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Election Information

The 2026 General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The voter registration deadline is Monday, October 19, 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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THE MUNICIPAL CAMPUS SOLAR PROJECT IS NOW LIVE!

Springfield Township celebrated the completion of its new municipal solar installation with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 19, marking a major milestone in the Township's commitment to sustainability and fiscal responsibility.



During the event, Montgomery County Commissioner Jamila Winder and Chief Sustainability Officer Devi Ramkissoon presented Springfield Township with a \$250,000 Montco 2040 Implementation Grant awarded through the Montgomery County Planning Commission in support of the project. Also in attendance were U.S. Representative Madeleine Dean, PA Senator Art Haywood, and PA Representative Napoleon Nelson.

"This is an example of government working for the people. These projects are good for our planet, good for our wallets, and good for our taxpayers," said Representative Dean. "Because of the Federal Tax Credit as well as the County Program, and the State's investment, a project that would have come in at around \$630,000 has been completed at \$151,604. That is a remarkable reduction."

The project includes 887 rooftop solar panels installed on the Springfield Township Police/Administration Building and Public Works Facility. Together, the systems have a combined capacity of 390 kilowatts and are expected to generate approximately 456,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, supplying nearly 89% of the Township's municipal electricity needs. Through virtual meter aggregation, the project also provides power to the Free Library of Springfield Township. The solar panels should avoid 394,000 pounds of carbon pollution annually (equivalent to driving 441,000 miles).

This project serves as an important next step in a broader strategy to reduce energy consumption, lower operating expenses, and invest in infrastructure that benefits residents for years to come.

TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

WELCOME ABOARD!



LAURA D'ANGELO – Administrative Assistant, Code Enforcement

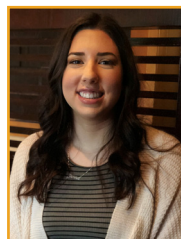
Laura D'Angelo joined the Code Enforcement Department on February 18. She previously worked as an elementary school teacher and athletic director for more than 10 years. Born and raised in Abington Township, Laura currently resides there with her husband, Tony, and their twin daughters, Danika and Palmina.

In her free time, Laura enjoys spending quality time with her family, exercising, discovering new coffee shops, cooking, and relaxing at her beach house in Brigantine. Welcome to Springfield, Laura!

JENNA STARK – Community Relations and Media Specialist

Jenna joined Springfield Township in February 2026 after spending five years working in the environmental and animal care field.

She currently resides in Roxborough but has lived throughout Philadelphia her entire life. In her free time, Jenna enjoys reading, crafting, hiking, and photography. Most of all, she loves being a cat mom to her two orange cats. Welcome, Jenna!



ABBYGAIL WILLIAMS – Part-Time Library Assistant

Abby joined the Library team on February 17, coming from the Belmont Hills Library in Bala Cynwyd, where she worked as a Library Page. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Southern New Hampshire University. Prior to working in libraries, Abby worked in the barbering and cosmetology field and looks forward to pursuing a Master's degree in Library Science. We are excited to welcome Abby to Springfield Township!

MORGAN WILLIAMS – Part-Time Library Assistant

Morgan joined the Library on February 27, bringing a background in public relations. She holds a Master's degree in Urban Education from Temple University and also volunteers with Wissahickon Valley Public Library in Blue Bell. Morgan lives in the Flourtown section of Springfield Township. Welcome, Morgan!



KARYN EHRSAM – Part-Time Library Assistant

As a lifelong lover of books, Karyn was delighted to join the Free Library of Springfield Township as a circulation assistant in the summer of 2026. She holds a degree in Graphic Design Communications from Philadelphia University and brings more than 25 years of experience in design, marketing, and community nonprofit work to the role. When she's not reading or reshelving books, you'll likely find her drinking coffee to keep up with her

busy family, volunteering at the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, hunting for vintage and pop art, or escaping to the lakes and mountains of Vermont to recharge. Welcome to Springfield, Karyn!

