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### Election Information

The 2022 General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022. The voter registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 24, 2022. Call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280 or visit [www.montcopa.org](http://www.montcopa.org) for more details.

### Digital Newsletter Available

Did you know that you can easily access this newsletter, the articles inside, and even more information in a digital format by visiting the Township webpage? Use this QR code or visit us online!



### ENGINEERS SELECTED FOR FORMER TANK CAR SITE

At their July 11, 2022 business meeting, the Springfield Township Board of Commissioners awarded a contract to Pennoni Associates to oversee building abatement and demolition activities at the former Tank Car property in Oreland. This award marks the next step in the Township's ongoing effort to remediate the former industrial site for future redevelopment into a public park. Please note that this is only an award for engineering services. Actual abatement and demolition activity is not expected to begin until 2023.

Springfield Township is also excited to announce that it has been awarded a Community Conservation Partnership Program grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to develop a master site plan for the former tank car site. No time has been set in developing this plan, so please check the township website for more details as they become available.



# Administration

## WELCOME ABOARD NEW HIRES



### OFc. DANIEL LOPEZ

Hired in February 2022, Officer Lopez earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Marywood University and is a graduate of the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Academy. Prior to joining the Springfield team, Ofc. Lopez was employed by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.



### PAUL LOSCHIAVO

Paul joins Springfield Township's dedicated Public Works Department in our Highway Division after working for Lower Gwynedd Public Works for four years. When not working Paul enjoys roller hockey, motorcycling, and gardening. He currently lives in Willow Grove with his wife Jen and dog Reese.

## TOWNSHIP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY-WIDE TRAIL PLAN

Safety, connectivity and walkability are the basis for the development of a community-wide trail plan. From enhancing pedestrian safety by providing the public with more off-road opportunities to walk, run, and bike, to making it easier to travel to different parts of the Township without a vehicle, trails are increasingly seen as popular public amenities that the entire community may enjoy.

Members of the public who live or work in Springfield Township are encouraged to voice their opinions on the development of trails in the community. There are several ways individuals can engage and participate in Springfield Township's trail planning process. Individuals can take our survey and/or use our online mapping tool to tell the planners where they would like to see a trail in the community!

Learn more by visiting our dedicated Trail Plan webpage at [www.springfieldmontco.org/trails](http://www.springfieldmontco.org/trails)



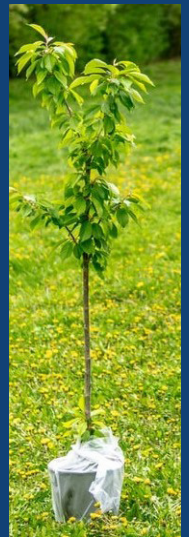
## Township Budget

In 2022, the Springfield Township Board of Commissioners adopted a balanced operating budget of \$18,315,318 with a real estate tax rate of 4.516 mills and an earned income rate of 1.0%. As a result of the 2022 budget, the "typical" residential taxpayer realized no increase in their real estate tax and a decrease of \$6.32 associated with the annual refuse service fee. Public meetings for the 2023 budget are expected to take place in October.



## Tree Donation Program

The Springfield Township Shade Tree Commission is excited to announce the newly revitalized tree donation program! Planting a tree in honor or in memory of loved ones, or to recognize those who positively influence our lives, is a centuries old tradition as well as a creative way to celebrate a special event (i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)



To learn more about the program and donate a tree, please visit [www.springfieldmontco.org/trees](http://www.springfieldmontco.org/trees). Exact size will depend on the type of tree selected and its availability. All trees are species native to Pennsylvania.

# Police & Public Safety

## SafeWatch Security Camera Registration Program

Our region has experienced an uptick in thefts from vehicles, including catalytic



converters and have had some success in identifying perpetrators of these crimes by using home camera systems. Several years ago, the Springfield Township Police Department (STPD) instituted the SafeWatch Security Camera Registration Program. Approximately 60 addresses are currently registered with the STPD. Home and business owners are encouraged to voluntarily share video from cameras on their properties to assist police with investigations, and hopefully identify suspect(s) and arrest those responsible.

For more information, check our Township website which contains the registry form, or contact the police department at 215-836-1601.

## Springfield Emergency Management

Springfield Township's Emergency Management Office is responsible for coordinating and managing various municipal, volunteer and private resources to effectively respond in the event of a community emergency.



