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Election Information

The 2026
Primary
Election is



Tuesday, May 19, 2026. The voter registration deadline is Monday, May 4, 2026. For details regarding voting procedures, poll locations, or registering to vote, please call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280 or visit www.montgomerycountypa.gov.

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TOWNSHIP WELCOMES NEW COMMISSIONERS

We are happy to introduce two new commissioners who have assumed their role beginning January 5, 2026. Springfield Township welcomes Robert Goldberg and Thad Kirk!

ROBERT GOLDBERG - WARD 4 COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Goldberg is an Erdenheim resident with a professional background in web production management, marketing, and design. He is a co-founder of AG Strategic, a consultancy firm, and an active member of the Springfield Township community. Rob has been involved in efforts related to traffic calming, human-powered transportation, park improvements and open space preservation, strengthening police-community relationships, and promoting greater transparency in local government. He enjoys birding, hiking, bicycling, and rock climbing in his spare time.



THAD KIRK - WARD 6 COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Kirk is committed to maintaining good government in Springfield Township, promoting sustainability, preserving green space, and fostering trust within the Township's diverse and vibrant community. Mr. Kirk has volunteered with Little League softball and is a parishioner and volunteer with St. Genevieve Parish and School. He holds degrees from University of Pennsylvania and Villanova University and works as an attorney who brings lawsuits nationwide to hold corporations accountable for negligence and defective products that cause property damage. In his free time he enjoys tennis, cooking, gardening, and scuba diving.



TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

NEW HIRES



JAMES MURPHY, Director of Parks & Recreation

Jim graduated from Temple University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sport and Recreation Management. He began working for Springfield in January 2026 after spending over 12 years working in the Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department. He was born and raised in the Roxborough section of the city, which is where he currently resides with his wife and two kids. He enjoys spending his free time with his family, exercising, playing sports, reading and exploring the outdoors. Welcome, Jim!

EZRA HALLMAN, Highway Laborer

Ezra joined the Public Works Department on November 10. He comes to us after working as a seasonal employee for Abington Township. In his free time, Ezra enjoys playing basketball and hanging out with his friends. Ezra enjoys vacationing in Ocean City, Maryland and being outdoors. Welcome aboard, Ezra!



JENNIFER MCOMAGLE, Administrative Assistant for Public Works

Jenn joined the Public Works Department as the Administrative Assistant on November 17. Jenn previously worked at a dermatology office for three years. Jenn is a resident of Flourtown and enjoys spending time with her three sons and husband, Dan. In her free time, she enjoys visiting breweries and hanging out with friends. She also

enjoys taking trips to Ocean City, New Jersey. We look forward to having Jenn on board in the Public Works Department!

MOLLIE NAESSENS, Part Time Library Assistant

Mollie joined the Library team on November 3 with a passion for public spaces that support access to information and entertainment. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Temple University in History. Previously, she worked at One Penn Center as a Floor Attendant and conducted research at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania Public History Academy. We look forward to working with Mollie and offer her a warm welcome to Springfield!

GRACE ZELLER, Part Time Library Assistant

Grace joined the Library team on October 28 with a passion for library and information science and a background in customer service. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from West Chester University. Previously, she worked at Valley Forge National Historical Park and as a tutor. Welcome to Springfield, Grace!

FOND FAREWELLS

ROBIN LOGAN, Administrative Assistant for Community Development

Robin began her career with Springfield in 1993. Over the years, she has been commended by realtors, contractors, and fellow employees for her willingness to help and dedication to her role at Springfield. She has formed many close friendships, and her humor and sunshine will be missed. Robin looks forward to spending time at her house in "Buzzard's Glory" and Florida, and spending time with her children and "grandmuffins."



EMILY BAIADA, Director of Parks and Recreation

During her tenure at Springfield, Emily guided major initiatives including the Walnut Avenue Park Master Plan, Recreation Center Master Site Redevelopment, and the Township Trail Plan, all of which will continue to enhance the community for years to come. The Township thanks Emily for her outstanding service, professionalism, and creativity over the past six years and wishes her the very best in her next chapter as she pursues another professional opportunity in the software field.

