



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.



Your Tax Dollars at Work: A Snapshot of Our 2021-22 Projects and Successes!

- 1.** Milling and paving of \$1,230,096 over two years to pave 4.40 miles of township roadway. Along with the re-paving, there were 67 curb ramps upgraded to be in ADA compliance with the 2021 Road Program and 37 ramps upgraded with the 2022 Road Program. In addition to the work milling, paving and replacing ada ramps we have micro surfaced 7.8 miles of township roadways in 2021-22 at a total cost of \$390,000. Each one of those roadways gets an extended lifetime of 5-7 years with the micro surfacing.
- 2.** Focus on the environment with the creation of the EAC and their new programs for residents including a composting workshop, native tree sale and rain barrel workshops.
- 3.** Focus on diversity and inclusion. Created an HRC. Hosted Community Conversations.
- 4.** Acquired \$1.8 of grant funding! This will help fund a new bridge at Sumneytown Pike and Dickerson Road (2024) as well as a MAJOR water quality and flooding project with the Haines Run Streambank restoration project.
- 5.** Increased transparency by live-streaming our Board of Commissioners meetings and allowing for Zoom Participation.
- 6.** Increased citizen engagement by launching, "The Gazette" the Upper Gwynedd Township weekly newsletter.
- 7.** Expanded the Police Department's services by funding the addition of a Full-Time police officer. This also allowed for the creation of our K9 unit, and our two new K-9 dogs, Gunner, and Fury.
- 8.** Expanded the services offered in our Fire Marshall and Emergency Management Department with the funding of a full time Fire Marshall, Emergency Management Coordinator position.
- 9.** Participated in the DVRPC regional street light program, which will lead to the conversion of all township streetlights to LED which translates to hundreds of thousands of dollars of savings over the next 20 years.
- 10.** Created a new, exciting Food Truck festival at Unity for Kindness Day, as well as numerous new programs for kids, teens and adults in our Parks and Recreation Department.
- 11.** Completed numerous upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment plan to better handle new flow needs created by the WIP project.



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Environmental Advisory Committee

The Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) had a busy Spring and Summer. The EAC hosted an Arbor Day tree sale and workshops on rain barrels and composting as well as a great information table and native bush giveaway at Fall Fest. Currently, the EAC is looking into ways to reduce plastic waste in the township. We'd like to hear from both residents and businesses regarding their views on single-use plastics. Please take our brief survey by scanning the QR codes for either residents or businesses which can be found to the right.

The EAC also provided free PECO Energy Audits to 20 residents and will be offering an additional Energy Audit program on March 25th. Energy prices are going up, so why not look at ways to save money and the environment by reducing our home energy consumption! Save the date and keep an eye open to secure your spot in March! Updates will be posted in the weekly Gazette and on social media.

And finally, **save the date for another great Arbor Day event on April 29, 2023!** This year, the EAC plans to hold a tree and native plant giveaway for Upper Gwynedd residents! Pick up something for your garden and get some useful information from the EAC on planting and maintenance. More information will be posted as the date gets closer in the Gazette and on social media. Keep an eye out for sign up deadlines and a list of what trees and plants will be available.

Do you have a suggestion or concern to send to the EAC? Email us at contactus@uppergwynedd.org or attend our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

EAC Vacancy: Are you a tree arborist, tree tender, or an environmental enthusiast?

The Township is accepting resumes for a vacancy on the EAC. The role of the EAC is to advise the Township Board of Commissioners on matters dealing with protection, conservation, management and use of natural resources, including air, tree, land and water resources located within the limits of Upper Gwynedd Township, to assist in the ongoing efforts of the Board of Commissioners to preserve open space within the Township, and to help educate residents of Upper Gwynedd about the importance of environmental protection. The EAC meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month.

This is a volunteer position that would be appointed for a 3-year term. Interested applicants are encouraged to send their resumes by mail to 1 Parkside Place, North Wales, PA 19454 or by email to Megan Weaver, Assistant Township Manager at mweaver@uppergwynedd.org.

Eagle Scouts

Last year, Thomas Giorgianni and Michael Willen of Troop 152 earned the Rank of Eagle Scout. Thomas, a graduate of North Penn High School, is a freshman at Ursinus College studying Biology. His Eagle Scout project was to restore and repaint doors at the historic Thomas Leiper House in Wallingford, PA. Michael, a graduate of Methacton High School, is a freshman at Yale University studying Computer Science. His Eagle Scout Project was to build and mount houses for native bird in Heebner Park, Collegeville, PA. Congratulations to both Michael and Thomas on this great accomplishment!



*Survey for
Businesses*



*Survey for
Residents*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Every year as winter arrives, we get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays and let our guard down. An important thing to remember is to "Be Prepared!" for the winter weather. Upper Gwynedd Police would just like to provide a friendly reminder to everyone to be ready for winter challenges.

Have your vehicle checked over for winter driving. Make sure your vehicle has plenty of winterized window washer fluid and fuel. Replace your old wipers if needed. Remember to have an ice scraper and/or a brush for snow on the roof of your vehicle.

It is the law; you must remove snow from your hood and roof of your vehicle before driving. Serious accidents and injuries have occurred by drivers not removing the snow or ice. Also use your headlights, especially if it is raining. It is the PA Wiper Headlight law. Your headlights must be on if your wipers are on.

Be sure to have the proper tire pressure in your tires. Make sure that your tires are not worn and can manage the wintry conditions. Our car batteries do go bad, especially in the colder weather. Have it checked. Keep an extra blanket or sleeping bag in your vehicle if you break down and the car has no heat, so you can remain warm. Travel with a charged cell phone and phone chargers. Keep extra warm gloves and a winter hat in your vehicle. Consider having bottled water and some non-perishable food. We have heard the stories of major roadways in Pennsylvania being shut down due to accidents and severe weather.

