



UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT: Upper Gwynedd Township's elected officials and staff shall provide innovative, safe, transparent and fiscally responsible services, and shall respond to the needs of all residents, businesses and visitors of the Township in a timely and respectful manner.



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By Mail: Please note that payments MUST BE MAILED to Upper Gwynedd Township, P.O. Box 95000-5950, Philadelphia PA 19195-5950.

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Be sure to write your account number on the check and include your payment stub!

Online: Visit our website www.uppergwynedd.org to pay online. Credit card payments will not be accepted by phone.

Bill Pay: Payments sent from your bank should be mailed to Upper Gwynedd Township, 1 Parkside Place, North Wales PA 19454. *Be sure to include your account number.*

In Person: Walk-in payments will be accepted at the Township Building.

1st Annual Kindness Award

On Saturday, April 30th, we celebrated "Unity for Kindness Day" in Upper Gwynedd Township with a Food Truck Festival. Nearly 1000 people came out to enjoy each other, some fabulous entertainment, great food and most of all, to spread kindness.

Our 1st Unity for Kindness Award was presented to Jayne Blackledge, Director of the North Wales Library, in recognition of her leadership and outstanding service to the community. Jayne was presented with the award by our Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Denise Hull said Jayne is a person who truly exhibits kindness in all that she does and goes out of her way to demonstrate kindness intentionally and purposefully in her actions, attitude, and demeanor. Commissioner Hull commented that Jayne has dedicated her life to managing the North Wales Library, advocating for it, and helping it continue to evolve as an ongoing valuable asset to the community. Congratulations Jayne!



Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball

The 2022 summer season was exciting for the Nor-Gwyn Community. Teams of all levels are participating in post season tournaments including PA State level tournaments. Participation in baseball and softball recreation teams has increased with many more players and families enjoying the game and creating lasting memories.

The fun continues with more baseball and softball in the Fall Ball season beginning after Labor Day. Registration is online for all programs and for both new and returning players. Players can improve skills, learn to bat from both sides of the plate and try new fielding positions in a fun environment. For more information, please see www.norgwynbaseball.org.





Composting

GREAT WAY TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED FOOD AND YARD WASTE.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, "food scraps and yard waste together currently make up more than 28 percent of what we throw away." Composting produces a valuable soil additive which can increase plant growth while also diverting materials otherwise sent to landfills for disposal.



Compost is a term for organic matter that has decomposed into a form that plants can use. Compost can be used in potting mixes or mixed in with garden soil. Compost can be applied directly around the base of trees and shrubs to serve as a mulch. It also can be worked into the top six to eight inches of the soil to provide increased water retention and valuable nutrients.

It has many benefits for your plants and recycles materials that may otherwise be thrown into landfills. Composting is a procedure that is relatively simple and very rewarding if done correctly.

Composting Benefits:

- **Reduces the Waste Stream** - Composting at home allows us to divert some of the waste from landfills and turn it into something practical for our yards
- **Cuts Methane Emissions from Landfills (due to decomposition)** - landfills are the third-largest source of human-generated methane emissions in the United States
- **Improves Soil Health and Lessens Erosion** - Compost is an essential tool for improving large-scale agricultural systems. Compost contains three primary nutrients needed by garden crops: nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. Instead of relying on synthetic fertilizers that contain harmful chemicals, composting offers an organic alternative. Research has shown the capability of compost to increase soil's water retention capacity, productivity, and resiliency.
- **Conserves Water** - Research has shown the water-retaining capacities of soil increase with the addition of organic matter. In fact, each 1 percent increase in soil organic matter helps soil hold 20,000 gallons more water per acre.
- **Reduces Personal Food Waste** - Consumers are responsible for a staggering amount of wasted food. An average American family of four throws out about \$150 worth of food per month mostly from fruits and vegetables. The best way to reduce impacts from food waste is to prevent waste from occurring in the first place. Composting is a great way to recycle those discards instead of tossing them in the trash.

To learn more about Composting, please join us for a Composting Workshop on September 21st. More details in this issue.

BE ALERT & BE SAFE

In these challenging times that we are living may we remind you of some important ways to be safe when you are out shopping, eating at your favorite restaurant, attending worship services, working at your job or just going about your daily routines.

The first thing is to always try and be aware of your surroundings.

Be Alert and cognizant of the things happening. Don't keep your eyes glued to your cell phone, look for exits and don't always sit with your back facing the door. Watch for suspicious behavior or persons. Watch for potential dangers.

If something bad does happen, be prepared to try and get away from the danger or take shelter to keep the danger from harming you or your family. If you can get away from the danger exit the area. You may have to lock yourself in a room. This gives you time to develop a plan. Every situation is different. Remain calm, and quiet; try to make the best choice.

If something looks suspicious or danger does occur, dial 911 immediately, don't wait. If you must wait, dial when it is safe for you to do so as to not put yourself in danger. Provide as much information to the dispatcher to inform the police and emergency responders. Stay in a locked room until police arrive. Remain Calm. Place items in front of the door so that the danger could not get into the room. Wait for instructions from the police. In a worst-case scenario, you may need to confront the danger. If so be prepared to react. You can throw items, yell, cause the danger to be overwhelmed and not be able to concentrate on their actions or movement. Take charge and with added help from others hold the danger down on the ground until police arrive. If the danger had a weapon do not pick it up. Cover it with a box or can and inform the police.

Please live your lives but keep your guard up and eyes open and look out for your family, your neighbors and yourself. Be Strong and stay safe.



Police Department

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

As we come to terms with the fact summer is ending, we know schools will be reopening. We wanted to share some back-to-school safety tips which can be shared with your families. We hope this will help start new habits which will keep them safe throughout their years here in North Penn.

Walkers:

- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections

Bike Riders:

- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing

Bus Riders:

- Teach your children to stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other

Driving your child to school:

- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children



One tip which applies to each one of these categories is **AVOID DISTRACTIONS**.

Distracted walking, distracted riding (a bike), distracted while standing at a bus stop, and distracted driving are all safety hazards which can be avoided. Make sure you are paying attention and monitoring your surroundings. It is so easy to get lost in the cell phone sometimes, but those few seconds of scrolling has the potential to cause a serious accident.

IDENTITY THEFT – IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU

Identity theft is a growing concern for police departments across the nation. Unfortunately, even the most discerning people can get caught up in a scam or have their identity stolen. With so many people utilizing the internet for shopping, banking and bill payments, personal information is now more easily accessible than ever. Below is a list of the most common types of identity theft and the warning signs you should be looking for to help protect yourself from monetary loss or damage to your credit score. When in doubt, always trust your instinct and stop the transaction or interaction. Upper Gwynedd Police officers are always here to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

1. Credit Identity Theft

Credit identity theft happens when a criminal uses your personal information, such as birth-date and Social Security number, to apply for a new credit line. **Warning signs:** You might see an unexpected change in your credit scores or an account you don't recognize on your credit reports. You may get debt collection notices or a court judgment against you. The best way to prevent it is to freeze your credit.