JOE MCAVOY, Administrative Assistant to the Police Department

Joe, affectionately called "Joel," served as the Administrative Assistant to the Police Department since 2024. We would like to wish him well as he leaves Springfield to pursue an opportunity as a Police Officer for the Municipality of Norristown. Best of luck in your endeavors, Joe!



2026 Budget

The Springfield Township Board of Commissioners adopted a balanced operating budget for 2026 of \$21,173,124, with a real estate tax rate of 5.008 mills and an earned income rate of 1.0%, and a discounted annual refuse service fee of \$265.80 per dwelling unit.

As a result of the 2026 budget projections, the "typical" residential taxpayer will realize an increase of \$62.79 to their 2026 real estate tax, and an increase of \$8.24 associated with the refuse service fee.

Public Safety Forum Series

The Springfield Township Police Department and the Board of Commissioners are launching a collaborative public safety forum to share information with the public and provide a community space for discussion and feedback regarding policing and public safety in the Township.

Each quarterly forum will include a specific topic to present, with the first session on March 19, 2026 highlighting cybercrimes and fraud schemes. Community members will be able to ask questions and share thoughts on the topic and any matter related to public safety while enjoying an informal meet and greet with members of the Police Department and other public officials. All community members are encouraged to attend and participate.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED:

- **Thursday, March 19** | 7:00 pm
Cybercrimes and Fraud Schemes
- **Thursday, June 18** | 7:00 pm
Traffic Laws, Speed Education, and Enforcement
- **Thursday, September 17** | 7:00 pm
Preventing Vehicle Theft and Theft from Vehicles
- **Thursday, December 17** | 7:00 pm
Crimes Against the Elderly and Care-Dependent Individuals, Including Common Scams

Each forum will include a question-and-answer session, as well as an informal meet-and-greet with members of the Springfield Police Department and other Township officials. Light refreshments will be provided.

CAR THEFTS & THEFTS FROM VEHICLES

The Police Department would like to alert residents to an ongoing uptick in vehicle-related thefts in our area. While many thefts are crimes of opportunity targeting unlocked cars, we are also seeing an increase in "high-tech" thefts involving modern, keyless-entry vehicles. Thieves are no longer looking for loose change; instead, they are using electronic devices to scan, clone, or boost the signal from your key fob while it is inside your home. This allows them to unlock and start your vehicle without breaking any windows.



HOW THE THEFTS OCCUR

Thieves often work together in groups or pairs, using an electronic device near your home to capture your key fob's faint signal. The signal is then amplified and transmitted to another thief standing near your vehicle. The vehicle's system believes the key is nearby, unlocks the doors, and enables the ignition to start. This method is known as a relay attack or relay theft.

PREVENTION AND SECURITY MEASURES

- 1 Securing your vehicle and keys:** Many thefts are crimes of opportunity and result from vehicles being left unlocked and/or keys being left inside. Always make sure you take your keys with you and lock your doors. A good habit is to double-check that your vehicle is locked before going to bed.
- 2 Use of a Faraday pouch/box/bag:** Storing your key fobs in an RFID-blocking bag or box is the most effective way to prevent relay attacks, as the material blocks the signal from being intercepted. These low-cost products are easily found online.
- 3 Store keys away from entry points:** Avoid leaving key fobs near doors or windows, especially on tables near the front door. The farther the key is from the exterior walls of your home, the harder it is to capture its signal.
- 4 Physical deterrents:** Low-tech solutions, such as a steering wheel lock ("The Club"), are highly effective and can deter thieves, as the extra time and effort required may cause them to move on to an easier target.
- 5 Parking:** Never leave your car running unattended. Be cautious when starting your vehicle to warm up or cool off, depending on the weather, as thieves look for these opportunities. If you park outside, try to choose well-lit areas.
- 6 Check for software updates:** Some car brands, such as Kia and Hyundai, have offered free software updates to address vulnerabilities that make signal theft easier. Check with your dealership to ensure your vehicle's software is up to date.
- 7 Stay alert and report suspicious activity:** If you see individuals moving slowly down the street, checking car handles, or looking into vehicles parked in driveways, please call the police immediately.
- 8 Report all incidents:** If your vehicle has been entered or broken into, please report it to the Springfield Township Police Department at 215-836-1600. Even if nothing was taken, reporting helps us track trends and increase patrols in your area.

