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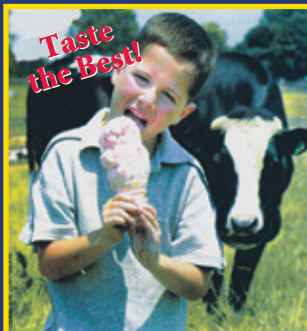
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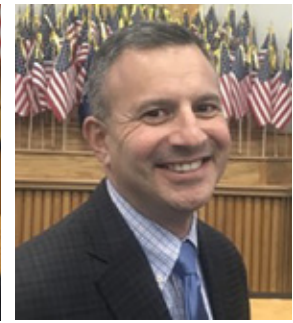
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Administration Building will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day) • Thursday, July 4th (Independence Day) • Monday, September 2nd (Labor Day).

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

April 1 – December 15:
Unlimited yard waste will be collected the day after your trash day.

Yard waste will only be collected in cans or biodegradable bags. Bags must not weigh more than 50 pounds when full. Biodegradable bags can be purchased at the administration building for \$40 each in bundles of 50 for \$20.



Tree branches and shrubbery must be no more than 36 inches long and less than 3 inches in diameter. They must be bundled and tied, taped or put in biodegradable bags. Branches and shrubbery cannot extend over the top of the can.

2019 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

- **May 11, 2019 • Lower Bucks**
 Bucks County Community College
 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA

All events are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Rain or Shine

E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

May 18th 9AM – 1PM

Drop off site located at:
 Council Rock High School South
 2002 Rock Way, Holland, PA 18966

- Televisions and Monitors will have a \$30 charge per item to recycle.
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For additional information:
www.ewasteexperts.com

For more information on Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events, Paint disposal, Electronic Drop off events(TV's, cell phones, laptops, etc.):
www.buckscounty.org/recycling



Northampton Township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.

Chairman's Letter

Dear Northampton Residents,

The Northampton Board of Supervisors has a proven track record of being proactive when it comes to providing emergency management services for the residents of Northampton Township. As prescribed by the Pennsylvania Second Class Code, the Board of Supervisors take very seriously the fundamental responsibility of the Township to provide fire protection services. On April 26, 2017, Pennsylvania Senate Resolution 6 (SR-6) was adopted which established a 39-Member Commission tasked with providing a report on the current state of fire protection and the "... challenges of maintaining the readiness of emergency service organizations." The final report of SR-6 was released in the Fall of 2018 and it indicates that "... the number of volunteer firefighters has shrunk from 300,000 in the 1970's to about 60,000 in the early 2000's to 38,000 in 2018." Recognizing and understanding the changing trends in fire services, and the real impact of fewer volunteers in the ranks to provide comprehensive fire protection, the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors proactively established a combination volunteer-career department in 2009. As highlighted in the following article written by Fire Chief, Adam Selisker, this successful venture now boasts six career firefighters "... that conduct fire safety inspections and provide proactive community fire prevention outreach in addition to fire and medical emergency response." Building on more than 100 years of volunteer services, the Board of Supervisors will continue to support the efforts of all the volunteers and career firefighters.

Sincerely,
Barry Moore, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Your Fire Department is Changing with the Times

Adam M. Selisker- Fire Chief

In 1914 a group of concerned residents got together and formed the Richboro Fire Company #1 (now Northampton Township Volunteer Fire Company). They knew then what we know today; the residents of Northampton Township need a dedicated fire and rescue force.

Over the 100 plus years since that day in 1914, the Northampton Township Volunteer Fire Company has grown to be one of largest and best trained departments in the area with three stations and over 60 first responders. Your volunteer firefighting force remains strong, however it has become more difficult to recruit, train and retain new volunteers. This trend follows a statewide and nationwide shortage of volunteers.

The extensive requirements and training to become a firefighter, along with increase of emergency calls requires our Fire Department to think differently. Many of our volunteers leave the township each day for work and school, drastically reducing the number of available personnel during the day. A new firefighter must complete a minimum of 200 hours of training before responding. That's two weeknights and all day Saturday for over four months!

In 2009, the Township and Fire Department applied for and received a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the federal government. This grant allowed the Township to hire four paid daytime firefighters to supplement the volunteers for times of shortage. This program has been extremely successful. Today we have six career firefighters including a career Deputy Fire Chief that conduct fire safety inspections and provide proactive community fire prevention outreach in addition to fire and medical emergency response.

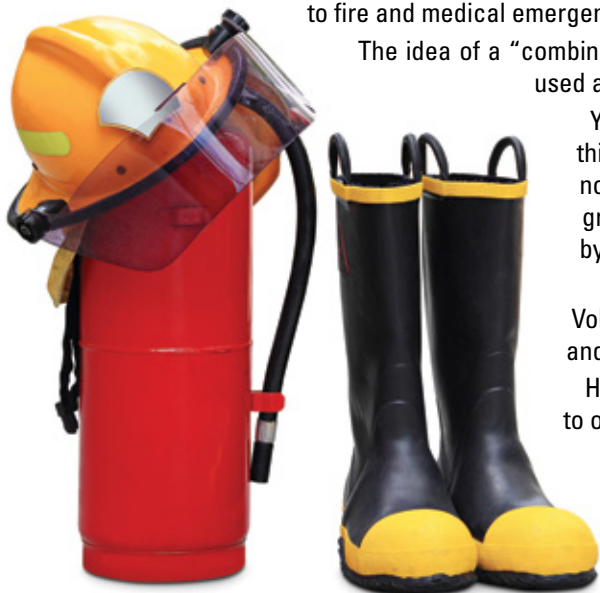
The idea of a "combination" volunteer and career fire department is not new. This concept has been used around the country in areas where recruiting volunteers has been difficult.

Your Fire Department along with Northampton Township support will embrace this trend, grow our "combination" status and continue our long tradition of top notch 24/7 fire and rescue services. In fact, we have submitted another SAFER grant application for five more firefighters which will enhance daytime coverage by expanding service hours and including weekends.

The Northampton Township Board of Supervisors and Northampton Township Volunteer Fire Company remain committed to provide appropriate levels of funding and resources to protect our residents and visitors for many years to come.

Highlighted to the right is your Fire Department leadership and a brief introduction to our career firefighters.

The Fire Department still needs volunteers!!! If you are interested, please call (215) 357-8277 for details.





Northampton Township Volunteer Fire Company

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Adam Selisker

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Lieutenant

Career

Member since 2008



Rob Holmes

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Career

Member since 1989



Dave Furlong

Firefighter/EMT

Career

Member since 2016



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Nancy Opalka Receives Statewide Award

Northampton Township Parks & Recreation Director, Nancy Opalka, was recognized with the Distinguished Member Award in Honor of Robert D. Griffith by the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society at their annual awards banquet on April 4, 2019. Candidates are current professional members, with a minimum of 10 years compensated experience, who have consistently contributed to the advancement of the Society, affiliated organizations or the profession in a variety of ways.

Nancy Opalka, is a deserving recipient of PRPS Distinguished Member Award in Honor of Robert D. Griffith due to the significant, positive impact she has made on the lives of Northampton Township residents for over 30 years. During that time, Nancy has provided outstanding recreation and parks services for thousands of individuals from preschool to 99 years of age. With a total annual parks and recreation budget of \$2.5 million, \$1.5 million of which is generated from user fees and charges that cover 100% of direct recreation program expenses. The success of providing recreation and park opportunities has seen the department grow from two (2) full time employees in 1988 to nine (9) full time, two (2) part time, and one hundred thirty-two (132) seasonal employees. Under Nancy's guidance and leadership, Northampton Township Parks & Recreation Department is considered a core function of local government and is regionally recognized as a park and recreation industry leader that is a model for other municipalities. In addition to programming, Nancy has developed a park system that includes 600 acres of preserved open space, including 265 actively developed park lands that offer a wide variety of recreational, sporting and passive recreation opportunities. Nancy's dedication and continual professional commitment to the advancement of parks and recreation services to the public exemplifies the characteristics befitting the Distinguished Member Award in Honor of Robert D. Griffith.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors and all the Township Staff, we would like to congratulate Nancy Opalka for this well-deserved honor from the Pennsylvania Recreation & Parks Society. Her service to the residents of Northampton Township is sincerely appreciated.