Lastly, if you break down or find yourself in trouble, DIAL 911 first, before you call family. Call for the police to help, it's our job. Stay safe and "Be Prepared."



*Michael on left and
Thomas on Right*



PUBLIC WORKS

As fast as it will fall, we will clear it all. Let us help you discover the beauty of winter. As the temperatures begin to fall, there are a few quick tips that our Public Works Department would like to share that will assist residents in maintaining a safe environment during a winter storm.

If the tree branches extend from your property into the street, they should be cut back to prevent damage to the plow trucks and emergency vehicles.

The front of the mailbox should be behind the curb as not to protrude into the street to prevent from being hit by the plow. It is best to move basketball stands off the street so they will not block the roadways and prevent essential road crews from getting through. Please wait to put out trash and recycling as well because these can also be a hindrance from allowing the plows to get through and clear the roads.

The Township will be doing their part to prepare the roadways for snowfall as well. Upper Gwynedd brines the roads with the first anticipation of snow. Once it starts snowing, the Public Works Department will be out and about salting the roads. When the snow accumulations reach 2-4 inches, the plows will be out in full force.

Did you know that in Upper Gwynedd there are over 50 miles of roadways?

Some of these roadways are state owned and PennDOT salts and plows them. They include Dekalb Pike, 202 Parkway, Route 63 / Welsh Road, North Wales Road, Morris Road, Valley Forge Road / 363 and Allentown Road. Should there be any damages that occur on these roadways, please contact PennDOT directly at 610-275-2368.

Upper Gwynedd Township will repair any mailbox damage caused by direct contact of a snowplow providing that the mailbox was installed to USPS regulations. The reimbursement for damages can be up to \$100, and you should contact the Township Office at 215-699-7777 to report this.

Melting Snow, It's Stormwater Too!

Stormwater runoff can come in many forms, including melting snow. Winter snow often makes for beautiful photos and lots of family fun, however, it's not long before the sun comes out to expose a host of issues created by the melting snow.



Heavy rains sweeping across your yard and driveway carry pollution and high volumes of water into our nearby streams and other waterways.

Melting snow does the same things. Both rain and snow melt can seriously impair our waters when they travel over the land in our developed communities.

In winter, melting snow actually causes a few unique stormwater problems. Because the ground is often frozen at the surface, melting snow can't infiltrate into the soil the way a light or moderate rain would be able to. So even a small amount of snow can cause localized flooding on your property. When snow builds up over several small storm events without melting in between, it can turn into large winter storm impacts when it finally does melt – leading to potential community wide flooding events. In both cases, that standing and flowing water on the ground is picking up all kinds of debris, pollutants (especially deicing salts and chemicals), and litter that will find their way into nearby streams.

When shoveling/plowing snow this season, pay attention to where you place it. Try to pile snow in areas where it will have a chance to infiltrate, not runoff!

Winter Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips

Start shoveling early! The more snow you remove, the less salt and sand you'll need. Below are some do's and don'ts when shoveling or plowing snow.

DO'S:

- Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity to infiltrate into the ground.
- Pile snow in areas where water does not pond.
- Clear away any snow that may have been thrown onto the storm drains.
- Clear your downspouts to allow melting roof snow to flow and not collect at your foundation.
- Pay special attention to places that are eroding during snow melt and make a plan to improve these areas in the Spring using plants that can slow and stop erosion, like native grasses and meadow plants or native trees and shrubs.

DON'TS:

- Do not pile snow on top of storm drains or near water bodies and wetlands.
- Do not pile snow onto rain gardens or bio retention areas.
- Do not overuse de-icing chemicals and salts and avoid spreading around sensitive areas like waterways and your private well.

Snow and Your Rain Garden

Normal snow accumulation does not pose a threat to rain gardens, so there is no need to shovel a rain garden. However, heavy snow loads can weigh down and saturate your garden and hurt plants. Pile snow uphill from the rain garden so when the snow melts the rain garden can do what it is designed to do.

Tips to Avoid Using Salt as a De-icer

More salt does not equal more melting snow. Follow product instructions when spreading deicing material and give it time to work. Sweep up any material remaining after the snow/ice melts. When temperatures hit 15° F or below, salt is not effective. Consider using traction materials that contain an acetate, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, or cracked cornmeal instead of sand or kitty litter.



Codes Department

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?

Here are 10 tips to make sure your home is ready for the winter weather:

1. Make sure your heating system is ready.

Determine which type of heating system you have. A high-efficiency systems needs to have its PVC pipes cleared of any obstructive debris. If your home has a boiler system, be sure to have it cleaned once a year, and gas systems need professional cleaning every three years. Be sure to check all filters and replace as needed.



2. Check your fireplace and chimney. If you regularly use your fireplace as a heat source, then you'll want to have it cleaned by a chimney sweep before using it. Don't forget to check for cracks and debris in the chimney to avoid potentially hazardous conditions.

3. Create a winter home survival kit. You never know when you'll be stuck without power. Be sure to stock a container with flashlights, first aid supplies, batteries, portable phone charger, bottled water, nonperishable food and blankets. Make sure you have salt for your driveway and sidewalk.

4. Prepare your pipes for the cold. To prevent pipe damage, insulate any pipes that are unheated and be sure to disconnect garden hoses from outdoor faucets and don't let your home's temperature get below 50 degrees.

5. Protect your entryways from water damage. Snow, ice, salt and much can be very damaging to floors. Place floor mats on the inside and outside of your door and keep wet and dirty shoes off the floor.

6. Seal windows and doors. Inspect all windows and doors for cold air leaks. Enhance insulation around leaky areas with weather stripping and fill cracks and gaps with caulk.

7. Inspect your home's roof. Check for any damage roof shingles and contact a professional roofing contractor to make any needed repairs. Be sure to remove any debris that's gathered on your roof and clear out your gutters.