ERIK ARENTZEN – Public Works Laborer

Erik joined the Springfield Township Public Works Department on March 30 as a Recycling Laborer. In his free time, Erik enjoys hiking, fishing, working out at the gym, and cooking. He attended Springfield Township schools before moving to Manayunk and is a graduate of YESPhilly High School. We are pleased to welcome Erik to the Public Works Department!



Fond Farewells

JOY UTZ – Library Office Manager

On September 4, Joy Utz retired after 33 years of dedicated service to the Free Library of Springfield Township. During her career, she served as both Interim Director and Assistant Director, worked in all three library locations, and witnessed the library's growth into the vibrant community center it is today. In retirement, Joy looks forward to spending more time with family and friends and continuing her love of travel. Congratulations and enjoy your retirement, Joy!



IRENE ELMER – Library Clerk

Irene Elmer retired on April 27, 2026, after 13 years of dedicated service to the Free Library of Springfield Township. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family. We thank Irene for her years of service and wish her a long, happy retirement!

Township Employee Receives Scholarship

Pat DePaul, Code Enforcement Officer/Fire Marshal for Springfield Township, was awarded the David H. Shaffer Jr. Memorial

Scholarship at the Montco Public Works Association Annual Meeting and Picnic. This scholarship is intended to help defray costs associated with continued education for employees in public service. Pat just obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at The University of the People, and is now enrolled in an MBA program. Congratulations to Pat, and we wish him the best in his education!



POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Forum Series

The Springfield Township Police Department and the Board of Commissioners have launched 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. Community members are encouraged 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. The forum schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, September 17 | 7:00 p.m.**
Crimes Against the Elderly and Care-Dependent Individuals, Including Common Scams
- **Thursday, December 17 | 7:00 p.m.**
A Year in Review of the Police Department

Paul Miller's Law

Paul Miller's Law took effect on June 5, 2025, making Pennsylvania's roads safer by prohibiting drivers from holding or operating a mobile device while driving. The law applies even when a vehicle is stopped at a red light or caught in traffic, with an exception for emergency use.

To avoid distractions, place your phone on Silent or Do Not Disturb before you begin driving. Many newer vehicles are equipped with infotainment systems that can read text messages aloud and allow for hands-free communication, helping drivers keep their eyes on the road and hands on the wheel.

Law enforcement officers are now issuing citations to drivers who violate Paul Miller's Law. By putting your phone away before you drive, you can help make Springfield Township's roads safer for everyone.

TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER: BACK-TO-SCHOOL MEANS EXTRA CAUTION

As students return to school this fall, the Springfield Township Police Department is reminding motorists to slow down, stay alert, and follow Pennsylvania's school bus and school zone laws to help keep children safe.

Earlier this summer, the Traffic Safety Unit and Board of Commissioners hosted a Public Safety Forum to discuss speeding, parking, and other traffic safety concerns with residents. With the start of the school year, the department is encouraging drivers to be especially mindful around school zones and school buses.



Pennsylvania law requires motorists to obey posted 15 mph speed limits in designated school zones during active hours. Drivers who exceed the speed limit may face fines of up to \$500.

Motorists must also stop at least 10 feet from a school bus when its red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended. Drivers must remain stopped until the lights are no longer flashing and children have safely reached their destination. School bus operators may report violations to law enforcement, who can issue citations based on the information provided. When you see amber signals from a school bus, be prepared to stop.

A few extra moments of caution can make a lasting difference. By slowing down and following the law, drivers help ensure a safe school year for Springfield Township's students, families, and crossing guards.

DRIVE SAFELY DURING DEER SEASON

As deer activity increases throughout the fall, the Springfield Township Police Department is reminding residents to stay alert and take extra precautions while traveling. Pennsylvania consistently ranks among the states with the highest number of deer-vehicle collisions, making driver awareness especially important during this time of year.



Deer are most active at dawn and dusk, when reduced visibility increases the likelihood of collisions. Motorists should also remember that deer often travel in groups. If one deer crosses the road, others are likely to follow. During the fall mating season, deer behavior can be especially unpredictable, and they may stop suddenly, change direction, or move toward oncoming traffic.