Want to stay connected with Springfield Emergency Management announcements? Follow us on Facebook @STEMAMontCo for storm and safety related updates.

## CATALYTIC CONVERTERS THEFT PREVENTION

Thefts of catalytic converters spiked in 2021, with more than 50,000 converters stolen off of parked vehicles nationwide. Catalytic converters have been federally mandated since 1975, and they are located within the exhaust system to help clean gasoline and diesel emissions. Hybrid vehicles have lower emissions than purely gasoline-powered vehicles, so the metals in their converters tend to last longer.



Converters contain three precious metals: Palladium, Rhodium, and Platinum, which is what makes them highly sought after.

According to the Highway Loss Data Institute, the cost to install a new catalytic converter can be as much as \$3,000. We recommend taking the following precautions to prevent catalytic converter theft:

- Call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.
- Park indoors if possible.
- Park in a well lit area.
- Install motion-sensitive lights and cameras in your parking area.
- Consider installing a dash camera.
- Install an anti-theft device.
- Paint your catalytic converter to deter buyers.
- Get your converter etched because thieves have a harder time selling it.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022

Community-building was on full display as the STPD hosted their annual National Night Out event on August 2, 2022. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

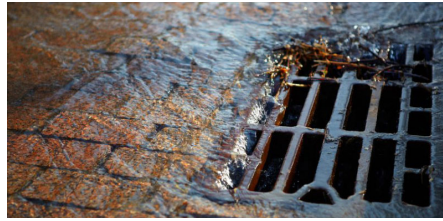
This year's event featured music, games, fire and Public Works vehicles, free hotdogs and ice cream for kids of all ages, and meet and greets with the fine men and women of the STPD. The Township thanks all who participated and a special thanks to Detective Robert Baiada who served as the principle coordinator for the event.



# Building & Zoning

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Whenever it rains, stormwater is collected by our local storm sewer system and carried directly to the nearby streams and creeks. It is the Township's responsibility to monitor this system for pollutants. In the case of stormwater, a pollutant is basically anything other than rainwater. Here are a few simple steps that a typical homeowner and/or business owner can do to help reduce pollutants in the rainwater carried to our streams and creeks.



- Use fertilizers very sparingly.
- Sweep up driveways and sidewalks: dispose of debris properly. Do not sweep into street gutters.
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Avoid pesticides.
- Never dump anything down storm drains.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- Avoid washing your car in the driveway.
- Check cars for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- Pick up after your pet, even in your own yard.

By making an effort to keep our rainwater clean you are helping the Township and the environment.

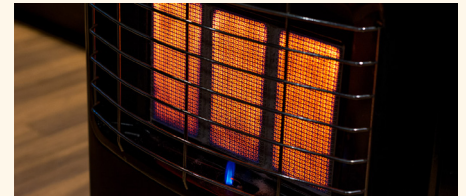
## FALL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Fall is a great time of the year to prepare your home and property for the winter months ahead. Below is a list of general home maintenance tasks that will reduce the risk of seasonal damage to your home:

- Clean your gutters and downspouts to ensure that they are free flowing and securely attached. Please be aware that downspouts are not permitted to discharge to an adjoining property.
- Trim all vegetation away from your home, garage/accessory buildings, sidewalk, and any traffic sign installed along your street frontage.
- Check the sidewalks and driveway aprons; replace any damaged blocks to mitigate potential trip hazards.
- Check your windows and doors to ensure that there are no gaps or leaks. Caulking windows and doors will reduce drafts and saves energy.
- Turn off outside water sources and drain your hose to ensure that outdoor water lines do not freeze and burst over the winter months.
- Now is the time to have your heater serviced. Remember to change the filters on a regular basis to improve the operation of your heater and save yourself money over the course of the winter.
- Fall is the ideal time to have your chimney cleaned and serviced. The installation of a chimney cap is a great way to deter unwanted pests.
- Check your attic and make sure all vents are free from obstructions and operating correctly.

## Home Heating Safety Tips

Winter is coming and when the temperature drops, many of us find comfort in curling up by the fireplace or heater. Unfortunately, heating devices are a leading cause of home fires and injuries. With the help of these safety tips from the Fire Marshal, you can help prevent heating-related fires from occurring.



- Unplug space heaters when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Never use the oven to heat your home.
- Clear a space of at least three feet from heating equipment.
- Maintain a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year.
- Use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning heaters.
- Ensure that your fireplaces has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms to avoid risk of CO poisoning.