2. Child Identity Theft

Criminals steal a child's identity and apply for credit in that child's name. Often it is not discovered until the victim applies for college loans or other credit. **Warning signs:** If your child is getting offers of credit cards or phone calls about overdue payments or debt collections, investigate. You can freeze your child's credit to prevent it.

3. Taxpayer Identity Theft

Sometimes fraudsters use a Social Security number to file a tax return and steal your tax refund or tax credit.

Warning signs: You may be unable to e-file because someone else has already filed under that Social Security number, you get an IRS notice or letter referencing activity you knew nothing about, or IRS records suggest you worked for an employer that you did not. Filing early can help you beat criminals to filing in your name, and some states offer six-digit identity protection PINs (after a rigorous verification) with additional security.

4. Medical Identity Theft

Using someone else's identity to get health care services is medical identity theft. It's particularly dangerous because it can result in medical histories being mixed, giving doctors and hospitals wrong information as they are making health

care decisions. **Warning signs:** Claims or payments on your insurance explanation of benefits that you do not recognize can suggest that someone is using your health care benefits. If you have fallen victim, you'll need to both report it to your insurance company and inform your health care team to be sure information in your health care records is actually yours.

5. Account Takeover

Criminals use personal data to access your financial accounts, then change passwords or addresses so that you no longer have access. **Warning signs:** An email, letter or text from your financial institution that refers to an action (like a password or email change) or transaction you don't recognize.



Upper Gwynedd Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

The EAC had a busy, successful Spring starting with the first annual Arbor Day Tree Sale selling a variety of native trees to residents in celebration of National Arbor Day. Ten trees leftover from the sale were planted by a group of volunteers along a riparian buffer where the Wissahickon Creek flows by the Wastewater Treatment Plant. In June the EAC, in partnership with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy hosted a rain barrel workshop where residents were able to purchase a rain barrel at a reduced rate and spend time learning to properly assemble, operate and maintain their rain barrels.

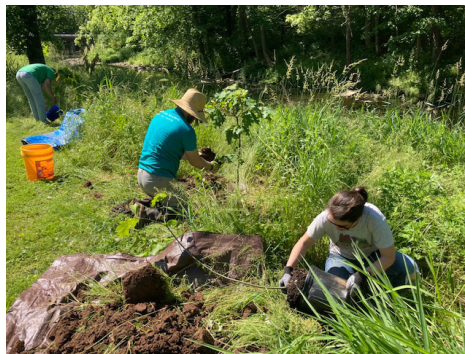
On September 21st the EAC will be hosting a Home Composting Workshop where residents will have an opportunity to purchase a compost bin at a reduced rate and learn the Five Easy Steps to Home Compost from Colleen Falicki of Back to Earth Compost Crew. The workshop will be great whether you've tried composting at home without success or you are new to composting and want to learn what it's all about. The workshop will provide tips and tricks to give you the confidence to get started and support to help you along the way to create nutrient dense compost from the food scraps in your own kitchen. Capacity is limited so check the registration information on the Township's web and social media sites and sign up if you would like to participate.

The EAC looks forward to seeing everyone at Fall Fest, where we will be staked out with lots of useful environmental information, activities and special giveaways. The EAC is available to hear your environmental concerns and ideas and are always eager for volunteers who would like to help maintain and enhance the environment we all share.

RESPONSIBLE FALL YARD MAINTENANCE FOR RESIDENTS WHO LIVE NEAR A STREAM

It is up to you to do your part to protect the stream from pollution by considering the following:

- Compost, don't bag, yard waste. Leave lawn trimmings in place for effective recycling of nutrients.
- Don't burn refuse near streambanks.
- Don't store or dump manure, garden waste, or grass clippings near streams.
- Store firewood, trash, or other materials away from streams.
- Never dump trash or chemicals into streams, storm drains or sewers.
- Don't overuse fertilizers – more is not better- and don't use fertilizers near streams.
- Limit your overall use of herbicides and pesticides and use extreme caution when using them near streams.



COMMUNITY PLANTING

Jon West & Brian Hutchinson from the EAC, along with six resident volunteers spent the morning of Saturday, June 4th planting native trees in the Riparian Buffer of the Wissahickon Creek fronting the Upper Gwynedd Wastewater Treatment Plant WWTP).

The EAC had 10 red oak and black gum trees left over from the Arbor Day Tree Sale, so they decided to put them to good use by planting them above the streambank in an area just outside the WWTP fence where a stand of ash trees had died. This location was selected because it recently had some canopy reduced with the ash die-off, had demonstrated that larger trees could thrive there as evidenced by the presence of the ash trees prior to their succumbing to the emerald ash-borer, and the proximity to the WWTP which is under threat from flooding exacerbated by bank erosion.

Two of the black gum trees were found to be under stress and not ideal for planting that day, so they were donated to the Penn State Extension Master Watershed Stewards to be rehabilitated, planted at the Montco Extension's Universal Garden, and used as a future seed source for reforestation projects. The rest of the trees were successfully planted and will be revisited and cared for by the volunteers over the course of this growing season.

Enhancing riparian buffers helps to prevent or slow streambank erosion which is a significant source of water quality degradation. Erosion also leads to upland property loss, which in this case leaves the WWTP vulnerable to floodwaters. Riparian buffers also improve water clarity and quality and enhance wildlife habitat.

A big thanks goes out to all the volunteers who participated in this Community Planting: Martin Slamon, Marcia Wise, Tom Wise, Sandy Sweeney, Rachel Wise, Dan DiLanzo as well as our EAC members Jon West and Brian Hutchinson. Great job!



STORMWATER

Help Us Keep Storm Drains Free from Fall Leaves

Fall brings us incredible foliage each year, but when the leaves eventually fall, it can be a challenge keeping the storm drains clear.

Leaves have the potential to become debris that can impact the performance of our storm drains. Please remember to place your leaves in a bag for collection. We also strongly encourage our residents to carefully remove leaves from the top of a storm drain if you see this issue in your neighborhood. However, never attempt to remove a storm drain cover, only the debris on the top of it.

If a storm drain appears to be clogged, please contact our Public Works Department at 215-699-7777 or email our Superintendent Willard Troxel at wtroxel@uppergwynedd.org. Please provide an address or cross street for the location. A photo of the drain is also very helpful, as it will give us an idea of the necessary steps required for a solution. Thank you for your help in keeping our neighborhoods safe from flooding!