Drivers are encouraged to slow down in areas marked with deer crossing signs, use high beams when conditions allow, and avoid swerving if a deer enters the roadway. Instead, reduce speed, sound your horn, and allow the animal to move away safely. If a collision occurs, pull over to a safe location, turn on your hazard lights, and call emergency services if anyone is injured.

If residents encounter a dead deer on private property or on local roads, they should report it to the Pennsylvania Game Commission at **610-926-3136**. Deer on state roads should be reported to PennDOT at **610-275-2368**. By remaining alert and driving cautiously, motorists can help reduce the risk of deer-related crashes and keep Springfield Township's roads safer this fall.

BUILDING & ZONING

BE STORMWATER SMART

Here are some tips from the Penn State Extension to consider when trying to control the stormwater on your property:

- **Downspout Disconnect/Redirect** – look for opportunities to redirect your downspouts to lawn and garden areas. Just be sure that all downspouts are directed away from foundations to avoid basement flooding.
- **Patch Grass** – Inspect for bare spots in your lawn. A thick lawn produces less runoff than a thin lawn with exposed soil. Reseed grass in mid-spring, when the threat of hard frost is past but it's still too early for most weeds to grow.
- **Rain Barrels** – Rain barrels capture and hold water until it can be used or slowly released into planted areas. It is important to have a plan for using the water before installing one.
- **Rain Gardens** – One of the best options for managing stormwater on your property is to install a rain garden. A rain garden is a bowl-shaped garden that can capture and hold water until it is able to be absorbed into the soil.

HELPFUL TIPS FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

FALL HOME MAINTENANCE

- Clean your gutters, check your downspouts, and make sure they are not directed onto your neighbor's property.
- If you have a fireplace, have your chimney inspected and cleaned. Chimney caps help keep birds and other nesting animals out.
- Turn off all exterior hose bibs and drain the lines to help prevent frozen pipes this winter.
- Have your roof inspected by a licensed roofing contractor to identify and address any existing damage.
- Check your heating system now and replace the filter regularly throughout the heating season.
- Inspect your attic to ensure the vents are free of obstructions.
- Inspect the exterior of your home for any damage, and take photographs of your property for your records in case damage occurs.

LANDSCAPING AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- Trim bushes and trees that may come into contact with your home or accessory structures to reduce the risk of damage during high winds.
- Please trim back any vegetation that has grown into the public right-of-way, overhangs sidewalks, or obstructs streets or traffic control signs.
- When cleaning out flower beds, make sure the soil or mulch is at least six inches below the sill plate of your home.
- Please be aware that trees may not be planted within the public right-of-way.

HOME SAFETY

- Check your windows and doors to ensure they operate properly, fit tightly, and that all locks are in good working order.

PLANNING HOME PROJECTS

- Always use a registered and insured contractor. Ask for a copy of the contractor's insurance certificate and obtain at least three estimates before beginning your project.
- Inspect the condition of your sidewalks, driveway aprons, depressed curbs, and curbing. If repairs are needed, fall is an ideal time to complete the work.

From the Fire Marshal

2nd Annual Smoke Alarm Giveaway Program



The Office of the Fire Marshal is proud to announce Springfield Township's 2nd Annual Smoke Alarm Giveaway Program during Fire Prevention Week. Thanks to the continued support of Denney Electric in Ambler, along with Local Vitality Grant funding and local business partnerships, the Township will once again provide 10-year, worry-free smoke alarms to Township residents at no cost.

Beginning Monday, October 5, 2026, smoke alarms will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last. Please note that installation is not provided by the Township. For additional information, please contact Jenna Stark, Community Relations & Media Specialist, at 215-836-7600 or jstark@springfieldmontco.org.

5-Minute Home Fire Safety Checklist

- Test every smoke and carbon monoxide alarm in your home monthly
- Replace any alarms that are more than 10 years old
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from combustibles
- Never leave a burning candle unattended
- Keep exits and escape routes clear of clutter
- Make sure everyone knows at least two ways out
- Keep a fire extinguisher near the kitchen and know how to use it
- Check that your address is visible from the street
- Only charge lithium batteries with the manufacturer's charger
- Stop using lithium batteries that are swollen, damaged, or overheating
- Never charge lithium batteries on carpet, bedding, or couches

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 must 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.