## Have a Permit Question?

Building & Zoning is the first point of contact for developers, property owners, and contractors looking to submit plans, schedule an inspection, or obtain a permit for new construction and renovation work in the Township. Stop into the office in the Administration Building or give us a call at 215-836-7600 for questions on how to begin.

# Public Works

## Curbside Leaf Waste Collection

The Township's residential curbside leaf collection program runs from late March through December with a special collection week at the end of February – weather permitting.

Leaf waste includes leaves, garden residues, shrubbery and tree trimmings and similar material. Residents should place their leaf waste in a biodegradable paper bag or securely tied and bundled (so as not to exceed 4 feet in length, 6" in diameter, nor 50 pounds in weight) at their curbside by 7:00 AM on their regular collection day. Leaf waste generally gets collected later in the day following refuse and recycling collection.

**NOTE: Grass clippings are not leaf waste. Please do not include grass with your leaf waste. Place grass in cans or plastic bags for regular refuse collection.**

Fifteen (15) bags of leaf waste will be collected on a weekly basis. To the extent that additional bags are placed at curbside for collection, the Township will make reasonable efforts to remove them in a timely manner.

Please be advised that the Township prohibits the depositing of leaves or materials of any kind in any gutter or upon any street or highway in the Township. **The open burning of leaves or yard waste is also prohibited.**

## Tree Collection

Christmas trees are collected during the first three weeks of January. Make sure to remove all decorations and tree stands, and place your tree at the curbside along with your refuse on your normal collection day.

Be sure to not "wrap" your tree in plastic as the trees are chipped into mulch and made available for FREE to the public every spring at our site on W. Wissahickon Avenue (across from St. Joseph Academy).

## REFUSE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

### 2022-23 FALL / WINTER UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day  
Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day  
Monday, December 26 - Christmas Day  
Monday, January 2 - New Year's Day (2023)  
Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Administration will remain open)  
Monday, February 20 - Presidents Day  
Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

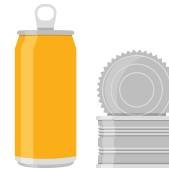


Trash and recycle will not be collected on the above dates. Trash and leaf waste will be collected the following business day. Recycling will be collected the following week on your regular collection day. Recyclables will be collected on the next business day following the Christmas and New Year's holidays. On these dates only, recycling will be collected the following business day.

## HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING REGULATIONS



**GLASS:** All colors. (NO ceramics, light bulbs, plate glass, head lights, mirrors, windshields or glass blocks).



**CANS:** Aluminum beverage cans and bi-metal cans.



**PLASTICS:** (#1 through #7) containers including soft drinks, water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles and food/yogurt.



### NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, PLAIN PAPER, TELEPHONE BOOKS, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND PAPERBOARD

Containers including cereal boxes, cracker boxes, and cartons from beer and soda (with no waxy coating) – are recyclable. Please remove contaminants such as trash, pizza boxes, Styrofoam, plastic and all other packing materials.

- 1 Recyclable materials may be combined in one can or container not to exceed 32-gallon capacity or 50 lbs. in weight. Plastic bags are not accepted for recycling purposes.
- 2 New and replacement recycling containers are available at the Township Administration Building (cash or check only).
- 3 Place all acceptable recycling materials **a short distance from refuse materials** on your regular collection day.
- 4 Food containers need to be **cleaned out of any food waste and debris** prior to placement in the recycle can.

Not sure how to dispose of an item? Visit [springfieldmontco.org](http://springfieldmontco.org) under "How Do I...?" and "Trash/Recycle" for a list of commonly asked about items. All recycling and trash regulations can be found on our website under "Public Works," or call the Township at 215-836-7600.

# Parks & Recreation

## NEW REC CENTER UNDER CONSIDERATION



A new Township ad-hoc advisory committee will soon be formed to explore the idea of a new recreation center at 1200 Willow Grove Avenue in Wyndmoor. The Recreation Center Advisory Committee will work with Township staff and planning consultants to develop suggestions and recommendations for the property. Residents interested in serving on the Recreation Center Advisory Committee should visit: [www.springfieldmontco.org/advisory](http://www.springfieldmontco.org/advisory)

## CURRENT PROGRAMS

### Martial Arts

With Paul and Amanda Schmidt

**SATURDAY from 9:00 am – 10:00am**

**Session VI Dates: (7 Sessions)**

October 29, November 5,12,19, December 3,10,17 (No 11/26)

