



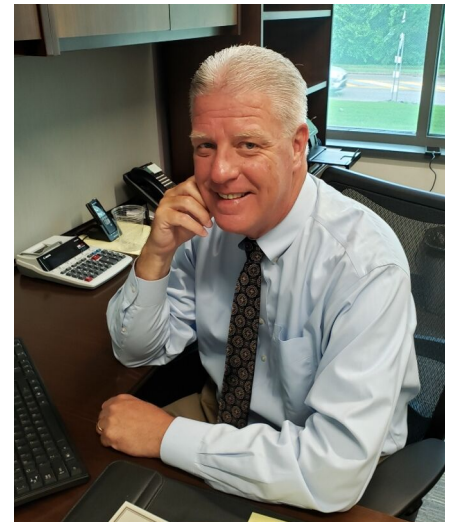
# TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD NEWSLETTER

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## Township Bids Farewell to Longtime Manager

After nearly three decades at the helm, Springfield Township bid farewell to longtime Manager Don Berger at the June 12 Board of Commissioners meeting. Don retired from Springfield Township after 39 years of service to the community. Initially hired in 1980 as the Township's Health Officer, Don was quickly promoted to Code Enforcement Officer, Assistant to the Manager, and eventually Assistant Manager. He was appointed to the position of Manager in January 1990 and enjoyed the distinction of being one of only two individuals to serve as Manager since the Township was organized under the council-manager form of government in 1971. Don leaves the Township in a strong position for the future, with a new municipal campus and a committed staff dedicated to serving the Springfield community. Don will surely be missed, but he leaves Springfield Township in a good place and we are all better because of him.



### Board of Commissioners:

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Jonathan C. Cobb – *Ward 6*

Having served as the Township's Assistant Manager since 2001, Michael Taylor was appointed by the Board of Commissioners to assume the role of Township Manager in Don's stead. Mike started his career with Springfield Township in 1988 as a seasonal employee in the Public Works Department. After graduating from West Chester University, he was hired as the Township's Code Enforcement Officer in 1997, and was promoted to the Assistant to the Township Manager in 1998. A resident who has lived and worked in Springfield Township for all but a few years of his life, Mike is excited about his transition to Manager and looks forward to assisting the Board in guiding Springfield Township towards a bright future.

# Township Welcomes New Staff

Springfield Township also welcome several new faces to the team over the past few months:



## **Brandon Ford, *Assistant to the Township Manager***

Brandon joined the Office of the Manager this past June to fill the vacancy left from Mike Taylor's elevation to Township Manager. As a resident of King of Prussia with his wife and three children, Brandon brings with him a devoted passion for local government and Penn State Football.

## **Ryan Brown, *Patrolman***

Upon graduating from the Delaware County Community College Municipal Police Academy in December 2018, Officer Brown was the recipient of the Academic Award and Physical Conditioning Award. Prior to completing the academy program, Officer Brown graduated in 2016 from West Chester University with a B.S. in Criminal Justice and is advanced in Spanish and intermediate in Russian.

## **Brian Makowski, *Patrolman***

Officer Makowski graduated from Delaware County Community College Municipal Police Academy in December of 2017. Officer Makowski previously worked for Schuylkill Township, West Pikeland Township and Rockledge Borough.



## **Emily Croke, *Director of Parks & Recreation***

This past June, Emily joined Team Springfield, replacing Charles Carabba as the Director of Parks and Recreation. Emily grew up locally in Lower Gwynedd Township. Emily graduated from Temple University with a B.S. in Sport and Recreation Management and an M.S. in Recreation and Event Management.

## Save the Date: Community Day & 5K/Fun Run Sunday, October 6

Join Springfield Township for a day filled with family fun for all! This event features fishing at Hillcrest Pond, face painting, inflatables, balloon creations and surprise guests! Enjoy a day of music, games and free food all in your hometown.

The 5k race will begin at 9:00 am. Community activities will occur from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm in James A. Cisco Park. This event is free to the public!