Save those Paper Leaf Waste Bags!

Residents are reminded that paper leaf waste bags should only be used for leaf waste and only during the leaf waste collection season (March through December).



Paper leaf waste bags placed at the curb will NOT be collected before or after the leaf waste collection time period, unless a special collection is warranted based upon weather conditions.

REFUSE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

2026-2027 FALL / WINTER HOLIDAYS

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

- Monday, September 7 – Labor Day
- Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day
- Friday, January 1 (2027) – New Year's Day
- Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (*Administration will remain open*)
- Monday, February 15 – Presidents Day
- Friday, March 26 – Good Friday

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.

TREE COLLECTION: Christmas trees are collected during the first three weeks of January. Make sure to remove all decorations and tree stands and place your tree at the curbside along with your refuse on your normal collection day. Be sure to not "wrap" your tree in plastic as the trees are chipped into mulch and made available for FREE to the public every spring at our site on W. Wissahickon Avenue (across from St. Joseph Academy).

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).

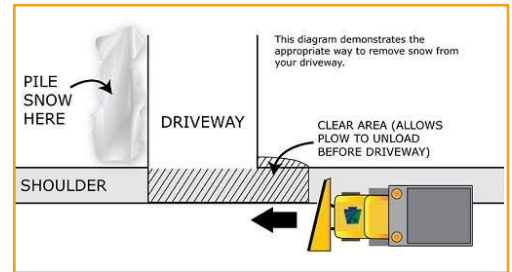
REMINDER: Clean food containers before recycling and place recyclables separately from trash on collection day.

SNOW REMOVAL

SNOW STORM OPERATIONS AND REGULATIONS

Springfield Township recognizes the importance of snow removal, not only to residents, but to everyone who needs to travel to or through our community. When winter weather is forecasted, help us keep our community safe with these winter weather tips:

- 1 Remove trash and recycle cans, basketball nets, and the like from the roadway before winter weather hits to avoid potential damage by snow plows.
 - 2 Do not place trash and recycling cans out the night before if two (2) inches of snow or more is forecasted. Check the Township website for possible trash collection updates and cancellations.
 - 3 Remember that no vehicle, trailer, boat or camper may be parked in the roadway at any time. Whenever snow falls to a depth of two (2) inches or greater, or a Snow Emergency is declared by Springfield Township or the City of Philadelphia, all on-street parking is prohibited. Please see the guidelines below for parking during a snow emergency.
 - 4 Clear snow, sleet and ice from sidewalks in front of your property within 24 hours after a storm.
 - 5 Do not shovel, blow or plow the snow from your driveway and/or sidewalk into the street.
 - 6 Leave space just off the foot of your driveway to avoid being plowed in. Shoveling out a space just before your driveway allows the snow that builds up on the plow to fall off in that space and not in your driveway! (see graphic on the right)
 - 7 Keep stormwater inlets open after snow has accumulated. Keeping them open will prevent flooding and icing conditions on the street.
 - 8 All residents are asked to clear snow from around nearby fire hydrants. Residents should clear a 3-foot wide path from the street to the fire hydrant, and a 3-foot circle around the fire hydrant to provide easy access by firefighters.
- Please note:** The Township cannot plow residents' private driveways. Please contact a private plow operator if you need assistance in plowing your private driveway.



Basketball Hoops and Mailboxes – Snow Storm Reminders

As winter weather approaches, residents are reminded that portable **basketball hoops and nets should never be left in the roadway**. Hoops left along the roadway make it difficult for snowplow operators to clear streets safely and completely, and they may be damaged during snow removal operations. Please store portable hoops in your driveway, garage, or anywhere outside the public right of way.

Your cooperation helps keep our roads clear, improves safety for everyone, and allows snow removal crews to work more efficiently. In addition, residents are encouraged to inspect their mailboxes and ensure they are not hanging over the curb or extending into the roadway.

Mailboxes that overhang the street can interfere with snow plowing operations, making it difficult for crews to safely clear roads and increasing the risk of damage to both the mailbox and snow removal equipment.

