



Upper Uwchlan Township

News

WALK this way!



By the time this newsletter reaches you, the long-awaited Park Road Trail extension will be nearly complete! The trail extension, 0.83 miles in all, is a pedestrian connection extending west from Hickory Park to Marsh Creek State Park. From Hickory Park, pedestrians can find trails to Eagleview, to the Village of Eagle, to Upland Farms, and beyond to many of the residential neighborhoods in the Township.

The work along Park Road also included a reconstruction of the roadway and installation of new stormwater management features.

Park Road was identified in the 2005 Trail Network Master Plan as a popular route for both pedestrians and bicyclists. It was also identified as a road that was, at that time, unsafe for those activities. In the 14 years since then, multiple phases of construction have led to a complete pedestrian connection the length of Park Road.

A Network of Trails

The development of community trails has been part of Upper Uwchlan Township's recreation and planning policy since the adoption of the Open Space, Recreation and Environmental Resource Plan in 1992. As that plan notes, "Trails are an important component of the Township's park and recreation network. They

provide a means to walk or bicycle to recreational facilities and other destinations within the Township."

The Trail Network Master Plan, developed in 2005, outlines the conceptual vision and construction cost estimates for community trails in Upper Uwchlan. These include paved multi-use trails, side paths and sidewalks, signed walking streets and bike routes, hiking trails, and bike lanes. Many of the trails envisioned in that plan have been installed. Stop by the Township office for a handheld map of the trails on the ground!

A recent survey of Upper Uwchlan Township residents found that trails – for hiking, biking, and fitness – are the enhancement that would most increase resident satisfaction with parks and recreation in Upper Uwchlan Township. The Township continues to work to expand our trail network and make connections to both new and existing developments.

Where to next?

Additional connections in the Upper Uwchlan Township Trail Network are coming soon!* A trail network as large as Upper Uwchlan's takes time to develop and is built piece by piece. Many of the trails and trail sections described below are part of residential and commercial development.

- **Chester Springs Crossing** Milford Road and Pottstown Pike across from Windsor Ridge – interior sidewalks and trails along Milford Road.
- **McKee Development** Milford Road – interior trails and sidewalks throughout connecting the new residential development to the Reserve at Eagle to the northeast and to the Reserve at Chester Springs to the south; trail along Milford Road at the frontage of the development.
- **Villages at Byers Station and Parcel 5C** interior sidewalks and trail connections to the trail along Station Boulevard.
- **Fieldstone at Chester Springs** at Byers Road and Graphite Mine Road – trail connection to The Mews at Byers Station.
- **Marsh Lea** Little Conestoga Road – interior sidewalk, trail connection with the Brandywine Trail along the northwest side of Marsh Creek Lake.
- **Profound Technologies** Little Conestoga Road at Pottstown Pike – trail or sidewalk across property frontage.
- **Eagleview** Sierra Drive – trail connection to Pondview Way.

In addition, the Township has been working for many years with PennDOT and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to incorporate trail connections into the bridge and overpass construction related to the Turnpike Expansion.

*Trail construction subject to change

Learn more and explore!

Want to explore more of Upper Uwchlan Township's trail planning? Visit upperuwchlan-pa.gov/trails.

NEW!

The Township website features a digital map of our trails. The map is mobile friendly, so head out with your phone and refer to the map as you explore the Township on foot or by bicycle.



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Administration: 610-458-9400
Police Department: 610-458-5862

Boards & Commissions News

We'd like to take this opportunity to say

Welcome

JOHN BREHANY, to the Historical Commission (May 2019);
BOB DAVIDSON, to the Planning Commission (June 2019).

Block Party Wrap Up

The 11th Annual Block Party on June 15 was a great success! Local vendors, Clowns, Magician, Musicians and Inflatable Bounces were some of the attractions. The face painting, great food from local vendors and fireworks added to the family fun!

