Springfield Township Earns Gold Sustainability Certification by Pennsylvania Municipal League

This past January, Springfield Township joined a select group of high performing municipalities to become certified through the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification program. Springfield Township is only one of three communities in Montgomery County to have earned a Gold level certification for meeting the program’s rigorous performance criteria. The Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification, managed by the Pennsylvania Municipal League in partnership with Sustainable Pittsburgh, is designed for municipalities that are working to save money, conserve resources, and serve vibrant communities.

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GRANT PROJECT

As part of the Montgomery County’s 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Springfield Township was awarded grant funding in excess of $170,000 to renovate the existing restroom facilities at our Recreational Hall at 1200 East Willow Grove Avenue (Building A). The project was awarded in late-2019. Work commenced in January 2020. The renovations will enhance the accessibility for persons with disabilities. Work should be completed before summer 2020.
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Staff Update

Jamie Corley
Community Relations and Media Specialist

Jamie Corley was born and raised in Springfield, having graduated from Springfield Township High School in 2015. She spent four years living in New York City while attending the New School University before returning to Springfield as the Community Relations and Media Specialist. Jamie has a B.A. in Theater and minor in Literature.

Mark Penecale
Director of Planning and Zoning

Mark Penecale was born and raised in Abington Township. After graduating from Abington High School, he attended Montgomery County Community College and graduated in 1983 with an Associate’s Degree. Mark served in the United States Army from 1985 through 1989 in two separate Combat Heavy Engineer Battalions and is a graduate of the U.S Army School of Engineering at Brown Hall, Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. Mark was employed by Abington Township for 29 plus years, while serving as the Planning and Zoning Officer for over 25 years. Mark retired from Abington Township in January of 2020 after being offered a position at Springfield Township. Mark has a wife and two children.

James Lee
Ward 3 Commissioner

Commissioner James Lee of Ward 3 was elected to the Board of Commissioners in 2019, with his first term having begun on January 6, 2020. Professionally, Mr. Lee is self-employed in the field of commercial financing. Within our community, Mr. Lee has served as a youth sport coach.

Gene Irvin (at left, below)
Fleet Supervisor

Gene has been a Township resident for 24 years and has been employed by the Township for seven years. He has two children with his wife, Amy. His daughter attends San Diego State University and his son attends Springfield Township High School. Gene enjoys drag racing his 1969 Mustang and maintaining his landscape at home.

Will Steinmetz (at right, above)
Fleet Mechanic

Will has been a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He spent ten years working and training as a mechanic and comes to the Township from a local business which maintains a large fleet of trucks. Will enjoys restoring and collecting old Farmall tractors.

PRESERVATION AWARD

The Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township recently received the Chestnut Hill Conservancy Preservation Award for the creation of the Township’s Historic Resources Overlay District ordinance. The Historic Resources Ordinance is intended to promote, protect and facilitate the preservation of resources of historic significance, and to preserve the historic values in the Township environment. The ordinance allows owners of historically significant buildings access to more flexible zoning regulations in exchange for a higher obligation to maintain the exterior appearance of their property. A recently-formed Historical Resources Commission will be responsible for creating a list of eligible properties to be included in the Township’s Historic Resources Inventory, and will evaluate requests from those property owners to participate.

Thank You, Glenn Schaum

After serving 22 years as a dedicated member of the Board of Commissioners, Ward 3 Commissioner Glenn Schaum has announced his retirement. Commissioner Schaum was elected to the Board of Commissioners in 1997 and has served as Board President and Vice President during his time. He has also chaired the Public Works and Facilities Committee and co-chaired the Public Safety Committee. Commissioner Schaum also served the residents of Springfield Township as a volunteer firefighter with the Oreland Fire Company beginning in 1971. Additionally, he served as a member of Oreland Town Watch. Prior to his election, Commissioner Schaum served on the Township’s Emergency Management Committee, representing the Oreland Fire Company. Commissioner Schaum will be remembered for his commitment to the protection of residents, his efforts for pedestrian lighting and trees in downtown Oreland, and his overall effort to improve the township.
**Public Works Refuse & Recycle Information**

Refuse, recyclables and leaf waste must be placed at the curb, in front of premises, no earlier than 7:00pm on the evening prior to collection and no later than 7:00am on the day of collection. Within eight hours after collection, containers must be returned to the household. Please locate refuse and recyclables a suitable distance apart from one another at the curb so that the proper truck can identify your materials.

When the regular refuse and recycling collection day falls on a legal holiday (or day celebrated as such) or when a snow emergency is declared, refuse collection will be made on the following day (except Friday holidays when collection will be on the following Monday); recyclable materials will be collected the following week on the regular collection day. The only exceptions will occur following the Christmas and New Years holidays on December 25 and January 1. Households located along the Friday collection route will have their refuse and recyclables collected on the Monday after both holidays so that residents do not have to hold their recyclables for two consecutive weeks.

The following is a list of legal holidays or days celebrated as such in 2020:

- Good Friday: Friday, 4/10
- Memorial Day: Monday, 5/25
- Independence Day: Friday, 7/3
- Labor Day: Monday, 9/7
- Veterans Day: Wednesday, 11/11
- Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, 11/26
- Christmas Day: Friday, 12/25
- New Year's Day: Friday, 1/1 (2021)

Questions and/or concerns regarding Township Refuse Collection may be directed to the Public Works Department at 215-836-7600 during normal business hours.

**NEW FOR 2020: LEAF WASTE COLLECTION**

(Late March through December)

**Curbside Leaf Waste Collection**

Effective January 1, 2020 Springfield Township will begin a Residential Curbside Leaf Waste Collection Program! 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 four feet in length or 50 pounds in weight) at their curbside by 7:00 AM on their regular collection day. 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 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 same in a timely manner. The bags are not to exceed 50 lbs. in weight. You are encouraged to voluntarily compost leaves and garden debris in an environmentally responsible manner, including home-based composting and grass-cycling. Composted leaf waste (mulch) is available to our residents free of charge at our W. Wissahickon Avenue site (opposite the entrance to Mt. Saint Joseph’s Academy). Please call the Township Building for more information about this mulch. Note: It is illegal to rake leaves into the Public Street or highway.