STEER CLEAR!

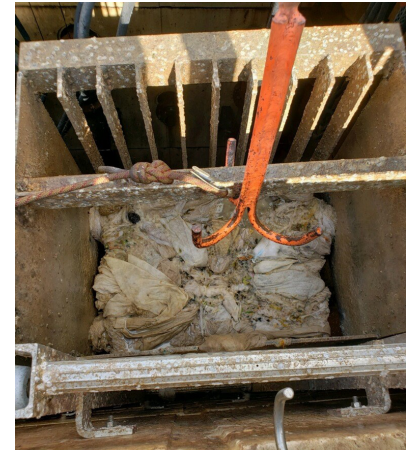
UGT will soon have a new addition to its fleet! A new skid steer will be hitting Township streets starting in late September. This new purchase replaces a prior version from 1987. The "Jack of All Trades" of equipment vehicles, the skid steer includes several attachments that allow it to do everything from grind tree stumps, plane roadways, drill holes from 6-12" in diameter and even sweep up after roadwork.

Think Before You Flush

"Flushable" wipes may be labeled as "flushable" by the manufacturer, however, don't be fooled, they are not! Sometimes they make it out of your home but will cause significant issues downstream. Items such as flushable wipes and feminine hygiene products do not degrade as they travel down sewer pipes to the wastewater treatment plant. Often, the wipes do not manage to make it out to the sewer main. They can become lodged in the lateral pipe leaving the home which can cause slow drainage from sinks and bathtubs or even a sewer backup into your home. This situation can potentially cost you, the homeowner, thousands of dollars to fix.

In addition to clogging pipes, upon arrival at the treatment plant or a sewage pump station, these items will become wrapped up in pumps causing them to clog and fail. This becomes very costly to fix due to the unnecessary wear and tear on the pumps and the man hours involved with removing the debris. Common items we see that should not be flushed: paper towels, "flushable" wipes, rags, and even diapers!

Something else you should avoid putting into the sewer system is oil and grease. Oil and grease from cooking can cause major issues. As the grease cools, it begins to solidify and stick to the inside of pipes thus reducing the diameter of the pipe and flow rate. By reducing the diameter and flow rate of the pipe, it increases the chances that debris will build up and cause a blockage. Often, the grease will cause a complete blockage of the pipe over time which results in sewage backing up into your home or front yard. Instead of pouring grease from a pan down the drain, pour it into another container, allow it to cool, and place it in the trash. Remember: Think before you flush! Your local wastewater treatment plant operators will thank you!



Buildup of paper towels and "flushable" wipes at a UGT pump station.



"Flushable" wipes pulled out at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Codes Department

With fall and winter weather months coming, please keep in mind that placing your leaves in the street is not permitted in Upper Gwynedd Township. This practice causes the drainage grates to become blocked and backed up. Lawn waste/leaves are required to be bagged and collected by your waste collector. Please contact your waste hauler for their pickup dates for yard waste.

When winter and snow arrive, please note that public sidewalks on your property must be cleaned. It is the duty of the tenant, occupant of occupied property or premises or the person in charge of unoccupied property or premises and vacant ground within the Township, not later than 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall or the formation of ice has occurred, to clear or cause to be cleared a pathway in the paved footway or sidewalk of the street or highway upon which such premises or property abuts. Such pathway shall not be less than 24 inches in width and shall be thoroughly cleared to that extent of snow and ice or other obstructions.



Upper Gwynedd Township Human Relations Commission (HRC)

WHY DID WE VOLUNTEER?

The Upper Gwynedd Township Human Relations Commission was enacted by Ordinance 2020-06 to reflect the Commissioners' desire to establish and adopt an official policy of non-discrimination in the township. Five volunteers were sought from among township residents through publication in the quarterly newsletter, on the township official website, word of mouth, and social media. Interested applicants were asked to submit a resume and a statement of interest, followed by an interview with the township manager and representative commissioners. The volunteers who were selected communicated the value of living in a diverse community; an understanding of the impact of systemic discrimination on equality of opportunity; and a commitment to fairness in housing, work and education.

The five members of the inaugural commission were formally appointed at the public meeting of the UGT Board of Commissioners on February 16, 2021. **They shared their reasons for applying for membership:**

- **Ray Kulbeda, Chairperson**, heard about the Human Resources Commission while applying to volunteer in a different capacity. Ray had always wanted to get involved in the community, and as he has spent his career resourcing individuals as a pastor, he saw this was a good opportunity for him to use his skills and become truly committed to being involved.
- **Jessica Curran** learned about the volunteer opportunity while perusing the township website. Jessica was looking for ways to become involved in local government, and the work of the Human Relations Commission reflected her career path and field of study.
- **Duncan Reed**, always knowledgeable about township activities, felt that membership in the HRC was a chance for him to step up, participate, and make a difference in the community. Duncan became aware of the opportunity to be part of the Commission through his involvement in the township.
- **Deborah Stone** also read about the Human Relations Commission in the township newsletter. Deborah thought her past work in the School District of Philadelphia implementing least restrictive environment policies for mentally and physically challenged students would be a good background for membership in the commission.

Due to a recent resignation of a member, we currently have a vacancy on the HRC. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please send your resume to Deanna Logan at dlogan@uppergwynedd.org.

The Human Relations Commission meets every other month at the Township Building. Meetings are publicized on the website and weekly gazette and are open to the public.

Public Works

THE ROAD TO IMPROVEMENT

Dickerson Road has had a propensity to flood during severe rain events for many years. Township engineers Remington & Vernick Engineering has completed a drainage improvement plan for Dickerson Road, including the installation of a storm drain and pipe along the front of Gwynedd Club's driveway, which should greatly ease drainage during storms and damage to residents' properties. In addition to the storm drainage repair project, ADA-compliant ramps will be installed at the Dickerson Road entrance to the Gwynedd Club. Stay tuned for additional updates on Stormwater Projects. The Township Engineer is also working on design for a project in the Meadowbrook neighborhood.

ZONING

Sub-Division & Land Development Under Construction:

- Gwynedd Park (Hancock Rd. behind Sanctuary Church) 30 twin homes – All homes complete.
- Merck & Co. (West Point Campus) Buildings 50, 45B, 32, and 63A – Under construction.
- Enclave at Gwynwood Farm (W. Prospect opposite Church Rd.) 4-lot residential development – 3 houses complete.
- 645 Jones Avenue – 3 lot subdivision under construction.
- West Prospect Ave. (former St. Rose Ballfield) 5-lot subdivision. All houses complete, 3 occupied.
- 1030 Dickerson Rd. – Single home complete.
- Shoppes at Upper Gwynedd (Church Rd. & Sumneytown Pike – former Giant site) – Conditionally approved – includes existing Royal Farms Convenience Store and two retail buildings in rear under construction. Building adjacent to Parc Apartments will be a Montessori School.
- Roosevelt Court, State St, 9-lot subdivision. – 2 homes under construction.
- 779-783 Sumneytown Pike, Wheatley Walk, 17 Townhomes – Final approval granted. Demolition of existing buildings complete. First of 3 buildings under construction.