On behalf of the Upper Uwchlan Township's Board of Supervisors, 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 Community Day Event.

We look forward to another successful event in 2020!

Thank You!

★ Fireworks

McMahon Associates/TRAISR

★ Silver: \$1000

Wolfington Body Co. Inc.
Hankin Apartments
Toll Brothers, Inc.

★ Bronze: \$500

Citadel
Cleanwater, Inc.
Eagle Tavern & Taproom
The Goddard School
Help Now, LLC

★ Contributor

Trinity Comfort
Heating & Cooling
ARRO Consulting
Liberty Union Bar & Grill

REMEMBER TO
VOTE!

You can Make a
Difference!

Election Day Information

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 / Polls open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Voting Poll Locations:

Universal Technical Institute, 750 Pennsylvania Dr., Exton
Pickering Valley Elem. School, 121 Byers Rd., Chester Springs

Contact Chester County Voter Services for further information if you have questions on your voting poll location, etc.: www.chesco.org or 610-344-6410

Elected Officials

County Commissioners:

Michelle Kichline
Kathi Cozzone
Terrence Farrell
313 W. Market Street
Suite 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):

Katie J. Muth
717-576-0376
www.senatormuth.com

U.S. Congressman (6th District):

Chrissy Houlahan
610-883-5050
www.houlahan.house.gov

State Representative (155th District):

Danielle Friel Otten
484-200-8259
www.pahouse.com/FrielOtten

Mark your calendar!

12th ANNUAL
Block Party
JUNE 20, 2020

Upper Uwchlan Township Building:

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Renovation and Addition

The Upper Uwchlan Township municipal building, located at 140 Pottstown Pike in the Village of Eagle, houses the township administration offices and the Police Department. The building has been expanded 2 times; first in 1987 when the original addition was made to the historic schoolhouse, and again in 1998. As residents have no doubt noticed, a third expansion of the building is now underway.

Residential and commercial growth in the Township has accelerated in recent years. The population of the Township is expected to reach 12,179 by 2020. As our Township has grown, so too have the staff and services of the Township administration and police department. The expansion will accommodate both current staff and expected future expansion of staff and services.

The design adds 2,697 square feet of office space to the upper level administration offices and 3,377 square feet of space to the Police Department on the lower level. The historic schoolhouse, where public meetings are held, will not be altered or expanded.

Temporary Relocation

During construction, the Upper Uwchlan Township Administration office and Police Department have relocated.

Find the Township offices at these addresses:

Township Administration
415 Eagleview Boulevard, Suite 116
Exton, PA 19341

UUT Police Department
520 Milford Road
Downington, PA 19335



FAQs

Can I still call the Township office? Yes, the telephone numbers have not changed.

Where will public meetings be held? Unless otherwise advertised, public meetings are held at the Administration office, 415 Eagleview Blvd., Suite 116, Exton, PA 19341.

Where should I mail my sewer/trash payment? The mailing address for payments will stay the same: P.O. Box 437, Uwchland, PA 19480. Bills may be paid in person at the 415 Eagleview address. OR pay online! Visit upperuwchlan-pa.gov and click the online payment button on the home page.

Will there still be a payment drop box? Yes! There is a payment box at the relocated administration office, at 415 Eagleview Blvd., and at the relocated Police Department at 520 Milford Road (the southwest corner of Milford and Little Conestoga.)

Can I still drop unneeded prescriptions at the Police Department? No, the medication return program will be suspended while the Police department is in the temporary location. Nearby West Vincent Township has a medication take back box at the Police Department, located at 729 St. Matthews Road.

When will the offices return to the Township Building? The renovations are expected to be complete in the Spring of 2020.

Have additional questions? Please feel free to call the Township office at 610-458-9400. Visit upperuwchlan-pa.gov/constructionzone for details and updates.

Recycle Right!

Curbside Single Stream Recycling

Toss these items directly into your Recycling Toter. DO NOT use plastic bags.

