



Upper Uwchlan Township

News

Welcome, Dexter!

Remember to VOTE!

★ NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Upper Uwchlan Township welcomes K-9 Dexter to the Police Department Team

The Upper Uwchlan Police Department is proud to announce the reinstatement of our Police K-9 program, and introduce the community to our new K-9, Dexter! Dexter and his partner, Officer Dan Zmuida, recently completed their training and are now on patrol. Dexter was ceremonially "sworn in" at our July Board of Supervisors meeting. Our K-9 team is trained in two disciplines. This means that Dexter is trained in patrol tactics, which include such things as tracking, suspect apprehension, handler protection, and article searches. In addition to the patrol skills, K-9 Dexter is specially trained in firearms detection, which is a very specialized skill for K-9s, and he is the only police dog in Chester County with this skill. It means that he is able to find hidden or discarded firearms.

We would like to offer special thanks to several people and organizations for their generous support in making our K-9 team a reality. Anthony Gorgone and his wife Denise, owners of TG Automotive LLC, and Tony Gorgone and his wife Brooke, owners of ATG Landscaping, provided financial support to cover the cost of the specialized and intensive training that was required for both Dexter and Ofc. Zmuida.

In addition, our local veterinarian, Eagle Animal Hospital, led by Dr. David Matunis and Dr. Jennifer Granite, have graciously offered to provide all of Dexter's medical care, free of charge.

We'd also like to thank our Board of Supervisors and Township Manager for their unwavering support.



Ofc. Zmuida and Dexter



The Gorgones



Eagle Animal Hospital

We're very excited to bring the important capabilities of the K-9 team back to Upper Uwchlan and our surrounding communities. We've had two K-9 teams in the past. Our first K-9 team started in 1998 and consisted of Sgt. Chris Bright, and his partner, K-9 Slick. Later, Cpl. Bob Davis was partnered with K-9 Charlie. We've had a hiatus of over 10 years, but K-9 Dexter and Ofc. Zmuida have hit the ground running, already having successfully tracked down a man who had committed an assault, fled the scene, and was hiding from police. A neighboring police department (*where the incident occurred*) requested K-9 assistance. The response of our K-9 team was instrumental in resolving the situation and bringing the suspect into custody peacefully.

We thank our community members for their support and wish Ofc. Zmuida and Dexter all the best as they begin their service together!



Communities across the nation will celebrate the 250th anniversary of our Independence all through 2026!

Planning for Let Freedom Ring celebrations and commemorations is underway NOW, locally and regionally.

Visit www.america250pa.org

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K-9 Dexter

Boards & Commissions News

We say grateful Goodbyes to:

GREGG HEIMER, Technology Advisory Board;

ILYA LEHRMAN, Technology Advisory Board

Thank you for your dedication and service to UUT!
Welcome
KEITH WHITE, Municipal Authority

From the Township Manager:

Dear Upper Uwchlan Residents,

Summer is winding down and school is back in session. The Township was treated to a great surprise when our GEYA 11-12 baseball all star team made it all the way to the Little League World Series. What a great accomplishment and the Township and GEYA celebrated them in the weeks before this newsletter went to print.

Construction on the Celebree School and associated businesses is well underway at the corner of Route 100 and Station Boulevard, and the school itself should be completed by the end of the year and the other businesses in the Spring of 2026. Ducklings Preschool on Park Road is open for business. The 500 Pottstown Pike (Porsche Service Center) project is being reviewed again by the Planning Commission and should be in front of the Board of Supervisors in the Fall with construction starting in early 2026 if not sooner.

Construction on the Hickory Park improvements have been delayed but should start in late October and will hopefully be completed by June of 2026. Improvements include pickle ball courts, a new T-ball field, improved parking and more. The Township purchased 144 Byers Road in June and will be relocating administrative offices to the existing building located on the property after some renovations to the building are completed. The relocation will hopefully be completed by March of 2026. The Police Department will then utilize the entire building at 140 Pottstown Pike. Updates on both of these projects will be available on the Township website and social media sites.

Please take the time to read this newsletter as it is full of important information. Thanks for your interest in the Township and please contact me if there is anything that I can do to assist you in the future.