**Tire Collection Events**

Ten tires max.

- **Saturday, May 9:** Montgomery Cnty Community College
- **Saturday, May 30:** Green Lane Park
- **Saturday, June 27:** Western Montgomery Career & Tech Center

The Montgomery County Commissioners authorize these free events to prevent tires from being improperly disposed of and to reduce breeding grounds for disease carrying mosquitoes. The tires that are collected will be shredded and repurposed by a local business into products for civil engineering and playground material.

For both Tire and Hazardous Waste: For additional info and in case of severe weather visit MontcoPARecycles.org, email recycling@montcopa.org, or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites or Springfield Township, as they are not affiliated with the events.

**Safe Disposal of Sharps**

Place sharp household objects in a strong plastic or metal container with a secured cap, such as a laundry detergent bottle, or use a sharps container. Reinforce cap with heavy-duty tape. Mark “Do Not Recycle” and “Household Sharps.” Sharps include medical needles, knives, razor blades, scissors, etc.

**Hazardous Waste Collections**

Free residential collection events are held outdoors from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

- **Saturday, April 25:** Boyertown Middle School East
- **Saturday, May 2:** Indian Valley Middle School
- **Saturday, May 16:** Temple University–Ambler Campus
- **Saturday, June 13:** Norristown Area High School
- **Saturday, June 20:** Abington Junior High School
- **Saturday, September 26:** Spring–Ford 9th Grade Center
- **Sunday, October 25:** Lower Merion Transfer Station

**The Benefits of Grasscycling**

Recycle grass clippings directly back into the lawn. A mulching mower can be beneficial, but any mower works if the yard is mowed regularly and to the proper height. Grass clippings should disappear into the turf so as not to smother the grass. Avoid excessive applications of fertilizer, as the grass clippings return nitrogen to the soil.

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**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP • MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA | SPRING 2020 | 3**
LETTER FROM THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

Good Housekeeping Practices for Businesses to Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution

Everyone needs to lend a hand in preventing storm water pollution which helps keep our environment and waterways clean. Here are some ways that our local food service businesses can help; many of these practices apply to all businesses:

1. **Control Kitchen Grease Storage**
   - Ensure grease storage containers are not leaking and are kept in good condition. Take steps to prevent grease from dripping or overflowing when transferring and emptying containers. Container lids should fit securely and be inaccessible to vandals and animals. **Never** dispose of grease in a storm drain.

2. **Trash Storage and Handling**
   - Non-hazardous and non-liquid solid wastes should be containerized in tied bags prior to disposing in dumpsters. Lids on trash cans and dumpsters should fit securely to prevent dispersal of trash by animals or high winds. Request that your trash contractor pick up litter dispersed during their transfer. Regularly inspect waste storage areas for litter.

3. **Enclose Outdoor Food Storage and Processing Areas**
   - When applicable, use temporary tarps or tents as a short-term measure and permanent structures (i.e., awning or shed) to cover activity areas to prevent rain or snow from picking up or collecting residues and wastes. If an activity cannot be effectively controlled, relocate it indoors or to an alternate site.

4. **Control Outdoor Washing Activities**
   - Wash items outdoors only as a last resort and according to local code. Use minimum amounts of water to avoid producing excessive runoff that may contain detergent or pesticide residues, bacteria or grease. Polluted wash water, even in small amounts, can accumulate in storm drains and waterways where it can harm aquatic life and impact water quality.

5. **Sweep Sidewalk and Parking Lot**
   - Sweep all of your public areas to control litter and debris, cigarette butts and packaging waste from customers and deliveries.

6. **Conveniently Locate Trash Cans and Cigarette Receptacles**
   - Keep these receptacles in plain view for your customers’ use to encourage proper disposal of wastes, wrappers and packaging from your premises. Trash cans should be covered with securely fitting lids.

7. **Eliminate Illicit Drain Connections**
   - Plumbing from indoor sink drains should not discharge directly into storm drainage systems, gutters, creeks or streams; instead, indoor drains should be plumbed according to local sanitary code. Indoor drains should discharge to an approved wastewater treatment facility. Illicit connections have historically been a problem in older buildings.

8. **Control Erosion and Landscaped Areas**
   - Use native shrubs, plants and natural groundcovers to beautify your site, control areas where pedestrian traffic has damaged plants, and consider alternative materials, such as river rock or mulch in areas of heavy use. Periodically inspect any sloped areas for soil erosion.

Springfield Stormwater Management Program

When it rains, stormwater is collected by the Township’s storm sewer system and carried directly to the nearby streams and creeks. It is the Township’s responsibility to monitor the storm sewer system for pollutants. In the case of stormwater, a pollutant is anything other than rainwater. Below are ten simple things identified by the EPA that the typical homeowner and/or business owner can do to help reduce pollutants in rainwater carried to our streams and creeks.

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

2020 Budget

The Springfield Township Board of Commissioners adopted a balanced operating budget for 2020 of $17,442,290 with no tax increase.

In summary, the impact on the “typical” taxpayer as a result of the 2020 budget projections, the taxpayer will realize no change to their 2020 real estate tax, but will incur an increase of $9.10 associated with the refuse service fee.
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP POLLING PLACES

Primary Election is Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Polling places are listed below. If you have any questions concerning the election, registration or any voting eligibility rules, please call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280.