PAPER Newspapers, cardboard, paper bags, magazines and junk mail, phone books, home/office paper, paper egg cartons, rinsed milk and juice cartons, clean pizza boxes, and boxboard food packaging. Break down and flatten.



PLASTIC Containers marked #1—#5 and #7. Throw away caps and lids. Rinse thoroughly.



Food and drink cans, pie plates, clean aluminum foil. Rinse thoroughly. Empty aerosol cans.



GLASS Clean food and drink bottles and jars. Throw away lids. Rinse thoroughly.



For the Garbage Toter



TRASH Food waste; light bulbs; mirrors, plate glass, window glass, drinkware and crystal; ceramic cups and plates, flower pots, ovenware; caps/lids from recyclable containers; empty paint cans, empty oil cans and bottles; plastic food wrappers, plastic bags; wax or plastic coated boxes/paper, plastic and Tyvek envelopes; straws, tissues, towels, napkins, plasticware; Styrofoam/polystyrene; shoes and clothing; metallic wrapping paper.



Chester County Recycling Event Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday, October 12, 2019
9AM to 3PM

Household Hazardous
Waste Dropoff

Chester County Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road
West Chester, PA 19380

Compost Leaves and Yard Waste: 36 Collections Annually - Wednesdays

Place leaves, grass clippings and yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or open containers. DO NOT use UUT Toters. DO NOT use plastic bags; these collections are composted. DO NOT overload bags. Tree limbs (no larger than 3" diameter and 3' long) must be bundled with string/twine. Place yard waste at the curb the night before collection to ensure it will be picked up.

Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec 4, 18 Jan 2, 15 Feb 5, 19

Trash & Recycling

UUT Toters are your PRIMARY containers for trash and recycling collection. Place Toters at the curb the night before your collection day, and at least 3 feet apart and away from mailboxes, cars and other obstacles.



Recycling

64 Gallon Toter
Blue Lid

Trash

96 Gallon Toter
Black Lid

Bulk pick-up is the 3rd pick-up of the month.

DO NOT PUT CLEAN RECYCLING INTO PLASTIC BAGS – THEY ARE NOT RECYCLABLE!

Recycling is to be put directly into the recycling tote, UNBAGGED. If you put in plastic bags, it does not go into the single stream recycling, it's contaminated and goes to TRASH, DEFEATING the purpose of recycling and not helping the environment. Styrofoam is not recyclable.

SEE Chart for proper handling of recycling!

Do you have only the (1) 64 gallon recycling Toter originally issued by the Township? Do you need additional recycling capacity? In an effort to emphasize single stream recycling and make it as convenient as possible, the Township will either swap your 64 gallon recycling Toter with a new 96 gallon recycling Toter or issue you an additional recycling Toter, all at no additional cost to you. If you are interested in additional recycling capacity, call 610-827-6033 to discuss your options.

All recyclables are to be placed directly into the recycling tote.



Recyclable materials include:

aluminum products, glass, plastic, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, periodicals, bulk mail, phone books.

Reminder: The Township is no longer legally allowed to collect e-waste such as televisions, computers, etc.

Please note: Yard waste is not considered trash and should NOT be put in with your trash. Use open containers (NO Attached lids) or brown compost bags. If yard waste is put in trash tote, it will not be taken.

The burning of recyclable materials, to include yard waste, trees, shrubs, leaves, garbage, etc. is strictly prohibited. Burning permits are no longer issued.

Township Bulletin Board



Reminder: No Open Burning is permitted in Upper Uwchlan Township.

Leaf Season is Upon Us!



Residents are reminded to never rake or blow leaves into the streets or storm drains. Leaves are to be placed into brown compost bags or open containers for collection on designated yard waste days. The leaves clog the drains which causes flooding.

This act violates Township Ordinance §155-24. Streets and Sidewalks § 155-24 Prohibitions.

A. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Township, no person(s) shall at any time commit the following upon any cartway, sidewalk, street, highway or curb within Upper Uwchlan Township:

- (1) Deposit or pile any material or waste.



Volunteer!

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

Just say Yes!

Academy Highlights

Thank you to the 2019 Sponsors for another great Junior Police Academy.

- Wolfington Buses
- Acme
- WaWa
- Pizzeria Visco
- Montesano Brothers
- Liberty Union Bar & Grill
- Uwchlan Ambulance Corps
- Ludwigs Corning Fire Company
- Lionville Fire Company
- Glenmoore Fire Company
- East Brandywine Fire Company
- TCHS (Mark Cottom)
- Terri & Barry Dilibero (ASC Title & Tags)
- Chester Co. Emergency Response Team (SWAT)
- Chester Co. Sheriff's Office K9
- Chester Co. Dept. Emergency Services
- Chester Co. Public Safety Training Ctr.
- World Martial Arts Academy
- District Court 15-2-07
(Judge Lori Donatelli)
- Upper Uwchlan Twp. Public Works
- Jeff Stat Helicopter
- Bob's Haven Deli



If you know of a business or sponsor interested in being a part of the great program that Upper Uwchlan Township has to offer to the children in its community, please contact the police department for the Junior Police Academy 2020.



Thank You!

Have enough food, water and meds to last for at least 3 to 7 days.

BE PREPARED
Ready

#NatlPrep

Loss of power during a severe weather event can mean we need to be self-sufficient for several days. These storms may come on suddenly, so always be prepared with at least 72 hours' worth of water and non-perishable food at home. That means at least 1 gallon of water per person, per day. In your home kit, you should also include flashlights with extra batteries, a battery powered radio, and battery backup for your cell phones.

Get ready! Learn how to make an emergency plan and build a kit at www.ready.pa.gov/BePrepared

Tune in! Chester County's emergency management radio stations are 90.9 FM and 102.9 FM.

Read up! Visit the Township website for more information about emergency services and resources: upperuwchlan-pa.gov/publicsafety

Driver Alert! Only One Earpiece Allowed



The Pennsylvania Vehicle Code allows a driver the use of one earpiece for telephone use when operating a vehicle.

More than one is prohibited.
Distracted drivers injure and kill other motorists or pedestrians.

Be a safe driver and be attentive to the roadway at all times.

MS4 - Water Quality Improvement Program

Upper Uwchlan Township is committed to improving water quality in our watershed and is a part of the MS4 program.

WINTER DE-ICING

As snow piles up in the winter, we oftentimes turn to salt to melt snow and ice. Salt, however, causes adverse environmental impacts, especially on our streams and rivers. Excess salt can saturate and destroy a soil's natural structure and result in more erosion to our waterways. High concentrations of salt can damage and kill vegetation. Salt poses the greatest danger to fresh water ecosystems and fish. Studies in New York have shown that as salt concentrations increase in a stream, biodiversity decreases. Excess salt can seep into groundwater and storm water runoff. Effective ice control can help prevent excess salt runoff to our waterways.

There are many alternatives to salt including potassium chloride, calcium chloride and magnesium chloride, corn processing byproducts, and calcium magnesium acetate (CMA). Most can be found in your local hardware stores under various trade names, so check the labels for chemical content. While these alternatives can be spread in a dry form or sprayed as a liquid, their best use occurs when they are used with salt. They tend to increase the efficiency of salt thereby reducing the amount that needs to be applied. When over-applied, all chloride compounds can be harmful to the environment. Non-chloride corn byproducts recycled from mills and breweries have been shown to be effective de-icers as well. While they are often advertised as organic or natural, they can have extremely high phosphorus content, a major water pollutant. Numerous studies have shown calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) to be the most environmentally benign de-icer. Many northern states use CMA on roads in sensitive areas (wetlands, endangered species' habitat, drinking water supply, etc.). A couple of disadvantages with CMA however, is that it does not work well below 25° Fahrenheit and it is the most expensive de-icer. Because all de-icers can be harmful to the environment when applied in excess, the best strategy is to reduce the use of these chemicals as much as possible.