## Environmental Advisory Commission

Winter can be a difficult time for aquatic life due to runoff of deicing materials to surface waters. Excess salt and other deicing chemicals can negatively impact drinking water supplies. This winter, you can help keep Springfield's streams and groundwater clean by following these environmentally friendly snow removal practices:

- Shovel snow before it turns to ice to limit the need for deicing chemicals like rock salt.
- Shovel snow onto permeable surfaces including gently sloping and level landscape and grassy areas so as the snow melts it will soak into the ground rather than flow directly into a nearby storm drain or stream.
- Limit chemical applications near environmentally sensitive areas including springs, streams, ponds, wetlands, and water supply areas and sensitive landscape and vegetation.
- Use salt substitutes that are less harmful including Calcium Chloride (CaCl<sub>2</sub>) and Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA).
- After snow-melt, sweep up residues, including sand, to prevent it from washing into storm drains and streams.



Deicing products contain chemical constituents that can be harmful to the environment including water resources and drinking water supplies. For example, sodium can break down soil structure and decrease soil permeability, which adversely impacts vegetation and soil microbes; chloride mobilizes heavy metals and impacts fresh water supplies including ground and surface waters; and heavy metal components can adversely impact water quality, plant and aquatic life.

## Seasonal Collection Programs

### Leaf Waste Collection Program

Autumn is a beautiful season, unfortunately, the leaves eventually fall. Springfield Township's leaf waste collection program is here!



Collection will begin in late September and continue through December. Leaves, yard and garden waste must be put in biodegradable paper bags and placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of your regular collection day. Fifteen (15) bags of leaves will be collected on a weekly basis. The Township will make a reasonable effort to remove additional bags in a timely manner. Bags must not exceed 50 pounds. Leaf bags are readily available for purchase at most retailers.

### Christmas Tree Disposal

Township crews begin collecting Christmas Trees during the first week of January. Please take all ornaments, lights, and metal stands off of the tree. Place your tree curbside on your regular collection day. You do not need to "wrap" your tree in plastic as it will be chipped into useful mulch and made available to Township residents at no charge at our property on West Wissahickon Avenue.



## Seasonal Safety Tips from Fire Marshal Baily

### Halloween is Approaching

Check the label before buying your costume, wig, false beard, mustache, etc. Make sure it is labeled fire resistant or flame retardant. Avoid billowing or long trailing costume features so that it will not easily come in contact with heat or flame. Be sure to stay away from torches, candles or jack-o'-lanterns that may be on steps and porches.



Children should never carry candles. Always use a glow stick or flashlight while trick or treating. Children should know how to STOP, DROP, COVER and ROLL in the event their clothing catches fire. Stop immediately, drop to the ground, covering your face with your hands and roll over and over to extinguish flames.

### Candle Safety 101

According to the National Fire Protection Association, there are an average of 25 candle fires per day which causes an estimated 3% of reported home fires. The top five days for home candle fires are Halloween, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. More than half of reported candle fires start when furniture, bedding, curtains or decorations are too close to the candle.

#### Tips:

- Keep candles at least 12 inches from flammable items
- Use sturdy, safe candle holders.
- Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Avoid using candles in bedrooms.
- Never use candles to decorate a tree.
- For emergency lighting, use a flashlight.



### Carbon Monoxide Warning: CO

Carbon Monoxide is created when fuels such as propane, natural gas, and wood do not burn completely. Heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel, as well as vehicles and generators in attached garages are potential sources for the production of dangerous levels of carbon monoxide. Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless and colorless gas.

Installation of a CO alarm will provide early warning of CO in your home. CO alarms should have a label from a recognized testing laboratory. Manufacturer's instructions for the placement and mounting height should be followed. CO alarms should be installed outside of sleeping areas and on every level of the home.

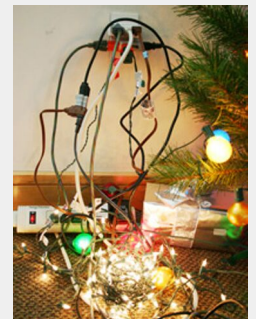
### Signs of carbon monoxide poisoning



### Holiday Decorations

Christmas trees should be placed a minimum of 3 feet away from any heat source near an electrical outlet. Cords should not run long distances or block an exit.

Be sure to keep live trees from drying out with a daily watering schedule. For artificial trees, confirm that it is labeled as fire-retardant.



