 12:30-4:30 PM. Drop in.

Drop in and get writing. We will have a dedicated area, stocked with refreshments and a variety of prompts to help jump-start your writing.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DOYLESTOWN HEALTH CONNECTIONS

MEMORY WORKSHOP- IS IT FORGETFULNESS OR ALZHEIMER'S?: Tue, Oct. 16 @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Feeling forgetful? Join our informative discussion and participate in a fun exercise in mental fitness. Pine Run Lakeview associates Maureen Riley, director of Life Enrichment, Cheri Kline, director of



Education, and Barbara Dumas, senior administrator of Personal Care, will examine the difference between forgetfulness and memory impairments such as Dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Talk with registered dietitian Linda Brophy, RDN, LDN from ShopRite about the MIND Diet and learn what foods affect brain health.

SEASON'S (HEALTHY) EATING: Thu, Nov. 15 @ 1:00 PM. Register online.

ShopRite dietitian Linda Brophy, RDN, LDN knows food is a huge part of holiday celebrations, from baking homemade treats to serving multi- course feasts. She'll be sharing ways to keep the joy of your traditional dishes while bringing them up-to-date with smart ingredient swaps to make your holiday favorites healthier for you & your family. Holiday recipe booklet and samples provided.



CIVICS SERIES



CIVICS MOVIE SERIES Various Dates @ 1:00 PM. Drop In.

- Mon, Sept. 17: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
- Wed, Oct. 3: An Inconvenient Truth
- Thu. Oct. 11: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power
- Fri. Nov. 2: The American President
- Mon, Dec. 10: Wag the Dog

PREPARING TO VOTE IN THE **NOVEMBER ELECTION**

Tue, Sept. 25 @ 6:30 PM. Drop in.

Join members of the League of Women Voters of Bucks County as they explain what vou need to know to be an informed, confident voter in

November. The presentation will

include an explanation of your voting rights and provide you with resources to help you learn about the candidates and issues. Need to register to vote or update your information? The league will be here, starting at 5 PM, to take/update registration.

THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT WITH ELLEN SILVERBERG-BRENNAN Tue. Oct. 9 @ 6:30 PM. Drop in.

Join us for a Climate Reality Project presentation focusing on the global climate crisis, its solutions, and what you can do to help drive action. This talk is presented by Ellen Silverberg-



Brennan, one of the thousands of volunteers in 135 countries who have been personally trained by former US Vice President and Nobel Laureate Al Gore to educate the public about climate change.

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Tue, Nov. 13 @ 6:00 PM. Registration appreciated. Join us for a training session led by the Bucks County Suicide Prevention Task Force as part of the Bucks County Commissioner's Suicide Prevention Initiative. Learn how to recognize when a family member, friends, or coworker is struggling and gain basic skills in what to say or do. The principal goals of the task force are to minimize the stigma associated with mental illness and emotional distress, to increase the number of individuals seeking help, to support individuals who lost loved ones

to suicide, and to decrease the number

of suicides in our country through education and public awareness. Method of prevention is the QPR (Question, Persuade, and Refer) Method. Refreshments provided.



YOUTH PROGRAMS - STORY TIME PROGRAMS

FALL/WINTER STORY TIMES. Drop in!

Fall 1 Story Times will run 9/11-10/24 Fall 2 Story Times will run 11/8-12/18 Winter Story Times will run 1/15- 3/7

• Perfectly Pre-K Story Time: Tue @ 10:30 AM

• Busy Baby Story Time: Wed @ 10:30 AM for the Fall 1

Session, Mon @ 11AM for the Fall 2 Session, Wed @ 10:30

AM for Winter Session

Toddler Tales Story Time: Thu @10:30 AM
 Note: Toddler Story Times will not run on 9/27 and 12/6

WEE BUILD PLAYGROUP

Thursdays 9/27, 10/25, 12/6 & 12/20 AND

Wednesdays 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19 @ 10:30 AM A drop-in program for children and families. We will put out our building toys in the children's area. Play, build, and imagine!

SATURDAY STORYTIMES

Sat, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2 @ 10:30 AM

Join us for a fun Saturday story time geared toward families! We will read fun themed stories about the fall. Stay afterwards for a craft or activity! For children ages 2-6 and caregivers.

INSTRUMENTAL STORY TIME

Mondays in Oct. @ 11:00 AM. Drop in.