### Ward 1
#### DISTRICT 1:
Flourtown County Club  
150 McCloskey Rd.,  
Flourtown, PA 19031

#### DISTRICT 2:
Flourtown Fire House  
1526 Bethlehem Pike,  
Flourtown, PA 19031

### Ward 2
#### DISTRICT 1:
Springfield Free Library  
8900 Hawthorne Ln.,  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

#### DISTRICT 2:
Wyndmoor Fire House  
1043 E. Willow Grove Ave.,  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

#### DISTRICT 3:
Springfield Retirement  
8601 Stenton Ave. Chapel,  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

### Ward 3
#### DISTRICT 1:
Oreland Pres. Church  
1119 Paper Mill Rd.,  
Oreland, PA 19075

### Ward 4
#### DISTRICT 1:
Flourtown Country Club  
150 McCloskey Rd.,  
Flourtown, PA 19075

#### DISTRICT 2:
Flourtown Fire House  
1526 Bethlehem Pike,  
Flourtown, PA 19075

### Ward 5
#### DISTRICT 1:
Springfield Township Recreation Center  
Building B  
1200 E. Willow Grove Ave.  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

#### DISTRICT 2:
Grace Lutheran,  
Church of Wyndmoor  
801 E. Willow Grove Ave.  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

### Ward 6
#### DISTRICT 1:
First Presbyterian Church  
1710 Bethlehem Pike  
Flourtown, PA 19031

#### DISTRICT 2:
St. Philip's in the Field  
Episcopal Church  
317 Oreland Mill Rd.  
Oreland, PA 19075

### Ward 7
#### DISTRICT 1:
Springfield Township Bldg  
1510 Paper Mill Rd.,  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

#### DISTRICT 2:
Springfield Township Building  
1510 Paper Mill Rd.,  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

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**SPRINGFIELD GOES GREEN**

Township Reduces Consumption and Transitions to 100% Green Energy

Upon the recommendation of the Springfield Environmental Advisory Commission, Springfield Township was one of the first municipalities in Montgomery County to publicly commit to transition to 100% clean and renewable energy. In fulfilling the pledge, the Township has actively taken steps to reduce municipal energy consumption and utilize renewable energy. To that end, the Board of Commissioners authorized Springfield to enter into a partnership with the West Chester based Practical Energy Solutions to analyze our energy consumption and make recommendations to lower our energy usage. The Board of Commissioners also approved a 12 month contract with Constellation Energy to transition the electricity consumed at the Township’s municipal campus from traditional electricity generation sources to renewable energy. This agreement was made possible through the Pennsylvania Municipal League’s Municipal Utility Alliance Program. Constellation Energy was selected by the League through a competitive Request for Proposal process. This transition to 100% renewable energy resulted in an added total cost of under $600 to the Township.
FROM THE POLICE

Various Updates

Save the Date:
National Night Out:
Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Join the Springfield Township Police Department in this nationwide event! The free event features refreshments, activities for the whole family, food, music, and an opportunity to meet local police, fire, EMS crews and more!

Solicitation Permits are Required
Anyone that solicits in the Township (besides non-profit groups) must first obtain an official Township permit, which includes a background check. As summer approaches, driveway repair and other scams start to occur. If ever in doubt about someone who comes to your house, call 911 even if you don’t think it is an emergency. An officer will be dispatched to check it out and verify whether or not the solicitation is legal.

Secure Your Firearms
For everyone who owns firearms, please keep them hidden, secure, and always out of reach of children. Never leave them unattended in a vehicle regardless of if they are locked or unlocked. Make sure to keep your vehicle and house doors locked to prevent theft, of any kind. Free gunlocks are available at the police station during regular business hours.

Having a Block Party?
If your neighborhood is planning a summer block party, please be advised that a Block Party Permit must be obtained from the Police Department. Applications must be received a minimum of ten days in advance of the event. If a street is to be closed for the event, the application must be accompanied by a petition signed by at least 75% of the households on the block. If approved by the Chief of Police, the Public Works Department will deliver barricades to designated locations a day or two before the party. Please contact the Police Department at 215-836-1601 for more information on the permit process, or download the permit application from the Township’s website.

Bicycling Safety Tips:
• PA law requires all cyclists under the age of 12 to wear an approved helmet.
• Do not wear earbuds or headphones.
• Obey traffic laws.
• Obey stop signs and red lights.
• Never ride against the flow of traffic.
• Ride in a straight line with at least one hand on the handlebars.
• Check to be sure your path is clear, change directions without swerving.
• Use hand signals to indicate when you are turning.
• Make yourself visible.
• Consider wearing bright clothes.
• Put reflectors on your wheels and on the front and rear of your bike.
• At night, a front light and rear reflector are required.
• Carry drinking water for longer rides and bring your cellphone in case of an emergency.

Security Camera Registration Program: SafeWatch
The Springfield Township SafeWatch is a surveillance camera initiative implemented by the Springfield Township Police Department. Many residents and businesses have taken additional security measures to monitor homes and property by installing outdoor security cameras. The Police Department is looking for residents and business owners who are willing to share video from these cameras with the Police Department in the event it captures anything of significance. Security camera footage is a valuable tool when investigating criminal activity. In this community policing effort, participants will play a crucial role in assisting officers to quickly determine if video footage is available near a crime scene. This footage can capture images of crimes in progress, people involved in suspicious activity, provide detailed suspect vehicle information, and can sometimes help track the direction of travel of a criminal entering or leaving a neighborhood. By registering with SafeWatch, residents can help the Police decrease the time between the commission of a crime, to suspect identification and arrest.

Spring Reminders
Spring is coming up soon and the home improvements to-do list will be in play as the weather clears and the ground softens. Please keep in mind, permits are required to install sheds, decks and/or swimming pools to your property. Permit applications are available online at springfieldmontco.org. Please complete the application to the best of your ability. If you need help with the permit application or have any questions, please contact us at 215-836-7600. Please remember that any additions to the property requires a site plan be submitted with the application. A site plan is a simple sketch of your property that includes the dimensions of your property, the location of all existing improvements on the site, such as the house, driveway, walkways, garage, pool, deck and proposed addition to the site. You will need to provide the distance of those existing and proposed improvements to the property lines. Please identify if your property is a corner lot by identifying each street you have frontage on.

Please be aware that permits are also required for roofing and siding repair and/or replacements. That permit application is also available on our website as well as our office within the Township Building. Permits are not required for repairs or replacement of fencing at this time. Please be aware that there are restrictions on the height and the placement of fencing within our Township. Permits are not required for the repair or replacement of curbing or sidewalks. However, you are required to contact our office to schedule a pre and post inspection. Please send your contractors in our direction. Please call our office for additional information.