Founded in 1935, the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) is the principal state organization promoting quality recreation and park training, networking, and leadership opportunities for those working and volunteering in the field across the Commonwealth. PRPS is a non-profit, 501.c.3 membership association with over 1,700 members statewide.



Pictured with Nancy, her husband Joe, and son Joe Jr.

James E. Kinney Senior Center

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

"Be awesome, be here" – that's our motto! If you are age 55 or better you are invited to become a member of the senior center. Are you asking yourself why would you want to do such a thing? The question should be why wouldn't you want to become a part of an awesome, community organization? An organization that promotes opportunities for individuals to participate in fun and dynamic activities, while enhancing their overall quality of life.

- Members participate in center classes and programs at discounted rates.
- Members pay reduced fees for center sponsored bus trips.
- Every member receives a "Awesome Members Perk Packet" filled with coupons for area businesses. This is an exclusive offer available only to our center members!
- Participation in "Members Only" special events.
- The bi-monthly center newsletter is mailed to each member's home.

So what are you waiting for? Come join in the fun, the "awesomeness" is contagious!



RENTAL ROOM AVAILABLE AT THE NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP JAMES E. KINNEY SENIOR CENTER

Is family coming to town and you don't have room to host the dinner in your home? Do you need a larger room to hold your next workshop or business meeting? Are you looking for a perfect spot for a party, bridal or baby shower or get together? The Northampton James E. Kinney Senior Center is available here to help you! We are ready to make your next event a huge success!

Our Bright 3,000 sq. foot room with seating up to 200 people depending on the type of event. Retractable partitions allow for smaller room size if needed. There is a separate rental entrance for this section of the building. 6' long tables and chairs are provided.

*A rental attendant will be on site for all rentals to assure that everything goes as planned for your celebration or event.

Are Your Downspouts or Sump Pumps Connected to the Sanitary Sewer System?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTIONS

Q: WHAT IS A DOWNSPOUT?

A: A downspout is a pipe that is connected to the rain gutter of your home. The pipe may be improperly connected to your sanitary sewer service. When it rains or when the snow on your roof melts, the water travels down the gutters into the downspouts and finally into the sanitary sewer main in the street.

Q: WHY IS HAVING YOUR DOWNSPOUTS CONNECTED A PROBLEM?

A: Discharging rain water to a sanitary sewer through downspouts violates state and federal laws required by the Clean Water Act of 1977, and contributes to increased cost of stormwater that the Authority has to unnecessarily convey and treat each year. Stormwater from downspouts greatly contributes to this increased wastewater flow. Because the Authority system is not designed to handle this amount of flow, the wastewater is not treated properly and adds to the potential of discharging pollutants to the environment.

Q: HOW DO I DISCONNECT MY DOWNSPOUTS?

A: Disconnecting your downspouts is very easy and inexpensive. It can be done by disconnecting your rain gutter from the downspout and then connecting it to a downspout extension. A downspout extension can also provide water to landscaping that would not normally receive rain water due to overhangs. Downspout extensions can be purchased at any hardware or home and garden store.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF I DECIDE TO NOT DISCONNECT MY DOWNSPOUTS OR SUMP PUMPS?

A: Pursuant to Northampton Township Ordinance No 492, a violation is punishable by a fine of \$1,000.00 per day.

Q: WHAT IS THE REASON FOR REGULATION?

A: Wastewater is the discharge from toilets, sinks, showers, bathtubs, dishwashers and washing machines. People produce wastewater. It must be treated. Wastewater is removed through the sanitary sewer system. Sanitary sewers carry it to a treatment facility. Groundwater or storm water is water from rain or snow, which seeps into the soil. When soil becomes saturated, ground water seeps into basements. Sump pumps are commonly used to remove this water. Sump pumps must not be connected to sanitary sewers, but rather must be connected to a storm sewer or discharged onto lawns.

Q: WHY?

A: When sump pumps or downspouts discharge into sanitary sewer, flooding often is the result. Sanitary sewers are not designed to handle the extra volume rain runoff and sump pumps add. This extra volume overloads the design capacity of the system. Wastewater needs to be treated. Groundwater from sump pumps or downspouts does not. When the volume of wastewater is increased by the addition of groundwater from sump pumps, the Authority's and ultimately the home and business owners' treatment cost increase significantly and unnecessarily. On March 12, 2004, Northampton Township passed Ordinance No. 492, which prohibits sump pumps from being connected to sanitary sewers. A violation is punishable by a fine of \$1,000.00 per day.

Q: WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY SUMP PUMP OR DOWNSPOUTS ARE CONNECTED TO THE SANITARY SEWER?

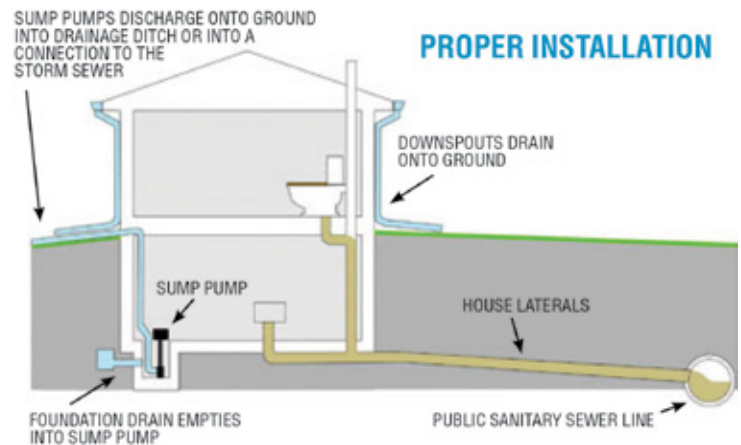
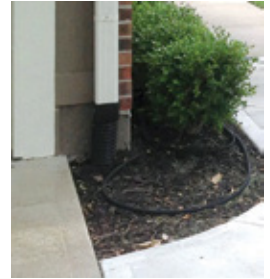
A: Reroute the pipe so that it discharges onto your lawn or into a nearby storm sewer. If you have questions, or need assistance or advice about how to bring your sump pump into compliance with the law, contact the Municipal Authority at 215-357-8515.

Q: IF I ASK FOR HELP, WILL I BE SUBJECT TO THE FINE?

A: No, as long as you take immediate steps to disconnect your sump pump or downspouts from the sanitary sewer. Our main mission is to eliminate those connections.

Q: ARE WE THE ONLY TOWNSHIP HAVING THIS PROBLEM?

A: No. All communities are dealing with the same issues. We are seeking your assistance in promoting environmental responsibility.



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Administration

CAR CARE AND YOUR WATER: WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

Your car and how well you maintain it have a significant impact on the lakes and streams near you. Cars carry many different hazardous fluids and require natural resources to run. How efficiently or inefficiently our cars use these resources and carry these fluids has a direct impact on our environment. When a vehicle is poorly maintained, and the maintenance activities are carelessly conducted, chemicals may spill or drip onto the pavement and, eventually, are carried by snow melt or rain into our streams and lakes. A well-maintained vehicle uses less gasoline and runs more efficiently without dripping chemicals onto the pavement or spewing excess exhaust into the air. Follow these simple guidelines to reduce the impact your car has on our streams, lakes and rivers – and save yourself money, too!

CAR WASHING

While washing your car, the water collects soap, detergents, residues from exhaust fumes, gasoline and motor oils. Eventually, the water washes off the car and onto the pavement, collecting additional debris and pollutants before flowing down to the nearest storm drain. Unlike the treated water that comes out of a faucet in your home or at work, water that goes into storm drains flows directly to the lakes and streams near you with everything it has collected along the way!