BUILDING & ZONING

SPRING CLEANUP CHECKLIST

Spring is here, and it's time to clean up after the winter months. Use this quick checklist to prepare your property for the season ahead:

- Clean gutters and downspouts; ensure water is not directed onto neighboring properties.
- Dispose of downed limbs and brush according to Public Works Department guidelines (page 5).
- Inspect windows, doors, and locks to ensure proper operation and sealing.
- Keep mulch at least 6 inches below the sill plate to help prevent rot and termites.
- Inspect your roof or hire a licensed, insured roofing contractor if needed.
- Check trees and shrubs for damage; consult a professional when necessary.
- Repair damaged sidewalks or walkways and address any tripping hazards.
- Keep swales and drainage inlets clear of leaves and debris to prevent flooding.
- Use permits when required:
 - Sheds, garages, pools, and pool discharges require permits.
 - Fencing does not require a permit, but height and placement restrictions apply—contact our office before installation.
- Never leave dumpsters or pods in the public right-of-way; pods require a permit.
- Replace HVAC filters to improve system performance and reduce energy costs.
- Call PA One-Call (811) before digging on your property or in the public right-of-way.

Thank you for helping keep Springfield Township safe, well-maintained, and a great place to live!

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP MAINTAINS ISO CLASS 3 RATING From the Fire Marshal

Springfield Township is proud to announce that its three volunteer fire companies have once again maintained an ISO Class 3 Public Protection Classification, placing the Township among the top-rated fire services in the nation.

The ISO rating, issued by the Insurance Services Office, evaluates a community's ability to respond to fires and emergencies based on factors such as staffing, training, equipment, communications, and water supply. Ratings range from Class 1 (best) to Class 10. Most fire departments nationwide fall between Class 4 and 10, making Springfield Township's Class 3 designation a notable achievement.

This accomplishment is especially impressive given that Springfield's fire service is 100% volunteer, consisting of the Flourtown Fire Company, Oreland Fire Company, and Wyndmoor Hose Company. A strong ISO rating reflects faster and more effective emergency response, highly trained firefighters, well-maintained equipment, reliable water supply and hydrant coverage, and strong coordination between fire companies, dispatch, and Township leadership. In some cases, a favorable ISO rating may also positively impact property insurance premiums.

POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS

Maintaining a Class 3 rating as an all-volunteer service highlights the dedication and professionalism of our firefighters, who balance careers, families, and personal commitments while serving the community.

ATTENTION: Homeowners and Contractors

As of January 1, 2026, the following 2021 International Codes are now in effect:

- Chapter 2-10, 12-29 and 31-35 of the 2021 International Building Code
- 2021 International Mechanical Code
- 2021 International Fuel Gas Code
- 2021 International Performance Code
- 2021 International Plumbing Code
- 2021 International Residential Code
- 2021 International Fire Code (Only to the extent referenced by the other ICC codes adopted)
- 2021 International Energy Conservation Code
- 2021 International Existing Building Code
- 2021 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code
- 2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code
- 2020 National Electrical Code (As referenced in the 2021 IBC)

It is permissible to utilize the 2018 I-Codes and associated references if a design contract is provided for the project that pre-dates January 1, 2026, and an application is submitted prior to July 1, 2026. Effective July 1, 2026, all projects, regardless of contractual status, will be reviewed under the 2021 I-Codes.

Please note that the 2018 I-Code Chapter 11 accessibility and 2009 ICC ANSI A117.1 will continue to be enforced due to previous action by the PA Commonwealth Court. For any questions and/or concerns related to the changes in code references, call the Township at 215-836-7600.

Interested in Volunteering?