8. Protect your patio furniture. Snow and cold temperatures can damage wood, metal and plastic materials and may even cause molding in patio cushions. Move the furniture to a covered location or cover it with tarps. Move your patio cushions indoors or place them in a large container in a dry place.

9. Flush & insulate your hot water tank. Flush your hot water tank to remove any sediment, then place an insulated blanket around the hot water heater to keep it from getting cold. This will conserve energy and money!

10. Store your seasonal tools and lawn equipment. Make sure your tools and lawn equipment are stored someplace where they won't get damaged by water.

ZONING

Sub-division & Land Development

Under Construction

- Gwynedd Park (Hancock Rd. behind Sanctuary Church) 30 twin homes – All homes complete and occupied.
- Merck & Co. (West Point Campus) Buildings 50, Boiler 11, 32, and 63A – under construction.
- 645 Jones Ave. – 3-lot subdivision under construction.
- West Prospect Ave. (former Saint Rose Ballfield) 5-lot subdivision. All houses complete, 5 occupied.
- Shoppes at Upper Gwynedd (Church Rd. & Sumneytown Pike – former Giant site) – Includes existing Royal Farms Convenience Store and 2 retail buildings in rear nearly complete. Building adjacent to Parc Apartments will be a Montessori School
- Roosevelt Court, State St, 9-lot subdivision. 4 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; 2nd building approved
- 445 West Prospect Ave. – New single-family dwelling
- Little Sprouts Day Care (2nd site) approved at 201 Church Rd.
- 180 Wissahickon Ave. Proposed industrial building. Approved industrial warehouse

Approved

- 229 Morris Rd. – 2-lot subdivision. No permits issued. Final plan not recorded.
- 211 Gwynedd Ave. – New single-family dwelling

Proposed

- 209 Morris Rd. – 1 new lot, no activity
- 615 West Prospect Ave. – New single-family dwelling
- Moyer Blvd. & West Point Pike – 10 twin dwelling units
- 325 Morris Rd. – 4 new single-family lots
- New Wawa Store with gas at Valley Forge Rd. and Sumneytown Pike. Existing building to be demolished.



NOR GWYN POOL

It's not too early to think about summer at the Nor-Gwyn Pool!

Early registration, for returning members only, will begin on March 15th. General registration, for both new and returning members, opens on April 1st. Registration for all will close when we reach capacity, usually prior to opening day (last year registration closed mid-April!).

Those interested in joining the pool should visit the Nor-Gwyn Pool website: www.norgwynpool.com after March 1, for 2023 registration and other information. Information on the swim team can also be found on their website: www.norgwynswim.com.

The Nor-Gwyn Pool Commissioners invite all residents of the community to stop by and take a look at the pool this summer and consider joining in the fun for the summer of 2023!

We are always on the lookout for great employees (assistant managers, lifeguards, maintenance helpers, and more!) for the pool. If you are interested in a part-time, seasonal position with at Nor-Gwyn, please contact Beth at ngpoolmng@gmail.com.

Nor-Gwyn Pool is operated by the Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission and receives no taxpayer funding.

UPPER GWYNEDD

Recognizes Employees for Years of Service

Cosimo Aversa: 5 Years

WWTP

Harry Colcher: 20 Years

Police

John Brinkmann: 25 Years

Police

John Maguire: 35 Years

Public Works

Upper Gwynedd Township Human Relations Commission (HRC)

THREE GOALS FOR THE YEAR

As we begin our third year in operation, the members of the UGT Human Relations Commission (HRC) have set three goals for the coming year:

1. To provide a comfortable and secure way for residents who have experienced discrimination in housing, school, or employment to discuss their concerns.
2. To publicize the resources available through the HRC.
3. To offer a way for residents to communicate their concern about possible discrimination in a manner that is safe and confidential, in order to explore ways to address the problem.

To achieve these objectives, the volunteer members of the HRC and the Commissioner liaisons have an email address for residents to send information and questions related to discrimination issues, HRC@uppergwynedd.org. Printed information can be addressed to the HRC and placed in the brown mailbox at the Township Building, located to the right of the front door on the admin side or dropped off at the Township office during business hours.

Posters with information about how to contact the HRC will be distributed locally through the library, places of worship, and area business. Members of the HRC are represented at Township events, and information is published in the quarterly newsletter, the weekly email Gazette, and on Facebook.

Members of the HRC receive ongoing training in discrimination statutes and mediation. When a concern or problem is brought to the attention of the HRC, a member of the commission will contact the resident to set an appointment for discussion - in person, by phone, or video call. During that discussion, various options will be considered, and if requested, a meeting is arranged with all parties involved. Trained members of the HRC will facilitate the meeting. The objective of the meeting is to develop an agreement that is acceptable to all parties to address the issue. An agreement reached through HRC mediation does not involve lawyers and is not legally binding. Rather, the process is designed to achieve a workable solution in a safe environment and non-threatening manner. The option to bring the concern to the state level or to through legal channels always remains open to the parties.

Federal law makes it illegal to discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions) disability, age (40 or older) citizenship status and genetic information. PA law also includes mental disability, GED rather than high school diploma, use of a service animal and relationship or association with a disabled person.

Not every discriminatory situation is unlawful. The HRC can assist residents in determining if they have experienced illegal discrimination and are eligible for intervention.

Upper Gwynedd Township Human Relations Commission is non-partisan and provides services free of charge. It was established in 2020 by Ordinance 2020-06.



Fire Department

Over the first ten months of 2022, the Upper Gwynedd Fire Department (UGFD) has responded to over three hundred 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. They are achieving local, state, and national certifications to better serve the community.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Upper Gwynedd Carnival! We hope you enjoyed our famous walking tacos! Additionally, we enjoyed interacting with you and cannot wait to see you next year!

On October 1, UGFD formally housed Squad 80 and Quint 80. Although it was a damp and dreary day, we were thrilled to see our community! We hope you enjoyed interacting with the members as well as seeing antique fire apparatus and our food trucks. Did you miss the event? No need to worry! Feel free to stop by anytime to see the new apparatus and speak with members. Reach out on social media to set up a time to meet!

