



Upper Uwchlan Township News

Village of Eagle Pedestrian Trail Connections

Design of the first phase of the Eagle Village pedestrian improvements has progressed nicely.

The Township's Village Concept Committee** had previously developed a prioritized list of trail connections in and around the Village of Eagle, to enhance the Township's trail system by providing opportunities for residents to walk or bike to/from the Village, Hickory Park, Upland Farms, etc. The 2016 Budget included the design of the

first segment on the list: the connection of Upland Farms Park and Darrell Drive with Park Road, along Pottstown Pike, and completing the trail along Little Conestoga Road from Darrell Drive to Park Road. (See heavy red lines on map).

This \$554,000 trail segment project will also include pedestrian crossing improvements at the intersections of Pottstown Pike / Park Road and Little Conestoga Road / Park Road. The required rights-of-way have been obtained from the property owners,

the project has progressed through final design, PennDOT review and received PennDOT approval. One of the milestones in the process is the selection of a construction administrator to provide project management and inspection services. McMahon Associates has been selected to provide those services. The project is expected to go out to bid this Fall, 2016 with construction to begin Spring, 2017.

****Village Concept Committee consists of: Township Historic Commission members, Township Planning Commission members and Village business and property owners.**



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Allison Orlando,
Administrative Assistant (P/T)
Detective Tom Jones
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Officer Adam Pozza
Officer David Stiteler
Officer Kyle Sherman
Officer Steven Jones
Officer Robert Paradis
Officer Joel Stoltzfus

TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Administration: 610-458-9400
Police Department: 610-458-5862
Public Works Department: 610-458-2318

Boards & Commissions News

We'd like to take this opportunity to say

Thank You

and Good Luck to **DERALD HAY** who resigned from the Planning Commission, April 2016 – he served since Nov. 2012.

We'd like to also thank **SARAH KLEMP** who resigned from the Historic Commission, May 2016 – Sarah served since Feb. 2010.

Congratulations

to **SCOTT NICELY** with his new appointment as Emergency Management Coordinator with the Emergency Management Planning Commission.

Welcome

JIM SHRIMP to the Planning Commission – appointed May 2016.

Block Party Wrap Up

The 8th Annual Block Party on June 18 was a great success!

On behalf of the Upper Uwchlan Township's Park and Recreation Board, the Administrative Staff and Police Department of Upper Uwchlan, we would like to **THANK** all of our business sponsors for their contributions, volunteers, local fire companies and all of our residents, families and friends that came out to show their support of our Annual Block Party.

We look forward to another successful event in 2017!

Thank You!

BUSINESS SPONSORS:

Silver Sponsors:

Wolffington Body Co.
Hankin Group
McMahon Associates, Inc.

Bronze Sponsors:

BB&T Bank
Kinetic Physical Therapy
Meade Heating & Air
Beneficial Bank
The Goddard School

CONTRIBUTORS:

PRINT Maps
Dogtopia of Chester Springs
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Marsh Creek Signs
Liberty Union
Crystal Springs Water

Mark your calendar!

9th Annual
Block Party
June 17, 2017



Elected Officials

County Commissioners:

Terrence Farrell, Chairman
Kathi Cozzone,
County Commissioner
Michelle Kichline,
County Commissioner
313 W. Market St., Ste. 6202
PO Box 2748
West Chester, PA 19380
610-344-6100
www.chesco.org

U.S. Senators:

Patrick Toomey
www.toomey.senate.gov
Robert P. Casey, Jr.
www.casey.senate.gov

State Senator (44th District):

John C. Rafferty, Jr.
610-469-8390
www.senatorrafferty.com

U.S. Congressman

(6th District):
Ryan Costello
610-696-2982
www.Costello.house.gov

State Representative

(155th District):
Becky Corbin
610-524-5595
www.RepCorbin.com

Utility Billing

Sewer & Trash accounts are the same account number.

This information is on your bills. If the checks are written to the incorrect payee, the bank may reject them because the utility payments go to two different banks. Also, they may be processed to the wrong utility. **Please do not combine the payments on one check.**

Please **DO NOT** staple, clip or tape your checks to the remittance form. This could damage the check and make it unable to be scanned.