If your mailbox leans toward the street or extends beyond the curb line, please adjust or repair it before the first snowfall. Taking a few minutes now can help ensure efficient snow removal, protect your property, and keep our streets safe for everyone throughout the winter season.

WHAT IS A SNOW EMERGENCY?

A snow emergency prohibits on-street parking and limits motor vehicle traffic to essential services only to allow for efficient snow removal and emergency vehicle access.

- No vehicles shall be parked to impede or obstruct snow/ice removal efforts or create a hazardous condition.
- Remember that no vehicle, trailer, boat or camper may be parked in the roadway at any time. Whenever snow falls to a depth of two (2) inches or greater, or a Snow Emergency is declared by Springfield Township or the City of Philadelphia, all on-street parking is prohibited. If off-street parking is not available, parking is permitted on the even side of the street in an even-numbered year, and on the odd side of the street in an odd-numbered year.
- If you have a neighbor who does not have off-street parking available, consider allowing them to park in your driveway so that your street can be cleared completely and efficiently.
- Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the cessation of the snow/ice event.

TOWNSHIP PROJECTS

A LOOK AT SPRINGFIELD'S NEW RECREATION CENTER

Design development for a new facility at our current recreation campus, 1200 Willow Grove Ave, in the Wyndmoor section of the Township, began in February 2026. Current renderings show that the building will be approximately 16,000 square feet featuring a large multi-use gymnasium and a multipurpose room with a movable partition wall allowing for the option to create two usable spaces. The facility

will aim to provide a diverse lineup of year-round recreation programming for all ages, from sports to creative arts to fitness and local community events. Springfield's new recreation center will be a community hub for years to come. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in March 2027. For more updates on this or other Township projects, visit springfieldmontco.org/information/township-projects or attend meetings of the Recreation Center Advisory Committee, as announced.

Current Facility



Architectural Rendering of New Facility



\$1.2M GRANT AWARDED FOR PENNSYLVANIA AVE CORRIDOR

In May 2026, Springfield Township, in partnership with Upper Dublin Township, was notified that it was awarded funds from the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program. The grant, totaling \$1,228,212, was awarded for improvements along Pennsylvania Avenue including a traffic signal upgrade with ADA ramps at Bridge Street, installation of missing trail/sidewalk and installation of two mid-block crossings with ADA ramps to improve pedestrian and bike connectivity. The project will also include a reconfiguration of travel lanes to improve safety. The Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program funds are awarded annually by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through funding from the federal government. The intention of this project is to improve pedestrian, bicycle and motorized vehicle circulation and general connectivity between the two Townships along Pennsylvania Avenue. Construction timelines for the project are still to be determined, and will occur alongside PennDOT approval.

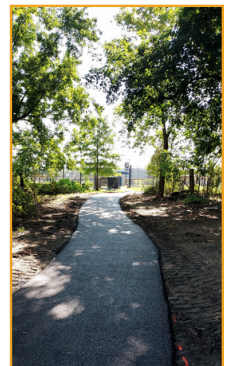


TERMINAL AVENUE STORM SEWER PROJECT

On Thursday, July 9, Springfield Township held a pre-construction meeting for the stormwater replacement project on Terminal Avenue. This project spans from Montgomery Avenue to Yeakel Avenue in the Erdenheim section of Springfield Township. Construction activities began on Monday, July 13 and concluded by August 27. The scope of work included removal of inadequate infrastructure and replacement with new pipes, stormwater inlets, and manholes. The project is designed to alleviate surface flooding resulting from older infrastructure that was undersized. Funding for the project was obtained from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Small Water & Sewer Grant in the amount of \$404,562. Terminal Avenue will be resurfaced as part of the Township's 2027 Highway Resurfacing Program.

HARSTON WOODS TRAIL

At the regularly scheduled February 14th, 2024 Board of Commissioners business meeting, State Representative Napoleon Nelson presented the Commissioners with a check for \$300,000 towards the cost of the acquisition of 2.76 acres of open space on Haws Lane. The Township acquired this property in 2023. The Township also received \$200,000 from Montgomery County's Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program for this project. At the January 7, 2026 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, the committee made the recommendation of naming the Haws Lane property (adjacent to the Towns at Pennybrook development) as "Harston Woods." This property is open for the public to visit, with a newly paved walking trail installed in July 2026 for patrons to utilize.