UGFD was recently awarded the Master Level for the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council EMS for Children Program. This means that our apparatus has pediatric specific equipment. Additionally, all providers have a child abuse background check on file. All providers are mandated to have at least four continuing education hours that are pediatric specific annually. This is to improve the knowledge of the medical needs of children.

To finally obtain the Master level, UGFD participated in a community outreach program and has a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator. EMS agencies demonstrating excellence in pediatric care also share a responsibility to provide education, injury prevention initiatives, and outreach within their community. A Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator will assist the agency in being prepared for and responding to calls for service involving pediatric patients through areas that can

include Education and Training, Quality Improvement, Community Engagement and Preparedness and Clinical Care.

UGFD has two vehicles currently certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Special Service 80 and Squad 80. These vehicles carry equipment that enable EMS providers to care for sick and injured patients. UGFD currently has over a dozen certified EMS providers. These range from EMTs to Paramedic. From January to June, there were over a dozen members who took an EMT course that was hosted in the station. These members are 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 QRS. Are you interested 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 members also spent October making numerous school and daycare visits alongside the Fire Marshal's office. We were excited to see everyone and look forward to it next year! Parents! If you or your child wants to see the fire trucks and meet firefighters, feel free to stop by the station anytime!

Keep an eye and ear out for our annual Santa Run occurring December 17th, 2022! We will hit every street in the township pending emergency calls! Stay tuned to our social media for our specific start time and track our progress throughout the township, spreading Christmas joy and candy canes!

Check your mailbox for our fund drive newsletter and donation slip. The department does not charge for fire services. Public donations amount to nearly forty percent of our operating budget on an annual basis! Your monetary support goes to ensure that firefighters have the most



up-to-date gear and equipment to ensure they stay safe. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. You are always welcome to donate anytime online at www.ugfd.org.

We are always looking for new members to be active responders to emergencies, whether responding to building fires or 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. Every community member has something to add to our department; now is the time to join the UGFD family!

We encourage anyone interested in joining to reach out via Facebook or Instagram. You may also visit our website, www.ugfd.org, to find our application, or stop by the station on Monday nights at 7pm, located at 668 Garfield Avenue.

To stay up to date with UGFD in between our newsletters, like and follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/UGTFD.



Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball

Baseball and softball season will begin soon!! Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball registration is open for the 2023 season. Registration is online for all programs and for both new and returning players. Baseball and softball programs are available for boys and girls beginning at age 4. The leagues include Co-Ed Quick-



Ball, Youth Age Baseball (intramural and travel), Connie Mack, American Legion, and Perkiomen Valley Twilight League Baseball, and Softball (intramural and travel).

Nor-Gwyn teams at all levels of baseball and softball have participated in tournament and championship games. For more information and to register, please see www.norgwynbaseball.org.

Angels in the Outfield

Excerpts taken from Keith Heffintrayer of North Penn Now

Nor-Gwyn Baseball held their second-annual "Angels in the Outfield" fundraiser in October 2022 in honor of two former players, Shane Williams and Jayden Rodriguez who died of heart conditions in January 2021 and spring 2022. Proceeds from the event, as well as the snack stand, were donated to Simon's Heart, Hayden's House of Healing, and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). "Shane and Jayden were both special boys who are gone too soon," said Dan Williams, Shane's father. "However, a community has come together to bring people together in a time of need."

Shane, a fifth-grade student at North Wales Elementary, died in April following a month-



Shane Williams (left), Jayden Rodriguez (right)

long hospitalization at CHOP, where he was undergoing treatment for a sudden heart-related illness. A fundraiser on GoFundMe has raised more than \$44,000 for the Williams' family to date.

The Rodriguez family lost their son, Jayden, one year prior at the age of 13. Jayden died from sudden cardiac arrest on Jan. 17, 2021. A GoFundMe for the Rodriguez Family has raised more than \$25,000 to date.

The Nor Gwyn Hawks thank the North Penn Community for their generous donations and support.

History was made with the Dedication of Broad Street to WW1 Veteran Dr. Frank Erdman Boston

BY GEORGE WHITEHAIR AND LEIGH FERRIER

History was made when Broad Street in Hatfield, Pennsylvania was officially dedicated as the "Dr. Frank Erdman Boston Memorial Highway" on Thursday, September 15th in recognition of an African American veteran, who left the military with the rank of Major to return to civilian life to apply his wartime experiences for the public good.

In Dr. Boston's case, he started his professional ambulance service in 1933, almost forty (40) years before the official recognition of EMS workers with the formation of the First Aid Emergency Squad, which would eventually become known as the Volunteer Medical Service Corp (VMSC), which had and still does play important roles in many lifesaving events.

The following year Boston started the Elm Terrace Hospital, which is now called the Jefferson Lansdale Hospital and is part of the Jefferson Health Systems, one of the largest health providers in Pennsylvania. Dr. Boston is also the first African American Doctor to become a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and he received two U.S. Presidential Citations for his community service during his lifetime.

Various groups came to support this historical project, including the League of Employees of African Descent (LEAD) at Merck along with so many others. Guests and members of the public were also invited to see the new Dr. Boston exhibit inside the lobby of the VMSC ambulance corp headquarters in Hatfield, PA. To learn more about Dr. Frank Erdman Boston, visit www.bostonlegacyfoundation.org. There is also a comic book highlighting Dr. Boston and his team of volunteers in action, www.docbostonadventures.com.





Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator

Heating, holiday decorations, winter storms and candles all contribute to an increased risk of fire during the winter months. The Upper Gwynedd Fire Marshal's Office would like to help reduce your risk to winter fires and other hazards, including carbon monoxide and electrical fires. More fires happen in the winter months than any other time of the year. During the cold months, we spend more time indoors and use different methods to heat our homes. It is important to keep fire safety in mind when you are heating your home.