Approved

- 229 Morris Rd. – 2-lot subdivision. No permits issued. Final plan not recorded.
- 180 Wissahickon Ave. – Proposed industrial building. Approved by the Planning Commission. Final approval granted. No activity
- Little Sprouts Day Care (2nd site) – Approved at 201 Church Rd.

Proposed

- 209 Morris Road – One new lot, no activity.
- 445 West Prospect Ave. – New single-family dwelling
- 615 West Prospect Ave. – New single-family dwelling.
- 211 Gwynedd Ave. – New single-family dwelling.



HOW TO DISPOSE OF AN AMERICAN FLAG

If you are putting your flag away for the upcoming winter season, you might notice that it's become torn and tattered. You should never throw your flag in the garbage for disposal.

Flags should always be treated with respect and honor because they represent those who work, fought and sacrificed their lives for our rights and freedoms. In fact, Congress amended the Flag Code in 1976 to include the statement that the US Flag is a living entity and as such has all the rights thereof, including the right to exist and expire with dignity.

According to the US Flag Code, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning". While this is the preferred way, it is also dangerous. DO NOT burn a flag that is made of nylon or polyester as the smoke will contain dangerous chemicals that could harm your lungs. Instead, please take your tattered flag to a donation center for proper disposal.

Here is a list of places you may take your flag for disposal.

- UGT Administration Building (dropbox is in the foyer)
1 Parkside Place, North Wales, PA
- VFW, 805 W. 2nd Street, Lansdale, PA
- ACE Hardware, 652 E. Main Street, Lansdale, PA



Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day

We thank you for your service and sacrifices. We are forever grateful!

Upper Gwynedd Community Association (UGCA) SUPPORTING TOWNSHIP & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

A hearty thanks to all Township residents and companies for your generous tax-deductible contributions through the UGCA for programs, projects and activities bettering the lives of many in the community. To date, over \$60,000 has been raised for these worthy causes. Now, as we continue our Mission, we ask for your support to ensure the success of the following initiatives, some of which are near term and ready to implement and others advancing through the planning phase:

Canine Unit Dogs Care and Feeding:

Over \$30,000 was successfully raised for the training of our officers and new canines, Gunner and Fury, and the retrofitting of vehicles to accommodate transport of the dogs. Separate support is needed for the care and feeding of these beautiful dogs estimated at an annual cost \$6,000.

Retrofit of an Existing Police Car for the D.A.R.E. Program:

The existing D.A.R.E. car has well served its purpose but has numerous problems. As an alternative to purchase of a new car, retrofit of an existing police car is deemed a more sensible solution. Funds of \$6,500 are needed to accomplish this task. Included in the retrofit would be the addition of features lacking in the present car that will greatly enhance the education of our youth in preventing drug abuse.

Parkside Place Castle Playground:

An exciting project being planned by Upper Gwynedd Parks and Recreation is the complete remodel of the premier destination at Parkside, the Castle (formerly Park-Sci) Playground. This unique, community-build has been well maintained by the Township over the last 27 years. However, as with all wood structures, it is reaching a point where a more comprehensive upgrade is needed to ensure that it remains a key resource for children for decades to come. A Committee is being formed to review the overall strategy including enhancements to the existing popular elements in the play-park and potential 21st century added features. Once again, please keep this project on your radar as another community project

to support through the UGCA, especially since it was constructed by volunteers and funded by donations. Truly a legacy project to preserve for the next generation of Township residents!

Veterans' Memorial: Upper Gwynedd Park and Recreation Advisory Committee has recommended that a veteran's memorial be included among the extraordinary resources offered at a Township Park. A Committee will be in place shortly to focus on design, content, and location within the Parkside Complex. The UGCA applauds the efforts of Park and Rec and welcome the opportunity to assist with the all-important funding needed to make this project a reality. We encourage residents and businesses to consider contributing to this noteworthy cause as plans progress.

Other Worthy Causes: Please note that any tax-deductible donation large or small is greatly appreciated. In addition to the initiatives funded to date and identified above, you are welcome to submit for review by the UGCA, recommendations for use of your donation for other worthy causes.

Tax deductible donations can be made in two ways:

1. QR Code as shown which can be read by a smartphone (Android or iPhone).
2. By check to the UGCA mailed to Nate Crittendon, Finance Director, Upper Gwynedd Township, 1 Parkside Place, North Wales, PA 19454. You will receive a letter of thanks from the UGCA acknowledging your contribution.



The UGCA is a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Corporation established by the Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners and approved by the IRS to encourage philanthropy for "worthwhile and fulfilling community activities" which "support civic, recreational and other public needs." Look for us at Township events to learn more about UGCA and what you can do to support Township and Community Activities.



Fire Department

Over the first seven months, the Upper Gwynedd Fire Department (UGFD) has responded to over two hundred forty calls for service. In addition to responding to calls, members have been furthering their education with weekly training held at the firehouse. Additionally, members are training with area fire academies and are achieving local, state, and national certifications.

Over a dozen UGFD members have completed an Emergency Medical Technician course and going through the certification testing process which involves demonstrating proficiency in psychomotor skills as well as a demanding written exam. When members pass their exams, they will be better able to serve the residents of our township if a medical emergency arises through our Quick Response Service (QRS).

Our QRS is dispatched with the ambulance and will begin providing emergency medical care until the ambulance arrives. Are you interested in being a prehospital provider? Are you currently a healthcare provider who wants to see what occurs before the patient arrives to the hospital? Reach out to us and we would be more than happy to answer your questions!

UGFD is proud to finally announce arrival of our two new apparatus. UGFD received a Rosenbauer Viper 78' (Quint 80) and a Rosenbauer Commander Pumper (Squad 80). These trucks will replace our current 2004 Pierce Dash (Squad 80) and 2001

Pierce Dash 100' Tower Ladder (Tower 80). These two trucks have faithfully served Upper Gwynedd residents and will be sold to other agencies. UGFD members have spent countless hours on committees designing these trucks to best serve our community. UGFD will be hosting a formal housing ceremony, open house and antique fire apparatus muster on October 1, 2022, beginning at 11am at the firehouse at 660 Garfield Avenue. YOU, YES YOU, ARE INVITED!

2022's Fire Prevention week's theme is "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape." It is essential to develop a home escape plan with all your family members and practice regularly. Members will be going around the community during fire prevention week to talk to the residents.