TIP: Use water friendly soaps!

Many commercial grade soaps contain non-biodegradable detergents and acids. If you wash your car at home, try buying soaps that are labeled “non-toxic”, “phosphate-free”, or “biodegradable”. The safest products for the environment are vegetable-based or citrus-based soaps.

TIP: Prevent the water from reaching the storm drain!

Minimize the amount of water running into a storm drain by washing your car on the lawn instead of the driveway. This will not only give your lawn a watering, but the grass and soil will naturally filter out some of the harmful chemicals or fluids. Remember, whenever possible, shut off the hose to prevent wasting water.

CAR FLUIDS

Vehicle fluids include any fluid normally used during operation, such as engine oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, and radiator fluid. When these fluids leak or drip out of the car onto the pavement or are improperly disposed, even in small amounts, they eventually run off into storm drains, lakes, and streams where they can contaminate water supplies and kill fish and other aquatic life. In some cases, if a drinking water supply is contaminated, it can be costly to correct and poses a health risk to humans. The cost to treat this contaminated water is passed onto consumers. If your drinking water is supplied by a well, the possibility of contamination may even be greater. Proper vehicle maintenance and good housekeeping when conducting vehicle maintenance activities can help protect your water resources and your wallet, too.

CAR SOAP RECIPE

1/4 cup vegetable oil-based liquid soap (such as Dr. Bronner's or Murphy's)

1 gallon warm water



TIP: Check for leaks!

Have your vehicle checked for leaks at least once every three months. If you change your own oil, be sure to dispose of the used motor oil at an oil recycling center and not on the ground or down a storm drain. Many facilities that sell and change oil will accept your used oil, including quick lubes, Wal-Mart and Murray's Auto Center. Call your local businesses to find the most convenient place for you to dispose of your used fluids properly.

TIP: Clean up spills!

It is always a good idea to use an oil pan when working on your vehicle to prevent accidental spills. If you do spill, pour cat litter, sawdust, or cornmeal to absorb the spilled materials. Let this dry for a few hours and then sweep up the absorbents. If the spill is less than one gallon, place the absorption grains in a heavy-duty garbage bag and dispose with your trash. Otherwise, take the material to your local household hazardous waste drop-off site.





NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

The Northampton Township Office of the Fire Marshal in Conjunction with NFPA Offers you the following fire safety tips.

Gasoline & propane safety

The leading equipment involved in LP-gas home structure fires is a grill, hibachi, or barbecue.

Propane safety tips

- Handle any propane-powered equipment cautiously and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Cylinder tanks for equipment such as stoves and ovens must be located outside of the home.
- Never store or use propane gas cylinders larger than one pound inside the home.
- Never operate a propane-powered gas grill inside the home.
- Have propane gas equipment inspected periodically by a professional for possible leaks or malfunctioning parts.
- Carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions when lighting a pilot.
- If you smell a strong odor of gas, leave the area immediately and call the fire department from outside the home.

Gasoline safety tips

- Keep gasoline out of children's sight and reach. Children should never handle gasoline.
- If a fire does start while handling gasoline, do not attempt to extinguish the fire or stop the flow of gasoline. Leave the area immediately, and call for help.
- Do not use or store gasoline near possible ignition sources (i.e., electrical devices, oil- or gas-fired appliances, or any other device that contains a pilot flame or a spark).
- Store gasoline outside the home (i.e., in a garage or lawn shed) in a tightly closed metal or plastic container approved by an independent testing laboratory or the local or state fire authorities. Never store gasoline in glass containers or non-reusable plastic containers (i.e., milk jugs).
- Store only enough gasoline necessary to power equipment and let machinery cool before refueling it.
- Never use gasoline inside the home or as a cleaning agent.
- Clean up spills promptly and discard clean-up materials properly.
- Do not smoke when handling gasoline.
- Never use gasoline in place of kerosene.



For additional information, please contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at 215-357-6800

PLANNING AND ZONING CORNER . . .

The following is multi-part series on the planning and zoning process. In each issue, we will focus on a particular area in order to better help you understand the documents, process, and terms that guide planning and zoning in Northampton Township. This month we will focus on the **Northampton Township Zoning Hearing Board**.

What is the Zoning Hearing Board?

As discussed in our last edition, the Zoning Map identifies the zoning designation of each property in Northampton Township. In addition, the Zoning Ordinance outlines setbacks, minimum lot areas, lot coverage requirements, permitted uses, parking requirements, and other criteria.

Suppose as a property owner, for example, you are proposing an addition with a fifteen (15) foot side yard setback instead of the required twenty (20) feet. (Please Note: Twenty (20) feet is an example for this scenario. Each district has a different setback requirement). Since the Zoning Ordinance requirements are not being met, a permit cannot be approved. A variance, however, can be sought from the Zoning Hearing Board. In general, the following is an overview of the key points regarding the process.

- Northampton Township's Zoning Hearing Board consists of three members who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Zoning Hearing Board, however, is a quasi-judicial body that operates independently and is represented by their own Solicitor.
- The operation of the Zoning Hearing Board is outlined in the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC), which is the State legislation that dictates zoning and planning in Pennsylvania.
- When an application is filed, the Zoning Hearing Board is required to hold a hearing within sixty (60) days.
- Neighboring property owners are notified, the property is posted that a hearing will take place, and an advertisement is placed in the newspaper.
- A court reporter is present at all hearings to have a record of everything that is stated at each hearing.
- When the Zoning Hearing Board makes a decision on an appeal, a Decision and Order is issued within forty-five (45) days.

This information is a summary of the Zoning Hearing Board. There are many more technical aspects regarding the process and legalities with respect to the granting of a variance.

If you have any questions or require more detailed information, feel free to contact Mike Solomon, Director of Planning and Zoning, at 215-357-6800 x214. He will be happy to answer any questions.

Next Issue: Subdivision and Land Development



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Lego Club

All Ages Saturday April 27 12:00-2:00pm
Come build with us! We will provide the Lego's and you provide the imagination.

Dog Days at the Library

Kindergarten-6th grade Saturday May 4 at 11:00am
Storytime for the dogs! Come and read to the Nor'Wester Reader Therapy dogs.

Animals at Night Pajama Story Time with Ms. Sarah

All ages Thursday May 9th at 7:00pm
Join us for stories crafts and a night time snack.

Toddler Play Time

Children ages 18 months to 4 years Thursday May 16 at 10:30am
You are invited to come and play with our toys! Great opportunity to socialize!

Summer Quest Kick Off Event!

Saturday June 22
We'll have live music, games, crafts and other activities! Free raffle for a book basket for all kids who stop by! Come in and pick up your activity log and complete all summer long! Complete activities to win prizes. For preschool- teens!

FAMILY EVENTS

Comedy and Magic Show with Stu Rudnick

Thursday June 27 at 7:00pm
This fun family friendly show combines close up magic, comedy and audience participation!

Science Tellers-Aliens!

Tuesday July 23 at 7:00pm
Action packed & educational alien adventure story using science experiments for special effects!

Eyes of the Wild Animal Show

Wednesday July 10 at 7:00pm
Learn how animals are instrumental in our ability to understand our changing environment. Live animals!

Friday Films Family Program

July 12, July 19, July 26 at 2:00pm
Each week join us for a family friendly space themed movie. Refreshments provided, but you can also BYO.

Lego Challenge Family Program

Saturdays June 29, July 27, August 24 at 12:00pm
Test your building skills with a space challenge each session. We'll provide Legos, you provide imagination!

STORIES AND MORE

Baby Jamboree

Ages birth-18 months July 23 and July 30 at 10:30am
30 minutes of stories, songs and bubbles!

Toddler Tales

Ages 18 months-3 years Thursdays July 18, July 25, August 1 and August 8 at 10:30am
15 minutes of stories followed by free play.

Book Buddies

Ages 3-6 Mondays July 1-July 29 at 11:00am
Preschoolers will be paired with a teen volunteer to read stories, make a craft and play some games!