Volunteer firefighting offers professional training at no cost, life-saving skills, and leadership experience. No prior experience is required, and there are many ways to serve beyond emergency response. Springfield Township thanks the dedicated men and women of our volunteer fire companies for their continued commitment to keeping our community safe.

Save this Reminder!



Curbside Leaf Waste Collection

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

Specific dates for the beginning and end of leaf collection will be posted on the Township website annually.

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 (not to exceed: 4' in length, 6" in diameter, 50 lbs. in weight) at their curbside by 7:00 AM on their regular collection day. **Please note:** Grass clippings are not leaf waste. Place grass in cans or plastic bags for regular refuse collection. Leaves are composted into mulch that is available to our residents free of charge at 201 W. Wissahickon Avenue. For more information about the Curbside Leaf Waste Collection Program, visit springfieldmontco.org/departments/public-works.

Now Hiring Public Works Seasonal Laborers

Springfield Township is accepting letters of interest for the Public Works Laborer Summer Seasonal Position. This is an hourly position with a daily work schedule 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday-Friday, for a total of 40 hours/week, May through August. Applicants must be at least 18 years old by the start date. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest including a brief summary of work experience, knowledge and skills to the Township Manager, 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor PA, 19038. Limited spaces available. Position will be open until filled. For more information visit springfieldmontco.org/employment.

REFUSE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

2026 SPRING / SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Trash and recycle **will not be collected** on these holidays. Trash, recycle and leaf waste will be collected the following business day.

- Friday, April 3 – Good Friday
- Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day
- Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth
- Friday, July 3 – Independence Day (Observed)
- Monday, September 7 – Labor Day



TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDERS

Acceptable for trash: garbage (when drained and wrapped), pizza boxes, rags, metal, ashes, crockery, grass, latex paint after drying in can, carpeting (must be securely tied so as not to exceed 3 feet in length, nor 25 lbs. in weight), and most furniture.

Household trash must be placed in watertight containers not to exceed 32 gallons capacity and 50 lbs. in weight. Large cans with metal lifting bars and/or in excess of 32 gallon capacity will not be collected due to risk of injury.

Not sure how to dispose of an item? Visit 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. Montgomery County also maintains a list titled "Recycling items from A – Z" available at montgomerycountypa.gov.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES



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



PAPER & CARDBOARD:

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, cereal/cracker boxes, and corrugated cardboard (NO waxy coatings; remove all packaging materials).



PLASTICS (#1 through #7): Includes drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, and food containers (NO hard plastic, plastic bags, or Styrofoam).



CANS: Aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans.

CONTAINER LIMITS: Combine recyclables in one container (max 32 gallons or 50 lbs; **NO plastic bags**). Recycling bins (\$25) and lids (\$5) are available at the Township Administration Building (cash/check only).

REMINDER: Clean food containers before recycling and place recyclables separately from trash on collection day.

ENVIRONMENTAL REMINDERS

REDUCING RECYCLING CONTAMINATION

Here are a few tips to help ensure clean, uncontaminated recycling in Springfield Township:

1 Single-stream recycling: Springfield Township uses single-stream recycling, meaning residents may place cans, bottles, cardboard, and paper together in one recycling container. The recycling facility will sort the materials.



2 Rinse recyclables: Before placing cans, bottles, containers, or jugs into the recycling bin, be sure to empty, rinse, and dry them. Food and beverages are not recyclable and can contaminate the entire load.

3 Do not bag recycling: Recycling should not be placed in plastic bags. Bagged recycling makes the sorting process difficult for workers at the recycling facility. Please place recyclables loose in your container.

4 Non-recyclable items: Items commonly found in recycling bins that are not recyclable include pizza boxes, Styrofoam, packing peanuts, books (hardcover and softcover), ceramics, light bulbs, and thick plastics (such as storage bins, toys, chairs, trash cans, and lids). These items should be disposed of with household trash.

5 Cardboard preparation: When disposing of cardboard boxes, remove all Styrofoam and plastic wrapping. Please flatten cardboard boxes and tie them into bundles or place them neatly inside a larger box. This helps prevent materials from blowing away during high winds and reduces strain on the recycling crew.