Carbon Monoxide incidents are one type of call that your fire department responds to quite frequently in the fall and winter months. We encourage you to have a carbon monoxide detector present in your home on all levels. Carbon Monoxide is known as the silent killer as it is an odorless and colorless gas. It is a byproduct of burning fossil fuels. Carbon Monoxide in your place of residence can cause sudden illness and even death. One way to prevent this is to ensure that your heater exhaust is clear of debris and snow.

Snow! A dreaded four-letter word by some and loved by others. As we approach the cold winter months and inevitable

snowstorms. We encourage you to please shovel out fire hydrants close to your home as soon as possible. This takes firefighters precious minutes to dig them out when an emergency occurs. It could save your life!

It is early, but we have received word from the North Pole that Santa has booked a trip to Upper Gwynedd Township for a tour of the township on December 17! Keep an ear out for the sirens to let you know he is nearby! Keep an eye out on the UGFD social media for updates on Santa's progress in the township.

We are always looking for new members to be active responders to emergencies, whether responding to building fires or responding as medical professionals to assist an ambulance. No prior experience is necessary. UGFD will pay for training and provide all equipment.

UGFD is also looking for administrative members. These members assist with the finance, fundraising, grant writing, maintenance of the firehouse, and much more. UGFD also has a life insurance policy, onsite gym, Wi-Fi, office space, and full kitchen available for all members.

We encourage anyone interested in joining to reach out via Facebook or Instagram. You may also visit our website, www.ugfd.org, or stop by the station on Monday nights at 7pm, located at 660 Garfield Avenue.



From the North Wales Area Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

October 7-8th • 8am-4pm

A large selection of books for sale.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT AT THE LIBRARY

**September 14, September 28
from 1pm-3 pm**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

**Thursdays: September 15th
October 20th, November 17th
and December 15th from 1pm-6pm.**

Registration required. Please give the gift of life.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

November 19th • 10am-3pm

Holiday Sales, Foods and Drinks,
Music & Family Fun!

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, September 12th • 6:45pm

Monday, October 10th • 6:45pm

Monday November 14th • 1pm

Monday December 12th • 1pm

NORTH WALES DAY

Saturday, September 24th

OKTOBERFEST

Friday, October 14th • 5:30-7:30pm

INDIGENOUS DAY

Friday, November 4th • 5:30-7:30pm

Please check www.northwaleslibrary.org
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- Mütter Museum
- National Constitution Center
- National Liberty Museum
- Penn Museum
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- Tyler Arboretum
- Woodmere Art Museum

Attraction Passes are available through a partnership with the Library and UG Township! Borrow a pass for one week for free entrance into area gardens, museums and other local attractions. And more!

DONATE YOUR CAR TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

The Library will benefit from the proceeds of the sale or salvage of your vehicle. Your donation is tax deductible. Contact Point Service Center and tell them you want to donate your vehicle to NWAL. Arrangements will be made to tow your vehicle, if necessary, at no cost to you. Call Point Service Center at 215-699-TIRE (8473) or email pointservicctr@gmail.com

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ONGOING EVENTS

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 4pm

STORY TIME AT MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP RECREATION CENTER

First and third Wednesday of each month at 10am

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

The third Tuesday at 7pm and the fourth Wednesday at 2pm

COOKBOOK CLUB

Third Monday of each month at 6pm

MAHJONG • Mondays at 1pm

PINOCHLE • Fridays at 12:30pm

BOARD GAME MEET UP

Every third Saturday of each month at 12pm

Computer tutoring and Excel classes are available for adults. Programming, coding, STEM activities for kids.

Monday-Thursday: 11 am – 7 pm

Friday: 11 am – 4 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday: Closed



PARKS AND RECREATION *Fall 2022*

PARKS & RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT: Upper Gwynedd Township Department of Parks and Recreation shall strive to develop and maintain quality parks and facilities; to preserve open/natural spaces; and to provide recreational programs and services which will enhance the physical, social, and emotional well-being of all current and future residents of Upper Gwynedd.

PLEASE NOTE

All special events/programs are tentative and subject to change due to COVID-19 and inclement weather, please check our website or Facebook page for any changes as the event/program approaches. www.uppergwynedd.org

YOU SNOOZE...YOU LOSE

If there are not enough registrations by the specified deadline, the program you want could be canceled! We do not accept day-of registrations for any program. For the status of a program or information about a possibility of a cancellation call 215-699-7777 and ask for Parks and Recreation.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS!

When you register for any of our recreation programs, do not wait by the phone or camp out at your mailbox.

The only time you will hear from us is:

- If the class is full
- If the class is canceled
- If there is a change in time or day

So, if it is almost time for your class to begin and you have not heard from our friendly staff, that's good news! IT MEANS YOU'RE IN!

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED!

Did you know Upper Gwynedd Township is looking to add a Veterans Memorial to the township? We need you! We are currently looking for residents that want to serve on an Advisory Committee to get this memorial program up and running. Please email Sarah at: sprebis@uppergwynedd.org

PARK RULES AND REGULATION REFRESHER

From time to time, it is important to review some park rules to make sure all park users are safe and enjoy their visit. All Upper Gwynedd parks rules and regulations are posted in parks and are enforced. We are highlighting a few in this newsletter. Thanks for your continued help with these.

Smoke Free Parks

"Young Lungs at Play" is Upper Gwynedd's motto. We have all heard the negative effects of smoking; it compromises the immune system, increases respiratory infections, causes heart and lung damage, increases the risk for osteoporosis, increases the risk for cancer, and more. Even secondhand smoke can cause the same diseases in those who have never smoked. Act 27 of 2008, The Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA) regulates smoking in public places and workplaces across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For help to quit, please call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669).

All Dogs Must be on Leashes

No animals are allowed in the park or recreational areas unless attended and controlled by a leash (under our general legislation, chapter 134.) The individual in charge of an animal entering any park or recreational area is required to be in possession of proper implements for the gathering and disposing of animal feces. All feces will be collected immediately, removed from the park or recreational area and disposed in accordance with accepted sanitary standards.

Please Don't Feed the Wild Animals

We know that it's hard to resist, but it causes them to depend on humans and several things will happen:

- They will become sick from eating unnatural foods that their bodies can't process.
- They will stop foraging for food, which will upset the ecosystem in our parks.
- They will become aggressive towards humans and other wildlife.
- More wildlife may gather and will cause overcrowding.

For these concerns, we ask that you please don't feed the wildlife in our parks!

PLAYGROUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE WANTED!

"The World is a Playground"...and ours is in need of some TLC.

