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Administration Building Holiday Closings:

The Administration Building will be closed on the following dates:
 Thursday, July 4th & Friday July 5th (Independence Day)
 Monday, September 2nd (Labor Day)



2024 Board of Supervisors

Tax Collector's FAQ

What are your hours of operation?

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

We are closed all legal county holidays and Memorial Day week

Which taxes do I pay to your office?

At the Northampton tax office, we are responsible for collecting taxes for three taxing authorities:

1. Council Rock School District – Real Estate & Northampton Township Occupational (OCC)
2. Northampton Township - Real Estate & Refuse Fee
3. Bucks County – Real Estate Taxes

Who Collects the Earned Income Tax?

Keystone Collection Group (866-539-1100) is contracted to collect the 1% Earned Income Tax (EIT). Most people have their EIT withheld from their paycheck. You should make sure that your employer has the correct political sub division (PSD) code and that the PSD code on your W-2 matches that of Council Rock; the PSD code for Council Rock is **090603**.

How do I change the name on my deed?

The Bucks County Recorder of Deeds (215-348-6209) can assist you. They will need your request in writing and for you to provide proper legal documentation sent to: Bucks County Recorder of Deeds, 55 E. Court Street Doylestown, PA 18901. Please get professional advice first.

What is the office's mailing address and can we pay in person?

815 Bustleton Pike Richboro, PA 18954

You may pay in person with a check or money order via a drop box on the side of the building or inside during business hours.

How do I pay delinquent taxes?

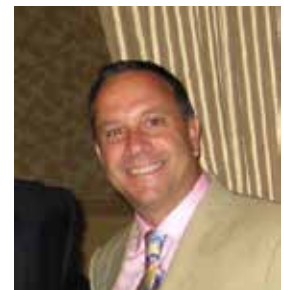
- **Bucks County tax claim (215-348-6274) collects the county and township.**
- **SCHOOL OCCUPATIONAL TAXES -G.H. Harris Associates Inc. (570-639-5005).**
- **For Council Rock School District Real Estate Taxes call: Portnoff Law Associates, ltd 1-866-211-9466.**

How do I change the mailing address for my real estate tax bill?

The Bucks County Board of Assessments (215-348-6219) will be happy to assist you. Simply write them a letter addressed to: Bucks County Board of Assessments, 55 E. Court Street Doylestown, PA 18901.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent Deon, CPTC, Northampton Township Tax Collector,
 215-357-1343, VincentDeon@twptax.com



Chairman's Message

Dear Neighbors,

The Board of Supervisors is proud to announce the re-opening of the Northampton Township Fire Department's Richboro Station (#3) and Holland Station (#73). Both stations now provide our residents with a guaranteed fire department response, 24/7/365 (24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year) in the entire township. The fire department has been transitioning to a fully combination (career and volunteer) system since 2009. The new buildings provide the combination department with the safe and proper facilities necessary to protect our firefighters and ensure a timely response to emergencies.



Richboro Station (#3)



Holland Station (#73)

The new buildings provide components that the prior 55+ year old buildings were not designed to do, such as safety ventilation to protect our first responders, sleeping facilities (bunk rooms), women's facilities and ADA access just to name a few.

The Holland Station (#73) now has a dedicated paramedic unit operated by Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad. This is a significant improvement and guarantees a speedy response to critical medical emergencies in the Holland section of our community.



Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad

Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad is the sole designated Emergency Medical provider for Northampton Township and covers the other sections of the township as well from their Richboro Station (#115). In addition to fire response, all the full-time firefighters are Emergency Medical Technicians and support Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad township wide (in case you wondered why you see a fire truck on emergency medical calls).



Churchville Fire Station (#83)

The shortage of volunteer firefighters is a national crisis and Northampton Township is not immune. Your Board of Supervisors recognized its obligation to provide fast, appropriate emergency services and acted accordingly. Volunteers continue to play an important role in the fire department and new members are welcome. The Churchville Fire Station (#83) will continue to operate as a solely volunteer station and training center.