Only use lights listed by an independent testing laboratory. Indoor lights and outdoor lights should only be used as indicated by following the Manufacturer's instructions. Do not overload extension cords. Always unplug tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



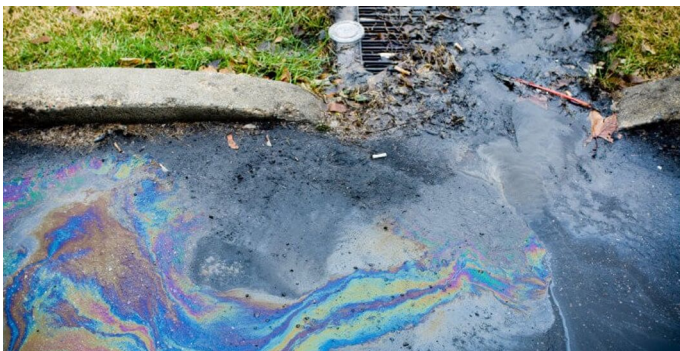
## Help Clean Up Your Environment and Watershed

Stormwater is rain or snow-melt runoff that accumulates in natural and/or constructed storage facilities and storm water systems during and immediately following a storm event. Stormwater runoff is the most common cause of water pollution affecting streams, lakes, rivers and groundwater.

Unlike pollution from industry or sewage treatment facilities, stormwater pollution is caused by the daily activities of citizens.

Maps are posted on the Township's website under the Environmental Advisory Commission page or the Stormwater Information page.

Information about stormwater pollution prevention and stormwater related materials can also be found on these pages. Please consider helping out in your watershed!



### Helpful Links for Stormwater Management

**Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association:**

<http://www.wvwa.org/volunteering/>

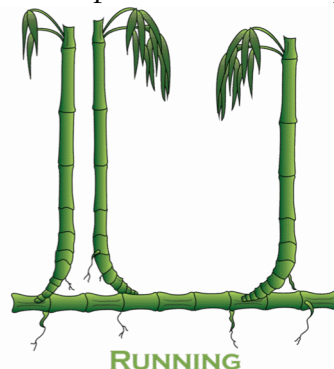
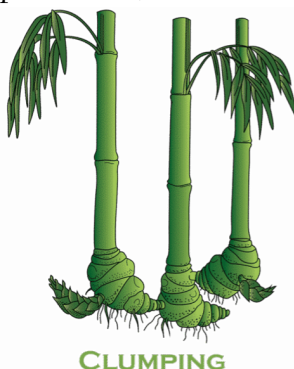
**Friends of the Wissahickon:**

<https://www.fow.org/volunteering/workinthepark>



## Township Passes Bamboo Ordinance

At the August Board of Commissioners meeting, an ordinance amendment was passed that prohibits the planting of running bamboo on Springfield Township properties. Running bamboo is the type of bamboo that expands through an underground root system. The planting of bamboo species that are referred to as clump bamboo, where each individual plant has an independent root system, will still be permitted.



Properties with running bamboo at the time of enactment of the ordinance will be required to maintain these existing stands of bamboo so that they will not encroach on neighboring properties or public areas. If you have any questions regarding the rules for cultivation of bamboo, please contact the Code Department at 215-836-7600.

## Mercantile Tax

The mercantile tax is imposed on gross sales receipts at the rate of 1 1/2 mills for the retail sales and 1 mill for wholesale sales. The tax is imposed on the sale of goods, wares, or merchandise within the Township. Food and drink establishments are also required to pay the mercantile tax.

## Business Privilege Tax

The Business Privilege Tax of 2 mills is imposed on gross receipts. This includes the gross amount of cash, credits or property attributable to carrying on business in the Township by maintaining an office and/or rendering a professional or commercial service or transaction. This includes but is not limited to all commission, fees, rents received or any compensation received, for the performance of any service which in whole or in part is performed in the Township. The maintenance of a place of business in the Township is considered a privilege and the gross receipts shall include income derived from services performed outside the Township limits.

## A Message from the Police Department

### Dog - Leash Law

For those who may walk a dog or dogs in township owned parks, please be aware of the following Springfield Twp. Code: Section 5-9 (A) states that it shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper of any dog or dogs, licensed or unlicensed, to permit such dog or dogs to run at large unaccompanied by the owner or keeper. When not on the premises of the owner or keeper, a dog must be leashed at all times when on foot. The leash shall be of sturdy material, not more than eight feet in length. Please keep this code in mind when walking or playing with your dog in township parks, as we want everyone to have a pleasant and enjoyable time.