Tony Scheivert

Tony

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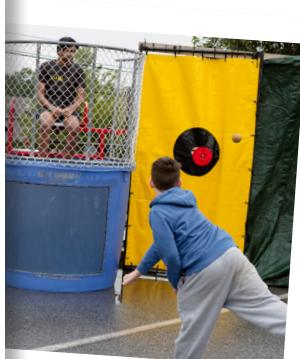
Mark your calendar!

16th ANNUAL
Block Party
JUNE 20, 2026

Block Party Wrap-Up!

The 15th Annual Block Party was a great success!

A special thank you to our Board of Supervisors, township staff, police department, all of our vendors, sponsors, donors and especially those that came out to attend the 15th Annual **Village of Eagle Block Party**. It was a wonderful evening filled with special attractions to include moon bounces, rides, food trucks, local food vendors, caricature artists, face painters, live bands by The Downingtown School of Rock and the Moondawgs and to end the evening with a fantastic fireworks display by ZY Pyrotechnics LLC! **We could not have done all of it without the support of our sponsors and donors!**



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Thank you, Stacey Shreman, Owner Barkhop Studio for the photos!

Thank you!

Volunteer Spotlight: Sushila Subramanian



Upper Uwchlan Township Parks & Recreation Chairperson

Since 2017, Sushila Subramanian has served as a dedicated volunteer for Upper Uwchlan Township, generously contributing her time, energy, and expertise to enhance our parks and recreational spaces. Sushila has played a key role in organizing events, maintaining and improving township parks, and fostering a deeper connection between residents and their natural surroundings. Most recently, Sushila led the launch of a new

environmental initiative at Upland Farm Park: the Bluebird Project. This conservation-focused effort includes the installation and ongoing monitoring of nesting boxes designed to support the local population of Eastern Bluebirds—a species that has faced steady habitat loss over the years. Through this thoughtful project, Sushila and the Parks & Recreation Board aim to provide a safe and sustainable environment for these native birds, while also promoting environmental awareness within the community.

Residents visiting Upland Farm Park are encouraged to look for the newly installed bluebird boxes—and may even be lucky enough to spot a few new feathered neighbors!

We extend our sincere thanks to Sushila for her continued leadership, passion for conservation, and unwavering commitment to the Upper Uwchlan Township community.

Upcoming Events

★ SAVE THE DATES!

**Saturday, September 27,
8:30-10:30AM**

Litter Clean Up

Meet at the Township Building
140 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, PA
Registration is required.
Please contact Kelly to register at
kkrausz@upperuwchlan-pa.gov.
Must be 15 or older to participate.

**Saturday, October 25, 3-5PM
at Pickering Valley Elem School**

Trunk-or-Treat

Join us for a free family-friendly Halloween event! Bring your treat bag and come out for a fun-filled afternoon with trick-or-treating at the decorated trunks, games and so much more. Costumes are encouraged! No registration required.

We need trunk hosts!

Are you a volunteer group that needs service hours? Are you a family that enjoys Halloween and likes to get creative? Do you want to get involved with our community? Then join us with your best-decorated trunks! Registration required to host a "trunk" only. Prizes will be awarded for the best trunks!

To register, please scan the QR code



For more info please email Kelly Krausz at kkrausz@upperuwchlan-pa.gov

**Saturday, November 29, 4-7PM
at Upland Farm Barn**

NINTH ANNUAL Township Tree Lighting & Fireworks

Join the Township Board of Supervisors and Park and Recreation Board for the Township's Annual Tree Lighting! The tree will be lit at dusk, followed by fireworks that will go off behind Pickering Valley Elementary starting at 6:30 PM. Make sure you come early to enjoy caroling, hot chocolate, cookies, and crafts for children, plus a visit from Santa Claus (arriving at 4:30 PM).

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.



METAL 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.