Please write your account number on your check. We DO NOT need pin # or Parcel ID #.

Your payment MUST be in our office on or before the due date or you will receive a 10% penalty on the balance of your account. If you mail it, please allow time for postal delivery. You can also set up automatic payments through your bank so you don't have to remember to mail a check. Have them made payable to 'UUTMA' (for sewer payments) or 'Upper Uwchlan Township' (for trash payments) and sent in time so they reach us before the due date.

Sewer is billed quarterly at \$175.00 per quarter. **You may pay ahead.

Sewer Bill Mailing Dates	Sewer Bill Due Dates
4th Quarter – late October 2016	November 30, 2016
1st Quarter – late January 2017	February 28, 2017
2nd Quarter – late April 2017	May 31, 2017
3rd Quarter - late July 2017	August 31, 2017
4th Quarter – late October 2017	November 30, 2017

Trash bills are sent annually in early February. To receive a 2% discount, the payments **MUST** reach us on or before March 31. If we receive payments after the September 30 due date, a 10% penalty is added.

Payment Drive-Up Drop Box

Sewer & Trash payments can now be placed in a drive-up "Drop Box" located in the front of the **Township Building at 140 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, PA**

Save time and a stamp and place your payment in the secure box.

Please make sure your Account Number is on your check (no parcel or pin numbers). **NO CASH!!**



Sewer payments payable to: **UUTMA**

Trash payments payable to: **Upper Uwchlan Township**

*Payments will be collected throughout the day.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to process your payments quickly and correctly!

If we can't FIND YOU We can't HELP YOU

Reflective Address Markers Now Available

These signs are the best way to ensure that emergency service providers can reach you in the event of an emergency. When your lives and property are in jeopardy every second counts.

Features:

- Meets Township ordinance requirements
- Highly visible • Reflective numbers on both sides
- Fade-resistant materials • Pre-drilled mounting holes



Order yours today \$15.00 - It may help save a life!

To order, go to: www.ludwigscornerfire.com

Click on "Address Signs" and follow the instructions to print and mail the order form. Or you may pick up an order form at the Township Office, Frame's Power Equipment or the Ludwigs Corner Sunoco.

Service provided by:

Ludwigs Corner Fire Company, 1325 Pottstown Pike, Glenmoore, PA 19343



Marine Toys for Tots Foundation



Bring a NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY(s) (no stuffed animals please) to give to needy children in our community.

November 7 through December 16

Collection Site: Upper Uwchlan Township
140 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, 19425

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.



Recycle Right!



Provided by
The Chester County Board of Commissioners
through the Chester County Solid Waste Authority
610-273-3771, ext. 228

THE ITEMS COLLECTED THROUGH INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS VARY: CONTACT YOUR HAULER, MUNICIPALITY OR DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER TO VERIFY THE ITEMS THEY COLLECT

Single Stream Items Typically Collected In One Container:

Yes

No

- Newspapers**
- Mixed Paper** - cardboard, paper bags, magazines, all mail, phone books, home, office & school paper, paperback books, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes, box board (cereal, cake and cracker boxes). *Check with your hauler or municipality.*
- Glass** - clean food & drink bottles and jars only. Rinse and remove lids. Labels need not be removed.
- Aluminum** - beverage cans, pie plates and clean foil. Rinse.
- Metal** - Rinsed food & beverage cans, empty metal aerosol cans.
- Plastic** - #1 through #7 plastic containers. Rinse & remove caps. (No styrofoam, foam or polystyrene). Return plastic bags to grocery store.

- light bulbs**
- plate glass window glass**
- drinking glasses**
- crystal**
- ceramic cups and plates**
- flower pots**
- mirrors**
- ovenware**
- paint cans**
- no oil cans or bottles**
- no caps or lids**
- food wrappers**
- plastic bags**
- wax or plastic coated boxes**
- tyvek plastic envelopes**
- tissues, towels, napkins**
- metallic wrapping paper**

CALL 610-273-3771, ext. 228 FOR DROP-OFF LOCATIONS
www.chestercountyswa.org

2016 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule

For Chester County Household Hazardous Waste information and events please visit:
www.chestercountyswa.org

The state law requires electronics be recycled separately. They are not permitted to be disposed of with your household waste.