### National Night Out

Springfield Township Police Department's first annual National Night Out was a huge success! We look forward to National Night Out in 2020!

Thank you to Whitemarsh Police Dept. & the K-9 Unit, Ambler Community Ambulance Assoc., Wyndmoor Hose Co., Oreland Fire Co., Flourtown Fire Co., Whitemarsh Ambulance, M.I.R.T., Montco Dept. of Pubic Safety, Montco Dept. of Health & Human Services, Montco Sheriff's Office, Flourtown Country Club, Springfield Township Opioid Action Committee, Judge Katherine McGill, Rep. Steve McCarter, Montco Voter Services, Montco DA's Office, Montgomery County Detective Bureau, Wawa, Clemens Food Group, Giant, Karla's Kitchen Catering, Local's Coffee Shop, Holod's Rental, Magician Mike Bonacci, Army National Guard, Commissioners Glenn Schaum and Jonathan Cobb, Traditional Sign Company, Erdenheim Civic Assoc., and Springfield Twp Library.





## Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law & Penalties

A friendly reminder regarding a driver's responsibility when observing red flashing lights on a school bus. Motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended. Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped. 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. If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

*The penalties if convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law include:*

- \$250 fine
- Five points on your driving record
- 60-day license suspension



## Judge Katherine E. McGill on the Opioid Epidemic

On May 22, Springfield Township held its first ever town hall meeting and panel discussion on Opioid addiction. In a crowded meeting room, residents and community members listened intently as a panel of township and county officials delivered updates on the state of the epidemic, and detailed current and future plans for prevention and treatment. After the panelist presentation, members of the community asked questions and made passionate statements on the need for greater awareness and better outreach and communication by the county, schools and medical community.

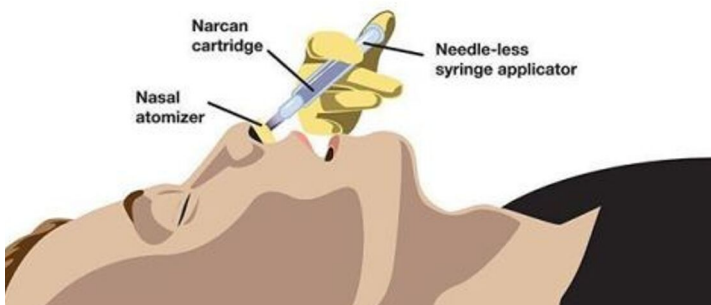
District Judge Kate McGill led the discussion and introduced the panel. The panelists were Montgomery County Commissioner Val Arkoosh, District Attorney Kevin Steele, Deputy District Attorney Tonya Lupinacci, Deputy Adult Probation Officer Stephanie Landes, Springfield Chief of Police Mike Pitkow, Springfield Commissioner Jonathan Cobb, Springfield Superintendent Nancy Hacker, Kim Porter from Be a Part of the Conversation, and Springfield resident Sue Crathern.



## Naloxone (Narcan)

**What Is It?** Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose that is caused by an opioid drug such as prescription pain medication or heroin.

**How Does It Work?**  
When administered during an overdose, naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and restores breathing within two to eight minutes to prevent death.



All panelists agreed that much more needs to be done to combat the disease of opioid addiction. Commissioner Arkoosh and the District Attorney's Office offered promising statistics showing that opioid deaths are down in 2019.

### Get Involved

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
OPIOID ACTION COMMITTEE (STOAC)**  
Visit the StoAc Facebook Page or contact  
Barb Sens at [stoac2019@gmail.com](mailto:stoac2019@gmail.com)

# Building and Code: Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act

In 2008, the Pennsylvania Legislature signed into law the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act (HICPA) requiring contractors to register with the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Pennsylvania Attorney General. The law requires that certain terms and language be used in contracts. To check whether a contractor is registered with the Office of the Attorney General, call 888-520-6680 or visit [www.attorneygeneral.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov). Contractors' jobs valued at more than \$500 worth of work for a consumer on their home or land and, who do over \$5,000 of home improvement business annually will be required to bring their contracts into compliance and to register with the Bureau. The law applies to contractors defined as companies who are involved in any home improvements.