Electronics Recycling & Shredding Event

Saturday, October 11

9AM to 11AM

UUT Public Works Building
132 Oscar Way, Chester Springs

*This event is for Upper Uwchlan Township residents only.
Hosted by the Township's Environmental Advisory Council*

RULES on Extra Recycling/Trash:

EXCESS MATERIALS MUST BE BAGGED OR BOUND: Any recyclables that do not fit in your Toter must be placed in paper bags. Cardboard boxes must be broken down and bound with twine.

CARPETS MUST BE CUT UP AND BOUND INTO 3' SECTIONS and no more than one room at a time collected on bulk day.

NOTE: ALL BOX SPRINGS and MATTRESSES MUST be placed in plastic bags (separately) and put out at curbside the night before a Bulk collection day. If they are not in plastic bags, they WILL NOT be taken. Mattress Bags are sold at hardware stores and online.

Mattresses and Box springs MUST have a pre-paid sticker on each wrapped mattress and box spring. Pre-paid stickers are available for purchase at the Township Building Administrative Office.

Compost Leaves and Yard Waste: 24 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 10, 24 Oct 8, 22 Nov 5, 19 December 3, 17

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.



3 Feet



Recycling

96 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 toter, 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!

Bulk trash reminder: No construction material will be collected at any time. Do not put out for trash or bulk.

Box Springs and Mattresses must be placed in plastic bags (separately) for bulk collection, they will not be collected if they are not in bags/wrapped in plastic or have pre-paid stickers on them.

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



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 toter, 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

Need to speak to the police but don't feel it's a 911 issue?
Dial 610-692-5100 for all non-emergency calls.

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 \$100.00.**
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

Prescription Take Back Box
is available again and located at the Upper Uwchlan Police Department 140 Pottstown Pike

Holiday Tree Lighting with Fireworks!
November 29, 4-7pm
Upland Farm Barn
301 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs

Election Day! Remember to VOTE!
Tuesday November 4
Polls Open 7am-8pm

Save the Date!
16th Annual Block Party
Saturday, June 20, 2026
Volunteers, Vendors & Crafters Needed!
Contact: Kathi McGrath 610.646.7001
www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov

Plan Ahead for Any Emergency!
Sign up for Smart911 so first responders will be aware of important information to help when you call 9-1-1.


Holiday Hours
The Township offices will be closed on the following dates:
★ November 27 & 28 in observance of Thanksgiving;
★ December 25 in observance of Christmas;
★ January 1, 2026 in observance of New Year's Day

Sign up for the LATEST NEWS!
Check your Notify Me profile by entering your email address at upperuwchlan-pa.gov/NotifyMe

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

Garden Tour Recap



Our Park & Recreation Board hosted its first ever garden tour in July. Guests explored four beautiful gardens each with their own unique style. Raised vegetable beds, a relaxing koi pond, over 450 named daylily cultivars, and many beautiful flowers, and shrubs all were showcased in the tour.

Special thanks to all the participants who opened their gardens for us to enjoy. The hard work and time that you put into this event is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in displaying your garden in the second annual Community Garden Tour on July 11, 2026, please contact Lindsay at lyeager@upperuwchlan-pa.gov

We welcome participation from all levels of expertise, whether you are an experienced gardener or just starting out. **We look forward to seeing you in the garden in 2026!**

Oh, the Changes They Saw

During the last year we lost longtime residents, Walter J. Styer, Fritz Senn, and Charlie Lobb, who were instrumental in the development of Upper Uwchlan Township as we know it today.

Mr. Styer lived his 90-year life in the township where he managed his businesses and served as a deacon of the Windsor Baptist Church. He was also elected multiple times as a township supervisor totaling thirty years.

Mr. Lobb resided in Upper Uwchlan for many years while serving as a guidance counselor at Owen J. Roberts HS. Charlie volunteered with Ludwigs Corner and Lionville Fire Companies and was elected township supervisor for multiple terms beginning in 1984 to 2007.

Mr. Senn moved to the township in the early 1980s and worked at various family businesses. Prior to the township having a public works department, Fritz could be seen before dawn plowing the roads each winter. Fritz was a Planning Commission member from 1993-2008.

Each of them brought perspectives, experiences, dreams, and ideas to their roles as Supervisor, or Planning Commission member. We extend our thanks to each of them for the time they volunteered for our community. Our condolences and appreciation to their families for sharing these loved ones with us through their service.