PARKS & RECREATION



ADULT CLASSES

Springfield Martial Arts Academy

with Paul and Amanda Schmidt



Session VI

Dates: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)

Dates: November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21

Thursdays: 6:30pm–7:30pm (7 sessions)

Dates: October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10 (Skip 11/26)

Ages: 7 and Up

Location: Recreation Center B

Fee: Single Day Fee: \$110 Resident / \$120 Non-Resident
Combined Fee: \$200 Resident / \$210 Non-Resident

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

Inspirational Yoga

with Jennifer Schelter

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

Session V

Dates: Thursdays, September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 (6 sessions)

Time: 7:00pm–8:00pm

Ages: 14 and Up

Location: Recreation Center B

Fee: 6 Sessions: \$120 Resident / \$130 non-resident
Drop In (per session): \$25 Resident / \$27 non-resident

Are you anxious? 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. Beginners and longtime practitioners are welcome.

Adult and Senior Stretching Class

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

Dates: Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28,
November 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: Session 1: 9:00am–10:00am
Session 2: 10:30am–11:30am

Ages: 18 and Up

Location: Recreation Center B

Fee: Full Session Fee: \$144 Resident / \$154 Non-Resident
Drop-In Fee: \$12 Resident / \$14 Non-Resident

Jerrie Baker has an extensive healthcare background and has also taught healing modalities for over twenty years helping people to feel better, increasing their quality of life and reducing pain. She is a certified ACE Personal Trainer, Reiki Master, Myofascial Release and Stretch Therapist, and a Yoga Teacher.

Community Day

Sunday, October 4

Time: 10:00am–1:00pm

Location: James A. Cisco Park

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

Adult Pickleball Clinics

Fall I

Dates: Mondays, September 14,
21, 28, October 5

Fall II

Dates: Tuesdays, October 20, 27,
November 3, 10

Time: Beginner Times:
5:30pm–7:00pm
Intermediate Times:
7:00pm–8:30pm

Location: Recreation Center A

Ages: 18 and Up

Fee: \$168 Resident
\$180 Non-Resident

Beginner and Intermediate Clinics available.

Let's Stay Connected!

Want to stay connected with Springfield park happenings, program announcements, and general fun? Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @springfieldmontcoparksandrec!



We also provide monthly E-Newsletters for individuals who sign up in advance. You can sign up for the E-Newsletter at www.springfieldmontco.org under "Parks and Recreation."

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Soccer Shots Indoor Soccer: Fall II

Dates: Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
December 7 (Rain Dates: 12/14, 12/21)

Minis (Ages: 1.5–3)
Time: 4:50pm–5:40pm

Classic (Ages: 3–5)
Time: 5:30pm–6:10pm

Premier (Ages: 5–8)
Time: 6:20pm–7:00pm

Location: Recreation Center A
Fee: \$142 Resident / \$157 Non-Resident



Rec Basketball League 2026-2027

Registration opened Tuesday, August 25 at 9:00am

Dates: (subject to change) Saturdays, December 5–
February 6
Times Vary: 8:00am–5:00pm
Ages: Boys and Girls Grades 1 through 8 (not co-ed)
Location: Springfield Township Middle School Gym
Fee: \$105 Resident / \$115 Non-Resident
Late Fee: \$15 charge starting Friday, November 20 at 9:00am

Junior Pickleball Clinics

Fall II

Dates: Tuesdays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10
Times: Beginner: 4:00pm–5:30pm
Location: Recreation Center A
Ages: 7–14
Fee: \$168 Resident / \$180 Non-Resident

At the Universal Rackets Junior Pickleball Clinics, our goal is to provide a nurturing and encouraging atmosphere where junior players can develop their skills and passion for pickleball. The clinics are structured to promote learning and growth through fun and positive, high-energy sessions, ensuring juniors build confidence and enjoy their time on the court.