Zoning and Planning

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Spring Reminders (Continued)

Spring is the time to clean up from the winter. Inspect your trees and have addressed any limbs or growth that are in need of attention. Don’t forget to clean those gutters and inspect your downsputs. Make sure your downsputs run free of any obstructions. Direct your roof water away from your foundation and do not direct the flow to an adjoining neighbor’s property. Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

It may be hard to believe but by the time your taxes are due, you will be back to cutting grass on a weekly basis. So cut those lawns weekly so the Code Enforcement Inspectors do not come for a visit to your home or place of business.

Please feel free to contact our office at 215-836-7600 with any questions, comments or complaints you may have. If we cannot answer your concern, we will do our best to direct you to the proper office here at Springfield Township, the County or State level. Have a safe and healthy spring. from all of us at Springfield Township, the County and Planning Office. Get outside and enjoy all the things we will do our best to direct you to the proper office here at Springfield Township, the County or State level. Have a safe and healthy spring.

Sustainable Springfield
(Continued from Cover)

“The Township has a long history of commitment to saving taxpayer dollars, using resources efficiently, and applying best practices in municipal government and community development. We are pleased to be recognized and be part of the regional community of good government.” Details about Springfield and this program can be found on the certification program’s website at www.sustainablepa communitycertification.org.

Tips For Safety in Rain Emergencies

1. Driving in the Rain
   Water on roads may be deeper than it looks. Slow your speed. Avoid flooded roads and watch for washed out bridges. Don’t cross rain-swollen washes, or swift moving water on roadways. Stay away from streams and creeks. Pay attention to hazard signs and roadblocks. Ignoring them threatens life and property and can result in enforcement action by police. Turn Around, Don’t Drown! It is possible to lose control of a vehicle in six inches of water. Most vehicles will begin to float in two feet of water. If you have a phone, call 911. If you can, climb onto the roof and wait to be rescued. If the water is still and low and you can wade to safety, do so but beware of floating debris.

2. At Home
   Stay inside away from windows, skylights and glass doors. Tree limbs and other objects can become hazards in high winds. Lighting can move through a home’s plumbing, attracted to the metal piping and/or water. Don’t use sinks and showers. Unplug computers, TV’s and other delicate electronic equipment. Consider attaching surge protectors to such equipment. Listen to news reports via radio and TV. Have a battery operated radio as a backup. If your power goes out and you use a portable generator, due to carbon monoxide, only operate the generator outside...do not place generator into an enclosed or partially enclosed building/garage. Stay away from loose, dangling or downed power lines.

3. Outside
   If you are caught in a thunderstorm get into a building or vehicle. If swimming or boating, get out of the water and find a shelter immediately. If in an open area, head for low ground or crouch down. You are in the strike zone if you hear thunder five seconds or less after you see lightning!

4. Downed Power Lines
   Immediately report to PECO a loose, dangling or downed power line. Tree limbs, winds, and accidents sometimes knock down power lines. When you see a loose dangling or downed power line always assume it is energized and dangerous. It can become energized at any time. Keep people and pets away from the area and anything in contact with the line. Tree limbs, fencing, objects, the ground and even people can carry a current that can cause injury or be fatal. If someone makes contact with a power line, don’t try to rescue them because you risk being a victim yourself. CALL 911.

Police Department (Continued from Page 6)

Registration in the SafeWatch program allows police to contact you in the event that a crime is committed in your neighborhood. You are under no obligation to give police video anytime you don’t want to. Participants will only be contacted as part of a criminal investigation. The program is non-invasive, as no live feed access will be sought by the Police Department. There is no cost, it is strictly voluntary, and participants can withdraw at any time. All information provided during registration regarding your camera system will be for official use only. Your personal information is confidential and will not be for public dissemination. Participants will receive a window decal, which helps serve as a deterrent to criminals. If you have additional questions about the program, please contact the Detective Unit at 215-836-1606.
PACK UP YOUR BLANKETS AND JOIN SPRINGFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION FOR A CONCERT IN THE PARK. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ENJOY AN EVENING BY HILLCREST POND. PLEASE BRING LOW SITTING CHAIRS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PATRONS. MUSIC IS FAMILY-FRIENDLY AND FREE! THIS SERIES IS WEATHER PERMITTING. ALL WEATHER UPDATES WILL BE POSTED TO THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE.

**Thursdays, 7:00pm–8:30pm at James A. Cisco Park Gazebo**

**SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

-Pack up your blankets and join Springfield Parks and Recreation for a concert in the park. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an evening by Hillcrest Pond. Please bring low sitting chairs for the consideration of other patrons. Music is family-friendly and free! This series is weather permitting. All weather updates will be posted to the Springfield Township Park and Recreation Facebook page.

**New York City Bus Trip On Your Own**

**Date:** Saturday, 5/9  
**Age:** All  
**Time:** 8:00am–8:00pm  
**from Whitemarsh Elementary parking lot  
**Fee:** $60 per person (includes gratuity)  
**Register by April 6**

Join Springfield and Whitemarsh Townships on a co-hosted bus trip! Explore the Big Apple at your own pace. Space limited.

**Platinum Sponsor of Concerts in the Park**

**THANK YOU!**

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**June 18:**  
Where’s Pete  
Genre: 60s to Today  
**July 9:**  
Revolving Doors  
Genre: Acoustic Sounds

**June 25:**  
The Kickbax  
Genre: 60s to Today  
**July 16:**  
The Joey Harrison Group  
Genre: Jazz / R&B

**July 2:**  
Mojo and the Helper Monkeys  
Genre: Rock n’ Roll / Americana  
**July 23:** Rain Date
**Inspirational Yoga**

with Jennifer Schelter  
**Location:** Recreation Center B  
**Age:** 14+  
**Time:** Saturdays, 8:00am–9:00am  
**Winter II:** 3/28, 4/4, 11, 18  
**Spring I:** 4/25, 5/2, 9, 16  
**Spring II:** 5/30, 6/6, 13, 20  
**Summer I:** 6/27, 7/11, 18, 25,  
**Summer II:** 8/1, 8, 15, 22  
**Fee:** $72 per session  
Drop in: $20  
Must complete drop in registration online prior to class

Stressed? Anxious? Need self-care? In this yoga course, students experience balance, flexibility, and ease from the basics of the physical poses (asana) and life-giving philosophy of yoga. Each class focuses on an uplifting, therapeutic theme and the importance of the alignment, breathe, flexibility, strength and centering. Through guided mindful meditation, and yoga poses, students feel present and at ease in both body and mind, slowing down to feel and release the monkey mind, tension or stress, while gaining poise, strength, posture, and ease. Bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket. The class will be led by Jennifer Schelter, named “Best of Philly” multiple times, with over 20 years of professional experience facilitating self-care, wellness and creativity retreats for individuals and businesses. Learn more at www.jenniferschelter.com.