Rest in Peace, Walt, Fritz, and Charlie, and know we valued your community work.

Junior Police Academy Update

The Upper Uwchlan Police Department once again held a fantastic 2025 Junior Police Academy during the summer.



The cadets spent a week learning about the various facets of the township, county, and state emergency services. After a great educational week, the cadets and their families enjoyed a graduation ceremony luncheon. Watch for 2026 enrollment for Junior Police Academy next April!

Thank you to our sponsors for making this program so successful!

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Thank you

Do You Really Need to Lock Your Car?

The answer is absolutely!



By leaving your cars unlocked or your property unsecured, you are placing your development on the map! The wrong-doers will know to come back to your development over and over because nobody secures their belongings. Do not send that message out. Let the message evolve that this community locks everything up and is secure so the wrong-doers move right along! During the spring and summer months, the Upper Uwchlan Police Department tends to get numerous reports of wrong-doers going inside unlocked vehicles and removing items. Police find that the wrong-doers quietly walk through developments just checking door handles and seeing what they can quietly find.

Our department recommends that you simply **"Lock It Up"** every night, and if you see something- say something! Do not hesitate to call police if you see or hear something that looks out of place for Your Neighborhood!

Let's all have a safe and theft free fall and winter!

Thank you to all the men and women that make a difference in our community and across the nation every day!



October 28



School Bus Safety

Motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm activated. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety.

Back to School:
Traffic citations in school zones



Speeding in a school zone (Title 75 section 3365)

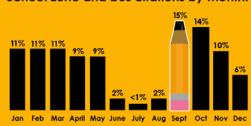
When passing through a school zone, no person shall drive a vehicle at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour.

PA driver citations (2020-2024):

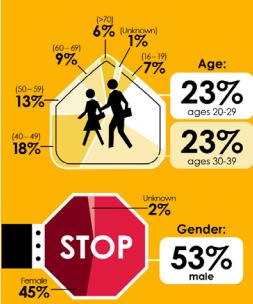
14,920 speeding in a school zone
+ **7,582** overtaking or legally passing a school bus

22,502 drivers in PA were cited for school zone violations

School zone and bus citations by month:



Demographics of those cited for both violations:



*Data as recorded in the Magisterial District Judge System between 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2024 under title 75 sections 3365 and 3366.

AOPC

September is National Suicide Prevention Month



September is a time to raise awareness about suicide prevention, promote hope, and normalize

help-seeking for anyone who is struggling.

Chester County's Suicide Prevention

Partnership (CCSPP) recognizes this month with community events all month long.

- Sept. 17: CCSPP Quarterly Meeting
- Sept. 25: CCSPP Fundraiser at Stolen Sun Brewery



For more information visit chestercountysuicideprevention.com

Upper Uwchlan Township Municipal Authority Projects Update

Milford Farms Sewer Extension

The **Milford Farms sewer extension project** consists of a new 8-inch sanitary gravity sewer with connecting laterals to provide service to the residents. The new sewer line drains by gravity conveying flow to a new pump station located near the intersection of Font Road and Milford Road. The new pump station will send the collected sewage to an existing pump station located in the Reserve at Eagle and will ultimately be discharged to the Route 100 Regional WWTP for treatment and disposal.

Paving restoration started on August 18, 2025 with the paving of the Font Road lateral trenches and around the manholes. Weather-dependent, during the week of August 25, 2025 trench paving will be completed in Carriage Drive, followed by Font Road sewer main trench base and binder paving, and finally trench paving in Surrey Lane. The Font Road mill and overlay paving will be done 30 days after all the trench paving restoration work is complete.

On August 22, 2025 Philadelphia Electric Company (PECO) connected power to the pump station and installed the electric meter. The pump station testing and start-up is anticipated to be 2 – 3 weeks following the PECO power energization.

The Municipal Authority page of the Township website contains the Technical Specifications, and a smaller more concise specification for the Service Line installation, that can be provided to the contractor you hire for your property Service Line installation. A sketch illustrating the make-up of the lateral and service line is also posted on the Municipal Authority page of the Township website within the link entitled Service Line Construction Specifications. The technical specification for the abandonment of the existing on-lot septic system, including using an approved Chester County Health Department liquid waste hauler, is also on the website.