Join us for a fun-filled story time focusing on musical instruments! Each week we will discuss a type of instrument and use stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes to show how music can impact and enhance

the experience. Following the story time children can explore music further through hands on crafts, activities, and games. For children 2-6 and their families.



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Wed, Oct. 24 @ 6:30 PM. Drop in.

We invite little ones to come enjoy stories with their favorite stuffed animal friends! Miss Ann will lead us in songs, stories, rhymes and a fun craft! After our story time leave your stuffed animal over night at the library for a fun sleepover and pick them up the next day. You might be surprised to learn what stuffed animals do when we are not around.

HALLOWEEN STORY TIME AND PARADE

Tue, Oct. 30 @ 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM. Drop in.

Join us for a fun Halloween Story Time followed by our annual Halloween parade. Be sure to wear your costumes!

ONGOING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BLOCKHEADS: Wednesdays @ 4:30 PM. Register online.

Use your imagination to build LEGO and K'nex creations. Children can create and build using the monthly themes as their driving inspiration. For grades K-6.

• Sept 12: Locomotives

• Oct 10: Haunted Mansions

• Nov 14: Ships

Dec 12: Fairy Tale Homes



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NEWBERY BOOK CLUB: Mondays @ 4:30 PM. Register online.



The Newbery Award highlights the best contribution to children's literature each year. A 20-30 minute discussion of the book is followed by a themed activity. For children in grades 4-7.

• Sept. 17: *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

• Oct. 8: Doll Bones by Holly Black

 Nov. 12: The War that Saved My Life by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley

• Dec. 10: *The Tale of Desperaux* by Kate DiCamillo

MAKER MONDAYS: Mondays @ 4:30 PM. Register online.

Bring your creativity in this engineering maker programs! We'll provide the materials and build using the theme of the month as your guide. For children in grades K-3.

· Sept. 24: Leaf Art

• Oct. 15: Candy Corn Catapults

• Nov. 19: Larger than Life Newspaper Teepees

• Dec. 17: Gingerbread Dioramas

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB: Mondays @ 6:00 PM. Drop in.

Do you love graphic novels? Then we have the program for you! Join us once a month to talk about a popular graphic novel. There is a 30-minute discussion of the book followed by a 30-minute themed activity. For children and teens grades 5-12.

• Sept. 24: The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang

 Oct. 15: All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson

• Nov. 19: American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

• Dec. 17: Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova

MERCER MUSEUM: HARVEST ART

Wed, Sept. 19 @ 4:30 PM. Register online.

Delve into the artistic interests of Henry Chapman Mercer! Students explore the development of Mercer's interests in early American handicrafts, tools and culture, and tilemaking. Through hands-on experiences and activities, they discover how art can tell stories about the past. For children in grades 3-6.



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS cont.

PEACE VALLEY NATURE CENTER: ANIMAL SKELETONS

Wed, Oct. 17 @ 4:30 PM. Register online.

Bone for bone we are much the same as all other animals on the Earth. Students compare different animal skeletons. Look closely at animal skulls and their teeth to determine what it eats. For children in grades K-6.

SOCIETY OF YOUNG MAGICIANS WORKSHOP

Mon, Oct. 29 @ 4:30PM



The Society of Young Magicians (S.Y.M.), is a world-wide organization for youth, ages 7 through 17 who have an interest in magic. During the workshop, you will learn more about the organization and magicians will teach you some tricks you will be able to do at the end of the meeting.

MICHENER ART MUSEUM: WORD AND IMAGE

Wed, Nov. 7 @ 4:30 PM. Register online.

Students will learn the different tools writers and artists use to make an engaging work, along with learning about parallels that occur in each art form. Activities include indepth observation, discussion and analysis of works of art from the Michener's collection. Activities in poetry, creative writing, and storytelling are explored in response to the works. For children in grades 3-5.

TEEN ANIME CLUB: Wed, Sept.19, Oct. 17, Nov. 28, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20 @ 6:00 PM. Drop in.

Join us each month as we watch 2-3 anime films in conjunction with a fun themed craft. For teens in grades 7-12.

PANIC IN THE LIBRARY: A MURDER MYSTERY @ SOUTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

Sun, Oct. 14 @ 6:00 PM. Registration Coming Soon!

