



TOWNSHIP NEWS

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer. The Township's ever popular summer camp was once again a success. Perhaps you or a family member were able to experience one of the Township's well-attended movie nights or take a walk through one of our parks, which continue to undergo improvements. Looking ahead to the fall we have information in this newsletter for you on leaf and yard waste collection and some upcoming hazardous waste events.

As you may have noticed, the Possum Hollow Road and East Rose Valley Road sidewalk projects are near completion. Unfortunately, some material delays are holding up the final touches but these new sidewalks are functional and provide a much needed safe space for our children, and all residents, to get around the Township. The next sidewalk improvements will be along Providence Road, to the south of SHMS and SHMS. The Township extends a thank you to Representative Leanne Krueger and Senator John Kane for their assistance in obtaining grant funding for the Providence Road sidewalk improvements.

With the addition of sidewalks along Wallingford Ave., Moore Road, East Possum Hollow Road, in addition to trail connections through Furness Park (with more to come) and the sidewalk improvements planned along Providence Road, the Township is working towards its multi-year goal of achieving a more walkable Wallingford. While the Township will continue to seek sources of funding for these large scale sidewalk projects, the Board of Commissioners is interested in hearing from residents about smaller sidewalk extensions to connect neighborhoods. One example that comes to mind for me is a connection to the newly installed section of sidewalk along East Brookhaven Road over to Kershaw Road so that pedestrians can safely walk from Providence Road down to the Township building on Sykes Lane and WES. What comes to mind for you? We want to hear from you!

Sincerely,
Kaitlin McKenzie, **President, Board of Commissioners**



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Family Fun Day 2022



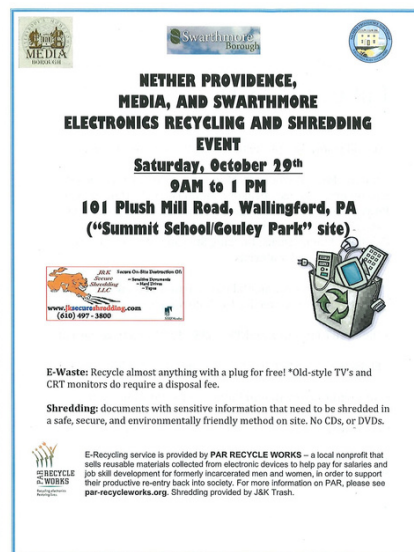
Mark your calendars for a day of family fun!
October 15th,
12pm-3pm
Strath Haven
Middle School.

Volunteer sign up's will be posted on our Facebook page and website soon.

Subscribe to the Township's E-Newsletter

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

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PARKS UPDATES

Recreational Improvements to Parks

Make sure you check out the new playgrounds around town.

Hepford Park- Complete



Martha Burton
Park- Coming
Spring 2023



Gouley Park-
will be
completed Fall
2022



Summer





PARKS UPDATES

Love our Parks

Support and promote our parks by purchasing a "Love Our Parks" yard sign!



The Nether Providence Township Parks Commission is selling lawn signs to raise awareness and funds for our parks.

**To purchase a sign visit the township building at
214 Sykes lane
Monday -Friday 9am-5pm
Cash or check are accepted**



\$20.00 per sign, all proceeds go towards our parks capital

18"x24" lawn signs with stake with above image



Community Arts Center

The Community Arts Center in Wallingford, PA is a non-profit arts based organization and an extraordinary place. A place full of creativity, history, inspiration, energy, celebration, and ART. CAC offers countless opportunities to create and enjoy the visual arts. Classes for all ages, exhibits in our spacious gallery, an active outreach program, an artisans gift shop, and frequent fine art and craft sales allow people to come together and bring art and creativity into their lives.

FALL 2022 CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & STUDIOS

<https://communityartscenter.org/schedule/>

Events for 2022

<https://communityartscenter.org/events/>

<https://communityartscenter.org/friday-night-live-concerts/>





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 this 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.

The house is open to the public for tours, Sat. and Sun. afternoons, April to December.