**Martial Arts**

with Paul Schmidt  
**Location:** Recreation Center B  
**Ages:** 7–18+  
**Session II:** Saturdays, 3/7, 14, 21, 28–4/4, 11, 18 (7 sessions)  
**Time:** 9:30am–10:30am  
**Session II:** Mondays, 3/9, 16, 23, 30–4/13, 20, 27 (7 sessions)  
**Single Session Fee:** $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident  
**Combined Saturday and Monday Fee:** $240 Resident / $250 Non-Resident

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-settings skills and respect for themselves and others. Parents are encouraged to enroll with their child for a shared experience.

**Adult Workshop with Potteryworks Mobile**

**Dates:** Thursday, 4/9–4/30  
(4 sessions)  
**Times:** 7:00 pm–8:30 pm  
**Location:** Recreation Center B  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Fee:** $125 Resident  
$135 Non-Resident

In this three week slab-built pottery class you will learn how to work with soft clay, and build a variety of projects like mugs, small vases, or plates. Please join us to create, meet others, and relax. All supplies included. If you have taken the class before you have the option to build other projects. For more info go to www.potteryworksmobile.com.
Speed, Agility and Quickness Training
with RCNSportsSource, LLC
Spring II: Mondays, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11
Grades & Time: 4–8, 7:30pm–8:30pm
Grades & Time: 9–12, 8:30pm–9:30pm
Summer II: Mondays, 7/6, 13, 20, 27, 8/3
Grades & Time: 4–8, 7:00pm–8:00pm
Grades & Time: 9–12, 8:00pm–9:00pm
Location: Recreation Center A
Fee: $100 Resident / $110 Non-Resident

Athletic training for all sports. Improve running/movement mechanics, footwork/speed, general conditioning, flexibility, mobility, and strength in a fun environment. A great way to supplement training for those currently involved in a sport or to get ready for the winter sports season. The importance of proper training and competition mindset are also taught in this program.

Trail Running Series
with Kristina Whelan
Session I: Sundays, 3/22–4/19 (skip 4/12)
Session II: Sundays, 4/26–5/17
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Grades: 1–8
Single Session Fee: $70 Resident / $80 Non-Resident
Combined Session Fee: $130 Resident / $150 Non-Resident
Location: Wissahickon-Valley Green Inn

Kids at all levels will enjoy the off road terrain, rocks, roots, mud, water, steep climbs and descents. Each week we will cover a new 2–4 mile course with natural obstacles. Bring sneakers and water.

Jump Start Sports Soccer
Dates: Mondays, 4/6–5/11
Age & Time: 3–4, 5:30pm–6:30pm
Age & Time: 5–6, 6:30 pm–7:30 pm
Fee: $85 Resident
$95 Non-Resident
Location: Laurel Beech Fields

Children have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning. Each session includes instruction, participation in fun, age-appropriate drills, and low-key, non-competitive games.

Knight School: Afterschool Chess
Dates: Wednesdays, 4/15–5/20 (6 sessions)
Times: 6:00pm–7:00pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 1st grade–6th grade
Fee: $100 Resident
$110 Non-Resident
Minimum: 6 • Maximum: 16

We use only fun teaching methods such as super-fast chess clock-slapping chess games, zany chess videos, silicone wristbands for tactics mastery, chess puzzlers for candy, driving music, hilarious tactics-lesson videos, and Mardi-Gras bead tournaments all in a bully-free environment. In this kid-centered class, we teach our kids every cool trick, strategy, opening, and tactic in chessdom and our kids soon learn to love and master chess and to masterfully control their classrooms, sports fields, and home lives as well!

After School Golf Clinic
with Gerry Davis,
PGA Certified Professional
Session III: Wednesdays, 4/8–4/29
Session IV: Wednesdays, 5/6–5/27
Time: 4:00pm–5:30pm
Location: Flourtown Country Club
Ages: 8–13
Fee: $150.00 Resident
$160.00 Non-Resident

Develop the fundamentals of golf. Space is limited (15 kids per session).

Intro to Triathlon
with Kristina Whelan
Dates: Sundays, 5/31–6/21
Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Grades: 1–8
Fee: $135 Resident
$145 Non-Resident
Locations:
5/31: Middle School track
(Running shoes and water bottle)
6/7 & 14: Middle School track
(Running shoes, bike and water bottle)
6/21: STHS pool
Swimsuit, goggles, running shoes and bike

The variety is appealing to kids and it helps avoid overuse injuries and burnouts. All participants should be competent in swimming and riding.
Youth Summer Camps

Theatre Horizon Summer Drama Camp
Session I: Monday, 6/22–Friday, 6/26
Session II: Monday, 8/3–Friday, 8/7
Times: 9:00am–3:00pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: Boys and Girls 7–11
(as of camp date)
Fee: $200 Resident
$210 Non-Resident

Young actors spend a week working as an ensemble to create an original play—full of drama, comedy, suspense, and one-of-a-kind characters. Professional teaching artists guide campers through playwriting basics and fun improvisation games. On the last day, they perform their play for an audience! Children make new friends, build listening and ensemble skills, take on leadership roles, and explore their creativity. Space is limited.

Pottery Works Mobile Design Camp (Half Day)
Dates: Monday, 7/6–Friday, 7/10
Times: 9:00am–12:00pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 5 and Up
Fee: $190 Resident
$200 Non-Resident

The first half of the day they will be exploring with terracotta and the second half of the day exploring with modeling clay. They will learn about hand building and glazing techniques. Some of their options in terracotta are plates and vases. With the oil based clay they can attach their creations to a carabiner clip and necklace. Please bring a light snack and drink. Pick up for all fired work will be within ten days from the last day of camp. For more information please contact potteryworksmobile.com.