Treats on the Trail: Costume Hike

with Hiking Hound Adventures

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Times: 10:00am–11:00am
Location: James A. Cisco Park
Ages: 3–8
Fee: \$20 Resident / \$25 Non-Resident

Make outdoor adventures extra fun with Treats on the Trail! Each guided hike blends exploration, education, and a seasonal sweet treat to create memorable experiences in nature. With the Costume Hike, dress up for a Halloween-themed adventure full of surprises. A Trick or Treat Hike. Each hike introduces kids to Leave No Trace principles, outdoor safety, and a deeper appreciation for nature while having a blast outdoors and sharing special seasonal treats. Trails are easy, engaging, and filled with excitement for young adventurers and their families.

Treats on the Trail: Hot Chocolate Hike

with Hiking Hound Adventures

Sunday, December 6, 2026

Time: 11:00am–12:00pm
Location: Mermaid Park
Ages: 3–8
Fee: \$20 Resident / \$25 Non-Resident

Make outdoor adventures extra fun with Treats on the Trail! Each guided hike blends exploration, education, and a seasonal sweet treat to create memorable experiences in nature. With the Hot Chocolate Hike, warm up with a cozy drink during a crisp December hike. A treasure hunt in the woods for the ingredients to a perfect cup of hot chocolate. Each hike introduces kids to Leave No Trace principles, outdoor safety, and a deeper appreciation for nature while having a blast outdoors and sharing special seasonal treats. Trails are easy, engaging, and filled with excitement for young adventurers and their families.

Haunted House Workshop using LEGO® Materials

with Play-Well TEKnologies

Friday, October 30, 2026

Time: 5:30pm–6:30 pm
Location: Recreation Center B
Ages: 5–8
Fee: \$35 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident



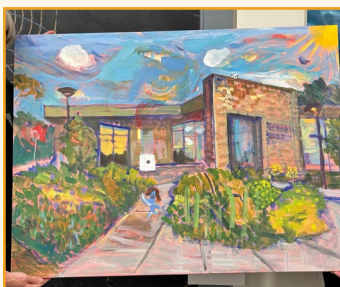
This Halloween season, join Play-Well TEKnologies for a LEGO® Haunted House Workshop! Participants will use their imagination to create their own spooky designs, building their haunted houses and engineering their own traps with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor.

FROM THE LIBRARY



Welcome to the Free Library!

Did you know that in addition to meeting your literary needs, the Library offers a wide range of services and resources for residents? Patrons can borrow materials from other libraries, visit local museums through available passes, use public computers and Wi-Fi, access online databases, and much more.



The Library is also a great place to socialize, explore new interests, and have fun. Several weekly programs give adults the opportunity to come together over shared interests. Whether you enjoy knitting, playing cards, or challenging your mind with word and strategy games, there is something for everyone.

Children of all ages, from babies to teens, are welcome at the Library. Throughout the year, the Library offers storytimes, classes, workshops, and special events designed to encourage learning and creativity.

To take advantage of the many services and programs available at the Free Library of Springfield Township, visit the Library's website and check out the **Get a Card** page to get started. Be sure to explore the website regularly for information about upcoming programs and events for all ages.

Fall Adult Programming

"YOUR RED FILE"

Saturday, October 10th at 1:00pm

Are your important papers organized so your family can easily find them? Not sure which papers to keep and which to toss? If this describes your current situation, please join us and learn what information is important BEFORE a crisis happens. Leslie Robison of Mastery Consulting will share her experience and knowledge in getting control over paperwork. *No registration required.*

"DOWNSIZING TO RIGHTSIZED"

Friday, November 6th at 10:00am

Everyone is downsizing, but how do you actually do it? What stays and what goes? A lifetime of accumulations can cause emotions to run high, and it's difficult to know how to move forward. Join us for this informative program and get started! Leslie Robison of Mastery Consulting will share her experience and knowledge in getting your house and life in order. *No registration required.*



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

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

PA Representative Napoleon Nelson

115 E. Glenside Avenue, Suite 8, Glenside, PA 19038
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115 E. Glenside Ave., Suite 1, Glenside, PA 19038
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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.