Helen Kate Furness Free Library

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

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

For events calendarer click <https://www.hkflibrary.org/programs/>

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



Annual Appeal - Annual Appeal

Our annual appeal is underway. HKF relies upon your generosity to provide high quality library services to Nether Providence and Rose Valley.

In 2022, the Helen Kate Furness Free Library celebrates 120 years of serving Nether Providence and Rose Valley. We hope that you will support Helen Kate Furness during this anniversary year with a special gift to celebrate this special institution, and to ensure its ongoing vitality.



Curbside leaf collection schedule 2022

Please have leaves out by 7 AM on the Monday morning of your collection week. Collection will take place during that week.

Week of 10/17 – Wards 2,3,4

Week of 10/24 – Wards 1,5,6,7

Week of 11/7 – Wards 2,3,4

Week of 11/14 – Wards 1,5,6,7

Week of 11/28 – Wards 2,3,4

Week of 12/5 – Wards 1,5,6,7

Week of 12/12 – final pass through all wards (1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

Yard Waste

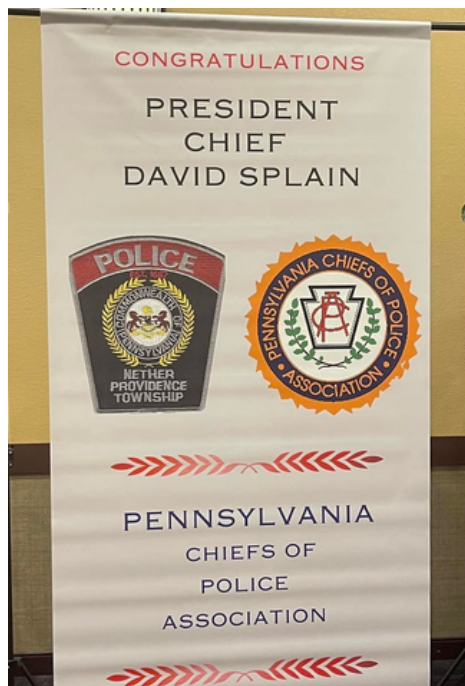
Yard Waste (except grass clippings, vines/Ivy, and weeds), leaves in biodegradable bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS) and bundled sticks will be collected by the Township Public Works Department the second Tuesday of each month. You **MUST** call the Township in order to get on the list to have your yard waste picked 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.



Congratulations Chief Splain!

On July 26th, Chief David Splain was officially sworn in as the new President of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. Congratulations Chief and thank you for your hard work and dedication to this community.



Non- emergency
police phone number
610-892-2875

[New Police website](#)



UPCOMING EVNETS

South Media Fire Company Fill the Boot event



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 AT 10 AM – 12 PM

Fill The Boot!

Media Shopping Center

<https://www.facebook.com/southmediafire>

Garden City Fire Co.#1 Annual golf outing. For more information and forms click below.