The Chester County Landfill is currently accepting all electronics (free of charge) until December, 2016. Residents must take their electronics to the landfill for recycling. There will be no residential curbside collection of electronics. For further details, please go to www.chestercountyswa.org.

Holidays: If your scheduled collection day falls upon a Holiday, your pick up will be the next day.

Bulk Trash: Bulk pick-up is the 3rd collection of every month. You may place up to two (2) large items in addition to your one (1) primary waste toter. Examples: chairs, toys, mattresses, small sofas, bed frames, bicycles. Appliances – DOORS MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL APPLIANCES.

If your item is still in good condition, please make every effort to give it a new home before putting it into the landfill. ***No construction material accepted.**

Freon Items: Please call the Township Office to schedule pick-up of Freon containing items such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.

Curbside Toters: As a reminder, Upper Uwchlan collects solid waste using an automated collection truck. Each collection is limited to one (1) 96 gallon waste toter per household. Please place your waste and recycling toters three (3) feet apart and three (3) feet from any immovable objects, such as motor vehicles, mail boxes, bulk trash, etc. There is no limit to the amount of recycling that can be placed curbside.



Waste less, recycle more!

In an effort to encourage more single stream recycling the Township will swap your existing toter for a 96 gallon OR provide a second 64 gallon toter, at no additional cost.

Call Kristin Roth at (610) 458-2318 to schedule your new toter delivery, or if your trash toter is damaged and needs repaired/replaced.

Compost Lawn and Leaf Collection: 36 Collections Annually - Wednesdays

These collections are composted. Use biodegradable bags or open containers (no lids). Do NOT use plastic bags. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Tree limbs/branches must be bundled with twine no larger than 3' x 3' bundles, or placed in open containers with no lids. Bags are available for purchase at the Township building.

September: 7, 14, 21, 28 October: 5, 12, 19, 26 November: 9, 16, 23, 30
December: 14, 28 January: 4, 18 February: 1, 15
March: 1, 15

Township Bulletin Board



Reminder: No Open Burning

NO OPEN BURNING is permitted in Upper Uwchlan Township. The Township is no longer issuing burn permits due to a signed Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors effective August 25, 2014.

National Farmer's Day is October 12!

Thank a farmer for the hard work they do to supply us with food!

Residential Re-Sales

When selling your home, the Township requires a Use and Occupancy Re-Sale Inspection at least two (2) weeks prior to your settlement date.

The owner of the property or their Realtor, must contact our office to obtain the Certification Request form.

The fee for this is \$60.00.

Your trash/sewer certification is also included. Once the signed Certificate is returned to the Township, we will automatically transfer the service(s) account to the new owner's name.

www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov

Keystone Collects

Did you know the quickest way to get your refund is to file online? If you live and work in Pennsylvania, you can e-file on our tax administrator's secure website, which is available 24/7 at

www.KeystoneCollects.com

Questions? Taxpayer Helpline 1-888-328-0565

Volunteer!
Would you love to help out?
We are always in need of Volunteers.

Just say Yes!

Share the pride in your community,
VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Remember to Vote!
Presidential Election
Tuesday, November 8

Removal of Dead Deer & Animals

- Township Roadway: Game Commission 610-926-3136, Enter "0"
- State Roadway: 484-340-3201
- Humane Removal of Wildlife: Call Mike Z Animal Management: 215-913-3713 (cell)
- Raccoons, Squirrels, Bats, Skunks, Snakes, etc.: Call Rick Shervais, Critter Control 888-330-5334 or 610-385-4405
- Removal of Domestic Animals: Upper Uwchlan Township Animal Control for Domestic Animals ONLY: Chester County SPCA 610-692-6113

Holiday Hours

The Township offices will be closed on the following dates:

- ★ November 24 & 25
in observance of Thanksgiving;
- ★ December 26
in observance of Christmas;
- ★ January 2, 2017
in observance of New Year's Day

Save the Date! 9th Annual Block Party Saturday, June 17

Volunteers, Vendors & Crafters Needed!
Contact: Kathi McGrath 610.646.7001
www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov

Distracted Drivers

According to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, there has been an increase of 43% of driving citations issued over a three year period. In Pennsylvania, all drivers are prohibited from texting while driving. That includes sending, reading or writing a text based message or e-mail, and from wearing or using headphones or earphones when operating a vehicle. The US Department of Transportation recorded close to 3,200 killed in 2014 and 431,000 injured because of distracted drivers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that approximately 1,200 people are injured and 8 are killed daily.