- Single Day Fee: \$110 - Combined Fee \$200

**Mondays from 6:30 pm – 7:30pm**

**Session VI Dates: (7 Sessions)**

October 31, November 14,21,28, December 5,12,19 )

- Single Day Fee: \$110 - Combined Fee \$200

**Ages:** 7 – 18+

**Location:** Recreation Center B



Springfield Martial Arts emphasizes traditional Isshinryu Karate, self-defense judo, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Additionally, this martial arts session will integrate cardiovascular training, wellness and philosophy of excellence by habit. Students develop self-discipline, mindfulness, goal-setting skills and respect for themselves and others. Parents are encouraged to enroll with their child for a shared experience.

### Recreation Basketball 2022-2023 with Big Game Hoops

- League Dates: Saturdays starting December 3 (Schedule Contingent on School District Calendar)
- Registration Opens: Monday, August 29 at 9:00 am
- Late Fee: \$15 charge starting Friday, November 25 at 9:00 am
- Boys and Girls Grades 1 through 8 (not co-ed)
- Times Vary: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Location: Springfield Township Middle School Gym

This program is for players looking for a fun, skill-building experience. No cuts are made during this program. Each Saturday, players will have one hour for practice and games. The league will feature eight weeks of basketball, the first week will be team placements, the following two meeting dates will be practice. The remaining five meeting dates will be games. During registration, an opportunity to make a friend or coach request will be available. Requests limited to one per person. Requests will only be considered if the person requested reciprocates the same request. Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed for this program.



## Park Spotlight – Cisco Park



Located on Montgomery Ave in Erdenheim, Cisco Park is 13 acres and contains a walking trail, athletic fields, playgrounds, and a fishing pond. The Friends of Hillcrest Pond stock the fishing pond with trout every spring. During the summer, the Township hosts free concerts at the gazebo next to the pond. Cisco Park is also home to the Annual Springfield Township Community Day event.

## Let's Stay Connected!



Want to stay connected with Springfield park happenings, program announcements, and general fun? Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @springfieldmontcoparksandrec! We also provide monthly E-Newsletters for individuals who sign up in advance.

You can sign up for the E-Newsletter at [www.springfieldmontco.org](http://www.springfieldmontco.org) under "Parks and Recreation". We encourage all residents to get involved by attending Parks and Recreation Advisory Meetings, held on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Township Administration Building. We'll see you there!

## Volunteer With Parks & Recreation



The weather is cooling down and the trees are changing colors. Our parks are a great place to experience the fall, and more patrons tend to visit during this time. Our Township is dedicated to making sure our parks are a clean and enjoyable experience for all patrons. We would like to remind all park users to properly dispose of trash during their visit. If you are visiting the park and see trash on the ground, please take the initiative to help keep our parks clean by picking up what another person left behind. We encourage others to help when they can. Together, we can reduce the volume of trash present in our parks!

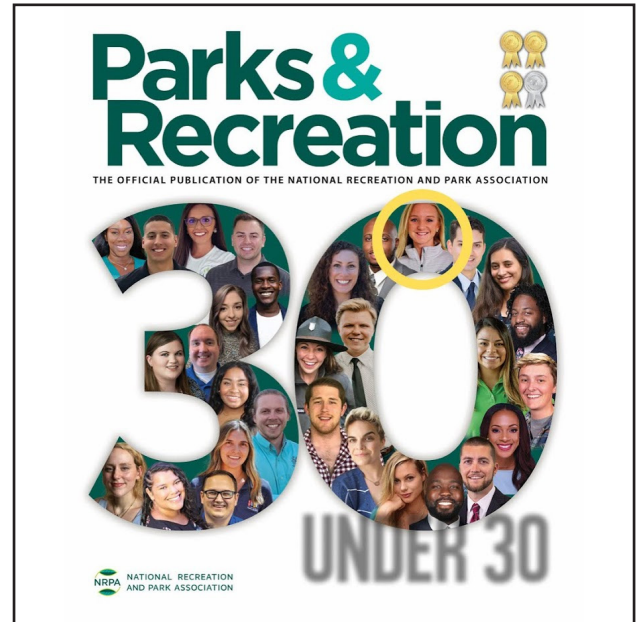
Interested in cleaning up one of our parks for volunteer credit? Our volunteer form is available on the Township website under "Documents," Volunteer Opportunities." Fill out the top part of the form and email to jcorley@springfieldmontco.org. Once approved, fill out the rest on the day of the clean-up and bring to 1510 Paper Mill Road to be signed by a Township representative.