Pottery Works Mobile Jewelry Design Camp (Half Day)
Dates: Monday, 7/6–Friday, 7/10
Times: 12:30pm–3:30pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 8 and Up
Fee: $190 Resident
$200 Non-Resident

Campers will learn jewelry techniques like macramé, beading, creating and wrapping loops, and clay when designing pieces. Each child will design and bring home necklaces, bracelets, key chain, and a jewelry holder. The instructor will make sure every camper thrives, regardless of skill level.

Pottery Works Mobile Design Camp and Jewelry Design Camp (Full Day)
Dates: Monday, 7/6–Friday, 7/10
Times: 9:00am–3:30pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 5 and Up
Fee: $360 Resident
$370 Non-Resident*
*Register for the full day option and save $20

Children will participate in the morning Design Camp and the afternoon Jewelry Camp. They will be supervised by the instructor during lunch.

Young Artists’ Camp
Week 1: Monday, 7/13–Thursday, 7/16
Week 2: Monday, 7/20–Thursday, 7/23
Times: 9:00am–12:00pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 4–12* (as of camp date)
Must be potty trained.
Fee: $140 Resident
$150 Non-Resident

Kids can express their creativity and artistic abilities as they complete fun art projects they will get to take home. Some activities will include painting on canvas, jewelry, tissue-paper designs, magnet making, mosaics, ceramic painting, bead creations, wooden crafts, seashell painting and more!

Please pack a nut-free snack if in a half day camp, and a nut-free lunch if registering for a full day of camp(s).

Creative Constructors’ Camp
Week 1: Monday, 7/13–Thursday, 7/16
Week 2: Monday, 7/20–Thursday, 7/23
Times: 12:30pm–3:30pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 4–12 (as of camp date)
Must be potty trained.
Fee: $140 Resident
$150 Non-Resident

Campers will enjoy using their imagination and building talent to bring their creative constructions to life! Legos, Magna Tiles, Wooden Structures and Contraptions, Marble Runs, Knex, Lincoln Logs, Dominoes, Straw Towers, Crazy Forts, Wooden blocks, and more! Come build with us! Please bring a healthy nut-free snack and drink each day.

Dance Camp with Carrie Brzezinski
Week I: Ages 4–6:
Monday, 7/27–Friday, 7/31
Week II: Ages 6–9:
Monday, 8/3–Friday, 8/7
Time: 9:00am–12:00pm
Location: Recreation Center A
Fee: $85 Resident
$95 Non-Resident

Explore basic techniques in ballet, jazz, acro and hip hop in a supportive and nurturing learning environment. Children are encouraged to express themselves and will learn choreography and have the opportunity to show their accomplishments at the end of camp.
Superheroes Camp
Date: Monday, 7/27–Thursday, 7/30
Times: 9:00am–12:00pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 4–12 (as of camp date)
Must be potty trained.
Fee: $140 Resident
$150 Non-Resident
Activities include obstacle courses, cape and mask creating, shield tosses, superhero science, and superhero crafts. Dress as their favorite superhero at the end of camp! Special guest appearances by some of your favorite superheroes.

Princess and Pirates Camp
Date: Monday, 7/27–Thursday, 7/30
Times: 12:30pm–3:30pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 4–12 (as of camp date)
Must be potty trained.
Fee: $140 Resident
$150 Non-Resident
Search for lost treasure, make pirate bandanas for the little buccaneers, decorate wands for the royals, and walk the plank! To end our week campers will meet Captain Jack and Ariel. Dress up as pirates and princesses!

Shining Knights Chess Camp
Week 1: Monday, 8/10–Thursday, 8/13
Week 2: Monday, 8/17–Thursday, 8/20
Times: 9:00am–12:30pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Age: 5–13 (as of camp date)
Fee: $172 Resident
$182 Non-Resident
Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to camp! All campers will receive a T-shirt and a tournament-style chess set with carrying case.

Mad Science & NASA Space Explorers
Dates: Monday, 7/13–Friday, 7/17
Times: 9:00am–12:00 pm
(Half day)
9:00am–4:00pm
(Full day)
Fee: Half Day: $180 Resident
$190 Non-Resident
Full Day: $325 Resident
$335 Non-Resident
Location: Recreation Center A
Age: 6–12
Mad Science teamed up with NASA to discover planets, moons, and other phenomena in our solar system. Campers will investigate balloon-copters and mini hovercrafts. They will learn how early pilots navigated as they create their own sextant and sundial. Kids will get the experience of the challenges of living in space as they try to assemble a satellite while training to be an astronaut. They will also build their own rocket, and participate in a real NASA style launch. Campers will receive many NASA take homes, including a gravity assisted launcher, a shuttle copter, and more! Mad Science is the only organization licensed by NASA to use these activities.

Kindergarten Transitions
Sessions run Monday–Thursday
Session 1: 8/3–8/6
Session II: 8/3–8/6
Session III: 8/10–8/13
Session IV: 8/10–8/13
Times: 9:00am–12:00 pm
Location: New Location!
Enfield Elementary
Age: Entering Kindergarten
Must be potty trained.
Fee: $130 (Residents Only)
Incoming kindergarteners will enjoy a fun filled morning of activities to become acclimated to their new school. They will experience circle time, music and movement activities, and join new friends in play centers around the classroom and listen to a story and do arts & crafts. Space limited.
This is not a School District run program, it is a Township program.

6th Grade Transitions
Sessions run Monday–Thursday
Session 1: 7/20–7/23
Session 2: 7/27–7/30
Session 3: 8/3–8/6
Times: 9:00am–12:30pm
Location: Springfield MS
Age: Entering 6th Grade
Fee: $130 (Residents Only)
Make the transition easy for your child! Tour the school, use the computer labs, locate classrooms, and master your locker combination! Your child’s first day of a new school will be seamless.