Upper Gwynedd Township Parks and Recreation is looking for kind-hearted volunteers to lend their time and energy to help come up with ideas to revamp our 27-year-old Castle. If you're an adult, who's young at heart, we'd love you to join our fledgling Advisory Board and help shape and preserve Upper Gwynedd's fun fortress for generations to come. Please email Sarah at: sprebis@uppergwynedd.org to get involved.





FALL SPECIAL EVENTS 2022

All special events are tentative and subject to change, please check our website or Facebook page for any changes as the event approaches.

Gwynedd Township 31st Annual Carnival

Thursday, September 8 – Sunday, September 11

LOCATION 1 Parkside Place, North Wales, PA

TIME Thursday, September 8: 6:00–10:00pm
Friday, September 9: 6:00–10:00pm
Saturday, September 10: 1:00–10:00pm
Sunday, September 11: 1:00–6:00pm

It is back and better than ever!
Details on our website:
www.uppergwynedd.org.



Fall Fest

Saturday, October 15

LOCATION 1 Parkside Place
North Wales, PA

TIME 11:00am–3:00pm

COST Minimal cost for
crafts, food

Join us for a fun afternoon full
of vendors, children's crafts,
hayrides, Touch A Truck,
entertainment and much more!
Information on our website:
www.uppergwynedd.org.



NYC Bus Trip

Wednesday, November 23

TIME Depart UG: 8:30am Arrive NYC: 10:30am
Show Starts: 2:00pm Show Ends: 3:30pm
Depart NYC: Directly After Show
Return UG: 6:30pm

COST \$235/person

Join Upper Gwynedd Township for a day in NYC! See the 2022 Christmas Spectacular show starring the Radio City Rockettes in their annual musical holiday stage show presented at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. Price includes bus, tickets to show (orchestra seating) and driver tip. Lunch on your own.

Parents Night Out!

Friday, October 28

LOCATION Community Center

TIME 5:00pm–8:00pm

FEE \$35

AGES 5-10



NEW!

Join UGT for our first ever Parents Night Out! Drop your kids off to unwind, paint, and party! Activities, crafts, fun, and pizza will be provided!

Holiday Lights Celebration

Friday, December 9

LOCATION 1 Parkside Place
North Wales, PA

TIME 5:00pm–8:00pm

COST Free



Bring your family and see our amazing light creation. There will also be horse drawn carriage rides, entertainment, light refreshments, games, crafts and much more! For more details check our website. www.uppergwynedd.org



UNPLUGGED WEEK 2022!

Parks and Recreation is proud to have introduced a brand-new event to the Township this summer - Unplugged Week! The week's focus was on getting people out of the house and more involved, staying off their electronics in this ever-growing digital age.

People of all ages joined together to enjoy a plethora of events. The week kicked off with a party, which included a karate show, food truck, DJ, and lawn games. Throughout the week families enjoyed meet & greets, martial arts classes, bingo, tie-dye, tennis, wiffleball, yoga, pickleball, Storytime, volleyball, and Zumba.

Friday night's highlight was a showing of the Disney movie Soul. Community members who attended events were given the opportunity to sign in for the chance to receive free ice cream at our final event: our Arts in the Park with our ice cream truck.

We are grateful for all who helped make this fun-filled week possible and look forward to many more Unplugged Weeks to come!



Make Your Own Bug Spray & Body Scrub Workshop

Tuesday, September 27

LOCATION Parkside Place: Pavilion
TIME 6:30–7:30pm
FEE \$51 per person
AGES 6 & up, Parents and Families Encouraged!

Did you know that many beauty and body products have a list of ingredients that are harmful to your health? Want to learn how to make your own hand, face, and body scrub? It will scrub away the dead skin cells and moisture the skin plus smell amazing with pure therapeutic grade essential oils. How about making your own bug spray to keep the bugs away? Join Nicole Schillinger dietitian and certified aromatherapist for this hands-on workshop where you will leave with your own products.

Know Your Medicare Options Workshop

Thursday, October 27

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Main Meeting Room
TIME 6:30–8:00pm
FEE FREE
AGES Adult

Join us for this FREE event! During this educational seminar, you will learn how Medicare works and what it covers, how Part “D” prescription cards work, how to pick the right one for you, and the difference between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans. Run by DelVal Senior Advisors.

Adult Advanced Beginner Tennis Lessons

September 14 – October 12

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Tennis Courts
TIME: Wednesdays, 7:00–8:00pm
FEE \$72 per person
AGES 18+

ADULT FITNESS

Sculpt and Define

Session I: September 12 – October 17

Session II: October 31 – December 12

(Off week of Thanksgiving)

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center
TIME Mondays, 6:15–7:15pm
FEE \$44 per person
AGES 18+

It is a low-impact fat burning aerobic and strength training style class, which shapes the whole-body using resistance bands, weights, exercise balls, and cardio drills. This class will help you tone and build muscle definition.



Power Pump

Session I: September 14 – October 19

Session II: November 2 – December 14

(Off week of Thanksgiving)

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center
TIME Wednesdays, 6:15–7:15pm
FEE \$44 per person
AGES 18+

Increase muscle activation, burn calories faster, and maximize results in our Power Pump class. With new innovative weight training equipment, you are sure to see quick results. The class is a muscle sculpting class limited to 15 people. *Only thing you need to bring is your mat and an open mind to a fitter, healthier you!*

Martial-Arts & Self-Defense Class

Session 1: September 5 – 26

Session 2: October 3 – 24,

Session 3: November 7 – 28

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center
TIME Mondays, 4:45pm–5:45pm
FEE \$60
AGES: 14–60

This Martial-Arts and Self-Defense Class involves many aspects of the martial-arts including Muay Thai, Sanda, Kung-fu, Kickboxing, Boxing, Aikido, and various others. *Please note, this class is taking place indoors for this session.*

Zumba

Session 1: September 9 – 30

Session 2: October 7 – 28

Session 3: November 4 – 25

Session 4: December 2 – 23

LOCATION Community Center
TIME Fridays, 9:00–9:55am
FEES \$32 per session
AGES: 18+

Zumba is a Latin inspired east-to-follow, calorie burning, dance fitness party. It will energize you, sculpt you and make you smile. This party is designed for all ages, shapes, sizes, and fitness levels.

Pickleball Meet Up

We have created a “Meetup” group to help control crowds. The fee for 2022 is \$25 for residents and \$40 for non-residents (register at www.uppergwynedd.org) and is valid for the entire pickleball season. Once registered, you may join the Meetup group (go to www.meetup.com and search “2022 Upper Gwynedd Pickleball”) and sign up for specific dates. This group is open to all skill levels, including people who have never played before, but would like to learn.