## 30 UNDER 30: NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION SELECTION

Springfield Township is proud to recognize Parks and Recreation Director, Emily Baiada, on being nationally recognized as a rising young professional by the National Recreation and Park Association. Only 30 individuals were selected from more than 100 nominations. Nominees were evaluated on one or more of the following criteria:

- Impact on the agency's community and service population.
- Contributions to the professional development of the field of Parks and Recreation.
- Innovative ideas, programs or research in the field of parks and recreation.

This year's outstanding National Parks & Recreation 30 Under 30 winners come from varying backgrounds. These exceptional individuals perform varying specializations and have each had profound impacts in their own way. Their stories are full of inspiration, ingenuity, talent and passion. Residents are encouraged to read the bios of the 30 individuals selected this year via the National Recreation and Park Society website or through the Township website.



## THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 SPONSORS

### PLATINUM LEVEL



### GOLD LEVEL



### SILVER LEVEL

Chesheim Dental Associates

# Winter is Coming

## SNOW STORM OPERATIONS AND REGULATIONS

When winter weather is forecasted, help us keep our community safe with these winter weather tips:



- 1 Remove trash and recycling cans, basketball nets, and the like from the roadway before winter weather arrives to avoid potential damage by snow plows.
- 2 Do not place trash and recycling cans out the night before if snow is forecasted. Check the Township website for possible trash collection updates and cancellations.
- 3 Remember that no vehicle may be parked in the roadway once three (3) inches of snow or more has fallen or a snow emergency is declared. If off-road parking is not available, residents can park on the even side of the street during an even-numbered year or the odd side of the street during an odd-numbered year.
- 4 Clear snow, sleet and ice from sidewalks in front of your property within 24 hours after a storm.
- 5 Do not shovel, blow or plow the snow from your driveway and/or sidewalk into the street.
- 6 Leave space just off the foot of your driveway to avoid being plowed in. Shoveling out a space just before your driveway allows the snow that builds up on the plow to fall off in that space and not in your driveway!
- 7 Keep stormwater inlets open after snow has accumulated. Keeping inlets open will prevent flooding and icing conditions on the street.
- 8 If you have a curbside mailbox, check that your mailbox and post are in good repair and that they are behind the curb, not leaning out over the street.

**Please Note:** The Township cannot plow residents' private driveways. Please contact a private plow operator if you are in need of assistance in plowing your private driveway.

## SNOW SHOVELER REGISTRY

Township ordinances require that snow and ice be removed from your sidewalk no later than 24 hours after the precipitation stops. One of the fundamental purposes of this ordinance is to ensure the safety and welfare of our elderly residents who use public sidewalks as their primary means of transportation. However, many of these same residents are physically unable to comply with the requirements of the ordinances.

At the beginning of the winter season the Township solicits the local Middle and High Schools for students who will, for a fee, shovel snow from walks and driveways. The "business" arrangement is made between the resident and student that he or she chooses to employ.

The full 2022-23 Snow Shoveler list will be available mid-November. Print copies are available at the Township Administration building, or call 215-836-7600.

## Moving? Cleaning out the House?



Fall is a great time to clear out the house before the long months of winter. Many residents may choose to move or clean out their house before winter weather begins. Our Public Works Department would like to remind residents that **trash collection is limited to residential, weekly household trash and recycling**. Residents who have excess trash resulting from moving or cleaning out their house, **must contact a dumpster service or private hauler**. Disposal of a piece of furniture can be accommodated, however larger items must be approved by the Township and/or disposed of through a private hauler. Please note: dumpsters are not permitted within the street or public right-of-way.

## Help Keep Hydrants Clear



Winter storms often hide fire hydrants under snow and ice, making them difficult to access quickly. If you have a fire hydrant located on or near your property, please consider clearing a 3 foot perimeter around the fire hydrant in order to allow firefighters access to the fire hydrant in an emergency situation.



# In Other News

## Charge Up your Electric Vehicle

Did you know that electric vehicle (EV) owners can charge up while visiting the Springfield Township Municipal Campus? New directional signage on Paper Mill Road helps point EV drivers to the two EV chargers located on the far side of the Library's parking lot. Stop by to check it out and/or charge up for only \$0.12/kwh.