In order to register, a company must provide:

- Names, home addresses, phone numbers, driver's licenses numbers, social security numbers, and all prior business names and addresses of the home improvement business operated by the individual, partner, officer and manager;
- A description and nature of the business; and provide a statement which lists whether employees of the company have been convicted of a criminal offense relating to a home improvement transaction, fraud, theft, deception or fraudulent business practices;
- Disclose any final civil judgments entered related to a home improvement transaction in the last 10 years, or whether it has ever filed for bankruptcy;
- Inform the Bureau of registration in another state or municipality, any disciplinary action that has occurred in that state or municipality.
- Provide a min. amount of \$50,000 liability insurance.

A copy of the contract needs to be provided to the consumer at the time it is signed. Committing home improvement fraud can be prosecuted as a misdemeanor or a third-degree felony. If the victim is 60 years old or older, the grading of the offense will increase. HICPA gives a court the ability to revoke or suspend a contractor's certificate. If revoked, a contractor can petition the court for reinstatement after five years.

A contractor is required to fully refund any amount paid by a customer within 10 days after reception of a written request for refund, or if 45 days have passed since the work was to begin, and no substantial portion of the work has been performed. A contractor is also in violation of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law if it materially deviates from plans or specifications without a written change order that contains the price change for the deviation. The Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law holds that for a contract of more than \$5,000, the contractor cannot accept a deposit in excess of 1/3 of the contract price, or 1/3 of the contract price plus the cost of special order materials.

The Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act was created to protect consumers from dishonest home improvement contractors. Please contact Building Inspector, Rob Dunlop at (215) 836-7600 if you have any questions about how this legislation can protect your rights as a consumer.

The law requires home improvement contracts:

- Be legible, in writing, and include the registration number of the contractor;
- Be signed by the owner and the contractor or a salesperson of the contractor;
- Comprise of the entire agreement;
- Include the date of the transaction;
- Contain contact information of the contractor;
- Consist of total sales price and down payments;
- Include approx. start date and completion date;
- Contain description of the work performed, the materials to be used and a set of specifications;
- Include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all subcontractors on the project;
- State the contractor agrees to maintain insurance and identifies amount of coverage;
- Include the toll-free telephone number for the Bureau and a notice of the Right of Rescission.







# TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

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## Introducing RecDesk!



Springfield Township Parks and Recreation is transitioning to a new online registration program starting August 19, 2019. The township will be moving from Jarvis Sports Conductor to RecDesk. The installation of RecDesk will allow users to register for programs, view activity history, view payment history and much more!

Create your account today and get acclimated at [www.springfieldmontco.recdesk.com](http://www.springfieldmontco.recdesk.com).

This transition will be effective beginning August 19.

• **More programs to be announced! Visit RecDesk for more details!** •

## Adult Fitness

### HIIT Training

Are you looking for a judgment-free zone? This class offers a “come as you are” workout zone centered on invigorating and inspiring strength workouts. This class incorporates core strength exercises, HIIT cardio conditioning, and resistance training. Individuals of all fitness levels welcome.



Location: Recreation Center A  
Ages: Men and Women, 18 +  
Fee: \$120 for 10 sessions  
Day & Time: Mondays, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Fall Session: Sept. 30 – Dec. 2 (10 sessions)  
Winter I Session: Dec. 16 – Feb. 17 (10 sessions)  
Spring I Session: March 2 – May 4 (10 sessions)

## Youth Basketball

### Intramural / Rec Basketball

Team Placement Dates: Sat., Nov. 16 and Nov. 23  
Practice Dates: Sat., Dec. 14 and Dec. 21  
Game Dates: Sat., Jan. 4 – March 14 (Snow Date: March 21)  
Times: Boys Ages 10 – 13 play 9:00 am - 10:30 am  
Times: Boys Ages 7 - 9 play 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Times: Girls Ages 7 - 9 play 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Times: Girls Ages 10 -13 play 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Location: Springfield Township Middle School Gym  
Fee: \$85 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident  
Registration Deadline: November 3, 2019

### Travel Basketball

Girls Tryout Dates: Wednesday, October 16  
Boys Tryout Dates: Wednesday, October 23  
Times: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
Girls and Boys Ages: 9 – 14 (age as of Aug 1)  
Location: Springfield Township Middle School Gym  
Fee: \$155 Resident / \$165 Non-Resident  
Registration Deadline: October 6, 2019



This is a competitive league. Tryouts are required to participate. Not all those who attend tryouts will make the team. \*\* Schedule will vary based on time and location.