If you are using a portable heater:

- Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- Keep anything that can burn such as bedding, clothing and curtains at least 3 feet from the heater.
- Plug portable heaters directly into wall outlets. Never use an extension cord or power strip.
- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.

If you are using a fireplace:

- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out and starting a fire.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- Before you go to sleep or leave your home put the fire out completely.
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid. Store the container outside at least 3 feet from your home.

If you are using a wood stove:

- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.
- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from the stove.
- Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- Before you go to sleep or leave your home, put the fire out completely.

As always please make sure that you have working Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors in your homes and businesses!

From the North Wales Area Library



UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 23-29, 2023

Visit the North Wales Area Library and help them celebrate!

LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

May 5 - 6th, 2023 from 8-4 each day

A large selection of books for sale.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Thursdays: December 15, 2022,

January 19, February 16, March 16, 2023

from 1-6 pm. Registration required.

Please give the gift of life.

**GARDEN CLUB - November 14,
December 12, March 13 at 1 pm**

ELVIS @ THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, January 14 beginning at 7pm

Tickets \$25/each. BYOB

SCIENCE DAY AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, May 20, 2023

HUMAN LIBRARY - April 1, 2023

ONGOING EVENTS

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 4pm

STORY TIME AT MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP RECREATION CENTER

Third Wednesday of each month at 10am

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

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

COOKBOOK CLUB

Third Monday of each month at 6pm

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

Please check www.northwaleslibrary.org for new teen events including special book events, art and creative workshops and movie showings.

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 pointservicectr@gmail.com

ATTRACTION PASSES

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Battleship New Jersey
- Bucks County Children's Museum
- Chanticleer Garden (seasonal)
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Fort Mifflin
- Historic Hope Lodge
- Independence Seaport Museum
- John James Audubon Center
- Mercer Museum & Fonthill Castle
- Moravian Pottery and Tile Works
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Mütter Museum
- National Constitution Center
- National Liberty Museum
- Penn Museum
- Philadelphia's Magic Gardens
- Tyler Arboretum
- Woodmere Art Museum
- And more!

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.

233 S. Swartley Street, North Wales, PA 19454
www.northwaleslibrary.org • 215.699.5410
 Monday-Thursday: 11 am – 7 pm
 Friday: 11 am – 4 pm
 Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm Sunday: Closed
Online Resources Available 24 / 7




PARKS AND RECREATION

*Winter &
Spring 2023*

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 inclement weather, and other special circumstances. Please check our website or Facebook page for any changes as the event/program approaches. www.uppergwynedd.org

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 @UGTParksRec

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THANKS TO OUR 2022 SPONSORS!

We want to thank our 2022 sponsors for help with funding the Parks and Recreation Programs and Events!

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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 the 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!

PARK AND RECREATION SUMMER HELP 2023

We will be hiring enthusiastic individuals for the following positions: Please check our website in the Spring: www.uppergwynedd.org for more information.

- Camp Counselors
- Park Monitors
- Teen Camp Counselor/Director
- Park and Recreation Summer Intern
- Summer Parks and Rec Maintenance Laborer



NEW MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

Upper Gwynedd Township recognizes the value of trees in our parks. We have developed a program for you to plant a tree in memory of a loved one starting in the Spring 2023. Instructions, cost and forms can be found on our website: www.uppergwynedd.org.

NORTH WALES LIBRARY PASSES 2023

"Attraction Passes" allow users free admission to local museums, gardens, zoos and more. These passes may be checked out by North Wales Area Library members for a period of one week. North Wales Library has over 40 passes. Check out www.northwaleslibrary.org for more information.

DCNR GRANT RECEIVED!

Did you know, our Park and Recreation Department received a grant to do a Park and Rec Master Plan? What is a Park and Rec Master Plan?

According to a report issued by the American Association for Leisure and Recreation, a community parks and recreation master plan is "a document that provides an inclusive framework for orderly and consistent planning; acquisition; development; and administration of the parks and recreation resources, programs, and facilities of the agency that sponsors the master plan." This plan will go over our 5 Upper Gwynedd Park Facilities, open space and programs and examine a community vision for these, as well as assessing future needs of Upper Gwynedd Township.

The first step is forming a committee and that is already in progress. Look for more info on our website: www.uppergwynedd.org.



SPRING PROGRAMS & EVENTS 2023

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

NEW!

NEW REGISTRATION PROGRAM SOFTWARE

Starting December 12, 2022, we will be using a brand-new, user-friendly registration system. Visit ugtparks.recdesk.com/Community/Help for step-by-step instructions to set-up your individual and/or family profile.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

LOCATION Upper Gwynedd Main Meeting Room

TIME 9:00am–2:00pm

Parents Night Out!

Friday, March 10, 2023

LOCATION UGT Community Center

TIME 5:00–8:00pm

FEE \$40

AGES 5–10yrs



Join UGT for Parents Night Out! Drop your kids off to party while YOU enjoy a night out! Activities, crafts, fun, and pizza will be provided for all kids!

Galentine's Day Bag Bingo

Friday, April 14, 2023

LOCATION St Rose of Lima

TIME Doors open at 6:00pm
Bingo starts at 7:00pm

FEE \$30 pre-register
(\$35 at door, if there are spots available.)



You can win: Kate Spade, Tory Birch, Coach, and more! We will have 10 games of BINGO along with 2 specialty games. Join us for this fun night!

Earth Day Community Garden Kick Off

Saturday, April 22, 2023

LOCATION Parkside Place

TIME 10:00am

FEE FREE

To keep the Earth healthy and clean, we need to do our part. Join Upper Gwynedd to make positive change in the quality of life for our residents. For more details, visit the Parks and Recreation page. To volunteer, please contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Park and Recreation at 215-699-7777.