## Tree Tenders

Planting trees can be a great way to enhance the health and well-being of the community. To help improve the overall tree canopy, Springfield Township is pleased to announce the formation of a new Tree Tenders group. The Springfield Tree Tenders is an independent volunteer group committed to work to organize future tree plantings, tree maintenance, and the encouragement of mindful planting practices throughout the Township. The Tree Tender group has been certified by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and each member has been deemed a registered Tree Tender. This is a community/volunteer based group dedicated to bettering the Township one tree at a time. Residents who are interested in getting involved can visit the PHS website, [phsonline.org](http://phsonline.org).

## GOING GREEN TO STABILIZE STREAMBANKS

Mermaid Park in Wyndmoor was the site of a streambank stabilization project this summer thanks to funding received from a Montco 2040 Implementation Grant. Approximately 160 linear feet of streambank at the entrance of the park was stabilized using a green, living wall product that will eventually grow to become a natural anchor as root systems lock the soil into place and prevent further erosion from stormwater runoff. This project is part of a larger investment initiative at Mermaid Park that will conclude with the construction of a trail around the perimeter of the park.



## TOWNSHIP PROJECTS

Springfield Township continuously invests its resources into projects that improve the infrastructure, safety, accessibility, functionality, and beauty of our community on a routine basis. Residents can learn more about the various projects undertaken by the Township by visiting our projects webpage, [springfieldmontco.org/information/township-projects](http://springfieldmontco.org/information/township-projects).

In addition to the public improvement projects initiated by Springfield Township, there are also a number of non-Township development projects undertaken by other public entities (i.e. Springfield Township School District) and private developers that the Township regulates to ensure the continued growth, stability and prosperity of the community. Many of these private development projects are also featured on the webpage mentioned above, which is designed to keep residents informed.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

The school year is here again and we've partnered with the School District of Springfield Township to share some information for the new 2022-2023 school year. Important links and information from SDST can be found by scanning this QR code with a smartphone.



Please note that the School District of Springfield Township is an independent entity from Springfield Township and is governed by the School District's Board of Directors. All questions and comments related to the School District should be directed to the School District and not the Township.



# From the Library



[Freelibraryofspringfieldtownship.org](http://freelibraryofspringfieldtownship.org)

Phone: 215-836-5300



## THE LIBRARY WELCOMES YOU!

For over 50 years the Free Library of Springfield Township has been dedicated to fostering a love for reading and lifelong learning. As a member of the Montgomery County Library & Information Network Consortium (MCLINC), our library is part of an area-wide network of local libraries that enables our patrons to access and obtain books, materials, and other resources from any of MCLINC's sixteen-member libraries!

Besides books, you can also bring your laptop and use one of our public seating areas, use a public desktop, or read a magazine or newspaper. Young children and teens can enjoy their own age designated spaces with colorful chairs, modern lighting and lots of room to spread out. Four public meeting rooms are available to accommodate social groups, committees or programs. Need a quiet space? Ask a staff member and they'll happily accommodate you.

## MUSEUM PASSES

Did you know that as patrons of the Free Library of Springfield Township you can check out free admittance passes to some of the most popular museums and attractions in our region? Here are some locations that are available:

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- Woodmere Art Museum
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- University of PA Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- National Constitution Center
- Museum of the American Revolution
- The National Liberty Museum
- Mütter Museum
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art

Stop by our circulation desk to learn more!

## Library Hours

**Mon-Thurs.** 9:00am - 9:00pm

**Friday** 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Saturday** 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Sunday** 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Library Phone 215-836-5300

## 2022 Holiday Closures

These closures pertain to the Free Library only and do not reflect Township or refuse collection schedules:

**Election Day: November 8**

**Veterans Day: November 11**

**Thanksgiving: November 24**

**(closing at 5pm on Nov. 23)**

**Christmas: December 24, 25, 26**

**New Year's: Dec, 30, 31, Jan. 1**

**Easter: April 7, 8, 9**

## Stay Tuned for Fall Events

Library staff has a lot of activities for children and programs for adults planned for the upcoming fall and winter months.

Friday movie matinees, book clubs, card and mah jongg play, knitting, AARP Tax prep and Medicare counseling will be available. We also have storytimes coming up for all age groups and so much more!

Be sure to check the website ([www.springfieldmontco.org/library](http://www.springfieldmontco.org/library)) or call us to find out what exciting program or event is being offered!