### Jr. Instructional Youth Basketball

Dates: Saturdays, January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22  
Times: 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm  
Grades: 1st and 2nd  
Location: Phil-Mont Christian Academy School Gym  
Fee: \$65 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

This program is designed to teach beginner players the fundamentals of basketball. Girls and boys will develop skills through drills and educational games.

## NFL Flag Football

Dates: Sundays, Sept. 8 – Nov. 3 (No Clinic October 6)  
Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Ages: 5 - 10  
Location: Cisco Park  
Fee: \$160 Resident / \$170 Non-Resident



The NFL launched NFL PLAY 60, a national youth health and fitness campaign focused on increasing the wellness of young fans by encouraging them to be active for at least 60 minutes a day. Player will learn throwing, catching, running routes and defending through drills & full field games.

**Registration is taken on [www.mattpaul.us](http://www.mattpaul.us)**

## Youth Fitness

### Speed, Agility and Strength Training

Dates: Thurs., Sept. 19 – Oct. 17 (5 sessions)  
Times and Grades: 3 – 5 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Times and Grades: 6 – 8 from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Location: Recreation Center A  
Fee: \$100 Resident / \$110 Non-Resident



The RCNSportSource LLC., program focuses on improving running, movement, mechanics, footwork, general conditioning, fitness, flexibility, mobility, and strength in a safe and fun environment. This will allow athletes to prepare for the winter sports season. Athlete will also learn about the importance of proper training and competition mindset to use throughout their sports seasons. Visit [RCNSportSource.Weebly.com](http://RCNSportSource.Weebly.com) for more information.

## After School Golf

Session 1: Wednesdays, Sept. 4 – Sept. 25 from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (4 sessions)  
Session 2: Wednesdays, Oct. 9 – Oct. 30 from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (4 sessions)  
Session 3: Wednesdays, April 8 – April 29 from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (4 sessions)  
Session 4: Wednesdays, May 6 - May 27 from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (4 sessions)  
Location: Flourtown Country Club  
Ages: 8 - 13  
Fee: \$150.00 Resident / \$160.00 Non-Resident



Develop the fundamentals of golf with PGA Certified Professional, Gerry Davis. Space is limited.



## Youth Tennis with Magarity Tennis

### Tuesday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

Session 1: Sept 10 - Oct 8

Session 2: Oct 15 - Nov 12

Session 3: Nov 19 - Dec 17 (Skip Nov 26, 4 weeks)

Session 4: Jan 7 - Feb 4

Session 5: Feb 11 - March 10

Session 6: March 17 - April 21 (Skip April 7)



Ages & Times: Pee Wee (4-5 yrs) at 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Pee Wee Fee: \$45 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident

Ages & Times: Level 1 - Futures at 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Futures Fee: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

### Thursday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

Session 1: Sept 12 - Oct 10

Session 2: Oct 17 - Nov 14

Session 3: Nov 21 - Dec 19 (Skip Nov 28, 4 weeks)

Session 4: Jan 9 - Feb 6

Session 5: Feb 13 - March 12

Session 6: March 19 - April 23 (Skip April 9)

Ages: Challengers (Grades 3-5)

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Challengers Fee: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

### Saturday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

Session 1: Sept 14 - Oct 13

Session 2: Oct 19 - Nov 16

Session 3: Nov 23 - Jan 4 (Skip Nov 30, Dec 28)

Session 4: Jan 11 - Feb 8

Session 5: Feb 15 - March 14

Session 6: March 21 - April 25 (Skip April 11)

Ages & Times: Pee Wee (4-5 yrs) at 11:15 am-12:00 pm

Pee Wee Fee: \$65 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

Ages & Times: Futures at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Futures Fee: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

Ages & Times: Challenger at 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Futures Fee: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

Ages & Times: Super Stars at 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Futures Fee: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