The Upper Uwchlan Township Police Department strictly enforces these Pennsylvania laws and has a zero tolerance for offenders. We want everyone to have a safe journey.

**3,200
KILLED**

**431,000
INJURED**



Change of Season: Change Batteries



Almost 2,500 people die in home fires every year in the United States.

Most of these people live in homes that do not have working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms save lives. Keep your family safe. Put working smoke alarms in your home.

- Test your smoke alarms. Push the test button. You will hear a loud noise. If you don't hear the noise, you need a new battery or a new alarm. Fix this immediately.
- Make sure the smoke alarm always has a good battery. Put a new battery in the alarm every year.
- Smoke alarms with long-life batteries will work for up to 10 years. You do not change the battery.
- Smoke alarms do not last forever. Get new smoke alarms every 10 years.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Program

The Upper Uwchlan Police Department has a secure container for you to dispose of your old prescription medications, located in the Township's main entrance for convenient drop off. Please leave medication in containers, no liquids and no needles accepted. Township open Monday through Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM



Word Search

Pollution in our streams and groundwater can come from many sources and not just from big spills.

See if you can find the pollutants listed below.



Agriculture

Animals

Cars

Chromium

Copper

Dirt

Driveway

Fertilizer

Garbage

Gasoline

Grass Clippings

Grease

Lead

Motor Oil

Mud

Nitrate

Pesticides

Phosphorous

Salt

Sediment

Sewage

Tar

Trash

Wastewater

Wildlife



Winter Weather Reminders



The Upper Uwchlan Township Public Works Department is responsible for plowing and salting over 53 miles of roadway and would like to take this opportunity to issue several friendly reminders:

- Remove all vehicles from public roadways during a winter weather event – No Parking on the roadway during snow and ice events that require plowing and/or salting. Vehicles parked on the roadway interfere with plowing and salting operations.
- Please remove trash and recycling totes from the roadway as soon as possible so they do not interfere with plowing and/or salting operations.
- Do not deposit snow (shovel and/or snow blower) into the roadway when clearing your driveway or sidewalks.
- Residents are reminded to clear their sidewalks or walkways no longer than 12 hours from the conclusion of a snow/ice event. It is a homeowner's responsibility to maintain the walkways free of snow and ice.
- The USPS would like to remind you to clear the snow from the front of your mailbox to facilitate mail delivery.
- When driving, stay at least six car lengths back and away from snow plows.

Share the Love: Make Sure Your Dog is LICENSED

What are Pennsylvania's dog licensing requirements?

- All dogs, three months or older, must be licensed by January 1 of each year. Licenses go on sale December 1 for the upcoming license year.
- An annual license is \$8.50 and a lifetime license is \$51.50. If the dog is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$6.50 and lifetime is \$31.50. Prior to obtaining a lifetime license, a dog must have a microchip or tattoo. Discount licenses are available to older adults and people with disabilities.
- All dogs and nonferal cats, three months of age and older, must be vaccinated against rabies.
- Violators can be cited with a maximum fine of \$300 per violation plus court costs.
- Licenses may be purchased through your county treasurer.

Why get your dog licensed?

- If your dog gets lost, a current license is the fastest way for your dog to be reunited with you.
- Stray dogs without current licenses can be taken to shelters far from their homes and adopted after 48 hours if no owner is identified.

General Dog Law information

- The Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement is responsible for ensuring the welfare of all dogs and puppies in kennels, regulating dogs classified as "dangerous," and overseeing annual licensure and rabies vaccinations for dogs.
- Complaints or tips may be submitted to the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement at www.licenseyourdogPA.com or by contacting your local dog warden.



Pennsylvania's Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement says that a current license, worn all the time, is the best way to protect your dog. In fact, a license increases the likelihood that, if separated, you'll be reunited.

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