## Support the Friends

The Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township is a group of neighborhood



volunteers who work to strengthen our local library through advocacy and fundraising. To support the Friends, donate online at [www.friendsofflist.org](http://www.friendsofflist.org). For your convenience, envelopes are always available in the library. The Friends are a 501(c)3 organization.

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038  
P: 215-836-7600  
F: 215-836-7180

### FREE LIBRARY OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

8900 Hawthorne Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038  
P: 215-836-5300

### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT COURT

1316 Bruce Road, Oreland, PA 19075  
P: 215-572-7845

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration: 215-233-6000  
Enfield Elementary: 215-233-6080  
Erdenheim Elementary: 215-233-6085  
Middle School: 215-233-6070  
High School: 215-233-6030

### POLICE NON-EMERGENCY

P: 215-836-1601 (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)  
P: 215-836-1600 (after 5:00 pm)

### EMS - COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION OF AMBLER (CAAA)

P: 215-643-6517 (non-emergency)  
Email: support@amblerambulance.org

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT HOUSE

2 E. Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19404  
P: 610-278-3000  
Web: montcopa.org

### GAME COMMISSION (DEER REMOVAL)

610-926-3136 or 3137

### VOTERS REGISTRATION

610-278-3280

## TAX COLLECTOR INFORMATION

### REAL ESTATE TAXES

Joelle Kleinman, Township Treasurer/Tax Collector  
P.O. BOX 461  
Flourtown, PA 19031  
P: 215-233-1084  
F: 215-935-4523  
Web: springfieldmontcotaxcollector.com  
Email: joelle@springfieldmontcotaxcollector.com

### EARNED INCOME TAX (EIT) AND LOCAL SERVICES TAX (LST)

Berkheimer Tax Innovations  
63 W. 4th St.  
Bridgeport, PA 19405  
Web: hab-inc.com  
P: 610-599-3142 (LST)  
P: 866-701-7206 (EIT)

### BUSINESS PRIVILEGE AND MERCANTILE TAXES

Tri-State Financial Group  
P.O. BOX 38  
Bridgeport, PA 19405  
P: 610-270-9520  
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## HEALTH RESOURCES

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1430 DeKalb Street, PO Box 311  
Norristown, PA 19404-0311  
Phone: 610-278-5117  
publichealth@montcopa.org

### PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1-877-PA-HEALTH

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY DRUG/ALCOHOL SERVICES

Phone: 610-278-3642  
www.montcopa.org/1339/Drug-Alcohol

## UTILITY PROVIDERS

### AQUA

1-800-711-4799

### PECO (OUTAGE)

1-800-841-4141

### PENNDOT

610-275-2368

### PA ONE CALL

1-800-242-1776

### XFINITY/COMCAST

1-800-934-6489

### VERIZON FIOS

1-800-837-4966

### BUCKS COUNTY WATER & SEWER

P: 215-343-2538 (non-emergency)  
P: 215-343-3946 (emergency)

\*For Sanitary Sewer (manholes/inside house)

## COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

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Timothy Woodrow, *Engineer*  
Bee, Bergvall and Co., *CPA Auditor*

**Finance:**

Craig Lloyd, *Director*

**Fire Marshal:**

Chuck Bailly

**Library:**

Marycatherine McGarvey, *Director*

**Parks and Recreation:**

Emily Baiada, *Director*

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Mark Penecale, *Director*

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## PUBLIC MEETINGS

All meetings of the Board of Commissioners and Advisory Boards are in-person meetings at the designated locations below:

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP MEETING

7:00 PM · Township Building  
Held on the Monday preceding the second Wednesday of every month.

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUSINESS MEETING

7:30 PM · Township Building  
Held on the second Wednesday of every month.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

As Announced  
Meets on an as-needed basis; meetings are announced in advance.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

7:00 PM · Springfield Library  
Held on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

6:00 PM · Township Building  
Held on the first Tuesday of every month.

### LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7:00 PM · Springfield Library  
Held on the fourth Tuesday of every other month (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.).

### PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6:30 PM · Township Building  
Held on the first Wednesday of every month (except the months of Jul. and Aug.).

### PLANNING COMMISSION

7:00 PM · Township Building  
Held on the first & third Tuesday of every month.

### POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

As Announced  
Meets on an as-needed basis; meetings are announced in advance.

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

7:00 PM · Springfield Library  
Held on the fourth Thursday of every month.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

7:00 PM · Township Building  
Held on the fourth Monday of every month.