Unity For Kindness 2nd Annual Food Truck Festival

Saturday, April 29, 2023

LOCATION Parkside Place Pavilion and Amphitheater

TIME 11:00am–3:00pm

FEE FREE



Upper Gwynedd Parks and Recreation will continue with this amazing event. Join us to spread kindness, enjoy live music, a poetry reading, food trucks, speakers, and diversity. This unique event has something for everyone!

Montgomery County Senior Games 2023

Monday, May 1 – Friday, May 5

LOCATION Montgomery County

REGISTRATION Starts Monday, February 6 and closes April 15 (or when the event is full.)



Events Include:

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Billiards
- Bocce
- Bowling
- Cornhole
- Croquet
- Darts
- Football Throw
- Golf
- Horseshoes
- Orienteering
- Pickleball
- Running
- Shuffleboard
- Softball Throw
- Stationary Bike
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Walking

This fun filled week is held all over Montgomery County. Check the website for details: www.montcoseniorgames.com.





ADULT PROGRAMS

Sculpt and Define

Session I: January 9 – February 13

Session II: February 27 – April 3

Session III: April 17 – May 22

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center

TIME Mondays, 6:15–7:15pm

FEE \$45 per person

AGES 18+



Whether you want to get in shape or just feel better about yourself, this super-slimming, muscle-building, body-sculpting class will help you lose weight and BLAST calories. 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.

Pickleball Meet Up

April 1 – October 31

LOCATION UGT Pickleball Courts

TIME Tuesday, 5:30–8:00pm
Wednesday, 5:30–8:00pm
Thursday, 5:30–8:00pm
Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am–12:00pm

FEE Resident: \$30
Non-Resident: \$50



To control crowds at our four new pickleball courts, we have created a “Meet-Up” group to help players organize themselves. The fee for 2023 is \$30 for residents and \$50 for non-residents (register at www.uppergwynedd.org) and is valid for the entire calendar year. Once registered, you may request to join the Meet-Up group (go to www.meetup.com and search “Upper Gwynedd Pickleball 2023 Meet-Up”) 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.

Know Your Medicare Options Workshop

Thursday, February 9

LOCATION UGT 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.

Power Pump

Session I: January 11 – February 15

Session II: March 1 – April 5

Session III: April 19 – May 24

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center

TIME Wednesdays, 6:15–7:15pm

FEE \$45 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 and space is limited. *Only thing you need to bring is your mat and an open mind to a fitter, healthier you!*

Pickleball Lessons with Jerry Tozzi

Beginner Lessons, Mondays

Spring Session 1: April 3 – 24 (No class on 4/10 due to Easter Monday. Class will be held on Tuesday, April 11 this week.)

Spring Session 2: May 1 – 22

Intermediate Lessons, Thursdays

Spring Session 1: April 6 – 27

Spring Session 2: May 4 – 25

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Pickleball Courts

TIME 9:00–10:00am

FEE \$45 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 & keeping score. Intermediates looking to improve their game will be given strategies, drills, and tips to enhance their game to the next level.

Martial-Arts & Self-Defense Class

March 6 – May 22

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center

TIME Mondays, 4:45–5:45pm

FEE \$75 per person

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.



TEEN PROGRAMS

NEW!

Teen Ski/Snowboarding Trip**Saturday, February 25**

LOCATION Camelback Ski Resort
TIME 8:00am–6:30pm
FEE \$164 per person
AGES 12-15yrs

TEENS – Grab your friends and come skiing with Upper Gwynedd Township. We will meet for the bus at 1 Parkside Place, North Wales at 8:00am. The price includes lift ticket and bus ride.

Feel free to bring your skis/boards along or rent them through the resort. Rentals are an additional \$64 and must be requested and paid for in advance. Deadline to add rentals is 2/16. Lunch on own at resort. To add ski rentals, please email Leigha at lgetty@uppergwynedd.org.

**Babysitting Certification Class****Sunday, February 12**

LOCATION UGT Main Meeting Room
TIME 9:00am–3:00pm
FEE \$75 per person
AGES 11-15yrs boys and girls (Must be 11 years old by the date of the class)

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 American Red Cross 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, pencil and snack. No late registrations will be accepted.*

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Let's Get Messy**January 11 – February 15**

LOCATION Community Center
TIME Wednesdays, 10:00–10:45am
FEE \$65
AGES 18months-5yrs

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 in this 45-minute class filled with fun and creativity! *Please wear old clothes and bring a smock.*

Leaps & Beats: Dance Class**Winter Session: January 5 – February 2****Spring Session: March 23 – April 20**

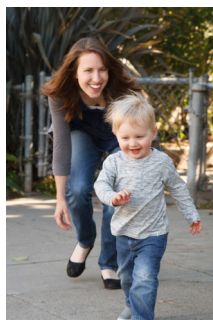
LOCATION Main Meeting Room
TIME Thursdays, 4:30–5:15pm
FEE \$65 per session
AGES 3-5yrs

Leaps & Beats provides dance instruction for dancers ages 3-5 in a positive, enthusiastic environment. 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!

Mini Moovers & Groovers**January 11 – February 15**

LOCATION Community Center
TIME Wednesdays, 11:00–11:45am
FEE \$65
AGES 18months-5yrs

Upper Gwynedd is very excited to be offering this “Parent and Me Class.” You and your child will be getting your bodies moving with stretches, games, activities and fun relays each week. Get your preschool child up and moving with this fun filled class taught by Miss Laura. *Please wear comfortable shoes!*

**Let's Experiment!****January 19 – February 9**

LOCATION Community Center
TIME Thursdays, 10:00–10:45am
FEE \$45
AGES 3-5yrs

Join us for a morning full of kid friendly experiments! We will make play dough, slime, & much more!



NEW!