Pickleball Lessons with Jerry Tozzi

Beginner Lessons, Mondays

Fall Session 1: September 6 – 26

(NO class on Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day. First class will be on Tuesday Sept. 6 but will continue on Mondays for the remainder of the session.)

Fall Session 2: October 3 – 24

Intermediate Lessons, Thursdays

Fall Session 1: September 8 – 29

Fall Session 2: October 6 – 27

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Pickleball Courts
TIME 9:00–10:00am
FEE \$40 per person
AGES 18+

Enjoyed by players of all ages & skill levels. Beginners will be taught all facets of the game including mechanics, shot selection, strategies, and keeping score. Intermediates looking to improve their game will be given strategies, drills, and tips to enhance their game to the next level.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS



Saturday, September 24

LOCATION Upper Gwynedd
Main Meeting Room

TIME 9:00am–3:00pm

FEE \$65 per person

AGES 11+ boys and girls

This certification course provides teens with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers will be happy to hire babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. Upon completion of the course, you will receive an ARC Certification Card, as well as childcare concepts. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. *Please bring a lunch pen or pencil.*

Goat Yoga

Sunday, October 2

LOCATION UGT Fields (next to the Pavilion/Amphitheater)

TIME 9:00–10:00am &
10:15–11:15am

FEE \$40 per person

AGES Ages 5+

One ticket for each participant is required. Children under age 13 must be accompanied by a paid adult. Anyone in the Goat Yoga class ring is considered a participant.

Renew your inner spirit with a fun, relaxing, giggle-filled baby goat yoga class! A triple threat to de-stress, Namaaaste Goat Yoga is a great way to break from your normal mindset and reap the benefits of animal/laughter therapy and yoga! Open to yogis of every skill level, Namaaaste Goat Yoga is not your typical but still relaxing form of beginner-level goat-centric subtle yoga that always involves smiles, laughter, giggles, and of course, goats! *Participants should bring their own yoga mat/towel/blanket on which to do yoga.*

FALL PRE-K PROGRAMS

Let's Get Messy

Wednesdays, September 14 – October 19

LOCATION Community Center

TIME 10:00–10:45am

FEE \$60

AGES 18 months–5 years

In this parent and child class, you and your child will “get messy” during this fun art class for preschoolers. Kids will dive into playdough, sand, paint, shaving cream, and much more! *Please wear old clothes and bring a smock.*

Mini Moovers & Groovers

Wednesdays, September 14 – October 19

LOCATION Community Center

TIME 11:00–11:45am

FEE \$60

AGES 18 months–5 years

You and your child will be getting your bodies moving with stretches, games, activities and fun relays each week. Taught by Miss Laura. *Please wear comfortable shoes!*



Let's Experiment!

Thursdays, September 22 – October 13

LOCATION Community Center

TIME 10:00–10:45am

FEE \$40

AGES 3-5 years

Join us for a morning full of kid friendly experiments! We will grow a rainbow, create a lemon volcano, make oobleck, & much more!



Dance Class: Leaps & Beats

Thursdays, October 20 – November 17

LOCATION Main Meeting Room

TIME 4:30–5:15pm

FEE \$60 per session

AGES 3-5 years

The program encourages students to develop a love for dance while learning ballet, jazz, and hip-hop style dance. In addition, dancers will be encouraged to use their imagination and bring their own unique style to the dance floor while incorporating props, dancing to upbeat music, and enjoying fun games!



Fall Kids Yoga in the Park

Thursdays, September 22 – October 13

LOCATION Parkside Place: Fields

TIME 11:00–11:30am

FEE \$60 per session

AGES 3-5 years

In this fall yoga series our instructor, Courtney, will teach children breath work, yoga postures and the importance of mindfulness, all while moving, playing and having fun!

Jumpstart T-Birds-T-Ball

Wednesdays, September 7 – October 5

LOCATION West Point Park

TIME 5:00pm OR 7:00pm
(Players attend on a rotating schedule)

FEE \$90 (includes t-shirt, cap, and award)

AGES 3-5 years

Players 3-5 years old learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Sessions are one hour long, one day per week, and include all instruction and game play in one outing. Parent participation is encouraged.



Pre-School Drawing

Fall Session 1: Sept. 17 – Oct. 8

Fall Session 2: Oct. 22 – Nov. 12

Fall Session 3: Nov. 26 – Dec 17

LOCATION Community Center

TIME Saturdays, 9:00–9:45am

FEE \$72 per person

AGES 4-7 years

The Young Rembrandts pre-school program is specifically designed with the needs of our youngest learners in mind. We use subjects they're familiar with such as animals and toys, as well as their favorite learning tools - pictures, stories, touching, and doing - to enhance social and conflict resolution skills while improving listening, fine-motor skills, and time-on-task.



A SPECIAL THANKS

Upper Gwynedd's Park and Recreation and Board of Commissioners would like to thank North Wales Home and School for their generous donation to our newly appointed camp scholarship fund. This money sent 3 children to the full 6 weeks of camp this summer!

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JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Did you know UGT does MANY free events? Did you know we have a community garden that you can come pick herbs, flowers and veggies from? Did you know UG has a sensory garden and it's getting a full make over this summer? Follow us on social media for the latest news about Upper Gwynedd Township Parks and Rec!

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FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

E-Sports

Leagues Starts: Week of October 3rd
Leagues Ends: Week of November 14th

REGISTRATION OPENS (*Tentative dates*):

Week of August 1st

REGISTRATION END DATE: September 28

SEASON PASS PRICE: \$40 per person

A player only needs to purchase 1 season pass which will unlock all the games offered in the Winter season. If the game is team based, all players will need to purchase a season pass.

AGE DIVISIONS: Youth: 8-12
Teen: 13-18
Adult: 18+

The GGLeagues platform is for gamers within every family to compete in a fun and safe setting. We allow kids to play their favorite games in an environment free of toxicity, as we ensure that players are watched and cared for every step of the way. Visit GGLeagues for more details on this upcoming program: www.ggleagues.com/parents



PSCTA Tennis Lessons

Tuesdays: September 13 – October 11
(*make-up 10/18/22*)

TIME 5-6 years old: 5:00–5:45pm
7-8 years old: 5:45–6:30pm
9-10 years old: 6:30–7:30pm

Thursdays: September 15 – October 13
(*make-up 10/20/22*)

TIME 5-6 years old: 5:15–6:00pm
7-8 years old: 6:00–6:45pm
9-10 years old: 6:45–7:45pm

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Tennis Courts

FEE \$72 per person
AGES 5-10 years olds

Tennis Lessons w/ Kristina Alling

Wednesdays: September 14 – October 12

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Tennis Courts

TIME Tween (11-12yrs): 5:00–6:00pm
Teen (13-18): 6:00–7:00PM
Adult Advanced Beginner (18+):
7:00–8:00pm