Please pack a nut-free snack if in a half day camp, and a nut-free lunch if registering for a full day of camp(s).
Kidz Klubhouse
LOCATION: ERDENHEIM ELEMENTARY

**Times:** 9:00am–12:00pm

**Age:** Children entering 1st Grade–Entering 5th Grade

**Fee:** $350 Resident
$360 Non-Resident
(Fee is for all six weeks)

**Week 1**
**Theme:** Game Show Mania
**Monday, 6/29-Thursday, 7/2**
You are the next contestant on the Springfield Township Game Show! Put your skills to the test in games such as Minute to Win It, Family Feud and the Price is Right. At the end of the week, there will be a major showdown.

**Week 2**
**Theme:** Science Exploration
**Monday, 7/6-Thursday, 7/9**
Campers will learn basic elements of science such as mass, gravity, inertia and much more! Throughout the week, campers will perform basic experiments as well as themed games and activities. Campers will participate in a Wacky Science demonstration by Mad Science!

**Week 3**
**Theme:** Planet Earth
**Monday, 7/13 – Thursday, 7/16**
Campers will connect with nature and develop a knowledge of local wildlife through hands on experiences. Join us on nature exploration and investigation, games, crafts, hikes and more. The Barn Nature Center will visit camp with a variety of live animals.

**Week 4**
**Theme:** Animal Planet
**Monday, 7/20-Thursday, 7/23**
Pack your bags, we are heading on an adventure! Come on this journey with us and learn about different animals from around the world. Penn State Extension will visit camp and discuss our newest challenge: The Spotted Lantern Fly. Campers will also enjoy a visit from The Audubon Society for an up close encounter with one of our winged friends!

**Week 5**
**Theme:** Olympics
**Monday, 7/27-Thursday, 7/30**
Campers will showcase their talents during games and crafts specific to their group's nation. Through friendly competition, campers will participate in their own Olympic games. Campers will compete in field day on the last day of the week. The Springfield Township Police will visit the Klubhouse and teach campers about safety in our community.

**Week 6**
**Theme:** Water World
**Monday, 8/3-Thursday, 8/6**
Campers will indulge in various water-themed games as well as a water balloon toss, tie-dying, Kona Ice, Pool Day at the Springfield Township High School Pool and a visit from the Wyndmoor Hose Company No. 1 Fire Truck!

**Counselor In Training (C.I.T.) Program**

The Counselor In Training Program is for teens ages 14-15 that are too old for camp and not old enough to be a counselor. This program is geared to develop leadership skills and a basic understanding of camp operations. Although this is an unpaid, volunteer position, CITs are an important part of Camp. CITs are responsible for aiding the counselors in every facet of camp such as set-up/clean-up, playing in games, helping campers with small tasks and so on. CITs will assist in the appropriate supervision and interaction of campers and help enhance their camp experience. For information and application paperwork, visit www.springfieldmontco.org.

*A nut-free snack will be provided at Kidz Klubhouse Camp.*
Youth Summer Sports Camps

Girls Basketball Camp with Misha Horsey of ProBound Training

Dates: Monday, 6/29–Thursday, 7/2
Time: 9:00am–3:00pm
Location: Recreation Center A
Ages: Girls 7–14 (as of camp date)
Fee: $175 Resident
$185 Non-Resident

Boys Basketball Camp with Gary Nolan

Dates: Monday, 6/22–Thursday, 6/25
Time: 9:00am–3:00pm
Location: Springfield Middle School
Ages: Boys 9–14 (as of camp date)
Fee: $160 Resident
$170 Non-Resident

ProBound Training

Comprehensive player development curriculum teaches life skills both on and off the court. Athletes will be taken through fundamental drills and workshops that focus on building confidence and leadership. Your daughter will not only learn and see improvement in the game of basketball but in the game of life. Players should wear sneakers, bring water, notebook/pencil, lunch and snack.

Summer Tennis with Larry Hyde

Session I: Monday, 6/29–Friday, 7/3
Session II: Monday, 7/13–Friday, 7/17
Session III: Monday, 8/3–Friday, 8/7
Session IV: Monday, 8/10–Friday, 8/14
Time: 9:00am–12:00pm
Location: Ft. Washington Swim and Tennis Club
Ages: Boys & Girls 7–13 (as of camp date)
Fee: $120 Resident
$130 Non-Resident

PGA Certified Professional

Junior golfers will learn the golf basics in a fun environment. Children will enjoy time on the practice range, putting green and even get time on the course. Kids will be grouped based on age and ability. Wear golf shoes or cleats/sneakers. Bring a water bottle, clubs and wear sunscreen. Please contact Flourtown Country Club at 215-233-1551 if you need clubs.

Steel Soccer Community Camp

Formally UK Elite

Dates: Monday, 7/6–Friday, 7/10
Location: Laurel Beech Fields
Times: 9:00am–12:00 pm
Ages: Boys & Girls Entering 2–8
Fee: $170.00 Resident
$180.00 Non-Resident

Girls Lacrosse Camp with Kim Schreffler of Springfield Girls Lacrosse Club, Springfield Middle School Lacrosse Coach

Dates: Monday, 8/17–Friday, 8/21
Time: 9:00am–12:00 pm
Grades: 1–8 (completed in 2020)
Fee: $110 Resident
$120 Non-Resident

With Larry Hyde

Experience a variety of sports, develop skills and make new friends! Campers will play tennis, basketball, volleyball and more followed by a swim in the area’s only saltwater pool! Campers should wear sneakers and bring a bathing suit, towel, water and a snack. Racquets available if needed.

Summer Golf Clinic with Gerry Davis, PGA Certified Professional

Session I: Monday, 6/15–Friday, 6/19
Session II: Monday, 7/20–Friday, 7/24
Session III: Monday, 8/3–Friday, 8/7
Session IV: Monday, 8/24–Friday, 8/28
Time: 9:00am–11:30pm
Location: Flourtown Country Club
Grade: Boys & Girls Entering 2–8
Fee: $170.00 Resident
$180.00 Non-Resident

Jump Start Sports: College Days

Dates: Monday, 8/10–Friday, 8/14
Time: 9:00am–3:00pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Laurel Beech Field
Age: 6–12
Fee: $185 Resident
$195 Non-Resident

Girls Lacrosse Camp

It’s never too late or too young to pick up a stick and fall in love. Our campers will walk away with a strong grasp on the basics while having fun. We will look to challenge our experienced players. All campers must bring the following equipment: a properly fitted mouth guard, lacrosse stick, goggles, and cleats/sneakers.