Indoor Kids Yoga**January 19 – February 9**

LOCATION Community Center
TIME Thursdays, 11:00–11:30am
FEE \$60 per session
AGES 3-5yrs

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

Young Rembrandts Drawing Class**Winter Session: January 14 – March 4****Spring Session: March 25 – May 20***(NO class 4/29)*

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Community Center
TIME Saturdays, 10:00–10:45am
FEE \$150 per person
AGES 4-6yrs

Your pre-schooler's mind is hard at work building the knowledge and skills it will use for a lifetime. Now, more than ever, it's important to challenge their curious minds with activities that will keep them engaged and eager to learn! 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. Give your pre-schooler the information they're hungry for and be amazed by what they'll create!



PRESCHOOL SPORTS

Jumpstart Sports: Spring Hummingbird Soccer

April 18 – May 23

LOCATION West Point Park
TIME Tuesdays, 5:30–6:30pm
FEE \$100 (includes t-shirt, cap, and award)
AGES 3–5yrs

Boys and girls ages 3–5 year old have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction and low-key, non-competitive soccer games.



Jumpstart Sports: Spring T-Ball

April 20 – May 25

LOCATION West Point Park
TIME Thursdays, 5:30–6:30pm
FEE \$100 (includes t-shirt, cap, and award)
AGES 3–5yrs

Jump Start Sports baseball and softball programs are typically structured as instructional leagues. Each weekly session will include age appropriate skill stations and a game. The “league” format enables coaches to teach team concepts and teamwork. Authentic MLB caps and team tees help get children excited about playing. Instruction is age appropriate, but our coaches are trained to teach children with a wide range of ability. Parents are encouraged to assist in the program in any way they so choose, but the programs are run by trained Jump Start Sports staff coaches.

YOUTH SPORTS

Youth Soccer League 2023

April 13 – May 27

(No soccer the week of April 29)

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
TIME **Thursday Practice**
 (Times are subject to change)
 3–4yrs: 5:30–6:15pm
 5–6yrs: 6:15–7:00pm
 7–8yrs: 7:00–7:45pm

Saturday Games

9:00am–12:00pm
 (Times are subject to change)

FEE \$75
 (Includes T-Shirts and Socks)
AGES 3–8yrs

League Structure: This league is broken into three divisions: 4U (ages 3 & 4), 6U (ages 5 & 6) and 8U (ages 7 & 8). Teams will practice for 45 minutes on Thursday evenings and play games for an hour on Saturday mornings with their assigned teams. All practices and games occur on grass fields in Parkside Place Park. Children can request to be placed on the same team as a friend or coach. You will be prompted during registration to include this information. For more information, visit the Park and Recreation Sports page for an FAQ sheet found at www.uppergwynedd.org. This Upper Gwynedd League is run by Total Soccer.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed for this program. Register to coach when you register your child! All help is appreciated. If you are interested in volunteering to coach – please contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Department of Parks and Recreation.



Summer Basketball

June / July 2023

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
 Basketball Courts

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – ENTERING GRADES:

Boys Junior Division – 7 and 8
 Boys Intermediate Division – 9 and 10
 Boys Senior Division – 11 and 12
 Girls Junior Division – 7 through 9
 Girls Senior Division – 10 through 12

TIME Girls: Monday and
 Wednesday: 6:00–11:00pm
 Boys: Monday thru Thursday:
 6:00–11:00pm
Fridays are reserved for rainouts
FEE \$100 per person

For more info, check our website in the Spring of 2023: www.uppergwynedd.org under Parks and Recreation.



Jumpstart Sports: Spring Lacrosse

April 17 – May 22

LOCATION 1 Parkside Place Park
TIME Mondays, 5:30–6:30pm
FEE \$100 (includes t-shirt, cap, and award)
AGES 4–10yrs

Experienced coaches from Jump Start Sports teach children the fundamentals of lacrosse, including passing and catching, fielding ground balls, cradling, spacing, positioning, and defense. Plastic sticks and soft balls are provided. Helmets or shoulder pads are not used. Body checking or stick checking are not permitted!

i9 Spring Basketball

April 16 – May 21

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
 Basketball Courts
TIME Sundays, 9:00am–4:00pm
(specific time slots will be determined as program gets closer)
FEE \$185 per person
AGES 3–14yrs

To register, visit: <https://www.i9sports.com>.
 Registration Deadline: April 7, 2023



TENNIS LESSONS



PSCTA Tennis Lessons*

**Tuesdays: April 18 – May 16
and/or**

Thursdays: April 20 – May 18

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Tennis Courts

TIME 5/6: 5–5:45pm
7/8: 5:45–6:30pm
9/10: 6:30–7:30pm

FEE \$75 per person

AGES 5-10yrs

Tennis Lessons w/ Kristina Alling*

Wednesdays: April 19 – May 17

LOCATION Parkside Place Park:
Tennis Courts

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

FEE \$75 per person

AGES 11yrs-adult

*Please note, these dates are TBA.
Please check our website for the
finalized schedule.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Winter LEGO: Animal Adventures with LEGO® Materials

January 18 – March 8

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center

TIME Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00pm

FEE \$180 per person

AGES 5-8yrs

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

Winter Jr Civil Engineering - Fun Factory

January 13 – February 17

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center

TIME Fridays, 4:30–5:30pm

FEE \$135 per person

AGES 4-7yrs

The Junior Industrial Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of simple machinery, cooperative building, and the assembly line process. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct simple machines and then use an assembly line process to produce a delicious treat!

Winter Industrial Engineering - A-Line Productions

January 13 – February 17

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center

TIME: Fridays, 6:00–7:00pm

FEE: \$135 per person

AGES 8-14yrs

During the Industrial Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine efficient systems for production. Students explore foundational concepts of industrial engineering such as: assembly lines, safety, stamping, sorting and distributing materials. Students see just how fun and creative industrial engineering can be as they create their own ice cream factory.