As finishing touches are being completed at both buildings, the Fire Department will host a community open house toward the end of summer or early fall. Be on the lookout for the opportunity to come visit YOUR fire stations.

The Board would like to thank State Representatives Kristin Marcell and Joe Hogan along with State Senator Frank Farry for securing \$3 million dollars of state grants to help fund the construction of the fire stations.

Lastly, the Board of Supervisors recently supported placing a Police School Resource Officer, primarily in the CR Holland Middle School, and will also serve the other schools in Northampton as needed. School Resource Officers are a proven success in helping manage the safety of our children in our schools.



Police Department

Have a great summer!

Adam

PARADE OF FLAGS AT PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS 2024 CONFERENCE.

Dr. Kimberly Rose of the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors showed off our Township pride by participating in the annual parade of flags at the 2024 PSATS Conference and Exhibit Show.

Northampton Township was one of 39 Townships and one County Association to participate in this event.

Thank you Dr. Rose for representing our Township in such a special way.



NEED TO SELL YOUR HOME?

Here's What Your Neighbors Are Saying About Realtor Hazel Smith...



Carol and Rob Weissberg with their Realtor, Hazel Smith

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Northampton Township Police Department

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Retirement News...

Jean Zarroli is a long-time resident of the Churchville section of Northampton Township and has been a dedicated township employee for the last 35 years. Jean began her career working in the township administration building in 1989, before moving to the police department in 1998. Jean worked as a Criminal Investigation Division secretary for 25 years. She had mixed feelings about retiring, but knows she will now be able to spend more time with her family. The police department wishes Jean health and happiness in her retirement.

eCitations

The Northampton Township Police Department is implementing a new method of issuing traffic citations. Commonly known as eCitation, electronic ticketing is a faster and more efficient way to prepare reports and citations in the patrol vehicle. Officers will soon be able to electronically scan and capture driver's license and registration information from traffic offenders. If you have received a traffic citation or warning in the past, you know that they are difficult to read. The days of reading the copy of a citation issued by an officer with poor penmanship will soon be over. Other advantages of the e-Citation system include:

- Handwritten citations require an officer to concentrate on the citation rather than his/her environment. eCitations will allow an officer to pay greater attention to the driver, occupants and the surrounding traffic.
- The legislature and the courts routinely amend the vehicle code and traffic fines often. eCitation will allow officers to complete their reports easily, quickly and error-free.
- eCitations will also reduce the amount of time the driver and officer spend on the side of the road. This will increase everyone's safety and allow traffic to move freely quicker.

The Northampton Township Police Department takes their duty of ensuring traffic safety seriously. Issuing citations is only one method used to increase compliance to traffic laws. At least 60% of motorists stopped for motor violations in Northampton are issued written warnings. Help us keep our roadways safe by driving responsibly.

Awards Ceremony

The Northampton Township Police Department recognized a number of our department members for exemplary work during the last 16 months. Supervisors recommend officers for commendation; a committee then reviews each incident and submits its recommendations to the police administration. Department Awards and the Officer of the Year Award are presented annually.

Civilian Employee Commendation (Grant work/award) – Alex Sharp

Life Saving Award (multiple incidents, medical emergency) – Cpl. Dovidio, Cpl. McLaughlin, Officer Leaper (2), and Officer DeSimone

Letter of Commendation (multiple thefts) – Officer Clifton and Officer Freas

Commendatory Citation (Fight/shots fired) – Cpl. Dovidio and Officer Leaper

Commendatory Citation (Theft) – Officer Devaney

Merit Commendation (Drug delivery resulting in Death case) – Detective Gensler

Merit Commendation (Megan’s Law Offender case) – Officer Brown

Distinguished Unit Citation (Multiple Mail Thefts) – Sgt. Mahony, D/Sgt. Stark, Cpl. Decher, Detective Martin, Detective Gensler, Officer Oseredzuk, Officer Jainnini, Officer Wehrmann, Officer Rota, and Officer Hearn