- The first line of defense should simply be to shovel sidewalks and pathways to keep them clear and to prevent ice from forming. Also, consider that salt and de-icers are not effective when more than 3 inches of snow have accumulated.
- Consider the temperature. Salt and calcium magnesium acetate (CMA) have a much slower effect on melting snow and ice at temperatures below 25° Fahrenheit.
- Track winter weather and only use salt and de-icers when a storm is about to come through. If a winter storm does not occur, sweep up any unused material, store, and reuse for the next big storm.
- Apply de-icing products discriminately, focusing on high-use areas and slopes where traction is critical. Apply the least amount necessary to get the job done. This will save money in product costs and will also help minimize property damage to paved surfaces, vehicles, and vegetation.
- Reduce salt and other chemicals by adding sand for traction.
- Become familiar with various de-icing products and wetting agents such as magnesium chloride and calcium chloride, which can improve the effectiveness of salt and reduce the amount needed.
- Plant native vegetation that is salt tolerant in storm water drainage swales and ponds that may receive salt-laden runoff. Not only will these native species have a greater chance for survival, but they will continue to act as an effective buffer for our local waterways.
- Store salt and other products on an impervious (impenetrable) surface, such as a basement floor, to prevent ground contamination. Also store products in a dry, covered area to prevent storm water runoff.

A Homeowner's Guide to Storm Water Management, Prepared by: Office of Watersheds, Philadelphia Water Department, Volume 1 • January 2006
Reference: Maryland Department of the Environment (2005). Facts About Winter Weather, Chemical De-icers and the Chesapeake Bay.

SEPTEMBER IS National Suicide Prevention Month



Each September Chester County recognizes and celebrates National Suicide Prevention Month.

Chester County Suicide Prevention Task Force's mission is decreased suicide through increased awareness and education in the community. CCSP Task Force collaborates with the community to develop suicide prevention strategies and works to reduce the risk, stigma and occurrence of suicide in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

CRISIS INFORMATION

If you or someone you care about is experiencing a mental health or emotional crisis, call Valley Creek Crisis Center any time-24 hours a day, 7 days a week for a free telephone crisis counseling or mobile outreach. All calls are confidential, and may be anonymous.

610-918-2100 / Crisis Text Line: 741741

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-TALK**

Para ayuda en español: 1-888-628-9454

QPR TRAINING

**October 16 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm FREE
Question, Persuade, Refer -
3 simple steps to save a life**

QPR is a national program teaching how to recognize a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade and refer the person to get the help they desperately need. Class participants do not need any clinical education or training, and should be at least 14 years of age. The 2 hour class is offered at no cost and is limited to 30 people.

Visit chestercountysuicideprevention.com for more information.

3RD ANNUAL!

Upper Uwchlan Township TREE LIGHTING



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The Upper Uwchlan Township Park and Recreation Board is pleased to be hosting the 3rd Annual Upper Uwchlan Township Tree Lighting. Join us at Upland Farms Park for a celebration of the season, holiday music, refreshments, and the main event: the lighting of the tree!

Saturday, November 30, 2019 – 5 PM Rain Date: December 1

Due to our ongoing construction, we will NOT be collecting



Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

Join the Park and Recreation Event Crew!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A TEAM of enthusiastic, energetic folks who want to help the Upper Uwchlan Township Park and Recreation Board at upcoming community events.

Each year, the PRB hosts seasonal events including a Tree Lighting and Easter Egg Hunt. The PRB is looking to expand these events and add more - but they'll need help from YOU - members of the Upper Uwchlan Community - to make that happen.

Visit www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov/parkvolunteer to let us know that you'd like to be a part of our events team.

Thank You!

this holiday season.

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