6 Set-out placement: Please leave a small distance between your trash and recycling containers so collection crews can clearly identify each one.

7 Recycling container limits: Recycling containers should not exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds. Township-approved recycling containers may be purchased at the Township Administration Building for \$25 (cash or check only). Lids are available for \$5.



If you are unsure how to dispose of an item, visit springfieldmontco.org or contact the Township at 215-836-7600. Springfield Township thanks residents for helping maintain clean and efficient recycling practices.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Hazardous Waste includes but is not limited to; pesticides, herbicides, automotive oils, drain and oven cleaners, spot removers, dry cleaning fluid, rug cleaners, dyes, lighter fluids, photographic chemicals, concrete and asphalt sealers, swimming pool chemicals, oil-based paint, paint thinner, turpentine, paint remover, furniture strippers, and furniture refinishing products. Montgomery County sponsors a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program to safely dispose of these items. Collection dates span between April and October at various locations throughout the County. For more information about the Household Hazardous Waste Program, please call 610-278-3618 or visit montgomerycountypa.gov.



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.

TOWNSHIP PROJECTS

Harston Woods

At the January 7, 2026, meeting of the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, the committee recommended the formal naming of the Haws Lane property across from Greenhill Road as "Harston Woods." This property, which was acquired by the Township in 2023, is now open for the public to visit. A small, public parking lot is available for visitors, but residents are encouraged to walk or bike to the park if possible. Later this year a paved walking trail will be added through a portion of the wooded property.

Municipal Campus Solar Project

In September 2025, the Board of Commissioners awarded a contract for the installation of solar panels at the Police/Administration and Public Works Buildings to reduce operating costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions at these buildings as well as the Free Library of Springfield Township.

The system is expected to generate up to 350 kW of solar DC capacity and is sufficient to power the entire municipal campus via virtual meter aggregation. There will also be excess electricity generated that will be returned to the electric grid at certain times of the year.

The contractor for the project is in the process of finalizing the electrical and rack system engineering and expects to apply for electrical and building permits shortly. Installation of the panels, inverters and other equipment is anticipated this spring, and is expected to be fully operational in the fall. The anticipated payback for the project is 3.66 years.

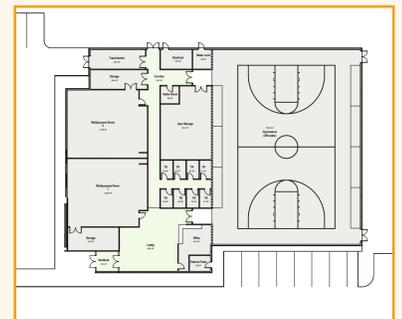
WALNUT AVENUE MASTER PLAN (FORMER TANK CAR SITE)

At the December 8, 2025 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, the Board received a presentation from PORT Architecture and Urbanism to celebrate the conclusion of the master planning process for the former Tank Car Corporation of America site at 1725 Walnut Avenue, Oreland. The former industrial property will be transformed over the next several years into a public park to include a 1/3 mile perimeter walking trail, evergreen and deciduous tree buffers, a pollinator meadow, and a playscape area. Off-street parking is provided for up to 24 vehicles on the west side of the property, along with a stormwater management basin to the north (railroad side) of the property. A multi-purpose playing field is located in the center of the property that is large enough for informal games and practices. The December 8 presentation can be viewed as a recorded video, and the presentation slides can be viewed on the Township website, (springfieldmontco.org) under "Information" and "Township Projects." The Board of Commissioners thanks the steering committee members and the planning consultants from PORT for their contributions. The Township will proceed with abatement and demolition of the buildings, and creation of the park in a phased approach as funding is secured to perform the work. Please continue to monitor the Township website for news and information about this exciting project as the property is transformed from a blighted industrial property to a safe, publicly accessible asset for all residents to enjoy. A 3-dimensional model of the new park can be found in the lobby of the Township Administration Building, 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor.