Distinguished Unit Citation (Bomb Threat) – Sgt. Cully, Officer Raza, Officer Geller, and Detective Martin (+Merit Commendation)

Distinguished Unit Citation (Armed Robbery) – D/Sgt. Heath, D/Sgt. Stark, Sgt. Cully, Cpl. McLaughlin, Detective Gross, Detective Gensler, Officer Friel, Officer Devaney, Officer Waters, Officer Raza, and Officer Ozanne. Special Recognition to: Newtown Twp. PD, Lower Makefield Twp. PD, Warwick Twp. PD, and Solebury Twp. PD

Distinguished Unit Citation (Burglary) – Cpl. McLaughlin, Detective Gensler, Officer Devaney, Officer Freas, Officer Ozanne, Officer DeSimone, and Sgt. Share (+Merit Commendation)

Special Recognition – Sgt. Cully, Cpl. Robertson and Officer Kenney

Officer of the Year – Sgt. Ryan Share. Officer of the year is selected through a voting process within the police department. Honoree receiving the award exemplifies our core values of honor, integrity, courage, loyalty, duty, respect and service.

Mike Long - Graduation

I am proud to announce that on February 16, 2024 Sergeant Michael Long graduated from Northwestern University’s School of Police Staff and Command. Command and Supervisory Officers from across our region studied a broad range of subjects relative to principles of management in a law enforcement agency. This intensive 10-week school provides students with skills and knowledge that can further their career while supporting their service to our community.

Steven LeCompte, Police Chief





NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



Summer 2024

It's summertime! The smell of food grilling on the barbeque fills our neighborhoods, and back yard patios become a central feature of our homes. The Northampton Township office of the Fire Marshal reminds all residents to barbeque safely. All grills should be cleaned, and gas fittings checked for leakage prior to use. All barbeque units should be used at least 10 feet from your home, or other combustible structure. Backyard fire pits, and other patio heating appliances can provide an enjoyable experience for your family, and guests. They can also be a nuisance to your neighbors. Unlike your fire place that discharges smoke at the rooftop level; backyard fire place units emit smoke at ground level. Often times these units are used when neighboring homeowners are on their own patios, or have their windows open. Residents are reminded to be aware of the smoke, and the wind direction when utilizing these units.



ARE YOU READY PA?

Here Pennsylvanians can find timely, interesting, and most importantly, helpful information and resources about emergency and disaster preparedness, recovery, and more.

Be Prepared

No matter where you live, the importance of preparing ourselves for disasters is universal. Emergencies can happen anywhere -- at home, at work, when you're in your car, etc. -- and Pennsylvanians must take action to prepare for emergencies in case something unexpected happens.

Start your emergency preparedness today by making a plan, building a kit, or planning for special needs in your household or community.

PA Emergency Preparedness Guide

Why prepare now for emergencies? Emergency workers will help after a disaster strikes, but they may not be able to reach everyone right away. That's why it's so important to be ready to survive on your own for at least three days during an emergency.

This may mean having another place to stay, extra food, water, first aid, and other basic needs. We can't control natural disasters, emergencies, or terrorist attacks, but we can be ready for them and know what to do to take care of ourselves and our loved ones.

This guide will help you become better prepared by learning about:

- Different kinds of emergencies
- How to create all hazards/emergency plans and kits for your home, vehicle, and workplace
- How to plan ahead if you have a special need

The Pennsylvania Emergency Preparedness Guide will help you get started with your emergency plan and kits and help you with planning for special needs. Access the resources by visiting www.ready.pa.gov/BePrepared



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Are you registered for emergency alerts regarding Northampton Township?

It takes only a few minutes and you'll receive information from the Township during an emergency.

#1

Go to the following website:

<https://bucks.alertpa.org/>

Select "Click Here to Register."

#2

Fill out your name, email address, and options (email, phone, etc.) to receive alerts.

Create a password, verify your application, and select "continue."