### Sunday Clinic: (5 weeks per session)

Session 1: Sept 15 - Oct 13

Session 2: Oct 20 - Nov 17

Session 3: Nov 24 - Jan 5 (Skip Dec 1, 29)

Session 4: Jan 12 - Feb 9

Session 5: Feb 16 - March 15

Session 6: March 22 - April 26 (Skip April 12)



Ages & Times: High School at 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

High School Fee: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

Ages & Times: Pre-Tournament Prep at 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Pre-Tournament: \$130 Resident / \$140 Non-Resident

## Youth Programs

### Parent's Night Out

Date: Friday, November 15

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Recreation Center B

Age: 3 - 12 (must be potty trained)

Fee: \$40 resident / \$50 Non-Resident



#### AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

Princesses For Parties will be hosting a Superhero themed Kids Night Out! Parents, drop off your little superheroes as we soar into a spectacular adventure! Wonder Woman and Captain America will be leading the charge in crafts, interactive games, and superhero training. Special photo opportunities include Iron Man's suits at Stark industries. There will also be special guest appearances by some of your favorite heroes. Pizza and juice will be included!

### Witches and Wizard Club

Date: Thurs, Sept. 12 – Oct. 17 (6 sessions)

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Recreation Center B

Age: 6 - 12

Fee: \$100 resident / \$110 Non-Resident



Come and join Professor Bonacci (from Princesses For Parties) in the mysterious Wizard and Witches Club. Prepare to sit under our hat to be sorted into your correct house, master potions class, take on a quidditch match, and duel in wand class. You may need to forfeit a sock or two when we meet our house elves, play wizard trivia, and create slimy troll boogies. Perhaps a visitor or two will stop by to help us celebrate on the last day of club! You are invited to wear your favorite Wizarding Wardrobe!

## Rookie Ball

Winter I Dates: Saturdays, Nov. 2 – Dec. 14

Winter II Dates: Saturdays, Jan. 4 - Feb. 8

Winter III Dates: Saturdays, Feb. 15 – March 21

Session 1: 9:00 am – 9:55 am (ages 4-5)

Session 2: 10:00 am – 10:55 am (ages 5-6)

Session 3: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (ages 6-7)

Location: Enfield Elementary School Gym

Fee: \$145.00 Resident / \$155.00 Non-Resident



Registration is taken on [www.mattpaul.us](http://www.mattpaul.us)



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## The Free Library of Springfield Township

Hours: M - TH 9:00am - 9:00pm ~ FRI 9:00am - 5:00pm ~ SAT 10:00am - 5:00pm ~ SUN 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
call 215-836-5300 or visit [Freelibraryofspringfieldtownship.org](http://Freelibraryofspringfieldtownship.org)

### 2019/2020 Holidays

Administration, Finance, Code Enforcement, and Parks & Recreation Departments will be closed for business on the bold dates. No Refuse or Recycle collection on dates marked with an asterisks. Refuse will be collected on the next business day. Recycle will be collected the following week; except Christmas and New Years when it will be collected the next business day

- **September 2 - Labor Day \***   • **November 11 - Veterans Day \***   • **January 1 - New Year's Day \***
- **November 5 - Election Day**   • **November 28 - Thanksgiving \***   • **January 20 - Martin Luther King Day \***
- **December 25 - Christmas Day\***   • **February 17 - President's Day \***

#### Type of Service:

Ambulance  
 Police  
 District Court  
 Real Estate and Refuse Fee  
 Sewer Emergency  
 Sewer Invoice  
 Earned Income and Local Service Tax  
 Mercantile / Business Privilege Tax  
 Building Permits / Plumbing Permits  
 Potholes, Street Repair, Snow/Ice Removal

#### Contact Entity:

Community Ambulance Association  
 Police Headquarters  
 District Justice Office  
 Treasurer's Office  
 Bucks County Water & Sewer  
 Bucks County Water & Sewer  
 Berkheimer Tax Admin.  
 Tri-State Financial Group  
 Building Office / Plumbing Office  
 Public Works

#### Phone Number:

911 / 215-643-6517  
 911 / 215-838-1601  
 215-572-7845  
 215-233-4040  
 215-343-3946  
 215-343-2538  
 610-599-3139  
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