RECREATION CENTER

In September 2025, the Board of Commissioners received a presentation from MKSD Architects consisting of three schematic design options using pre-engineered construction techniques to reduce the estimated cost of the project. Ultimately, an option providing for a 15,800 square foot, single story building with up to 101 parking spaces was selected for further development. The proposed building will include a large gymnasium along with two multipurpose rooms, storage and restrooms. The building is presently in the Design Development stage.



The Township is also in the process of pursuing grants to offset costs associated with the new Recreation Center. The next steps for this project are still to be determined, but residents can be a part of the process by attending Recreation Center Advisory Committee meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 6PM. Please note that the committee will be meeting on an as-needed basis as the architects and construction managers have information to share and request direction from the committee. Please monitor the Township website for meeting agendas and cancellations.



ADULT CLASSES

Martial Arts with Paul and Amanda Schmidt

Session III

Mondays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: May 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Skip 5/25)
Thursdays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18

Session IV

Mondays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 10, 17, 24
Thursdays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)
Dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6

Ages: 7–18+
Location: Recreation Center B
Fee: Single Day Fee: \$110 Resident / \$120 Non-Resident
Combined Fee: \$200 Resident / \$210 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.

Inspirational Yoga with Jennifer Schelter

Online registration must be completed prior to the start of class.

Session III: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 (6 sessions)
Session IV: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7 (6 sessions)

Time: 7:00pm–8:00pm
Ages: 14–Adult
Location: Recreation Center B
Fee: 6 Sessions: \$120 Resident / \$130 Non-Resident
Drop In (per session): \$25 Resident / \$27 Non-Resident



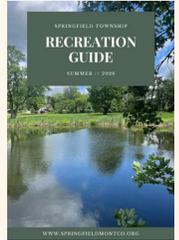
Do you want a routine to stretch, feel stronger, and more at peace? In this mindful, gentle Yoga course, students love experiencing being centered, stronger, and stretching in ways that feel so good and healthy. The calming, introspective “be where you are” approach offers conscious breathing, guided meditation, yoga postures, alignment, strength, relaxation and the empowering philosophy of Yoga.

Adult Mosaics Class

Dates: Wednesdays, May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 (6 sessions)
Time: 7:00pm–9:00pm **Ages:** 18+
Location: Recreation Center B: Multi-Use Hall
Fee: \$255 Resident / \$265 Non-Resident

Students will learn the basics of mosaics and create two projects. Techniques learned will include: glass cutting and nipping, grouting, sealing and mosaic design. In the first half of the class, we will design a 6x6” mosaic tile, and in the second half, we will mosaic a flowerpot. Students will walk away with a general knowledge of mosaics.

Summer Recreation Guide



Our online Summer Recreation Guide and camp registration is now available! Please visit www.springfieldmontco.org/departments/parks-recreation for more details.

Concerts in the Park Thursdays, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Location: James A Cisco Park Gazebo

June 4: **Roadshow Relics**
Genre: 60's, 70's Folk Rock Ballads, Blues, Originals

June 11: **String Theory**
Genre: Rock and Roll

June 25: **Bravo Zulu**
Genre: Groove Oriented

July 9: **The Northern Lights Band**
Genre: Classic Rock

July 16: **Lia Menaker**
Genre: Alt-Pop / Electronic R&B

July 23: **Pure Jerry**
Genre: Rock

July 30: **Rain Date**

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 Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

Skyhawks Neurodiverse Fitletics

Dates: Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (*Rain Date: May 8*)
Times (K – 5th): 6:00pm–6:45pm
Times (6th – 12th): 5:00pm–5:45pm
Location: Laurel Beech Park Rec Center A
Grades: K – 12th
Fee: \$175 Resident
 \$185 Non-Resident

Neurodiverse Fitletics provides opportunities for neurodivergent children to build the life skills of fitness and movement through fun and engaging activities that are adaptable to the unique and varied needs of the neurodiverse community. Each child receives a Skyhawks t-shirt and a glow-in-the-dark wristband! Parent presence is required.

Kidz Klubhouse

Resident registration opened on March 3 at 9AM. Non-Resident registration will open on April 1 at 9AM.