#3

The next page is unnecessary. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "continue."

Under "My Alerts" (**center of the screen**), scroll down (**there's another scroll bar inside the page**) until you find "Municipalities" and select "Northampton Twp."

Click "Continue" at the bottom of the page to finish.

*Choosing just "Northampton Twp." will ensure you only receive emergency communication regarding the Township. There are other choices you can sign up for (and change if you choose) at your own discretion.



NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



CRC Industries Donation

CRC Industries Inc. CEO Len Mazananti presents a \$15000 donation to Northampton Township Fire Department to acquire a Public Safety drone. The new drone has a 6-mile range, high-definition camera, thermal imaging night vision and will be used for incident management and safety, search and rescue and investigations. CRC Industries is a global leader in the production of specialty chemicals for maintenance, repair and operational professionals and do-it-yourselfers, serving the automotive, industrial, electrical, marine, heavy truck, hardware, and aviation markets. CRC's Americas distribution center is in Northampton Township.



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Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

BE CAREFUL!

- » Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- » Do not use consumer fireworks.
- » Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



FACTS

- ! Fireworks cause an average of almost 18,500 reported fires per year.
- ! Sparklers account for more than one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.



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2024 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Registration is not required in Bucks County this year.

April 6	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
May 18	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, Bedminster Township
June 29	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
August 10	Lower Bucks	Bensalem High School 4319 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, Bensalem Township
October 26	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township



Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Rain or shine



What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

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What You Can't Bring

- ELECTRONICS**-TVs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Corded Devices
- LATEX PAINT**-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*
- Appliances**-with or without Freon
- Asbestos**
- Explosives / Ammunition**
- Gas Cylinders**
- Household Batteries**-Regular Alkaline
- Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs**
- Non-Hazardous Waste**
- PCBs**
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon**
- Propane Tanks**-Greater than 2 pounds
- Smoke Detectors**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Tires**
- Unidentified Waste**

**Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.*

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.gov/recycling
 215-345-3400
 or
 The PADEP Recycling Hotline at
 1-800-346-4242

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.



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TRASH COLLECTION

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Battery Disposal & Pool Chemicals

- DO NOT dispose of batteries or pool chemicals in your trash or recycling.
- Lithium batteries and many pool chemicals are highly flammable or potentially explosive.
- Improper disposal is a major safety concern for the community and the disposal crew.
- Bucks County provides safe disposal events throughout the year. Check <https://www.buckscounty.gov/444/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling> for 2024 disposal dates and locations.

2024 Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Schedule can be found on the Bucks County website: www.buckscounty.gov

Bulk Waste

How to Schedule Bulk

Contact the Whitetail Municipality Department by 12pm the day prior to your service day to schedule:

- Direct Dial 610-936-9967
- nhtwp@whitetaildisposal.com

For safety reasons, not all bulk items can be collected with a normal truck. Some items may require a special truck that operates on a different schedule. Not all bulk items are included in your service and will be determined on a case-by-case basis by Whitetail Disposal by calling 610-936-9967.



More Info: <https://www.whitetaildisposal.com/municipality/northampton-township/>

Mattresses and Toilets

For our employees' safety:

- Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic.
- Toilets must be bagged.

Yard Waste

Regular Yard Waste: April 1st-Dec 15th

Will be collected and taken to a composting facility **the day following collection of trash/recycling.**

- Use biodegradable, 30-gallon paper bags or appropriate containers that do not weigh more than 50 pounds when full.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- 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 or shrubbery cannot extend over the top of the can or bag.

Off Season Yard Waste: Dec 16th- March 31st

Yard waste should be put in your Northampton Township trash toter(s).



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A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Department would like to welcome Paul Lizzi – our new Assistant Director of Public Works. Paul comes to us from Warminster Township, where he previously worked as the Public Works Foreman and Road Superintendent. He has also filled in as an acting/interim Public Works Director for multiple years in Warminster. With his experience and knowledge, he is a great fit for Northampton Township where he will be involved in all aspects of the Public Works Department operations, including coordination with road, facility, and park related matters.