Universe of Stories

Ages 3-6 Tuesday July 2-July 16 at 4:00pm
Join us for a space themed story and related craft. Each week will be a different theme. Children must be accompanied a caregiver.

Stories in Action-Space Lab

Grades k-2 at Tuesdays July 30-August 13 4:00pm
Join us for a space themed story and related science activity. Each week will be a different theme.

Read to the Dogs

Grades k-6 Thursdays June 27-August 8 (no class July 4) at 1:00pm
Nor'Wester Therpay Dogs love to listen to a good story! Choose a book, find a dog and read!

Book Bunch & Pizza!

Grades 3-5 Wednesdays June 26, July 24 and August 28 at 6:00pm
Join our monthly Book Group. Book discussion, related activity and pizza!

Teen Reads & Pizza!

Grades 6-8 Mondays June 17, July 15 & August 19
Join our monthly Book Group. Book discussion, related activity and pizza!

GET TECH

Wee Bots

Ages 3-6 Wednesdays June 26 and July 24 at 11:00am
Come and play with our fun pre-k coding robots and toys. Instruction and activities provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Robot Games

Grades k-2 Wednesdays July 17 and August 14 at 11:00am
Coding and mazes and races oh my! Use our robots to pay fun games. Instruction provided!

Circuit Training

Grades 3-6 Wednesdays July 10 and July 31 at 11:00am
Use our circuit kits to turn on lights, run a fan, make a sound and more.

Hour of Code

Grades 3-6 Mondays July 8-July 29 at 7:00pm
Join us in our computer lab to brush up on your skills and play coding games. Drop in first come first serve.

Artemis Spaceship Simulator

Grades 6-10 Thursday July 11, July 25 and August 8 at 7:00pm
Have you ever wanted to drive a spaceship? This computer program is a collaborative spaceship simulator. Join the crew and get ready to blast into space! Drop in first come first serve.



DISCOVERY ZONE

Megs Melodies

Ages 2-6 July 2, July 9 and July 16 at 11:00am

Multi-Award winning Children's Singer Songwriter Meg Russell sings and plays the guitar to her original and entertaining music for kids. Join us for singing, dancing and lots of fun!

Music Fun with Dayle

Ages 2-6 Tuesdays August 6, August 13 and August 20 at 11:00am

High energy music program with games, singing and lots of musical instruments! Each class will introduce a different style of music for kids to learn about and explore.

Sounds of Space with Music Play Patrol

Grades k-2 Wednesday August 7 at 10:30am

Explore Sci-fi sound effects and the sounds of space through unique instruments and sound processors.

Pet Care 4-H

Grades 2-5 Thursday July 11, July 18 and July 25 at 3:00pm

Learn about animals & all you need to know to care for them. Features a different pet each week.



CREATION STATION

Play-Doh Play Time

Ages 2-6 Mondays August 5 and August 12 at 11:00am

Explore the fun of play-doh with your little one!

Paint Pals

Grades k-3 with a caregiver Friday June 28 at 2:00pm

As a group we will create a painting on canvas, taking breaks with a story and a snack. Registration begins June 7.

Cereal Box Pop Art

Grades 2-8 Wednesday July 24 at 1:00pm

Cut apart cereal boxes to make a cool pop art collage.

Franken Toys

Grades 4-8 Thursday August 1 at 7:00pm

Take apart old toys and make them into new creations!

Learn to Knit

Grades 6-10 Wednesdays June 26-July 31 at 2:00pm

We will provide the needles, yarn and instruction so you can learn to knit. Registration begins June 6.

ADULT PROGRAMS

A college education is vital in today's world, but the college admission process can be daunting. Join **Dr. Kevin Bukatman, an admissions counselor, on Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00pm for his workshop on "Trends in College Admissions Today."** Topics include ways to apply to top colleges, "informed interest", early admission, the trend of transferring, and the use of technology. All attending receive comprehensive scholarship opportunities. Call the library to register.

The human body's largest organ is the skin. Take care this outer layer because skin cancer is the most common form of cancer! **On Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00pm, dermatologist Dr. Elizabeth Spiers presents a program entitled "Mole or Melanoma: Skin Cancer Prevention, Detection and Treatment."** She discusses how to keep your skin healthy and the importance of skin screenings. This is a PA Forward program for Health Literacy in our Gold Star Library.

Every Wednesday through June, free advice is available from the "Gardening Help Desk" from 6:00pm-8:30pm. A master gardener from the Penn State Extension Service answers all gardening questions. No registration.

Dr. Ranjan Mukherjee presents a fascinating travelogue on India entitled, **"India: Lions, Tigers and the Taj Mahal" on Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm.** Visit the Gir Forest, the last stronghold of the Asian Lion, or gaze upon the perfect symmetry of the Taj Mahal. Can you catch a glimpse of the elusive Royal Bengal Tiger? Experience an adventurous, informative, and unforgettable journey. No registration.

The Delaware Valley is steeped in Revolutionary War history. On **Thursday, May 16th at 7:00pm, Michael Jesberger presents another excellent program – "The Revolutionary War in Bucks and Montgomery County, PA."** Focusing upon the common soldiers who fought in our area, Mr. Jesberger shares eyewitness accounts and reproduction-period items, uniforms and maps. No registration.

Lights, Camera, Action. . . **Tuesday Morning Matinees for Adults is here. Every Tuesday morning at 10:30am** the lights will dim for an intimate showing of current movies. A variety of film genres are selected in order to appeal to many tastes. Now through June. Bring a friend and spend a delightful morning. No registration.

Approaching 65 years of age and confused about Medicare? Are you worried you will make wrong health coverage choices? Then attend **"Know Your Medicare Options" on Monday, May 20th at 6:30pm.** Learn how Medicare works and what it covers, what Part "D" is, and the difference between Medicare and Medicare Advantage. This is a PA Forward program. Register at <http://www.northamptontownshiplibrary.org/adult-programs/>

You worked hard for your money and now you are ready to make it grow. Where do you turn? Whom can you trust? The **Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities** is a government agency whose mission is to provide unbiased information on all things money. **Join them on Thursday, June 6th at 7:00pm for their workshop "Investing 101."** This is a PA Forward program for Financial Literacy in our Gold Star Library.

Fred Miller returns with a brand new lecture-in-song entitled "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm" on Saturday, June 8th at 2:00pm. Covering the period of 1892-1919, Fred's entertaining lecture focuses upon how popular music altered as great changes swept across America. A melting pot of people brought new ideas and a World War touched all, and these currents expressed themselves in music. No registration.

New York Times bestselling author, **Elin Hilderbrand, visits the library on Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30pm to discuss and sign copies of her new book Summer of '69.** This summer contained Woodstock, the Moon Landing, and Vietnam War protests—it was a tumultuous year and Ms. Hilderbrand's thoughtful novel reflects this. Register with the Newtown Book Shop <http://www.newtownbookshop.com>.



Alexander Hamilton is all the rage both in the history books and on the Broadway stage! On **Thursday, June 20th at 7:00pm, Terri Evans, a former Broadway performer, presents a unique program with "Hamilton, Founding Father or Rock Star?."** Why has the stage musical captured the imaginations of so many? Using film clips of the play's Hip Hop and Rock along with sound clips of 18th century music and Hamilton documentaries, Ms. Evans beautifully answers that question. Enjoyment abounds. No registration.

The incomparable voice of **Judy Garland is alive again in a lecture by Norm Rubin on Saturday, July 13th at 2:00pm.** From her early vaudeville years to her movies such as the "Wizard of Oz" and "Meet me in St. Louis," Judy's voice touched thousands. Learn about her rocky road to stardom. No registration.

Northampton Township - A Decade of Change

By James Briggs

Northampton Township has been described by some as the quintessential bedroom community. Our family moved here in 1951, and we lived on 2 acres surrounded by farms. We often had to wait for use of the telephone because it was still a party line system. We did not have a separate number until the Elmwood exchange started in 1953. These memories were triggered by the current construction of a new and larger police department headquarters. The current police building sits across from the Northampton Administration building and is almost 45 years old.