The website also contains the Application for Sewer Connection Permit form that must be filled out by the home or business owner or the service line installation contractor. The Township is not charging a permit fee for this public sewer project, but a Connection Fee must be paid at the time of securing the permit for connecting the house or business to the public sanitary sewer system. In lieu of payment, a payment program can be established per the Authority direction at the time of the permit application submission.

This Project is financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (COVID-19 ARPA H2O PA).

Meadow Creek Sewer Extension

The **existing Meadow Creek WWTP** provides service to a small number of homes in the Meadow Creek subdivision. The recent expansion of the Route 100 WWTP will allow for the extension of public sewer to the subdivision and allow for the removal of the Meadow Creek WWTP.

A gravity flow service line will connect a home or business to an individual grinder pump station situated in the yard near the home or business. The grinder pump will convey sewage through low-pressure sewer piping installed in public roads to a new pump station that will be constructed on the existing Meadow Creek WWTP grounds. After the new sanitary sewer and pump station are operational the Meadow Creek WWTP will be eliminated. Homes and businesses within 150 feet of the new public sewer will be required to connect.

The Township through a municipal bond will be financing the construction of the sewer system. The bond will be funded through the user fees charged by the Municipal Authority. Individual homeowners will not be responsible for the cost of installing the service line from their house to the individual grinder pump station, connecting the grinder pump force main to the public sewer system, and for the cleaning/demolition of their existing septic system. These costs will be financed by a grant from Sunoco.

Due to unexpected regulatory and permitting delays, sanitary sewer construction is expected to begin sometime in the Fall of 2025. It is estimated that the homes will start to be connected during the Spring of 2026.

Eaglepointe WWTP Conversion

The **recent expansion of the Route 100 Regional WWTP** will allow for the extension of public sewer to serve additional businesses within the township area that currently utilize the Eaglepointe WWTP. The existing Eaglepointe WWTP will be converted to a new pump station with force main to convey the sanitary wastewater flow to the Route 100 Regional WWTP that will provide improved treatment.

Presently, low-pressure pumping stations convey the sewage flow from most of the serviced businesses, and gravity sewer for the businesses adjacent to the supermarket. For the most part, all sewer service lines from each building will remain the same.

The new pump station and force main is now under final design with PADEP permitting to follow.

The Township through a municipal bond will be funding the construction of the pump station and force main. The bond will be funded through the user fees charged by the Municipal Authority.

This Project will be financed in part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (COVID-19 ARPA H2O PA).

Winter Weather Updates

Upper Uwchlan Township Public Works Department is responsible for plowing and salting over 61 miles of roadway and would like to take this opportunity to issue several friendly reminders:



- Please make sure trees along the roadway are trimmed to a minimum of 12'-14' above the sidewalk. Tree branches hanging in the street prevent plow trucks from cleaning the entire street.
- **Please be patient** as our crews are working long hours in harsh conditions to keep roads clear and residents safe.
- There is **No Parking** on the roadway during snow and ice events. Vehicles parked on the streets interfere with plowing and salting operations.
- **Wait to shovel.** As we plow the roads, we have no place to push the snow except to the curb line. If you shovel your driveway, sidewalk or mailbox before we have completed you will need to clear those areas again.
- Please **do not deposit snow** into the roadway when clearing your driveway or sidewalk.
- Please **remove trash and recycling toters** from the roadway as soon as possible so they do not interfere with plowing or salting operations.
- **Property owners** are required to remove snow or ice from sidewalks and fire hydrants if located on your property.
- Please **inspect your mailbox** and post prior to winter weather. Snow that is thrown from plows can damage mailboxes if they are not properly prepared and secured. Homeowners should also check the placement of their mailbox to ensure that it is not leaning into the street. The door of the mailbox should be 6 to 8" behind the curb. Please make sure the mailbox is installed according to USPS specifications which can be found at www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm

More Tips From FEMA:

- Be aware that there will be many detours and delays in the weeks ahead as crews repair damaged roadways, bridges and other transportation infrastructure. Please be patient and allow extra travel time in flood-damaged areas and slow down to keep road crews and fellow motorists safe.
- Do not put yourself in harm's way by visiting damaged sections of roadway for sightseeing or picture taking. Not only do you endanger yourself, you can delay workers from making much-needed repairs.
- Avoid walking or driving through floodwaters.
- If you must walk or drive in areas that have been flooded:
 - Stay on firm ground. Moving water only 6 inches deep can sweep you off your feet.
 - Standing water may be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
 - Flooding may have caused familiar places to change.
 - Floodwaters often erode roads and walkways.
 - Flood debris may hide animals and broken bottles, and it is also very slippery.



For more information visit: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

Emergency Management Planning Commission: Caution Required When Driving During Intense and/or Prolonged Rainstorms



According to FEMA and the National Weather Service, just six inches of fast-moving water can knock over an adult, and a foot of water can sweep away a small car. About two feet of rushing water can carry most larger vehicles. Please be aware that the following roadways in the Township are prone to flooding during severe rainstorms.

- North Reeds Road adjacent to Brandywine Creek
- Fellowship Road near Redbone Road
- Krauser Road near Blackhorse Creek
- Route 100 at the Pennsylvania Turnpike overpass*
- Font Road in the vicinity of St. Andrews Road
- Moore Road near Turnstone Road

*Please note that not all these are Township-controlled roads.

The Township is aware of these roadway flooding issues and closes them, if possible, as soon as conditions warrant. The Township's Department of Public Works has implemented measures to mitigate public safety hazards and traffic disruption during rainstorms in all these areas. However, unusually intense and prolonged rainstorms can overpower the best mitigation measures. So, it is incumbent on drivers to be vigilant and take alternate routes or do not drive during severe storm events. Please, do not underestimate the power and dangers associated with fast-flowing water!

Li-ion Battery Fires Unfairly Cost Trash & Recycling Operators Over \$1.2 Billion/year



Lithium batteries range in size, but they are powerful. Lithium is a very reactive element and when damaged, can pose fire and explosion risks (even if it may be a "dead" battery.) Sometimes trash truck drivers do not notice the fire before it is too late, and the only response would be to exit the vehicle. When this happens, the truck driver's life is in serious jeopardy as well as the lives of others on the road and your property. Landfill operators and recycling processing facilities staff can also be in danger when lithium batteries are placed in trash OR recycling bins.

NEVER PUT RECHARGEABLE & LITHIUM BATTERIES IN YOUR TRASH OR RECYCLING BIN!

Please bring them to a Household Hazardous Waste event.

Register online: www.chestercountyswa.org/121/UpcomingHousehold-Hazardous-Waste-Event

Lithium Battery Safety Tips:

DO ✓	DO NOT ✗
Keep batteries and devices stored at room temperature.	Charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
Store batteries away from anything flammable.	Charge a device unattended.
Always use the manufacturers charging cord to charge the battery or device.	Place loose batteries in drawers or containers that contain other metal objects (coins, paper clips, screws).
Watch for signs of failure – overheating, discoloration, swelling, odor.	Place in direct sunlight or leave in a hot vehicle.
Bring battery to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event or check the Call2Recycle website to find a drop off location closest to you: www.call2recycle.org/locator	DO NOT place lithium batteries in your household trash or recycling containers.

If your battery is leaking or bulging, place it in a metal or non-flammable container and surround it with sand or kitty litter. Bring it to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event or check the Call2Recycle website.

SAFETY FIRST!

Building an Emergency Kit

During and for several days after an emergency, you may need to survive on your own. It is important to have an emergency kit ready before disaster strikes.



In Your Home

Keep several days' supply of:



1. Food that does not need cooking or refrigeration, such as bread, crackers, cereal, canned foods, and dried fruits. Remember baby food or formula if you have young children.
2. Water stored in clean containers or purchased bottled water.
3. Any medicines a household member or pet will need.