Did you Know.... The following roads in Northampton Township are owned and maintained by the State of Pennsylvania:

Almshouse Road	Bustleton Pike	Newtown Richboro Road
Bridgetown Pike	Churchville Lane	Second Street Pike
Bristol Rd	Holland Road	Worthington Mill Road
Buck Road	Jacksonville Road	

Please visit the Pennsylvania Government Website to report any concerns regarding these roads, such as pot holes, damaged signs, trash/debris @ Penndot.pa.gov

Our 2024 Paving and Micro-Surface Project will be starting soon!

Please refer to the schedule on the Township Website in the Public Works / Roads tab and be prepared for minor interruptions to travel on the roads scheduled for the projects.



From the Building and Codes Department. . .

Pool safety is an important item of concern this time of year. As a result, property owners should be aware that pool barrier fences are required to be a minimum of 48 inches in height with a non-climbable surface on the exterior. In addition, gates are required to swing out away from the pool area and are to be self-latching and self-closing. If a fence is replaced, permits are required.

In addition, all doors and windows leading into the pool area are to be alarmed with U.L 2017 Standard Alarms, which must be separate from house alarms.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Building and Codes Department at 215-355-3883.



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M/W/F 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Tue/Thurs 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Welcome Operations Manager Derek Giannetti!



The Parks and Recreation Department is thrilled to welcome new Operations Manager, Derek Giannetti to the team!

Derek will be operating the pool, acting as liaison to the youth sports organizations, and helping Parks and Recreation keep operations running smoothly throughout the year.

Derek grew up in Upper Dublin Township playing baseball, his first love! He discovered football later in life and eventually went to Ursinus College on a football scholarship, graduating with a BS in Exercise and Sport Science. He began his career in the education field as an autistic support teacher. Finding his way back to his love for swimming, he comes to the department from Aqua-Tots Swim School in Horsham where he worked his way up from swim instructor to General Manager in just five years.

Derek recently moved back to Upper Dublin Township with his wife Molly, 18-month-old son, Graham and their dogs. He is an avid Philly sports fan, loves listening to the Beatles and is excited to join the team at Northampton Township. If you are at the pool this summer, be sure to welcome Derek and congratulate him on his new position and home away from home!

Congratulations On Your Retirement Debbie Catoggio!

Years ago, Debbie Catoggio was a Swim Team parent for the Northampton Otters at the Northampton Valley Swim Club. Over those years, she got to know the Director of Parks and Recreation quite well, making invaluable suggestions to improve the operations of the Swim Club. The director was so impressed, she hired Debbie as the Pool Manager and part-time Program Coordinator in 2008.

Debbie continued to prove that she was an invaluable member of the Parks and Recreation Team, and became the first full-time Operations Manager, not only continuing to act as the seasonal pool manager, but also acting as the Youth Sports Liaison, making sure fields were allocated, proper maintenance of the fields was performed, and necessary repairs were made.

Over the years, Debbie made a lasting impression on Northampton Township Parks and Recreation, mentoring hundreds of young lifeguards, seasonal staff, keeping thousands of camp children safe and making sure they felt comfortable in the water, overseeing countless swim lessons.

As a coworker and friend, Debbie listened with her whole heart and cared about every person she worked with. If there was a birthday, wedding, baby shower or retirement party, she knew how to plan an unforgettable celebration!

In her retirement, Debbie is looking forward to travelling, spending much more time with her "main squeeze" Tom, her children, and her grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by the Parks and Recreation Department and the staff of Northampton Township. We wish her the first of many summers truly relaxing and enjoying every minute! Thank you for everything Debbie!



NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

PARK & RECREATION
PROFESSIONALS DAY

**IT'S GOOD
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Celebrate Park and Recreation Professionals Day with the Staff of Northampton Township Parks and Recreation!