The township is unique among municipalities in not only having all emergency and administrative functions in the same complex, but also in separate buildings. The Tax Collector and Municipal Authority did relocate last year a short distance away. But the rest of the township agencies sit on the 10 acres purchased in 1962. And a small parcel added in 1985 for the library. Many township residents are not aware that prior to the current situation most operations for Northampton Township were centered in a building located on Second Street in Richboro next to the Spread Eagle Inn.

At the end of the Second World War, Northampton Township existed as it had for over 200 years - a community centered on its many farms. Local government concerns were primarily focused on maintaining local roads often with farmers handling the roads in lieu of taxes. The police and fire departments were composed of volunteers. Stores for consumer goods were minimal in size, places of worship limited to one in Richboro, and sources of entertainment unchanged from bygone years.

Northampton Township did not even have any zoning laws until 1948, allowing one to build unencumbered except for staying off your neighbor's property. With increased mechanization, gone were the days of large masonry houses and cheap labor provided by having large families. Even though the township population did decrease slightly according to the 1930 census, there was some growth in housing between the two World Wars. During this period building of new houses was primarily stick-frame construction. Sears Roebuck & Co. did sell pre-fabricated houses in the 1930's, and there are a number in the Township, especially Cornell Avenue in Churchville.

There had been some small roads added to the Township during this period and the Pa. Dept. of Highways did pave many of the major roads, but everyone lived without a street address. Our family lived 3/4 mile outside of Richboro and had only a Post Office as an address until the late 1950's. Visitors were told to travel the approximate distance and look for our house described to them by my parents.

This changed in 1949 with the construction of the first "development" north of Richboro. Now for the first time one lived in "Casey Track" as the new section was called by its developer. No longer did one live in or near one of the three towns - Holland, Richboro, Churchville or have a Rural Delivery address Ivyland, Newtown, and Langhorne to live in Northampton.

It did not matter if the houses built were a split-level, colonial, rancher, etc. The population growth in Northampton for almost 30 years was new housing R-2 developments with 1/2 acre lots. These early sections prior to the existence of the Municipal Authority had septic systems and wells for water. In 1955 the Township passed a



new ordinance changing the specifications for R-2 developments so new roads were widened to 31 feet and they had concrete curbing. It is interesting to drive throughout the Township and identify those sections preceding this date by their road design.

Many of the new families moving into the township during the 1950's were WWII vets often educated by the GI Bill and a traditional stay-at-home mother. The surrounding business community was slow in adapting to the burgeoning population. The first small shopping center was built circa 1957, but the larger food stores did not arrive until the late 1960's. With many households only having one car and fathers commuting for employment, necessary food items were provided by home delivery--milk from Gardenville Dairies, bread from Freihofer Bakery, and ice cream from O'Boyles in Bristol. We even had the occasional visit from the Fuller Brush Man.

Most people then as now moved to Northampton for its openness and "bucolic" setting. Achieving this with some of the new higher density housing was difficult, but most preserve some "open space" as a green buffer. In the 1950's and early 1960's there were no public parks, but the 1/2 acre lots provided the elbow room. The Township felt more open partially because there were fewer trees blocking your view. Farmers tilled every acre possible unless limited by poor drainage or steep grades. I can still remember the shock when a survey taken in the late 1970's indicated most students felt they lived in Suburbia while we still had farms adjacent to our property.

My experiences were shaped by the 1950's and perhaps my glasses have become rose-colored. But I admire the men (sorry, women were not involved in politics at this time) who witnessed a growing community and took steps to guide its future. They brought a new degree of professionalism to a job as Township Supervisor now as then mostly volunteer and unappreciated. They utilized local laws (ordinances) at first allowed under the Second Class Township Code, produced the first Comprehensive Plan in 1962 guiding future growth, and finally established a full-time police department in 1965. Hopefully, reader interest and personal time will allow me to examine the individual departments of the township in greater detail during this period of growth and change in Northampton.

Tax Collector's Corner



OFFICE HOURS:

- Mon.-Thurs.: 8:30am-4:30pm, Fri.: 8:30am-12pm
- OPEN:
Wed.: 4/24 8:30am-7:00pm
Fri.: 4/26 8:30am-4:30pm
- CLOSED: October 11
May 27-31
- CLOSED: November 28 & 29
December 24 & 25
- CLOSED COUNTY HOLIDAYS,
Election Days

County & Township Bills were mailed March 1st.

- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 2% Discount - pay by April 30th.
- *FACE* amount due date **JUNE 30th**.
- 10% *PENALTY* applied from July 1st until December 31st.

CRSD Real-Estate Bills and Resident Occupation Tax Bills will be mailed July 1st.

- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 2% Discount - pay by August 31st.
- *FACE* amount due date **OCTOBER 31st**.
- 10% *PENALTY* applied from November 1st until December 31st.

"Please call us to assist your neighbors and family members who may need help processing their payments to ensure the avoidance of penalties."



Thank you,

Vincent

Vincent Deon, Northampton Tax Collector

Mortgage companies pay your Escrowed taxes within the discount period. If you are concerned, please forward your tax bill to them. Remember, you are ultimately responsible for paying your taxes.

Vincent



Check us out at:
TWPTAX.COM



New Address:
815 Bustleton Pike
Richboro, PA 18954
215-357-1343

Parks and Recreation

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT APPROVED FOR GRANT FUNDING

The Miracle League of Northampton Township PA and Northampton Township have embarked on a journey to improve the already popular playground at the Municipal Park on Hatboro Road. Planned Improvements to make the playground all-inclusive will include the installation of new safety surface and new equipment that will welcome children and families of all abilities to learn, play and grow together.

The cost of the improvements will be funded by a PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grant, a grant from the Department of Economic Development, the Miracle League and private donations.

Fundraising is on-going. If you are interested in making a donation to support the purchase and installation of new equipment so children of all abilities can play together without experiencing physical or social barriers, contact Nancy Opalka, Director of Parks and Recreation at 215-357-6800. Your support is much appreciated and needed!



At the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting of February 7, 2019 Toni Pellegrini and Lorraine Sikora of the Louis T. Savino III Foundation presented an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to the Township to be installed at the Civic Center Shack. The Men's Homeowner's Softball League organized by Gerry Bram held a Home Run Derby last season to raise funds for the Foundation's grant program. The Foundation in return granted the Township an AED and will pay for training. This memorial Foundation is dedicated to increasing awareness of and preventing sudden cardiac death (SCD) in youth. Louis Savino III died suddenly in October 2000 at the age of 15 on a soccer field from an undetected congenital heart condition. An AED could have saved his life. Every three days a young person is lost in the US due to sudden cardiac death. For more information about the Foundation visit www.louissavinofoundation.org.

2019 SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF SUMMER

- ♫ Admission is FREE.
- ♫ Held at the Northampton Twp. MUNICIPAL PARK off Hatboro Road, unless otherwise indicated.
- ♫ Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the ground.
- ♫ Starts at 7:00 PM unless indicated.
- ♫ Held RAIN or SHINE! Inclement weather location: Maureen M. Welch School Gym, off New Rd, Churchville.
- ♫ Refreshments available through the Northampton Twp. Lions Club.
- ♫ P&R will be collecting non-perishable items at all dates to benefit local food banks.

Thursday, June 6 • 6:30 pm

COUNCIL ROCK MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS

Enjoy the sounds and talent of our own CR local students!

Thursday, June 13

THE BELAIRS DOO WOP BAND- reminisce back to the 50's and 60's when hair was slicked back and the music was smooth.