Have these emergency supplies in your kit:

1. Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery	11. Dust mask to help filter contaminated air
2. Multipurpose, dry-chemical fire extinguisher	12. Plastic sheeting, scissors, and duct tape to shelter in place
3. First aid kit	13. Blankets
4. Flashlight or battery-powered lantern	14. Matches in a waterproof container
5. Battery-powered radio	15. Cash
6. Battery-powered clock or watch	16. Moist towelettes, hand sanitizer, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation
7. Extra batteries	17. Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities if needed
8. Whistle to signal for help	18. Complete change of clothing for each household member
9. Non-electric can opener	
10. Special needs items (diapers, hearing aid batteries, medications, personal hygiene items, etc.)	

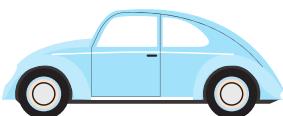
As the weather gets colder, add these additional items to your home emergency kit in case of extreme cold events or winter storms:



1. An alternate way to heat your home during a power failure: dry firewood for a fireplace or wood stove, or kerosene for a kerosene heater
2. Furnace fuel (coal, propane, or oil)
3. Electric space heater with automatic shut-off switch and non-glowing elements
4. Snow shovel
5. Rock salt

In Your Car

Have these items in your emergency car kit:



1. Water
2. First aid kit
3. Nonperishable snacks
4. Reflective triangles or flares
5. Flashlight or lantern
6. Spare batteries
7. Jumper cables
8. Car cell phone charger

As the seasons change, so should some items in your car safety kit. When there's ice or snow on the roads, the chances of having an accident and becoming stranded increase.

Add these additional items to your car kit:

1. Thick coat, hat, gloves, and scarf
2. Thick socks and snow boots
3. Thick blanket
4. Snow shovel
5. Ice scraper
6. Kitty litter, sand, or road salt to increase tire traction and get you unstuck

Scout News

Upper Uwchlan Township proudly celebrates a local Girl Scout's successful Silver Award project.



Recognizing the need for more seating at Upland Farm for visitors enjoying the farm's beauty, **Anjani Gurthy** aimed to create a welcoming space. With support from her troop, she worked diligently to take this project from concept to reality. Four beautiful Adirondack chairs are now available for visitors to relax and enjoy the tranquil environment. This project exemplifies core Girl Scouting values: leadership, community service, and building a better world.

Congratulations to Anjani and her troop for this outstanding contribution!

Upper Uwchlan is excited to announce the completion of a magnificent new butterfly garden, a project spearheaded by dedicated Eagle Scout, Ben Kendal, of Lionville Troop 83.



After significant site preparation, Ben and his troop carefully selected and planted a diverse array of native plants known for attracting butterflies and other pollinators. A robust fence surrounds the perimeter and protects the plants from unintended foot traffic and browsing animals. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Ben and his troop for his exceptional leadership, hard work, and commitment to this project. We invite everyone to visit Upland Farm and experience the tranquil beauty of our new garden. Watch for monarchs, swallowtails, and painted ladies as they grace the flowers – **a testament to a young leader's inspiring achievement.**

Congratulations!

Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

Across:

- The area of land that drains into an estuary, lake, stream, or groundwater is known as a _____.
- The _____ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
- Maintaining your _____ tank will help to prevent bacteria and nutrients from leaking into groundwater and surface waters.
- Wetland plants act like a natural water _____, removing harmful pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- Leave your grass clippings on your _____ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.
- A single quart of motor _____, if disposed of improperly, can pollute 2 million gallons of water.
- Fertilizers and animal wastes contain _____ that "feed" algae and other aquatic plants harmful to water quality.
- Polluted runoff from both rural and _____ sources has a significant impact on water quality.
- Storm _____ don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.
- Follow directions carefully when applying _____ on your lawn—more isn't always better.
- Polluted runoff (also called _____ source pollution) comes from so many places that it's hard to "pinpoint" a source.
- Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a _____ pile.