Join us for the wedding of the century. The bride and groom cordially invite you to feast on pizza, do the Chicken Dance, and participate in the escape room they have designed. Trouble is brewing though and by the end of the night someone in the wedding party will be dead. It will be up to you to figure out who did it and why! Registration and wedding invitations coming soon! For teens in grades 6-12. This event will take place at the Southampton Free Library.

THANKSGIVING FUN WITH FOODS

Wed, Nov. 21 @ 2:00 PM. Register online.

An interactive story time about the 1st Thanksgiving followed by an edible Thanksgiving craft! For children in grades PreK-2.

FAMILY FORT NIGHT

Thu, Dec. 20 @ 5:00 PM. Registration online.

Join us for an evening of stories, snacks and blanket forts! Please bring flat sheets, blankets, and pillows for your fort making. We'll provide the snacks and stories. Children of all ages and their families are invited to join in the fun.



LOLLY AND YOYO: HAPPY "NOON" YEAR!

Thu, Dec. 27 @ 11:30 AM. Limited spots available!

Spark the imagination through songs and games! A member of the dynamic duo Lolly and Yoyo will visit us for a fun interactive show. This is the perfect program for children ages 1-8.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION CLUB

Weds in Feb @ 4:30PM. Register online.

Children will get into groups of 3-5 and create a short stop motion movie using popular children's books as a template. During the 4 weeks we will make scripts, sets, and film. For children in grades 2-4.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT: Oct. 25 and Dec. 5 @ 5:00 PM. Register online

A night of pizza, games, activities, and a recently released movie!

• October: Solo: A Star Wars Story

· December: TBA

ADULTING 101 SERIES: Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM. Register online.

Join us for a fun series all about getting ready to enter the adult world. We will tackle topics like sewing on a button, meal planning, and balancing a checkbook. For ages 16-30.

- Oct. 10: Financial Planning/ Balancing a Checkbook with *Citizens Bank*
- Nov. 14: Sewing with The Sewing Room
- Dec. 12: Meal Planning 101 with *Doylestown Health Connections*
 - Join Health Educator Kellye Remshifski M.S., CHES® to learn how to meal planning can save you time, stress, and the headache of figuring out what to eat after a long day. Leave with practical tips and a meal-planning calendar to get you started on your new healthy goals! Registration required. To register call (215) 672-1870 or at www.DoylestownHealth.org



SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER HAS DONE IT AGAIN!

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

The BWSAC has secured a second grant in the last 3 years awarded by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. The first go around saw a transformation of the great hall from grant funding, as well as updating common areas of the Center, which was possible through fundraising. This time around the Center will be updating the Library and Multi-Purpose rooms as well as adding a digital sign to the property.

Both rooms will be getting new flooring, paint and lighting. The Library shelving will be slightly downsized to accommodate a few more tables and chairs to be used by groups playing cards and board games. The Multi-Purpose room will be somewhat more extensive. Closets will be knocked down to smaller sizes and refurbished for more effective usage, new stackable tables and chairs will be added to accommodate small group exercise in the room and new windows will be put in for better ventilation. In the fall the Center will be adding a tap dance class which was only possible through this grant. The grant also includes new and updated computer equipment to better serve those who attend our computer classes and help classes.

New programs recently added to the BWSAC are chess, DIY crafting and a fall historical speaker series which highlights history in our backyard! We also still have our ongoing programs such as bingo, canasta, knitting/sewing, bridge, billiards, aerobics, zumba, line dancing, woodcarving and much more. If you have any questions or would like a tour of the Center just stop by or participate in one of our monthly orientation meetings. New members are always welcome!

Hot lunch is still served daily with a nominal donation of \$2.00. The BWSAC is involved in Meals on Wheels so if you know of anyone or you yourself need the service, please let us know. Hot Lunch and Meals on Wheels is in partnership with the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging.

Lastly, keep an eye out for our fundraising events. They are very reasonable and lots of fun! Next up is our Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, September 14th. Our hall is available for outside rentals at a great price. Call the Center with any questions or for a tour of the hall.

Happy fall and hope to see more seniors join in the fun at the BWSAC!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Spaghetti Dinner – Sept. 14, 2018 from 5-8 PM Just walk in! \$9 per adult/\$5 children under 10 Salad, rolls, spaghetti, homemade meatballs, ice cream sundae bar & beverages.

