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TOWNSHIP NEWS

Dear Neighbors,

As Spring is upon us, and the days are getting warmer, the Board of Commissioners is excited for residents to enjoy new playgrounds at three of our parks—Hepford, Gouley, and Martha Burton. The Township is very grateful to State Representative Krueger for the funds to make the improvements at Hepford a reality. The selected playscape is ordered and we expect delivery and installation by early summer at Hepford. The Township Parks Commission is finalizing its decision on the play structure for Gouley and that will be ordered in April, with estimated installation this summer as well. Finally, improvements at Martha Burton are being considered with community input and will be ordered and installed once that process is finalized, hopefully within the next few months.

Along with park improvements, our Board is committed to making our community as walkable as possible. As you have likely noticed, the East Possum Hollow sidewalk project is underway, to be followed by installation of the East Rose Valley sidewalk, and finally, a new sidewalk on Providence Road heading south from Copples Lane. The grant funding for all of these projects was also through assistance and support from Representative Krueger and State Senator Kane.

The Board of Commissioners is very excited for these improvements to our community and hope they encourage residents to get outside and enjoy this great area that we call home.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin McKenzie
President, Board of Commissioners





TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Nether Providence Township Summer Camp 2022

June 27th – July 28th - No camp Monday July 4th

Nether Providence Elementary School (NPE)

8:30am – 12:00pm Monday – Thursday

Programs offered for Kindergarten through 6th
grade (grade entering in Sept 2022)

Camp fee \$295.00 (fee is for ALL 5 weeks)



Registration to begin March 21st, 2022. Registration may be dropped off or mailed to Nether Providence Township, 214 Sykes Lane, Wallingford PA 19086. Payment for campers must be attached to the registration form.

Checks are made payable to Nether Providence Township. Questions regarding the Summer Recreation program can be directed to Maureen Feyas, at mfeyas@netherprovidence.org or 610-566-4516 ext 217.



The Nether Providence Township Summer Camp does not discriminate against any participants on the basis of race, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship, gender, age, creed, sexual orientation, ancestry, disability, or any other characteristics protected by law. The Nether Providence Township Summer Camp is an Equal Opportunity care provider.

**SPOTS
STILL
AVAILABLE!**

Click for
Camp
Application

Camp Counselor positions available as well.

Applicants must be 16 years old before camp starts. Please contact Maureen Feyas 610-566-4516 x217 or mfeyas@netherprovidence.org with any questions.

[Camp Counselor Application](#)





TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Bulk Trash Drop-off Event

Bulk trash event coming in May
Please keep checking our
website or Facebook page for
dates and locations.



The Pennsylvania Resources Council will be hosting its annual "E Waste" event at Rose Tree Park on Tuesday, May 10th from 9am - 1pm. Preregistration is required and there is a charge to dispose of certain items.

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You can now subscribe to the E-Newsletter and get it emailed right to you hot off the press!

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DELAWARE COUNTY

Rose Tree Park

1671 N. Providence Rd, Media, PA 19063
Entrance on Route 252

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
9 am - 1 pm

2022 FEE STRUCTURE

NO COST:

• CPU (towers), laptops, mice, & keyboards • home/cell phones • tablets, routers and modems • cable boxes • DVD players, VCRs and stereos • desktop copiers and scanners • electronic cables • video game consoles • vacuum cleaners

FEE CHARGED:

• printer	\$5
• computer monitor	\$20
• television	\$30
• projection or console TV	\$40



e-Stewards
ENTERPRISE
the gold standard for socially
and environmentally responsible
electronics recycling and reuse

EVENT DETAILS

- PRC accepts all forms of payment.
- Place all items in car trunk/truck bed.
- PRC follows all federal/state/local health and safety guidelines. Visit website for details.



ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

prc.org/DelcoCollection • 610-353-1555 x3





PARKS UPDATES

Recreational Improvements to Parks

The Township will be adding recreational improvements such as new play ground equipment at **Gouley Park, Martha Burton Park, & Hepford Park!** More info to come in the near future!

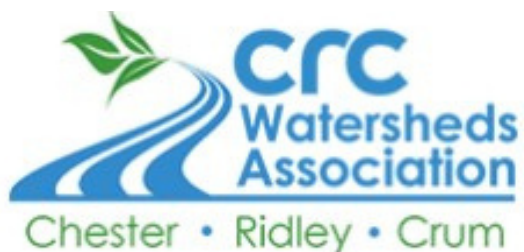


Movies at the park

Grab your lawn chairs or blankets, gather the family and watch a family friendly movie under the stars together! Follow the Township on Facebook to participate in a poll for movie selections, and dates.