Thursday, June 20

SWING TIME DOLLS- take a sentimental journey back to the days of Glenn Miller, the Andrew Sisters and the sounds of the swing era. **Enjoy a display of classic and vintage cars along the walkway.*

Thursday, June 27 • 6:30 pm

LOLLY & YOYO - an entertaining, high energy, interactive show that make every kid stand up and wiggle it all out! **Come early to make chalk creations on the pathway to the concert - chalk will be provided!*

Thursday, July 11

THE MIX- Authentic harmonies, unique blend of music from the 60's thru the 80's and all the hits you want to hear.

Thursday, July 18

LITTLE RED ROOSTERS a DelVal area premier blues bands, delivering their own brand of blues, combined with a crowd-pleasing, high-energy performance and a whole lot of fun!

Thursday, July 25

MIDLIFE CRISIS - local band with a variety of cover favorites, classic rock, '80's, '90's, pop and party music.

Thursday, August 1

THE FABULOUS GREASEBAND - topping off the Series with their highly entertaining and energetic delivery of the greatest dance songs. Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends

Business Sponsorship Support is encouraged! Interested?

Call 215-357-6800 ext. 256

For details visit: NorthamptonRec.com

COMMUNITY YARD SALE AT YOUR HOME



Do you want to do a little spring cleaning and earn a few extra dollars along the way? Join Northampton Township Parks and Recreation and sign up to participate in our interactive community wide yard sale! Sell or Buy! Participate by registering your home yard sale with us to receive a spot on our township wide map, a listing in our directory, and a sign to post near your home. You price your own items and **KEEP ALL PROCEEDS!** Or participate by attending the community wide yard sale. Visit www.northamptonrec.com for details and to download a digital map.

DATE: Saturday, May 18 | Rain date: Sunday, May 19

TIME: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

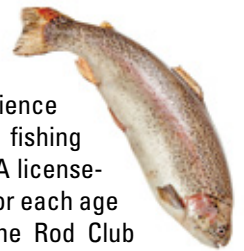
FEE: \$10.00

REGISTER: Register online at www.northamptonrec.com.

Registration forms can also be dropped off or mailed to: Northampton Township Parks and Recreation, 55 Township Road, Richboro

FISHING DERBY (UP TO AGE 16)

Bring a fishing pole and bucket. No experience needed. Each child will receive an official fishing derby kit, cups of bait, soda & soft pretzel. A license-free day for children up to age 16* Awards for each age category! Expert fishermen from Langhorne Rod Club will be on hand to provide great tips. *Adults may provide assistance, however a fishing license is required for any adult wishing to fish for themselves. This is a catch and release program.



DATE: Saturday, June 1

TIME: 8:30-11:30 AM

LOCATION: Tyler State Park Dam (near Boat House)

FEE: \$8.00 – Northampton Twp. residents only, up to age 16,
\$20.00 for family of 4

\$10.00 – Non-Residents, up to age 16,

\$30.00 per family of 4, Adults are FREE!

FREE! STAR GAZING IN THE PARK FOR ALL AGES

Keep your eyes to the sky! The Bucks-Mont Astronomical Association will be on hand for public star gazing at the Municipal Park. You will experience first-hand views of the stars, planets and sky. The Association members will share their high powered equipment, education, knowledge and expertise to bring outer space to you. Bring your own telescope or view through ones provided by the Association. Bring a blanket, chair & flashlight. All ages.

DATE: Saturday, June 8

(inclement weather date: June 11)

TIME: 8:30 PM

WHERE Northampton Municipal Park,
281 Hatboro Road, Churchville

FEE: FREE! Be sure to register so that the club can have a count to provide enough equipment



TRIP: SKIPPACK VILLAGE & CARDINAL HOLLOW WINERY

Skippack is a beautiful, classic American small-town located in the heart of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Enjoy unique shops, award-winning restaurants, amazing history, beautifully restored buildings, fine art and terrific people! After lunch, the trip will continue to Cardinal Hollow Winery for a bit of wine education and tastings. Enjoy 6 wine selections with a bit of background on each along with a snack to finish off a perfect day.

DATE: Thursday, June 18

DEPART: 9:00 AM from Northampton Township Administration Building

RETURN: Approx. 5:00 PM

COST: \$50 per person, includes wine tastings, transportation & gratuity



TRIP: RIVER BELLE CRUISE & LUNCH

Enjoy an authentic paddle riverboat cruise along the beautiful inland waters of the Manasquan River, Point Pleasant Canal and Barnegat Bay. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Manasquan River while learning about the historical sites and points of interest that dot the shores aboard a leisurely, narrated sightseeing cruise. Enjoy lunch prior to the cruise. Dine along the water overlooking the docks. A pleasant day in Pt. Pleasant, for all!

DATE: Tuesday, July 16

DEPART: 8:30 AM from Northampton Township Administration Building

RETURN: Approx. 5:00 PM

COST: \$87 per person, Includes lunch, cruise, transportation & gratuity

PARKS AND RECREATION IS MORE THAN JUST FUN AND GAMES

Recreation programs, particularly Summer Camps and Preschool Potpourri, offer opportunities that teach children lifelong lessons such as leadership, problem solving, empathy, and a strong work ethic. Young participants learn about community from the start – and foster ideas that help build their character and develop empathy. Lifelong friendships are formed and future upstanding citizens have learned and grown while taking part in fun and educational activities. Camp counselors have moved on to become FBI agents, police officers, business owners, teachers, leaders and just all around great people.

Below is an email from a resident who wanted to acknowledge the influence the Parks and Recreation Staff and programs had on his son's life. His son participated in the Preschool Potpourri Program and many of the camp programs overseen by Jennifer Fean, Program Manager and Barbra Primavera, Program Supervisor. He also served as a counselor-in-training for one year and a camp counselor for two years.

"Hi... it's been a long time between hellos. I wanted to circle back with you both to say Thank You. Thank you for inspiring and teaching my little boy years ago. Thank you for giving him a chance to grow and feel confident and giving him one of his first real responsibilities by recommending him for camp counselor. Though you probably see how this process turns out quite often, I'm sure it helps you to know what good you have done for these kids, mine especially. You planted a seed in him that has continued to grow and grow.

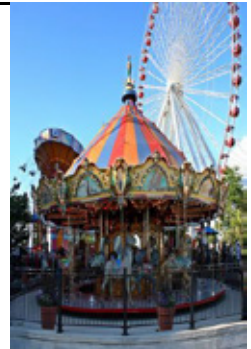
At SHNU, I cannot possibly tell you the hundreds and hundreds of hours of service learning, supervisor work, planning and personal growth he has done these past 2 ½ years there. It all really started with your push and encouragement. He's almost 21 yrs old and has a path in his mind of where he's going, how to get there and the inner confidence to do so because of people like you and programs that you run so well.

You may never know all the great things you have started but wanted you to read about one which has become so personal for me and my family. He has helped many others along the way. So your work isn't done, it's still growing. Thank you both again for all that you do and for helping my boy begin his journey to accomplish great things.

*Warm regards,
Jay's Dad*

The Staff is appreciative of the email as it reminds us of the importance of Parks and Recreation and the contributions we make to our community. For more information regarding Northampton Township Summer Camps, Preschool Potpourri and employment opportunities visit www.northamptonrec.com.

PARKS AND RECREATION 2019 DISCOUNTED TICKET PROGRAM



Tickets are available at the Administration Building, 55 Township Road, Richboro. Monday thru Friday 8:45 am to 4:15 pm. Pay by cash, credit card (Visa, Master Card and Discover), or check (Northampton Township residents ONLY) For more information and ticket availability call the Parks and Recreation Office at 215-357-6800 ext 249. Purchase your tickets early as supplies may be limited. Prices are subject to change. All sales are final.