Designer Bag Bingo – Oct. 19, 2018
Join us for a night of fun!
\$30 pp or \$25 for groups of 6 or more
Coach, Michael Kors, and more! Raffles, Door prizes,
food available. Call Center for tickets.

Holiday Craft Fair – Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2018
Over 45 vendors with homemade crafts and gifts for the holidays!

Free to the public. Food and beverages available. Vendors should inquire by calling Center for a table.

Pet Expo & Food Truck Fun Oct. 13, 2018 from 9 AM-1 PM

BWSAC hosting Wags Rescue featuring many animals and taking adoption applications. Wags will try to match people with the animals. Vendors will be on hand as well as food trucks and a Police K-9 visit. Warminster Library will provide pet themed crafts and storytimes throughout the event. FREE community event for the whole family!

Annual Fashion Show & Sale – Nov. 11, 2018
Join us at Ann's Choice for Taylor Marie's Apparel Fashion Show, lunch, raffles, door prizes, friends and fun! Doors open at 11 AM. \$38 pp or \$35 for tables of 10. For tickets and info call the Center.

If any of these things interest you then you need to join the *Ben Wilson Senior Activity Center*. Call 215-672-8380, check out our web site at www.bwsac.org or stop in & see us for a tour!

TAX COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Municipal Real Estate Taxes

Barbara "Bobbie" Loftus - Tax Collector

Telephone: (215) 443-8282

Fax: (215) 443-7723 48 Swan Way, Suite #2 (New Location) Warminster, PA 18974

Earned Income and Local Services Taxes

Keystone Collections Group is the Township's Earned Income and Local Services Tax Collector

www.keystonecollects.com Phone: 888-519-3898 Employer Hotline: 888-328-0558 Bucks County Office: 1243 Easton Road, Suite 101, Warrington, PA 18976

Business Privilege and Mercantile Taxes

Berkheimer Tax Administrator is the Township's Business Privilege and Mercantile tax administrator.

For more information, contact them at (610) 279-7500 or www.hab-inc.com



DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS: 910 West Bristol Road Warminster, PA 18974 | Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00AM-4:00PM Phone: 215-443-5423 | Fax: 215-443-7911 | Email: lipermits@warminsterpa.org | Amanda Zimmerman, Assistant Manager/Director

PLANNING RENOVATIONS?

Check with the Department of Licenses and Inspections for permit requirements before undertaking home improvements including additions, alterations, concrete replacement, decks, demolition, electrical, plumbing, fences, HVAC, patios & walkways, reroofing, sheds, swimming pools, storm water management, underground tanks, fireplaces and stoves and zoning applications. Please allow at least three (3) weeks for the residential permit process. Permits are processed on a first come, first served basis. If all items are included with the initial permit submittal, permits may be issued sooner. The staff at Licenses & Inspections will be happy to help you through the process.

THINKING OF INSTALLING A FENCE OR A SHED THIS FALL?

In Warminster Township, the following criteria shall apply to the construction of a shed:

- Sheds under 144 square feet require only a Zoning Permit, not a Building Permit.
- Sheds over 144 square feet require both a Zoning Permit and a Building Permit.
- · Impervious surface calculations are required for both Zoning Permits and Building Permits.
- Please be sure to complete the Impervious Surface Calculation Worksheet.
- Sheds shall not exceed a total of 500 square feet of ground floor area.
- A plot plan depicting the proposed shed, including the height, location on the property and materials of the proposed shed shall be submitted with the permit application.
- No shed shall exceed a height of twenty (20) feet.
- No shed shall be permitted within a required front yard setback.
- Sheds shall be permitted within required side and rear yard setbacks as follows:
 - No shed shall be closer than five (5) feet from any lot line.
 - Sheds shall be located not less than fifteen (15) feet farther back from the street line than the rearmost portion of the principal structure.

In Warminster Township, a **Fence Permit is required** for the construction of a fence. Fences are permitted in the front, side and rear yards subject to the following criteria:

- A plot plan depicting the proposed fence, including the height, location on the property and materials of the proposed fence shall be submitted with the permit application.
- No fence exceeding a height of six (6) feet shall be erected, unless otherwise permitted in the Zoning Code.
- No fence located in the front yard shall go beyond the legal right-of-way line.
- No fence shall block the visibility at a required sight triangle at an intersection.
- Property Owners shall maintain the area between the fence and their property line.