Week 1: Mon., June 22–Thur., June 25
Week 2: Mon., June 29–Thur., July 2
Week 3: Mon., July 6–Thur., July 9
Week 4: Mon., July 13–Thur., July 16
Week 5: Mon., July 20–Thur., July 23
Week 6: Mon., July 27–Thur., July 30

Times: 9:00am–12:00pm
Location: Enfield Elementary
Age: Children entering 1st Grade through entering 6th Grade
All 6 Weeks: \$395 Resident
 \$410 Non-Resident
1 Week Fee: \$95 Resident
 \$110 Non-Resident

Kidz Klubhouse is a six-week, Monday through Thursday, half-day summer camp for children entering grades 1 through 6. Children participate in crafts, games, sports, creative learning activities and annual traditions. Kidz Klubhouse is the perfect place for your child(ren) to relax and have fun with new friends.

SPRING SPORTS & FITNESS

Jump Start Sports: Spring Track and Field

Dates: Fridays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8 (*Rain Date: 5/15*)
Times: 5:00pm–6:00pm
Location: Springfield Township Middle School Track
Ages: 5–12
Fee: \$125 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident



Join Jump Start Sports for the Spring Track and Field program! Experienced coaches teach children ages 5-12 techniques for Track and Field. The athletes then participate in encouraging competition with others in their age range. Events include sprints, mid distance, long distance, hurdles, relays, and standing long jump. Age-appropriate instruction will be given on starts, running on turns, running form, relays, and jumping form.

Jump Start Sports: Girls Flag Football

Dates: Sundays, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 (*Rain Date: 5/17*)
Times: 9:00am–10:00 am
Location: Laurel Beech Park (1313 Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor, PA 19038)
Ages: 5–12
Fee: \$125 Resident / \$135 Non-Resident

Children ages 5-12 have a blast learning the basics of football. Players are grouped by age, coached at their level of understanding, and play fun, low competition games under adult supervision. Players will learn the basic fundamentals of offense and defense and will be introduced to speed and agility training.

Little Tykes Go on Hikes: Nature BINGO

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Time: 10:00am–11:00am
Location: Mermaid Park (800 Mermaid Ln, Wyndmoor, PA 19038)
Ages: 3–8
Fee: \$17 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident



Spark a love for the outdoors with Little Tykes Go on Hikes! The Nature BINGO Hike is a favorite for new hikers and returning families. Each child gets their own nature-themed BINGO card filled with items they may see, hear, or find outdoors. As we hike, we search for each item on the board. Kids mark off what they discover and celebrate when they get a row.

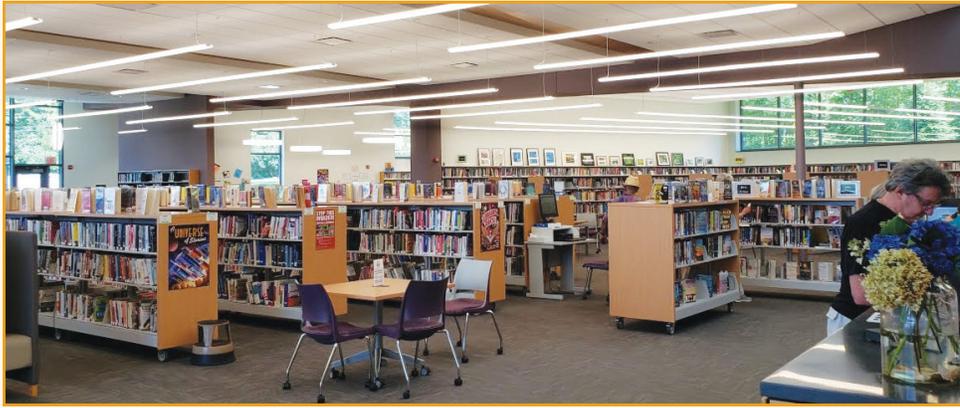
Little Tykes Go on Hikes: Storybook Adventure Hike

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Time: 10:00am–11:00am
Location: James A. Cisco Park (199 W Montgomery Ave, Erdenheim, PA 19038)
Ages: 3–8
Fee: \$17 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

With the Storybook Adventure Hike, instead of reading a book along the trail, we create one. This is a story building adventure where kids help invent characters, settings, and silly plot twists as we hike. We stop at story stations along the way to add new elements to complete an original outdoor tale that the kids created themselves.