Spring LEGO: Spring into STEM with LEGO® Materials

April 5 – May 24

LOCATION Parkside Place:
Community Center

TIME: Wednesdays, 4:00–5:00pm

FEE \$180 per person

AGES 5-8yrs

Celebrate the coming of Spring with Play-Well and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build chirping birds, design blossoming flowers, and take a ride on a paddle boat. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.



Spring Jr Mechanical Engineering When: March 24 – April 28

LOCATION Community Center

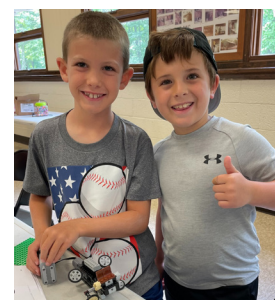
TIME Fridays, 4:30–5:30pm

FEE \$135 per person

AGES 4-7yrs

In the Junior Mechanical Engineering: Let's Make Toys classes, our youngest engineers will be introduced to fundamental concepts

of energy, materials, and movement. Students will explore and construct six different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind-up whirligigs, and more.





E-SPORTS

Leagues starts: Week of January 23
Leagues ends: Week of March 17

LAST DAY TO REGISTER
 January 9th, 2023

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 yrs & older

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: <https://www.ggleagues.com/parents>.

YOUTH PROGRAMS cont.

Spring Mechanical Engineering - Master Machines

March 24 – April 28

LOCATION Parkside Place: Community Center
TIME Fridays, 6:00–7:00pm
FEE \$135 per person
AGES 8-14yrs

During the Mechanical Engineering unit, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and improve a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of energy, traction and aerodynamics and durability while constructing roller coasters, eggstreme defense vehicles, and an incredibly fast air powered custom dragster!



Young Rembrandts: Elementary Drawing/ Cartooning Class

Winter Session: January 14 – March 4

Spring Session: March 25 – May 20

(NO class 4/29)

LOCATION Parkside Place Park: Community Center
TIME Saturdays, 11:00am–12:00pm
FEE \$150 per person
AGES 7-14yrs



Our elementary/cartooning class combines our innovative guided instruction, topics that kids love and relate to, and instructors that know how to reach this group; we take kids from thinking they're not 'artists' to knowing they can achieve this, and everything else, they put their minds to. Our light-hearted subject matter will engage children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations.

NEW!

SPECIAL ONE DAY CAMPS! NO SCHOOL? NO PROBLEM!

MLK Mad Science Day Camp: Jr. Naturalist and Slimy Science Monday, January 16 (MLK Day)

LOCATION Parkside Place:
 Community Center
TIME 9:00am–4:00pm
FEE \$94 per person
AGES 6-12yrs

Jr. Naturalist: Beaks, bites, talons & claws! Owl pellets, camouflage, and critters' paws! Examine all these and more in our nature discovery camp.

Slimy Science & Smokey Ice: Build model molecules, copper-plate a nickel, and make your very own ooey gooey Mad Science slime and putty to take home! Witness fantastic dry ice demonstrations with smoking & bubbling flasks!

Presidents' Day Mad Science Day Camp: Mad Machines and Energy in Motion

Monday, February 20 (Presidents' Day)

LOCATION Parkside Place:
 Community Center
TIME 9:00am–4:00pm
FEE \$94 per person
AGES 6-12yrs

Mad Machines: Discover simple machines! Unravel the power of pulleys, build catapults and claw grabber devices! We'll compile all that we've learned & build our own Mad Science Drag Racers to race and take home!

Energy & Motion: Forces are FUNdamental! Explore the energy of motion (potential versus kinetic energy) while tinkering with things that boink, pop, float, swing, and roll!

Spring Break Mad Science Day Camp: Shake it Up and Detective Science Monday, April 10 (Easter Monday)

LOCATION Parkside Place:
 Community Center
TIME 9:00am–4:00pm
FEE \$94 per person
AGES 6-12yrs

Shake It Up: Immerse yourself in the world of acids and bases, solutions and solubility, and lots of crazy chemical reactions! We'll make corks pop, mix up a "magic muffin," dissolve Styrofoam, create crystal gardens and even experiment with shaving cream marbling!

Detective Science: Help solve the Bustertown Bake-Off Mystery! We've been asked to help the police investigate the scene of the "crime;" we'll dust for fingerprints, examine clues, analyze different powders and interview witnesses. Help figure out whodunit!

UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP



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UPCOMING MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

1/2/2023	Holiday: New Year's (Observed)	Offices Closed
1/5/2023	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
1/9/2023	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
1/11/2023	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
1/16/2023	Holiday: Martin Luther King Day	Offices Closed
1/17/2023	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
1/19/2023	Human Relations Commission Meeting	6:30 pm
1/23/2023	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
1/24/2023	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
2/1/2023	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
2/8/2023	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
2/13/2023	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
2/15/2023	Police Pension Board	1:00 pm
2/20/2023	Holiday: President's Day	Offices Closed
2/21/2023	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
2/28/2023	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
3/1/2023	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
3/6/2023	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
3/8/2023	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
3/13/2023	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
3/21/2023	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
3/28/2023	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
4/3/2023	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
4/7/2023	Holiday: Good Friday	Offices Closed
4/10/2023	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
4/12/2023	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
4/18/2023	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
4/20/2023	Human Relations Commission Meeting	6:30 pm
4/25/2023	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Please bring your
UNDECORATED live tree to
the Nor Gwyn Pool Parking lot
between December 26 to mid
January 2023 to be recycled.



RESPECT THE FLAG

You may drop off your worn or
tattered flag in the lobby of the
Township Building and we will take
care of its proper disposal.



FOR SEWER BILL PAYMENTS

By Mail: to Upper Gwynedd Township, P.O. Box
95000-5950, Philadelphia PA 19195-5950. *Be
sure to write your account number on the check and
include your payment stub!*

Online: www.uppergwynedd.org. *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.

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HOURS: Monday through Friday:
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