Questions concerning shed & fence installation 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.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES

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 WORKS!

Warminster Township's 2018 road improvement program was successfully completed in late July this year. Public Works road crews paved approximately 5 miles of Township streets, placing more than 7,500 tons of new asphalt. The 2019 road improvement program will concentrate on 4-5 more miles of roads located in the central southern section of Warminster Township. The specific list of roads that will be resurfaced in 2019 is still being determined. Following the 5-year Road Improvement Plan, roads that will be targeted are ranked in the poorest condition in this sector of the Township. New ADA compliant curb ramps will also be constructed at intersections in these areas. Residents that live on these roads will be notified of the construction schedule in advance. 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 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. *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.*

- Don't dump anything into storm drains—dispose of hazardous waste by taking advantage of waste oil collection programs and hazardous waste collection days throughout the county.
- 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.
- 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. Failing to pick up pet waste can result in fines.
- 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.

Swimming Pool Discharge Guidelines - In Warminster Township, no permit is required for discharge of water from a swimming pool, but the following guidelines shall apply:

- Discharge of water to a storm sewer is not permitted.
 In no event shall pool waters be directly discharged to waters of the Commonwealth.
- Water should be pumped over a grassy area to allow absorption, filtration and aeration of water. The discharge should be at a rate which prevents erosion and optimizes infiltration.
- Standing water or accumulated rain and/or pool water from the previous season should be pumped from the top so as not to disturb settled solids.
- Solids on the pool bottom should not be discharged.
 Following pump down of water, solids should be cleaned out manually.
- Cleaning wastewaters containing muriatic acid of chlorine that is used in cleaning pool surfaces needs to be treated prior to discharge.
- Filter backwash water during normal pool operation must be at a sufficiently low volume that all water infiltrates to the ground.

Questions concerning pool guidelines should be directed to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, Bureau of Water Management, Telephone: (484) 250-5970.

CLEAN WATER BEGINS AND ENDS WITH YOU!

PAINT-THE-PLOW CONTEST

Warminster Township is pleased to announce the 2nd annual Paint-the-Plow Contest. Paint the Plow is a community outreach program in which local school 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' successful contest saw 5 local schools competing in the program including William Tennent High School, Archbishop Wood High School, Log College Middle School, Nativity of Our Lord School, and Klinger Middle School. The student's creative designs following a theme of "School Pride" were showcased at the annual Touch-a-Truck event held in October at Warminster Community Park and admired by hundreds of those who attended the event. The artwork theme for 2018 will be "Snow Day!" Come on out to Touch-a-Truck on October 27 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.

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 road way. 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 home owners 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 snow plow damage to your mailbox, any person with a mail box 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



WARMINSTER POLICE





401 GIBSON AVENUE, WARMINSTER, PA | EMERGENCY: 9-1-1 or 215-672-1000 | BUSINESS: 215-443-5000

Chief James C Donnelly III

Warminster Township Police Department continues to work on numerous programs to make Warminster a safer place to live, work and play.

- In 2018, the Department received their 4th accreditation certification from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association one of the few accredited police departments in Bucks County.
- By providing classroom, hands-on and scenario-based instruction, the Department reinforced officer training in the areas of police tactics, firearms, search and seizure, defensive tactics, motor vehicle enforcement, drug recognition and criminal procedures.
- The Department proposed use of red light camera technology at several intersections to reduce accidents within Warminster and free up officers to address other issues.
- Officers continue the initiatives to battle the current heroin epidemic by helping people with addiction through the use of the Bucks Co Police Assisting in Recovery program (BPAIR). If you are looking for help with addiction, or know someone that needs help, please come to the police station, located at 401 Gibson Ave, Warminster, anytime of day and we will help get you on the right path to recovery. The department is also able to help parents with teenagers who find themselves addicted. Please just contact us anytime.
- Work in collaboration with Representative Bernie O'Neill and Friends of Warminster Police K9, to re-establish the K9 unit.
- Increase communication with the public through use of the Warminster Township Police Facebook and Crimewatch page to address issues and concerns as soon as possible.