<https://www.facebook.com/gardencityfire65>

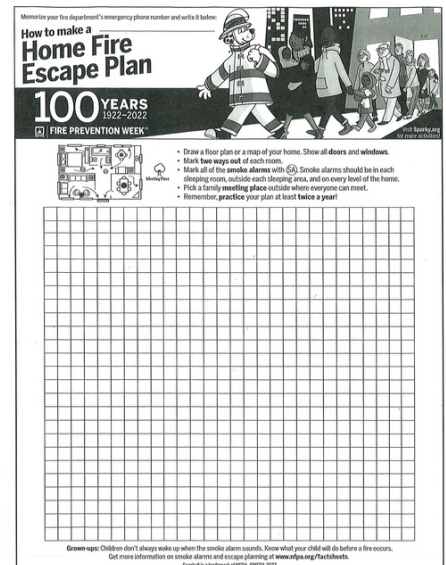
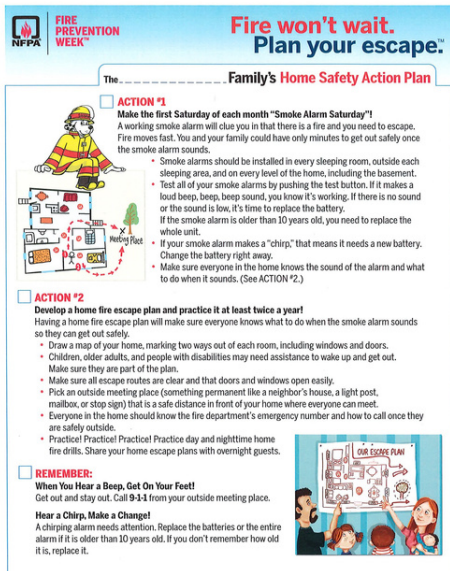
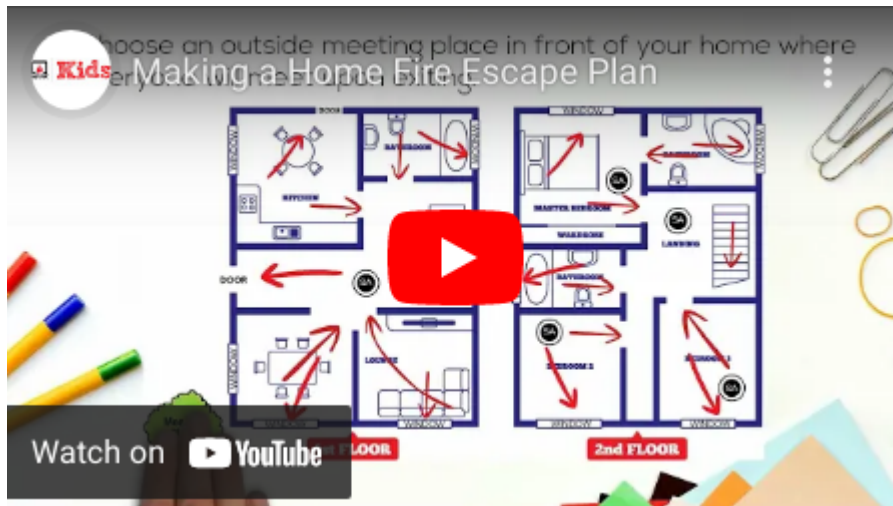
We are Sold Out of Golf 🚩 Foursomes
BUT STILL ACCEPTING HOLE SPONSORS.
Please see instructions on application on how to sponsor.
Thank you!

THE GARDEN CITY FIRE CO. #1			
Annual Golf Outing			
Monday, October 17, 2022			
	<i>The Springhaven Club</i>		
600 South Providence Rd, Wallingford Pa 19086			
(610) 876-8187 www.thespringhavenclub.com			
10:00 am Shotgun Start			
4-Man Best Ball Scramble Format		Awards to Follow	
Registration Form			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor	\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Foursome	\$520
<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor with Foursome	\$ 620		

Fire Prevention week October 9th-15th



[Click for more information and activities](#)





Recently, neighboring municipalities have moved to ban single-use plastic bags and encourage reusable alternatives. Philadelphia, Haverford, and Media have recently enacted ordinances and others like Radnor and Swarthmore are likely to follow soon. New Jersey and Delaware have also passed laws reducing the number of single use plastics.

Nether Providence Township passed a zero waste ordinance last year. Banning single-use plastics, such as bags and straws, is an important step toward that goal. Media's recent ordinance cites a number of benefits including:

- Reduction in litter and production of greenhouse gasses.
- Reduced contamination of recyclables with single-use plastics that cannot be recycled.
- Reduced use of the incinerator and landfills.
- Protection of wildlife from harm.

The EAC has asked the township to consider passing an ordinance in line with Media's. The proposed ordinance encourages the use of reusable bags and containers while allowing the purchase of paper bags which can be recycled or composted. There are accommodations for those with disabilities, and products like meat and vegetables. Media has more information available here, <https://www.mediaborough.com/eac/single-use-plastic-bag-and-straw-ordinance>



The next Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste

-Sept. 10th at Emergency Services Training Center

1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill 19079

-Oct. 15th at Upper Chichester Municipal Bldg

8500 Furey Rd. Upper Chichester

ALL EVENTS WILL BE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

<https://delcohhwevents.eventbrite.com/>

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.