FROM THE LIBRARY



NEW VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK SERIES

The Free Library of Springfield Township is pleased to offer a new monthly virtual author talk series, featuring bestselling, award-winning, and highly acclaimed authors from around the world. These free events take place two to three times per month and highlight a wide range of fiction and nonfiction genres. Each session includes the opportunity for attendees to ask questions, and participants also gain access to an archive of hundreds of recorded past talks. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Free Library of Springfield Township in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

EXPANDED E-BOOK & E-AUDIOBOOK ACCESS THROUGH LIBBY

Pennsylvania residents now have access to an expanded statewide digital collection through Libby. Using your Montgomery County library card, you can borrow from the POWER Library collection, which offers over 5,000 e-books and e-audiobooks with no wait times. The collection includes materials for all ages, with a focus on:

- STEAM and emotional well-being for children
- Comics and graphic novels
- Hi-Lo titles for literacy development
- Classics, romance novels, and more

MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

The Free Library of Springfield Township offers museum passes for patrons to borrow, providing free or discounted admission to popular regional destinations.

Pass Guidelines:

- Passes may be reserved by phone for one hour
- Passes are loaned for three days
- One museum pass per family
- A \$5 per day overdue fine applies
- Lost passes will incur the full membership replacement cost

Available Museum Passes Include:

- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Mercer Museum
- Michener Art Museum
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Mütter Museum
- National Constitution Center
- National Liberty Museum
- Philadelphia's Magic Gardens
- University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- Woodmere Art Museum

FreeLibraryofSpringfieldTownship.org
Phone: 215-836-5300

Library Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:00am–9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am–5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am–5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm–4:00pm

Summer Hours

July and August

Monday–Thursday: 9:00am–9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am–5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am–2:00pm
Sunday: Closed

About the Free Library of Springfield Township

Founded in 1966, the Free Library of Springfield Township provides free access to more than 60,000 educational and recreational materials for Springfield Township and Montgomery County residents. The Library is committed to serving as a community hub for lifelong learning. It is a charter member of Access Pennsylvania, allowing patrons to use participating libraries throughout the state, and a charter member of MCLINC, a countywide library consortium that provides online access to Montgomery County library collections and databases from home, work, or the library.



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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 (8:00am-4:30pm)
P: 215-836-1600 (after 4:30pm)

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

P: 610-926-3136 or 3137

VOTERS REGISTRATION

P: 610-278-3280

UTILITY PROVIDERS

AQUA: 877-987-2782

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)

HEALTH RESOURCES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1-877-PA-HEALTH

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DRUG/ALCOHOL SERVICES

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

TAX 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) & LOCAL SERVICES TAX (LST)

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

BUSINESS PRIVILEGE & MERCANTILE LICENSE

Tri-State Financial Group
P.O. Box 38, Bridgeport, PA 19405
P: 610-270-9520
F: 610-270-9522
Web: tfgtax.com

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508 Main Capitol Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120
P: 717-787-2500
Web: www.governor.pa.gov

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1168 Easton Road, Abington, PA 19001
P: 215-517-1434
Web: www.senatorhaywood.com

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115 E. Glenside Avenue, Suite 8, Glenside, PA 19038
P: 215-572-5210
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115 E. Glenside Ave., Suite 1, Glenside, PA 19038
P: 215-884-4300
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Philadelphia, PA 19106
P: 215-241-1090
Web: www.fetterman.senate.gov

U.S. Senator David McCormick

2000 Market Street, Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19103
P: 215-405-9660
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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

5:30 PM • Township Building
Held on the first Wednesday of every third month (Mar., June, Sept., Dec.).

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 July and August).

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.

RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6:00 PM • Township Building
Held on the first Thursday of every month.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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

WALNUT AVENUE MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

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

ZONING HEARING BOARD

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