Police can be reached, 24/7 for any police related issue at either 911 for emergency or (215) 672-1000 for non-emergency calls. If you need administrative assistance, you can call us during normal business hours Monday to Friday 9 AM-5 PM, except holidays at (215) 443-5000, or you can email us at police@warminsterpa.org.

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 Ave. 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.



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & SERVICES

401 GIBSON AVENUE, WARMINSTER, PA | 267-317-1313 Joe Velten, Director/Emergency Management Coordinator/Fire Marshal

Ready Notify: A free notification system that will alert you when there is a Township Emergency.

Winter is right around the corner and with the changes of temperature, we sometimes get severe weather. We can reach out to those who are signed up for the **ReadyBucks** notification system. We can limit the audience and message to the area directly affected by the emergency when you use your address. Sign up, make sure to

identify your address, and be connected with Warminster Emergency Management.

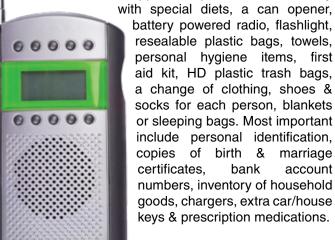
Go to warminstertownship.org and click on the button to sign up.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Each household should prepare for emergencies - power outage, fire, flooding, hurricanes, blizzards and other weather disasters. A fundamental concept in Emergency Management is Preparedness. Our department has plans in place and is trained to coordinate the response to various types of emergencies that can impact Warminster Township. One key element in our planning is that all residents of the community should have the capability to be self-sustaining for at least 3 days in the event of an emergency. Any large-scale event will require time to gather resources to assist in the response and set up shelters. Please look at your personal readiness and make any changes that will prepare you for a sudden emergency. Do it now, before an emergency occurs.

Your **Disaster Supply Kit** should have water-1 gallon/person for 3 days; enough food to last each person 3 days which requires little preparation and lasts of long periods (replace every 6 mos.), be sure to include food & supplies for pets, infants or family



Fire Prevention - Early Warning

Fact: There are serious fires in Warminster Township

Fact: There is little time to react and escape when there is a fire

Fact: Early warning will increase your chances to get out of harm's way

A common statement made after a fire is "I can't believe how fast the fire grew". You directly impact your chances of surviving a fire by making sure you have working smoke detectors on every level and in every sleeping area of your house. THE BEST smoke detection is when all the smoke detectors are interconnected. In newer homes this is done through household wiring and backup batteries. Older homes can have a wired system added or purchase WIRELESS interconnected smoke detectors. If you need additional help, contact your local fire department.

Find the Fire Hydrant

Not a fun game when there is a fire. During a high snowfall event, emergency response is still a top priority. We need clear access to you. If a township snow emergency is declared, you must get your vehicles off the street and clear fire hydrants that are in front of your residence. You are a key part of our quick response; clear streets allow our public works to move snow so police, fire, and ambulance can get to your emergency. When you clear a fire hydrant of snow, we can find it faster. Please help us when responding to your emergency.

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.

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.

Central Bucks Emergency Medical Service - www.cbems.org

Established in 1951 as a non-profit volunteer ambulance squad, we proudly serve over 150,000 residents in our surrounding communities from five distinct locations. For the residents of Warminster, we are now located in your town to provide quality care. Please contact the office at (215) 348-8380 or visit our website.



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 Center	www.wilsonseniorcenter.com	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	
Bux-Mont Meals On Wheels		Information: 215-443-9784
Bux-Mont Men's Sr. Baseball League	www.leaguelineup.com/buxmont	Nick Chichilitti: 215-534-4770
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	info@friendsofwarminsterparks.org	
Cancer Support Community @ Gilda's Club	www.cancersupportphiladelphia.org	215- 441-3290
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)	www.novabucks.org	215-343-6543 24-hour hotline: 1-800-675-6900
Southampton-Warminster Area Lions Club	www.southamptonpa.lionwap.org	
St. Joseph/St. Robert Jr. CYO Sports	www.facebook.com/sjrcyo	Paul Dickson: 215-771-4471
Valley Youth House: Bucks Co Shelter	www.valleyyouthhouse.org	215-442-9760, Available 24/7
Warminster Amateur Radio Club	www.k3dn.org n3hbt@arrl.net	215-443-5656
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 League	on Facebook	Dawn Jones: 215-815-7436
The Business League/ Men's Slow-Pitch Softball		Bob: 215-776-4249







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