FEE \$72 per person

AGES 11-adult

Pick-Up Volleyball

Saturdays, March 5 – October 29, 2022

LOCATION Garfield Park

TIME 10:00am–2:00pm

FEE FREE

AGES 14+

Join us on Saturdays at Garfield Park for pick-up volleyball! Open to all! No registration required. Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. *Please check our social media posts/story to keep up to date on inclement weather notifications.*

i9 Fall Basketball

Sundays, September 18 – October 30

LOCATION Parkside Place Park: Fields
TIME 9:00am–4:00pm (*specific time slots will be determined as program gets closer*)

FEE \$185 per person

AGES 3-15 years old

REGISTER: Visit: www.i9sports.com

i9 Sports Basketball will help participants gain an understanding and appreciation for playing the game "the right way". The schematic curriculum teaches the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, offense, defense, Game Strategy and Teamwork in a fun, positive environment by i9 Sports Certified Staff. All athletes, regardless of skill level, will learn basketball skills along with valuable sportsmanship lessons such as respect, teamwork, and responsibility.





NEW! SOCCER STARTERS BY TOTAL SOCCER

September 17 – October 29
(NO soccer on Sat. Oct 15)

LOCATION	Parkside Place Park: Fields
TIME	3-4 years old: 9:00–10:00am 5-6 years old: 10:00–11:00am 7-8 years old: 11:00–12:00pm
FEE	\$150
AGES	3-8 years old

Soccer Starter 1: 3-4 years old

We know the importance of engagement in the learning process - it's essential to first get kids interested and motivated before they can absorb the necessary lessons involved in our soccer training programs. Thematic games and fun exercises are designed to inspire and challenge young players, but also allow them to meet with successes that keep them interested in learning more. Learning the fundamentals and developing a love for the game starts here.

Soccer Starters 2: 5-6 years old

Through instructional gameplay and moves taught in our Soccer Starters Curriculum, participants will refine body awareness/movement, reinforce social & listening skills, and build on the concept of team play & cooperation in preparation for the jump to travel soccer. Sessions will conclude with a scrimmage each week.

What they learn:

- Advanced skills that can be utilized in small sided games.
- How to refine body awareness and movement.
- The concept of team play.
- Social and listening skills.

Soccer Starters 7-8 years old:

60 Minute training session dedicated to all technical aspects of the game. Players will focus on ball striking, 1v1 and ball mastery exercises. A 6-week course where the instructor will have a dedicated topic for each session. Sessions will conclude with a scrimmage each week.

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Engineering For Kids - Jr Civil Engineering - Fun Foundations **Fridays, September 16 – October 21**

LOCATION	Parkside Place: Community Center
TIME	4:30–5:30pm
FEE	\$130 per person
AGES	4-7 years old

Building a house to withstand the Big, Bad Wolf is where the fun begins in Junior Civil. This program is centered on exploring the concepts of building and construction through hands-on exploration and design. Students explore the engineering behind sky scrapers, bridges, roads, and more in this fun and engaging experience.

App. Civil Engineering - Building Up **Fridays, September 16 – October 21**

LOCATION	Parkside Place: Community Center
TIME	6:00–7:00pm
FEE	\$130 per person
AGES	4-7 years old

During the Civil Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a balsawood bridge designed to withstand the greatest force. They examine several different types of bridge designs and discover how the forces of tension, compression, bending, torsion, and shear are distributed throughout their structures.

Young Rembrandts: Elementary/Cartooning Class

Fall Session 1: September 17 – October 8

Fall Session 2: October 22 – November 12

Fall Session 3: November 26 – December 17

LOCATION	Parkside Place Park: Community Center
TIME	Saturdays, 10:00–11:00am
FEE	\$72 per person

Our elementary learners are at the crucial time of development when they decide whether they're good at something or not. This decision will affect not only the rest of their academic career, but their lifetime learning as well. The Young Rembrandts program provides the tools this age-group needs to succeed at drawing. a teaching tool from which the majority of learners prefer and ALL learners benefit! Our classes work because it's not only hands-on and visual... it's simply fun. Our method engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations.

NEW! UG Parks and Rec and Blind Sports Organization presents: **SPORTS SATURDAY!**

Saturday, November 5

LOCATION	Parkside Place Park: Fields
TIME	10:00am–3:00pm
FEE	FREE
AGES	6+ Blind and VI girls and boys, siblings, and parents.

Sports Day is an opportunity for individuals who are blind or visually impaired to be introduced to some of the many adaptive sports opportunities available in the community. Participants will have the opportunity to attend introductory sessions run by experienced volunteers. Introduction sessions may include Goalball, Beep Baseball, Blind Soccer, Blind Tennis, Tandem Cycling, Guide Running, Beep Kickball, Gymnastics, and Judo. No experience necessary and all ability levels are welcome. Our program leaders will also be on hand to answer questions about their sports. Whether you want to train to be a Paralympian or just want a fun activity to get moving, you'll find a place at Sports Day!

Who: All blind & VI (ages 6+) who can follow directions, function fairly independently, and participate in physical activities. No experience necessary. Sighted siblings welcome. Parents, PE teachers, O&M instructors, Adapted PE & Therapeutic Rec. students, & other VI professionals are encouraged to volunteer or observe.



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UPCOMING MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

9/1/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
9/5/2022	Holiday: Labor Day	Offices Closed
9/7/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
9/12/2022	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
9/14/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
9/19/2022	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9/20/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
9/27/2022	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
10/5/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
10/10/2022	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
10/12/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
10/18/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
10/20/2022	Human Relations Commission (TBD)	6:30 pm (<i>Check Website</i>)
10/25/2022	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
11/2/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
11/7/2022	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
11/9/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
11/11/2022	Holiday: Veteran's Day	Offices Closed
11/14/2022	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
11/16/2022	Police Pension Board	4:30 pm
11/21/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
11/22/2022	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
11/24/2022	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day	Offices Closed
11/25/2022	Holiday: Thanksgiving	Offices Closed
12/7/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
12/12/2022	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
12/14/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
12/15/2022	Human Relations Commission (TBD)	6:30 pm (<i>Check Website</i>)
12/20/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
12/21/2022	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
12/26/2022	Holiday: Christmas (Observed)	Offices Closed



4TH ANNUAL E-RECYCLE SHRED EVENT

Saturday, October 1, 2022.

LOCATION Parkside Place

TIME 9:00am-1:00pm

A few things to note:

- This event is for UGT Township residents ONLY. We will be checking IDs for proof of address.
- Small fees will apply for certain electronics.
- There is a 5 bag/box limit for shredding.
- No early birds please.
- Check out our website for more information: www.uppergwynedd.org