Every July, Parks and Recreation Departments are celebrated across the nation. In partnership with the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, Northampton Township is proud to announce that our Parks and Recreation team has been selected to be spotlighted this summer to celebrate our team, who work tirelessly to provide the parks and recreation programs and facilities that our residents enjoy every day.

Join Northampton Township administrators, members of the Board of Supervisors, and Parks and Recreation Board in celebrating "**PARK AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS' DAY**" on Thursday evening, July 18 at 6:15 PM at the Municipal Park Amphitheater (preceding the summer concert scheduled that evening) to honor the full-time, part-time and seasonal parks, pool, and camp staff who plan, provide, and operate our parks, trails, programs and facilities for all our citizens.

To celebrate Park and Recreation Professionals Day and honor your local parks and recreation providers, plan to visit the Municipal Park on July 18 at 6:15 PM! Take the time to thank a programmer, manager, maintainer, landscaper, facilitator, lifeguard, event organizer, or camp counselor, and tell them what the department means to you!

About the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS)

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PA FORWARD PROGRAMMING

It may be summer break for some, but library staff continue to provide programming for young and old that is educational and fun. These well-attended programs meet the five literacies allowing Free Library of Northampton Township to continue to be a PA Forward Gold Star Library, one of four in Bucks County. These programs span a variety of topics and meet literacies Basic, Civic and Social, Financial, Health, and Information.

Here are our upcoming adult PA Forward programs:

- July 1 | 6:00 PM** - John Adams & the Declaration of Independence
- July 15 | 6:00 PM** - Know Your Medicare Options presented by Steve Perlman of DelVal Senior Advisors
- August 19 | 6:30 PM** - Scams and Fraud presented by Northampton Township Police
- September 16 | 6:00 PM** - Northampton Resident: William Tennent, His Life and the Log College presented by Wendy Wirsch of the William Tennent House Association
- September 23 | 6:00 PM** - Mental Health Crisis Training presented Bucks County QPR
- October 21 | 6:00 PM** - Know Your Medicare Options presented by Steve Perlman of DelVal Senior Advisors
- October 28 | 6:00 PM** - Ghostly Storytelling presented by Ghost Tours of New Hope

Advance registration is recommended and opens four (4) weeks prior to each event.

For additional details, visit or contact the Library at 215.357.3050. You can also view our calendar <https://calendar.buckslib.org/calendar?cid=3891&t=m&d=2024-07&cal=3891&cm=2285&inc=0>

Have a suggestion for a future program idea? Let us know! You can reach us at alertnt@buckslib.org.



A PA Forward program on Scams & Fraud presented by Northampton Township Police in March.

SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAMS

The Friends of the Free Library of Northampton Township sponsors the following library programs on the second Saturday of each month. Register for these popular programs because they fill up quickly.



A Second Saturday program in March.

- July 13 | 1:00 PM** - Bill Monaghan presents Billy Joel Hour
- August 10 | 1:00 PM** - Jeff Krick presents Elvis Presley Tribute
- September 14 | 1:00 PM** - Neill Hartley presents FDR: A New Deal for America
- October 5 | 1:00 PM** - Fred Miller presents Frank Sinatra



The library also provides a range of book clubs and computer and technology-related classes so check our calendar for details. In addition, we offer 60-minute Book A Librarian appointments on Thursdays and alternating Saturdays where staff can help you with a variety of topics including learning about your new device or software. We can also provide assistance with your genealogy or historic house questions.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP ARCHIVES

Always gathering, collecting, and sharing...

The Northampton Township Archives is overseen by the Historical Commission and its members are working on a few initiatives related to Northampton's history. If you would like to contribute any ideas, thoughts, or items, please contact the Archives regarding the following initiatives.

- Time Capsule for 2026
- Book publication 2026
- Family History Saturdays

The Northampton Day Committee presents:



Sunday, October 6, 2024 ◀ 10am - 4 pm

Sunday, October 6, 2024 is Northampton Day. Stop by and say hello to Free Library of Northampton Township, the Township Archives, and the Historical Commission board. This is a great chance to learn about what we do and to share Northampton's history. Feel free to bring your old photographs and items and we can photograph or scan them!