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS
ADVENTURE AQUARIUM (CAMDEN)			
Child (2-12 years)	\$ 25.58	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.58
Adult (13 & older)	\$ 34.11	\$ 24.00	\$ 10.11
BALTIMORE AQUARIUM			
Child (3-11 years)	\$ 24.95	\$ 21.00	\$ 3.95
Adult (12 & older)	\$ 39.95	\$ 33.00	\$ 6.95
CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE			
General (2 years & older)	\$ 22.04	\$ 17.00	\$ 5.04
DIGGERLAND USA			
General (3 -69 years)	\$ 38.95	\$ 26.00	\$ 12.95
DORNEY PARK			
Adult (48" or taller)	\$ 61.95	\$ 44.00	\$ 17.95
DUTCH WONDERLAND			
Admission (3-69 years)	\$ 47.66	\$ 39.00	\$ 8.66
FRANKLIN INSTITUTE Includes Main floors and planetarium			
General	\$ 23.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 5.00
HERSHEY PARK Regular Season			
Child (3-8 /Sr. 55-69 yrs)	\$ 47.80	\$ 44.00	\$ 3.80
Adult (9-54 years)	\$ 69.80	\$ 55.00	\$ 14.80
HERSHEY PARK - Early Season 5/3-6/30. Valid any day			
Child (3-8 /Sr. 55-69 yrs)	\$ 47.80	\$ 38.00	\$ 9.80
Adult (9-54 years)	\$ 69.80	\$ 45.00	\$ 24.80
KNOEBELS*			

*Valid weekdays. Upgrade at park to i
under 48" weekday
over 48" weekday

**CALL FOR THIS
YEAR'S PRICES**

NEW MARYLAND ZOO			
Child (age 2 -11 years)	\$ 17.99	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.99
Adult age 12 & over)	\$ 21.99	\$ 15.00	\$ 6.99
MOREY'S PIERS			
Water Park All Day (2-65yrs)	\$ 45.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 7.00
Rides Only (48" and over)	\$ 61.92	\$ 48.00	\$ 13.92
Same Day Ride & Water	\$ 72.57	\$ 57.00	\$ 15.57
*Flexible Ride/Water < 48"	\$ 62.05	\$ 49.00	\$ 13.05
*Flexible Ride/Water > 48"	\$ 83.09	\$ 64.00	\$ 19.09

* valid full day on rides & water and can be used on diff. days.

ATTRACTION	GATE PRICE	SALE PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS
PHILADELPHIA ZOO			
General (2 years & over)	\$ 24.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 5.00
PA RENAISSANCE FAIRE			
Child (5-11 years)	\$ 11.95	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.95
Adult (12 years & over)	\$ 31.95	\$ 26.00	\$ 5.95
SAHARA SAM'S OASIS			
General (3 - 64 years)	\$ 42.41	\$ 29.00	\$ 13.41
BUSCH GARDENS PARKS			
B.G. Williamsburg (3-9)	\$ 84.99	\$ 60.00	\$ 24.99
B.G.Williamsburg (10+)	\$ 84.99	\$ 51.00	\$ 33.99
2 Day/2 Park ticket	\$109.99	\$ 68.00	\$ 41.99
Fun Card 2 Park thru 9/8/19	\$104.99	\$ 93.00	\$ 11.99
Water Country USA (3-9yrs)	\$ 59.99	\$ 31.00	\$ 28.99
Water Country USA (10+)	\$ 59.99	\$ 39.00	\$ 20.99
SESAME PLACE			
2 Day ticket plus 1 meal	\$112.76	\$ 67.00	\$ 45.76
Shoulder Season Single Day	\$ 80.54	\$ 47.00	\$ 33.54
SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE - Jackson NJ			
Regular Theme Park 3+	\$ 88.49	\$ 43.00	\$ 45.49
Hurricane Harbor Water Pk	\$ 48.99	\$ 35.00	\$ 13.99
NEW SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA - Largo MD			
General (3 & over)	\$ 77.14	\$ 46.00	\$ 31.14
NEW SPLASH ZONE - Wildwood NJ			
All Day Ticket (all ages)	\$ 39.99	\$ 24.00	\$ 15.99

MOVIE THEATERS			
Regal Premier	varies	\$ 9.50	varies
AMC	varies	\$ 9.00	varies

NEW - The American Revolution Museum
101 South Third Street
This voucher is good for a General Admission Ticket
which is good for two consecutive days.
Pricing: \$ 16 adults (19+) \$ 10 child (age 6 - 18)
For details, visit www.amrevmuseum.org

TICKETS SOLD MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:45 AM - 4:15 PM
CALL FOR AVAILABILITY 215-357-6800 EXT 249
NO REFUNDS....PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CAMP EXPLORE

3 trips & Camp Carnival Day included!

For campers entering 1st-6th grades

Camp Explore is a half day program that is loaded with fun activities to keep your child happy and active! This seven week program offers sports, indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts and special Friday Theme Days! Parents can choose to extend their camper's day until 3:30 PM once a week with the Swim after Camp option, available at an additional fee. Give your child a taste of camp and enjoy your afternoons together all summer!

Monday-Friday, 6/24-8/9 (no camp 7/4) | 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

Hillcrest Elementary School - Class #4505

Churchville Elementary School - Class #4506

Fee: See 2019 Tuition Schedule



CAMP QUEST

NEW THIS YEAR—2 LOCATIONS

For campers entering 7th-8th grades

A camp program that keeps the young teen entertained and happy! Your child's input and interests are placed right into the camp curriculum—no more boredom! Participants enjoy extensive trips, special guests, arts and crafts, intramural sports, a summer color competition and anything else THEY can think of! In it's 22nd award winning year, Quest is the answer parents of 7th & 8th graders have been searching for! NOW OFFERED IN 6 OR 7 WEEK OPTIONS.

Monday-Thursday, 6/24-8/8 (no camp 7/4) | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Holland Middle School - Class #4507

Welch Elementary School - Class #4508

Fee: See 2019 Tuition Schedule.



CAMP ULTIMATE QUEST

6 OR 7 WEEK OPTION

For campers entering 7th-8th grades

Working parents of Quest aged children can have peace of mind too! Participants get all the benefits of the regular Quest program, with an earlier drop off, later pick up, and FRIDAYS! Daily trips to the pool, special Friday events and trips are included! OFFERED IN 6 OR 7 WEEK OPTIONS.

Monday-Friday, 6/24-8/9 (no camp 7/4) | 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

Welch Elementary School ONLY - Class #4509

Fee: See 2019 Tuition Schedule.



TEEN SUMMIT

5 OR 6 WEEK OPTION

For campers entering 9th grade

Teen Summit will deliver your 9th grader all the camp games they love—Dodgeball, West Chester Volleyball, Basketball, and so much more! Special guests, on-site camp days and twice a week, your 9th grader will enjoy some of our classic camp trips as well as Teen Summit participant-only trips such as Hershey Park, the beach, NYC, and more! Kids have a lifetime to work, let them enjoy one last summer as a camper! *Use of cell phones on longer bus trips now permitted.

Monday-Thursday, 6/24-8/1 (no camp 7/4) | 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Holland Middle School - Class #4512

Fee: See 2019 Tuition Schedule.