Sapovits Park - TBD

Hepford Park- TBD



Thank you to all who came out and helped again this year. More than 800 LBS of trash were collected! We thank everyone for their efforts in helping keep the watersheds clean.



photo courtesy of Rob Johnson



IN THE COMMUNITY



The Thomas Leiper House

The Thomas Leiper House, owned by Nether Providence Township, and located on Avondale Road by the Crum Creek, is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was built in 1785 by Thomas Leiper, a Philadelphia merchant, as his summer home. He was born in Strathaven, Scotland in 1745 and came to America in 1763. He was a tobacco merchant in Philadelphia but had mills and quarries in the region. He owned almost 800 acres, stretching from today's Copples Lane to the Delaware River. The house passed from generation to generation with the last Leiper living in the house in 1959.

Besides the beautiful house, furnished in antiques, some from the Leiper family, the property also has four "outbuildings", including a bank building, a carriage house, an outhouse, and a combination smoke house/spring house.

Keep an eye out for the opening date in May!





IN THE COMMUNITY

Helen Kate Furness Free Library

The Helen Kate Furness Free Library is now accepting book donations every Sunday from 8 AM until 6 PM.

Magical Stories of Mid-Atlantic Trees

Tuesday April 5, 5:30-7pm

Tiny Art Show Exhibit & Soiree

Exhibit starting April 1; special event on April 22

Book Chat with Local Author Allison Buccola

Tuesday April 26, 5:30-7pm

STEM at the Library!

April 12, 13 and 14, 1:30-3pm



120th anniversary - it is the Furness Library's 120th anniversary! We will be celebrating all year long with special events, trivia, giveaways, and more!

More information at <https://www.hkflibrary.org/>





PUBLIC WORKS

Mulch

The township mulch program runs from the end of March until June (or whenever the mulch runs out). Orders are taken at the Township Building 214 Sykes Lane. Cash or check.

Monday – Friday 9:00AM – 5:00PM.

Township Resident – \$105.00/full truck load

\$65.00/half truck load



Both Swarthmore Borough and Nether Providence Township use this site for mulching leaves each year.

Yard Waste

Yard Waste (except grass clippings, vines/ivy, and weeds), leaves in biodegradable bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS) and bundled sticks will be collected by the Township Public Works Department the second Tuesday of each month. You MUST call the Township in order to get on the list to have your yard waste picked up. Simply call 610-566-4516 Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM and provide your address. Call early as pick-ups can fill up!

Drop-offs will be permitted from 8 AM to noon on the first Saturday of the month and Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 AM to noon each week.



POLICE/ PUBLIC SAFETY



Delco Hero Bowl

More Information can be found at <https://delcoherobowl.com/>

DELAWARE COUNTY HERO BOWL

44th Annual Delaware County High School
All-Star Football Game

TEAM BLUE
ACADEMY PARK
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL
CARDINAL O'HARA
CHESTER
CHICHESTER
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY
HAVERFORD SCHOOL
INTERBORO
BONNER & PRENDIE
PENN WOOD
SUN VALLEY

VS.



TEAM RED
CONESTOGA
DELCO CHRISTIAN
GARNET VALLEY
HARRITON
HAVERFORD
LOWER MERION
MARPLE-NEWTOWN
PENNCREST
RADNOR
RIDLEY
SPRINGFIELD
STRATH-HAVEN
UPPER DARBY

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

Kick-Off 7:30PM

CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL

1701 South Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Pre-Game Activities - 7:00PM

ALL-STAR High School Mile Relay @ Halftime

Tickets \$5.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL DELAWARE COUNTY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS
AND AT THE GAME ON GAME NIGHT
SPONSORED BY DELAWARE COUNTY COACHES ASSOCIATION AND DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HERO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To Provide Scholarship Aid for the Children of Police Officers, Firefighters, and
Emergency Medical Service Personnel Who Have Given
Their Lives in the Line of Duty.