Down:

- Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains. _____ it!
- _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to Bay" on a _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- Excess sediment, nutrients, toxics, and pathogens are all types of runoff _____.
- Polluted _____ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
- The cattail is one wetland _____ that helps purify polluted runoff.
- Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- Impact development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:

compost	nonpoint	sediment
drains	nutrients	septic
erosion	oil	storm drain
farms	plant	urban
fertilizer	pollution	wakes
filter	recycle	watershed
lawn	runoff	wetlands
Low		



For more information, please visit EPA's
Polluted Runoff web site at www.epa.gov/nps

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Leaf Season is Upon Us!



This fall as you are preparing to clean up your lawn, please do not rake or blow leaves or other debris 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 Code §155-24.

VOLUNTEER!
YOU CAN
Make a
Difference!

Volunteer!

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

Just say Yes!

Become a Member?

To volunteer to become a member of one of the Township's boards or commissions, please complete a Volunteer Position Application, found on our website and submit it to Upper Uwchlan Township by mail or in person.

EVENT CALENDAR


SUN
SEPT
7**LIVE MUSIC: THE MOONDAWGS**

5:00 PM @ Upland Farm Barn
Hosted by the Park & Recreation Board

TUES
SEPT
9**HISTORICAL COMMISSION LECTURE**

7:00 PM @ Upland Farm Barn - *Registration is required.*
Hosted by the Historical Commission

SAT
SEPT
27**FALL LITTER CLEAN UP**

8:30 AM @ Township Building - *Registration is required.*
Hosted by the Environmental Advisory Council

SAT
OCT
11**E-WASTE RECYCLING/SHREDDING**

9:00 AM @ Public Works - 132 Oscar Way
Hosted by the Environmental Advisory Council

SAT
OCT
25**ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

3:00 PM @ Pickering Valley Elementary School
Hosted by the Upper Uwchlan Township Police
Department and Park & Recreation Board

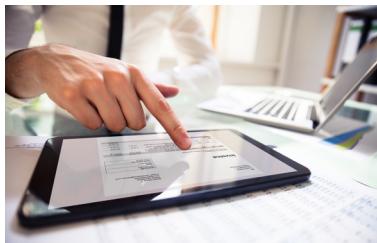
SAT
NOV
29**9TH ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING**

4:00 PM @ Upland Farm Barn
Hosted by the Park & Recreation Board

**SAVE THE DATES! SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE
TOWNSHIP CALENDAR FOR MORE DETAILS.**



Upper Uwchlan Township has an Earned Income Tax



The Earned Income Tax ("EIT") is not new to Upper Uwchlan Township, but recently we have been contacted by residents who moved to Pennsylvania from other states and were surprised to learn about the tax – usually because they received a notice that their tax had not been paid. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted **The Local Tax Enabling Act which provided for an EIT in 1955** that

allows municipalities to charge the tax on earned income and net profits. Upper Uwchlan Township did not enact an ordinance to charge the tax until October of 2000. The tax is 1% of earned income and is shared by Upper Uwchlan Township (0.50%) and the school district (0.50%).

Employers should be withholding taxes for residents as well as anyone employed in the Township. If you work in Upper Uwchlan and your place of residence is in a municipality that has also enacted an EIT, the amount you have withheld will be paid first to the township of your residence. If the township where you reside has a tax of 0.50%, it will receive 0.50% and Upper Uwchlan will also receive 0.50%. Your employer may ask you for your PSD code – the code for your township. **Upper Uwchlan's PSD code is 150304.** Philadelphia residents are exempt from EIT since they are paying local taxes to Philadelphia.

Chester County has engaged Keystone Collections Group ("Keystone") to be the tax collector for every municipality in the county. All invoices and notices regarding the EIT will come from Keystone and they should be contacted if you have any questions.

Call 724-978-0300 or visit their website KeystoneCollects.com.

Upper Uwchlan Township Virtual Toy Drive



Toys for Tots runs from October 1 to December 6. With the help of our community, we assisted over 15,000 children last year.

Chester / Montgomery County Toys for Tots serves families with children up to the age of 18. We appreciate all donations, but every year we run short on toys to serve the youngest and oldest children. **We find our largest gaps every year are in the age ranges of 0-2, and 11+.** Toys for children in these age ranges are greatly needed, and prevent us from having to purchase them.

Thank you

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