2019 Tuition Schedule

	Deposit	Pay by 6/1
Camp Explore	\$200	R \$515 NR \$545
Camp Explore Swim After Camp	\$110	
Quest Camp: 6 Weeks	\$300	R \$1040 NR \$1070
Quest Camp: 7 Weeks	\$300	R \$1075 NR \$1105
Quest Swim After Camp 2-5 PM	\$200	
Ultimate Quest Camp: 6 Weeks	\$300	R \$1675 NR \$1680
Ultimate Quest Camp: 7 Weeks	\$300	R \$1645 NR \$1710
Teen Summit: 5 Weeks	\$300	R \$1010 NR \$1040
Teen Summit: 6 Weeks	\$300	R \$1055 NR \$1085
Teen Summit Extended Hours: 8-9 AM	\$50	
Teen Summit Swim After Camp 2-5 PM	\$150	

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Monday-Friday | 1:00-4:00 PM | Northampton Valley Country Club
7/8-7/12 - Class #4631 • 7/15-7/19 - Class #4632
7/22-7/26 - Class #4633 • 7/29-8/2 - Class #4634
8/5-8/9 - Class #4635



NEW! ADULT GOLF CLINICS (AGES 18 & UP)

Come unwind after work and improve your skills! Whether you are a beginner or a weekly golfer there is always room for improvement. We will work on all facets of the game—irons, woods, short game and putting. Register early...spots will fill fast!
ERS \$60 | R \$66 | NR \$75
Thursday | 6:00-7:00 PM | Northampton Valley Country Club
5/16-6/6 - Class #4637 • 6/20-7/18 (except 7/4) - Class #4638

YOUNG PERFORMERS COLLABORATIVE MUSICAL THEATER CAMP (AGES 7-16)

Join us at Young Performers Collaborative for a fun-filled week of camp! Participants will be spending the week singing, dancing, and creating to tell the story of The Aristocats! (Director Charis Duke, formally of Southampton Music Company has directed the Musical Theater Camp for Northampton Township for 4 years). Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's The Aristocats KIDS is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns. Sure to be a great time for all—don't miss out on the fun! **Fee: \$325**
Auditions: Wed, 6/12 | 7 PM | Recreation Center
Monday-Thursday, 7/15-7/18 | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
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TAKE THE PLUNGE

Have you heard? Last fall, Northampton Township Board of Supervisors finalized the purchase of Northampton Valley Country Club. Repairs and improvements to the entire facility are ongoing. While we aren't sure exactly what lies ahead, the Swim Club operation remains the same! Primarily hosting our NTPR summer camp program, we continue to offer Monday through Friday Memberships for Individuals, Seniors & Families

2019 SWIM CLUB HOURS

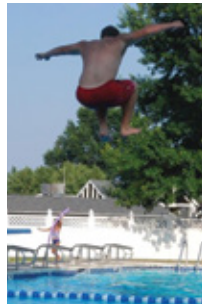
Opening Day: Memorial Day, Monday May 27th | 1 pm to 5 pm

Early Season: Monday, June 3 to Monday, June 17 | 4pm to 7pm
Weather permitting: clear and 70° by 1pm

Prime Season: Monday, June 24 to Friday, August 16 | noon to 8pm

Late Season: Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 30 | noon to 7pm

- Membership is Monday through Friday only. Weekend swimming is NOT available.
- Family is a husband and/or wife and dependent children under age 21, residing at the same address on a permanent basis. One caregiver age 18 or over may be added to a family membership.
- Children under 14 may join only with another family member who is 21 or older.
- Children 14 and older are required to provide proof of age to join as a single member. Parental signature is required granting permission for 14 to 18 year olds to attend the swim club alone.
- No charge for children under age 2, however, the child's information is needed to process the membership.
- Senior rate is available for individuals age 62 and over, or couples both age 62 or over.
- Age determined as of the first day of the season, May 27, 2019.



Single \$235 • Family of 2 - \$455 • Family of 3 - \$580 • Family of 4 - \$665
Each Additional Family Member \$50
Senior Single \$150 • Senior Couple \$250

Non-Northampton residents are welcome to join for just \$30 more!

To register: www.NorthamptonRec.com • Call 215-357-6800 ext. 249
Stop by the Parks & Rec Office, 55 Township Road, Richboro;



YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Taught by experienced and caring instructors with a 1:6 or less ratio. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings in 2 week sessions, (except the week of June 18, classes will be held Tuesday through Friday and July 4th, classes will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday). In the event of inclement or threatening weather, a decision to cancel classes will be made 30 minutes prior to class time. If classes are cancelled, Friday may be used as a rain date or a credit will be issued. no additional make-up classes or refunds are offered.

SESSIONS: 6/17-6/27, 7/1-7/11, 7/15-7/25, 8/5-8/15

FEES: Swim Club Members \$55, Res Non-Members \$65, Non-Res \$75

SPECIAL OFFER: Sign up for 3 or more sessions in the same transaction and receive \$15 discount. Offer is good for the same child or different children in the same household. Use PROMO CODE 19+3Lessons-15

Check our website for times and full class level descriptions!

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

For participants 18 and older, who have little to no experience swimming or are uncomfortable in the water. Classes are scheduled at 7:30 am, prior to the club opening to increase participants' privacy and comfort level. They are designed to help develop safe swimming habits and skills. Every effort will be made to reschedule classes cancelled due to weather during the current swim season. If classes cannot be rescheduled, account credit will be issued. No refunds for missed or re-scheduled classes.

Tuesdays or Thursdays 4 classes, \$45 ERS, \$50 R, \$55 NR, or 8 classes Tuesdays & Thursdays \$85 ERS, \$93 R, \$105 NR

SPLASH PARTIES

Looking for the perfect place to host your summer party? Why not make it a SPLASH at Northampton Swim Club! Contact Club Manager at dcatoggio@nhtwp.org for details and availability! Special Rates available for events held Monday through Friday evenings between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

CELEBRATE THE 1ST DAY OF SUMMER

Friday, June 21st

Come out for some rock painting fun with **Hot Rocks & Fine Art**. Create seasonal themed artwork on a natural surface that come to life! Guests will be led by local artist, Maureen Clarke, to complete one of the featured paintings or to create their own designs. All supplies provided! Everyone is welcome! **No need to be a swim club member to participate!**

Sign up for the 4 PM class \$13 ERS, \$14 R, \$15 NR Class #4670

Or come and swim all day (12 noon to 8 pm) for just \$5 more! Class #4671



Northampton Swim Team is a member of the Lower Bucks Swim League, Red Division. This competitive summer swim program provides an excellent recreational athletic activity for children and teens ages 5 to 18 years old. Registration is ongoing through Monday, June 3rd. You may register online, by telephone at 215-357-6800 ext 249, or in person at Northampton Township Admin Building, 55 Township Road, Richboro, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm.

Registration includes 3 parts:

1) **Pay Swim Club Membership Fee:** Either Full Family Membership (cost depends on the size of the family) or Swim Team Limited Swim Club Membership at a cost of \$50 per swimmer. Print and complete the 2019 Swim Club Membership Application and return it to NTPR, 55 Township Road, Richboro, Pa 18954.

2) **Pay Township Swim Team Fee:** Swimmers with Full Family Swim Club Membership pay just \$50 per swimmer. OR Swim Team Limited Swim Club Membership pay: \$180 Resident, \$225 Non-Resident, \$200 Council Rock Resident

3) **Register on the Team Website & pay the NST Parent Association Fee at <https://nst.swimtopia.com>:**

- \$50 per swimmer. Covers Lower Bucks Swim League insurance, special swim team events, trophies and awards.

- Complete required league insurance documents, team waiver and parent agreement. All season events and reminders will be sent through this website so be sure to provide your current email address.

Special Offer: If you are new to the swim team or have never been a part of a Family or Single Northampton Swim Club Membership, we encourage you to take advantage of a **one-time offer:** Sign up for full swim club membership for the first time by June 3rd (rather than purchasing the Swim Team Limited Swim Club Membership) and we will waive the Township Swim Team Fee for each swimmer in the family for the 2019 season. Simply pay the appropriate Resident or Non-Resident Swim Club Family Membership Fee and save the \$50 Township Swim Team Fee for each family swimmer!

Questions? Swim Club Membership and Township Swim Team Fees, Call Parks and Rec at 215-357-6800 ext. 249 or Swim Club Manager, Debbie Catoggio, dcatoggio@nhtwp.org; **Swim Team practices, meets, event line ups etc.** email Coach Geoff, gboodey@gmail.com; **NST Parent Association or the Otters website** contact NSTparentsassoc@gmail.com.

PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS are offered beginning June 18th for participants of all ages seeking individual attention or requiring late afternoon or evening hours. For details or to make arrangements, call 215-357-6800 ext. 249.

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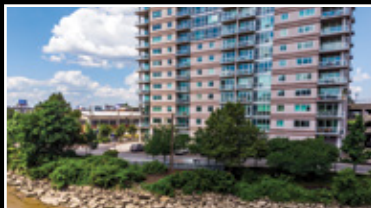
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