Delaware County Hero Scholarship
PO Box 924, Media, PA 19063-0924

For Tickets And
Information Call
Phone: 610-891-4663

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.delcoherobowl.com

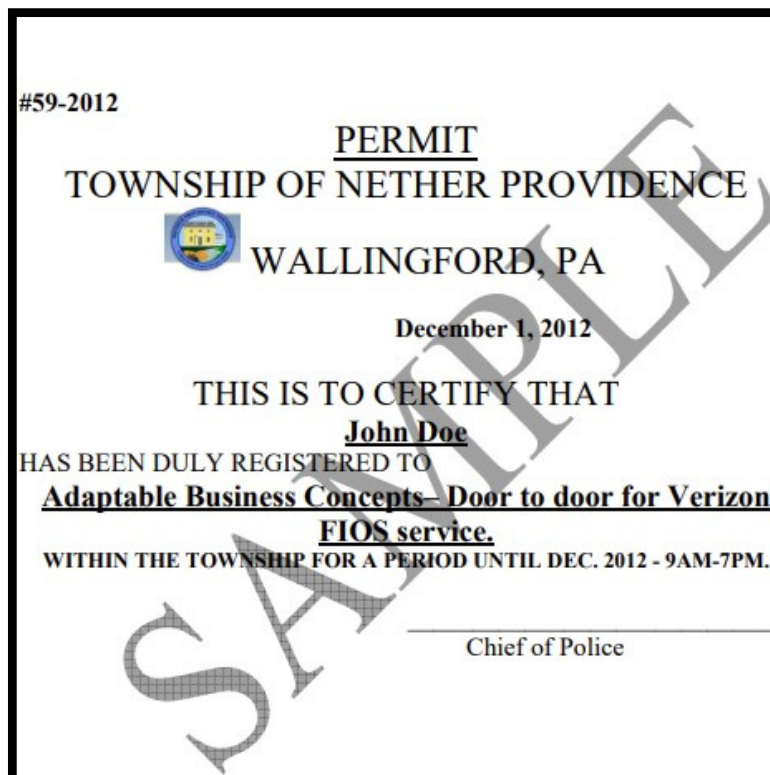


POLICE/ PUBLIC SAFTEY



PSA: Solicitor Permits

Reminder- As the weather gets warmer we tend to see more door-to-door solicitation in the Township. All **individual** solicitors, and not just the company they work for, are required to get a permit. They do this at the police station. If a solicitor comes to your door and can not provide a permit with their name on it, please call and report them to the **police**. Lastly, if you have a "no soliciting" sign on your property please contact the police if solicitors are not complying. **Soliciting times are 9AM until 7PM, Monday-Saturday.**



Non- emergency
police phone number
610-892-2875

New Police website



POLICE/ PUBLIC SAFETY

South Media Fire Company's 100th Anniversary



Come help us celebrate South Media Fire Company's 100th Anniversary this year! Parade and open house from noon until 3PM on April 30th.

Food Truck
Fridays are back!
Starting April 1st



FRI, APR 1
FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY
Media
Food · 170 people

☆ Interested



Garden City Fire Company

Hall Rentals Available!!

The Garden City Fire Company Banquet Hall is perfect for any occasion whether it be a graduation, birthday or a wedding reception. Maximum occupancy for the banquet hall is 125 people.

Includes tables & chairs, Access to Commercial Kitchen

For more information regarding rentals or if you would like to take a tour of the facilities please call (610) 876-6299



A Guide to Being More Waste Conscientious

By: Swarthmore Green Advisors Anastasia Erley and Justin Chai

1. Start Compositing

Composting is a great way to reduce waste output. There are many options for composting, whether it be composting in your backyard or composting through local composting businesses like Kitchen Harvest.



2. Buying locally sourced food

Buying locally sourced food helps to reduce your “food miles” and decreases the carbon footprint from overseas and cross country shipping!

3. Growing own produce



Growing your produce helps to reduce plastic packaging required for produce. When it is difficult to maintain gardens outdoors, many people have been investing in mini indoor aero-gardens for the winter.

4. Avoiding single-use items: Purchase 100% compostable or reusable food packaging

Single-use plastic water bottles pack landfills/ contribute to pollution, have a short usage life, and use fossil fuels in production. Reducing sandwich bag use (for example) and switching to reusable containers, water bottles, and grocery bags helps reduce waste!

5. Avoiding fast fashion and investing in second-hand clothing

Although cheap and trendy, fast fashion has a rather large environmental footprint- whether from the large amount of energy used for mass production of toxic fabric dyes. Second-hand clothing is a great way to prevent old clothing from ending up in landfills and incinerators and also a great way to reduce energy use- some places where you can purchase or donate/ sell clothing nearby include Goodwill and Plato's closet!



6. Freezing that fresh produce!



Fresh produce like fruits and vegetables does have a tendency to have a short shelf life. Rather than leaving the fresh produce out and then throwing them out when they start to go bad, put them in the freezer and use them in smoothies and other recipes.



ENVIROMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE- EAC

HELP US GET MORE VALUE FROM OUR RECYCLING EFFORTS

Anything that you can recycle helps improve the environment and keep municipality costs down, so here are some important tips for you:

DO RECYCLE:

- PAPER of all kinds: newspaper, magazines, office paper, catalogues, mail, telephone books, glossy paper, school paper, and paper-back books;
- CARDBOARD of all kinds: including corrugated cardboard, pressboard, cereal boxes, and consumer product packaging;
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS (imprinted with a triangle # 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7);
- METAL from food and beverage cans (aluminum, bi-metal, or steel);
- ALL CLEAN GLASS: clear, green & brown glass bottles & jars;
- Please do your best to clean food and waste from any item being recycled!
- Please visit www.netherprovidence.org for more information on recycling Dos and Don'ts.

DON'T RECYCLE:

Plastic bags, scrap metal, plastic lids & caps, plastic 6 pack holders, needles or syringes, organic material and food waste, wood, yard waste, plate glass, motor oil, paint cans, electronic waste.

DON'T contaminate high-value recyclables with trash, such as PLASTIC BAGS, BUBBLE WRAP, STYROFOAM, and PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS.

PLASTIC BAGS, including grocery and trash bags CANNOT be recycled. Your recycling will not be collected if plastic bags are present.

The next Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste

-April 23rd at Emergency Services Training Center

1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill 19079

-June 11th at Rose Tree Park

ALL EVENTS WILL BE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED <https://delcohwevents.eventbrite.com/>

How it Works

1



Say Hi. Text PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH (757-703-3824).

2



Prep. Use your address to make sure you're in our service area.

3



Post. Tell us the clothing and electronics you wish to recycle.

4



Plan. Schedule a date for your pickup appointment.

5



Pack. Bag or box up your items and leave them by your door.

6



Pick up. On your selected day, a truck will come right to your door.

Nether Providence Township, in Partnership with "Retrievr", is making recycling electronics more convenient!

<https://retrievr.com/location/nether-providence-pa/>

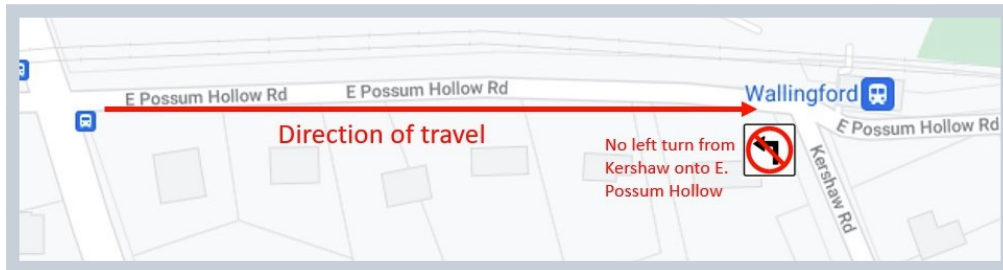


TOWNSHIP BUSINESS

Township Projects Update

East Possum Hollow Sidewalk Project

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and understanding during the detour. The work is about 25% of the way completed and progressing well. The sidewalk, once completed, will be on the north side of E. Possum Hollow Road and will extend from Providence Road to the Wallingford Train Station.



East Rose Valley Walkway Project

The asphalt walkway on East Rose Valley Road will be installed between Osborne Lane and Providence Road. Work will begin the week of April 11th and last through September. This will create a connection to the Leiper-Smedley Trail, just east of Osborne Lane.

The Board of Commissioners meetings will be live-streamed on YouTube. The stream can be found by searching for "Nether Providence Township" on YouTube or by using this link: [Nether Providence YouTube](#). The meeting also can be watched on TV (channel 5 for Comcast, and channel 37 for Verizon.)

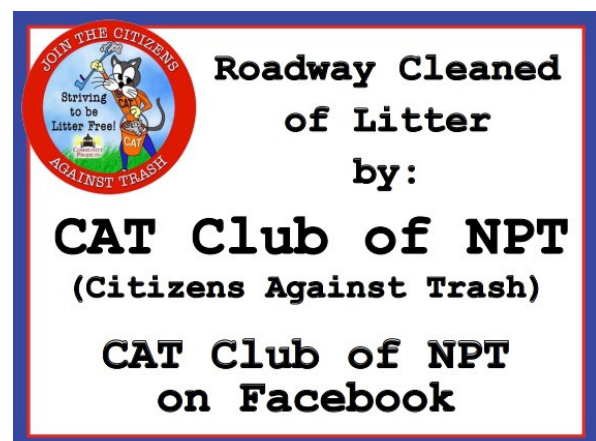


Meetings will be held the 2nd Thursdays of the month in June, July, and August.

CAT Club

Citizens Against Trash Club

Follow them on Facebook for upcoming clean up dates and more information.



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