Swim and Sport with Larry Hyde

Dates: Monday, 7/27–Friday, 7/31
Time: 9:00am–12:00 pm
Location: Ft Washington Swim and Tennis Club
Ages: Boys and Girls 6–13 (as of camp date)
Fee: $150 Resident
$160 Non-Resident

Please pack a nut-free snack if in a half day camp, and a nut-free lunch if registering for a full day of camp(s).
Pee Wee Soccer League
Dates: Sundays, 9/8–11/3 (Includes Rain Date)
Times: 11:00am–12:00pm or 12:30pm–1:30pm
Location: Laurel Beech Park
Ages: 4–5
Fee: $60 Resident
$70 Non-Resident
Late Fee: $15 charge starting 8/5
Registration Deadline: August 4.
Space limited to 160 children.

Youth Soccer League
Dates: Saturdays, 9/14–11/9 (Includes Rain Date)
Age & Time: Girls Ages 6–8 at 9:00am
Age & Time: Boys Ages 6–8 at 10:30am
Location: Springfield Middle School
Fee: $60 Resident
$70 Non-Resident
Late Fee: $15 charge starting 8/5
Registration Deadline: August 4.
Space limited to 160 children.

Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed.

Magarity Tennis Clinics
LOCATION: HOSTED AT MAGARITY TENNIS

Tuesday Clinic 5 weeks
Dates: 3/17–4/21 (Skip 4/7)
Ages & Times:
Pee Wee (4–5 years old), 4:00pm–4:30pm
Fee: $45 Resident / $55 Non-Resident
Level 1 – Futures, 4:30pm–6:00 pm
Fee: $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident

Thursday Clinic 5 weeks
Dates: 3/19–4/23 (Skip April 9)
Ages & Times:
Challengers (Grades 3–5), 4:30pm–6:00pm
Fee: $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident

Saturday Clinic 5 weeks
Session 6: 3/21–4/25 (Skip April 11)
Ages & Times:
Pee Wee (Ages 4–5), 11:15am–12:00pm
Fee: $65 Resident / $75 Non-Resident
Future (Grades 1-2), 12:00pm–1:30pm
Fee: $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident
Challengers (Grades 3-5), 1:30 pm–3:00pm
Fee: $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident
Super Stars (Grades 6-8), 3:00pm–4:30pm
Fee: $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident

Sunday Clinic 5 weeks
Dates: 3/22–4/26 (Skip April 12)
Ages & Times:
HS & Tourn. Prep, 12:00pm–1:30pm
Fee: $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident
Ages & Times:
Pre-Tournament Prep, 1:30pm–3:00pm
Fee: $130 Resident / $140 Non-Resident

Pee Wee Ages 4-5
Focus on the basics of tennis. Emphasis is on having a good time by keeping moving and developing motivation.
Day & Time: Tuesday, 4:00pm–4:30pm
Day & Time: Saturday, 11:15am–12:00pm

LEVEL 1: Futures Grades 1-2
Emphasizes building a strong foundation of footwork and stroke production. Includes groundstrokes, volleys, and serves. Learning is made fun.
Day & Time: Tuesday, 4:30pm–6:00pm
Day & Time: Saturday, 12:00pm–1:30pm

LEVEL 2: Challengers Grades 3-5
Continue to improve stroke production with the emphasis on consistency. Professionals will encourage consistency during games, drills, and point play.
Day & Time: Tuesday, 4:30pm–6:00pm
Day & Time: Saturday, 1:30 pm–3:00pm

LEVEL 3: Super Stars Grades 6-8
This level will enhance the improving players’ game through the proper use of placement and spin. Games and drills will be used with the focus on shot selection during point and match play.
Day & Time: Saturday, 3:00pm–4:30pm

LEVEL 4: Pre-Tournament Prep
This level is for players who have met the criteria for Level 3 and are preparing for their school team and tournament play. Drills will be used to enhance movement and shot selection skills.
Day & Time: Sunday, 1:30pm–3:00pm

LEVEL 5: High School and Tournament Prep
For varsity players who are on school teams and/or play tournaments. Focus on tactics and strategy during point and match play. Emphasis will also be placed on mental and physical conditioning. Tournament play encouraged.
Day & Time: Sunday, 12:00pm–1:30pm
Free WiFi & Computer Workstations
We provide workstations for the public with internet access and word processing, spreadsheet, and power point programs. Black and white printing is $0.15 a page. We also have free WiFi.

Rental Books
The library offers some new books for rent for patrons who do not wish to wait for a copy to become available. Rental books cost $1 and can be checked out for 7 days. These books cannot be renewed.

Museum Passes Available to Check Out
Pass may be reserved by phone for one hour only. Passes are checked out for three days; one museum pass per family. $5.00/day overdue fine is applied for late return. If lost, full amount of membership will be charged. Passes are available for: Morris Arboretum, Academy of Natural Sciences, Woodmere Art Museum, Elmwood Park Zoo, University of PA Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, National Constitution Center, Mutter Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Museum of the American Revolution, Independence Seaport Museum, The Tyler Arboretum, The National Liberty Museum, and Eastern State Penitentiary.

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Reference
We can help you locate information, whether you need to navigate books, journals, or online. Our Ready Reference shelf has sources such as almanacs, local directories, and government brochures.

AARP Tax Preparation
This free service is available for mid-to-low income residents who have basic tax returns and would like help with local, state, and federal forms. Appointments are required via the Library.

Free Health & Wellness Programs
Preventive healthcare, nutrition, and fitness programs are offered at the library.

Apprise/RSVP Medicare Counseling
Assessment of Medicare benefits with a trained APPRISE counselor is available on Mondays throughout the year. Special sessions are offered during open enrollment times. Call the library to make an appointment.