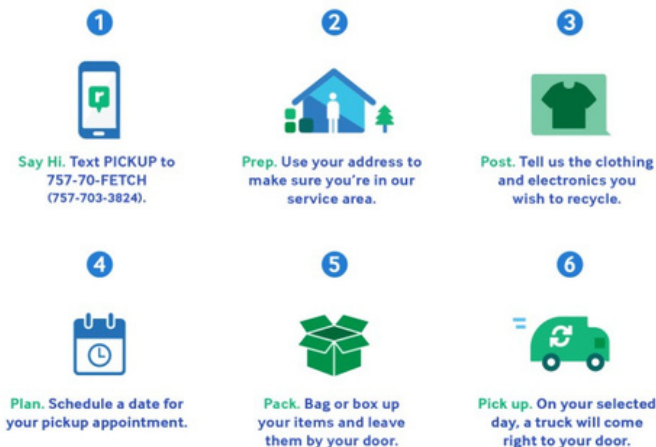
DON'T RECYCLE:

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.

How it Works



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

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



TOWNSHIP BUSINESS

Completed Projects around the Township



Possum Hollow Sidewalk



East Rose Valley Walkway





Pennsylvania Homeowner Assistance Fund Applications Now Open

The Pennsylvania Homeowner Assistance Fund, or PAHAF, is a housing-related program funded by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to assist Pennsylvania homeowners facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic that began after January 21, 2020, (including a hardship that began before January 21, 2020, and continued after that date). The program will provide financial assistance to homeowners for qualified mortgage and housing-related expenses to avoid delinquency, default, foreclosure, or displacement.

More Information at <https://pahaf.org/>

<https://netherprovidence.org/delaware-county-updates-and-information/>

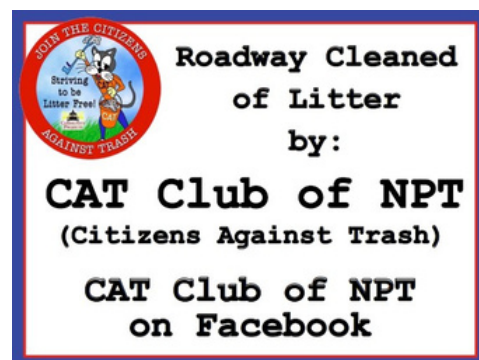
The Board of Commissioners meetings will be live-streamed on YouTube. The stream can be found by searching for "Nether Providence Township" on YouTube or by using this link: [Nether Providence YouTube](#). The meeting also can be watched on TV (channel 5 for Comcast, and channel 37 for Verizon.)



CAT Club

Citizens Against Trash Club

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





TOWNSHIP BUSINESS

Retirees and Welcome




The Township would like to thank the following retirees for their years of service in the Township:



Marianne Leamy (Administration) – 15 years of service

Ralph Roberts (Public Works) - 21 years of service

Officer Michael Coverdale (Police) – 7 years of service



Help us welcome the following to the Township:

Jessica DelGrosso

Nick Navarro

Officer Michael Dolan



TOWNSHIP BUSINESS Voting locations 2022

[Click for more information](#)



Nether Providence 1-1	Strath Haven Middle School	200 S Providence Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 1-2	Strath Haven Middle School	200 S Providence Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086

DELAWARE COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS - FINALIZED 5/5/2022

PRECINCT	2022 POLLING SITE NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Nether Providence 2-1	Strath Haven Middle School	200 S Providence Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 2-2	Strath Haven Middle School	200 S Providence Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 3	Wallingford Elementary School	20 S Providence Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 4-1	Media (ACME) Shopping Center	523 E Baltimore Pk	Media	PA	19063
Nether Providence 4-2	Media (ACME) Shopping Center	523 E Baltimore Pk	Media	PA	19063
Nether Providence 5-1	Garden City Fire Co 1	412 Moore Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 5-2	Garden City Fire Co 1	412 Moore Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 6-1	Nether Providence Elementary School	410 Moore Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 6-2	Nether Providence Elementary School	410 Moore Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 7-1	Nether Providence Elementary School	410 Moore Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086
Nether Providence 7-2	Nether Providence Elementary School	410 Moore Rd	Wallingford	PA	19086

Stormwater Management



Clean Water Begins With You

What is Stormwater Runoff?



Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces such as streets, sidewalks, and driveways prevent stormwater from soaking into the ground. As stormwater flows over ground, it can pick up chemicals, debris, dirt, and other pollutants that enter the storm sewer system.

Why is Stormwater Runoff a Concern?



Once pollutants from stormwater enter the storm sewer system, they are discharged **UNTREATED** into local streams and waterways. These are the same bodies of water that we use for drinking, fishing, and recreation.

What are the effects of Stormwater?

Polluted stormwater can lead to an overall decline in stream health that results in a negative impact to fish, wildlife, and recreation.

- Increased volumes of stormwater entering streams due to impervious surfaces, preventing infiltration and increasing runoff, can lead to erosion of stream and lake banks. This in turn results in large amounts of sediments entering our waterways. Higher volumes of water entering our waterbodies also leads to flooding.
- Sediments cloud water, making it difficult for aquatic plants and animals to survive.
- Excess nutrients, often a result of fertilizer runoff from our lawns, causes algal blooms. When algae die and decompose, the process removes oxygen from the water. Fish and aquatic organisms cannot live in water with low oxygen levels.
- Bacteria, often from dog waste left on the ground, can wash into local streams and create a health hazard.
- Debris and trash that is left on streets, sidewalks and parking lots is washed into our waterbodies degrading them aesthetically and harming wildlife that use the water as a home.
- Pollution from stormwater degrades streams and waterways used for drinking water. This can affect public health and lead to increased costs to treat the water.



Storm Drains

Never dump anything down a storm drain especially used motor oil or antifreeze. Dispose of these properly at a local service station or approved recycling center. Encourage your community to stencil storm drains with "No Dumping, Drains to Creek" so others will know that everything that enters the storm sewer system also enters their local creeks.

Pet Waste

Pet waste can be a major source of excess nutrients and bacteria to local waterbodies. It is important to always pick up after your pet and dispose of the waste properly. When pet waste is left on the ground it increases public health risks.



What you can do to be part of the solution

Auto Care

Washing your car at home on the driveway or the street can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. It is best to wash your car at a commercial car wash where they treat and recycle the wastewater. If you do wash your car at home, do so in your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.

Repair all car leaks. Fluid leaking from a car onto a paved surface is washed into the storm sewer system when it rains.

Streambank Landscaping

Erosion of streambanks can be prevented through the use of vegetated strips along the banks. Also known as riparian buffers, these strips of tall grasses, trees, and flowers act to stabilize banks, which prevents erosion and additional sediment load in the stream.



Residential Landscaping

Downspouts – Direct all downspouts away from pervious surfaces and onto lawns. Rain barrels can be used to collect the rainwater from downspouts. This water can be used later on the lawn and garden.

Lawn Care – Fertilizers and Pesticides should be used sparingly. When applied in excess, these chemicals are washed off by rainwater and enter the local storm sewer system. Additionally, it is important not to sweep yard waste and leaves into the street. These add extra nutrients to streams.

Rain Gardens or Grassy Swales – These specially designed gardens can be planted with native vegetation to provide an area for rainwater to collect and soak into the ground. Stormwater from rooftop drains and pavement areas can be directed to these vegetated areas.



Delaware County Planning Department, Funding from the PA DEP. Source: US EPA

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Public Meetings

Board of Commissioners Working Session

2nd Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Board of Commissioners Legislative Session

4th Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission – 1st Monday 7:30 p.m.
(unless a holiday)

Zoning Hearing Board – 2nd Monday 7:30
p.m. January and February.

March - December – 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m.

Parks Commission – 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC)
4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm

Township Officials

Dave Grady, Township Manager

Charles Catania, Township Engineer

Robert Scott, Solicitor

Kris Laubscher, Tax Collector

David Splain, Police Chief

Jack Gresch, Fire Marshal



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