The Archives continue to change out its displays quarterly and assist visitors with their research requests, which span topics ranging from genealogy to historic property research. Staff have also presented several popular beginner workshops on Ancestry Library, which is available to use at the Free Library of Northampton Township.

Working with local resident Jim Briggs, staff is also working to record the community's history through oral history interviews. Long-time resident and community leader Jack Kay sat down for three interviews to talk about growing up and living in Richboro while being a part of the Fire Department and the Board of Supervisors. He recalled the delayed 1942 school year due to students recruited to help with the harvest at surrounding farms. He shared many memories that are now recorded for posterity.



Jim Briggs (left) and Jack Kay (right) sitting down for an oral history interview in November 2023.

- Would you like to record your experience living in Northampton or know of someone who has lived in the area for several years?
- Are you spring cleaning and have some items related to Northampton that you'd like to share or donate? These can be Council Rock yearbooks, house photographs, etc.
- Would you like to learn more about your family or property?

Contact the Archives at archivist@nhtwp.org or 215.357.3050 x 114.

Merchandise for Sale

The Archives also administers the Historical Commission's Historic Home plaque program. To qualify for a plaque for your home, your property must be listed on the Heritage Conservancy Historic Resource Survey from 1989. Sample plaques are on display at the Archives and at Northampton Day. If interested in purchasing a historic plaque, contact the Archives.

We also have other items for sale listed below.

TAKE SOME HISTORY HOME!

The Northampton Township Archives has a number of items for sale including publications about Northampton's history. If you'd like a closer look, contact the Archives about viewing or purchasing anything.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

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NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP ARCHIVES

Located in the rear of the Free Library of Northampton Township, the Township Archives is dedicated to the discovery and preservation of documents, artifacts, and historical images of Northampton's evolution into the community it has become today.

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Township Archives Hours:

Monday 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Alternating Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

By Appointment

Our online catalog is open 24/7:

<https://northamptonbucksarchives.libraryhost.com/>

Check our calendar on social media at Northampton Township Archives on Facebook or @northamptontownshiparchives on Instagram.

Northampton Township Veterans Advisory Commission

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NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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The Veterans Advisory Commission is pleased to announce that the Township Veterans Day Ceremony will include the Liberty War Birds Association

Liberty War Birds has a fully restored, flyable U.S. Army UH-1H (Huey) helicopter which will be used to support our Township Veterans Day Event. The Liberty War Birds will do a flyover and land for a static display during the ceremony. Attendees will have an opportunity to see the aircraft up close, take pictures, and connect with a piece of history.

We ask that you become a part of the Township Veterans Day Ceremony as we make history again for residents and the Military community.

We are requesting donations to help financially support our Veterans Day Ceremony and the services of the Liberty War Birds.

In exchange, your business/family name will be listed on the event pamphlet that will be distributed to all attendees.

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The brick will be revealed at the annual Veterans Ceremony see the Township Website for details as the event draws near.

To purchase a brick you can print the order form and return it to the attention of Lisa Russo, Administration Office along with your check.

<https://www.northamptontownship.com/media/1798/memorial-brick.pdf>

Tips On Ordering Your Brick

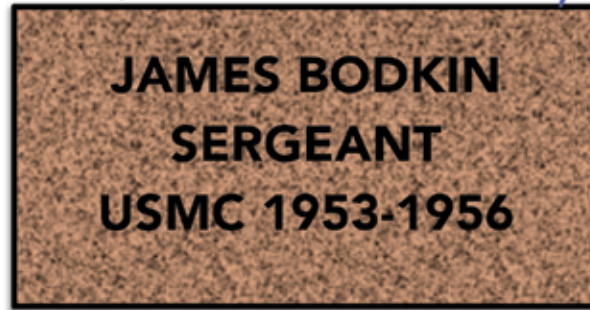
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