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UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION PENNBROOK STORMWATER BASINS COMPLETED

Members of the Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners and staff met on Thursday July 20, 2017 with members of the North Penn School Board and their staff to commemorate the completion of the Pennbrook Stormwater and Environmental Quality Basins. Beginning in 2016, Upper Gwynedd Township built 3 stormwater control basins, two of which are situated on property owned by the North Penn School District at the Pennbrook Middle School. A third basin was constructed on property owned by the Township at the intersection of Hancock and North Wales Rds.

These basins were built to eliminate a downstream flooding problem that was being experienced by residents in the Dickerson Rd. neighborhood. In addition, these basins will promote groundwater recharge and will improve the water quality of the Wissahickon Creek, which is located downstream from the project. The project also included the improvement of sidewalks, which will help to provide a safer access to the school for students.

The project was made possible with the cooperation of the North Penn School District, who granted the necessary easements to construct two of the basins. The cooperation of PECO was also necessary in the form of drainage easements. The total construction cost of this project was \$931,396 and was made possible due to two grants that the Township received from the Commonwealth of PA, totaling \$574,000. In addition, Merck & Co. contributed \$45,000 to the project. The balance of the project was funded by the Township.



Basin Photo Shown Above:

Upper Gwynedd and North Penn School District officials stand at the edge of one of three retention basins recently completed outside Pennbrook Middle School. From left are Upper Gwynedd Assistant Township Manager Mike Lapinski, Township Engineer Russ Benner, Township Manager Len Perrone and Commissioners Steven Sands, Jim Santi, Ken Kroberger, and Clare Edelmayer; North Penn school board members Frank O'Donnell, Suzan Leonard, John Schilling, Ed Diasio, Pat McGee and Vince Sherpinsky; and North Penn Superintendent Curt Dietrich.



Smoking Prohibited in Parks, Playgrounds and Open Spaces



In May, 2017 the Board of Commissioners passed an ordinance prohibiting the following:
Use of Tobacco Products. The smoking or use of any tobacco product.

'Tobacco product' includes any product containing made or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff and any electronic device that delivers nicotine or other substances from the person inhaling from the device, but excluding any product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco cessation product.

THE RESERVE AT GWYNEDD D.A.R.E. PROGRAM DONATION

Residents at the Reserve at Gwynedd recently held their second annual car show. The Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department was proud to participate again, with the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) car, and the event was a success! UGPD was humbled to receive a generous donation from the proceeds of the car show in the amount of \$2,850. These funds will help continue the D.A.R.E. program in local schools and will pay for books, lesson plans, and other educational materials.

Above, pictured from left to right: Township Commissioner James Santi, Detective Ted Caiola, Tori Graves, Art Gordon, Millie Selberlich, Joel Cooperman, Co-Chair, Fran Darby, Police Chief David Duffy, Anthony Santangelo, Township Commissioner Kenneth Kroberger (not pictured: Andy Cohen, Co-Chair).



While Upper Gwynedd remains a safe community to live and work in, it is not immune from the nationwide opioid epidemic. Education through programs like D.A.R.E. are even more important now—to educate and protect children from drug abuse. The men and women of UGPD are very appreciative of the Reserve at Gwynedd for helping in the mission to keep people, especially children, safe! Thank you to all for the continued community support.



TOYS FOR TOTS

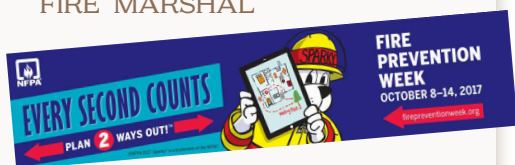
The Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department will again be hosting a drop-off site for the Toys for Tots Campaign. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off in the Police Department Lobby from 8am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday from November 1 through mid-December. Help make a child's Christmas a little merrier!

Email Alerts

On the Township's Website Home Page, under Website Resources click Email Alerts and register to receive alerts and messages from any or all Departments of the Township.



A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL



In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: *"Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"* is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here's this year's key campaign messages:

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave—this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week (October 8–14, 2017), please visit www.fpw.org.

Lending Library Note:

The Parkside Place Lending Library is always in need of book donations. If you have any books you wish to share with the community, please leave them in the case located in front of Park Sci Playground in Parkside Place Park.



PERKIOMEN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION AWARD

On Wednesday, July 26, 2017, Upper Gwynedd Township was notified by the Perkiomen Watershed Association that the Township is the 2017 recipient of the Watershed's Municipal Award. This award is given to the most deserving municipality as judged by the Association's Awards Committee for the municipality's contribution towards the enhancement and improvement to the Perkiomen Watershed and its tributaries. Upper Gwynedd Township is one of 55 communities located in four counties that contributes flow to the Perkiomen Watershed. Upper Gwynedd Township is in the final stages of completing a 3-part project that is designed to enhance the water quality in the Zacharias Creek, a tributary of the Perkiomen Creek. This 3-phase project included the planting of a Riparian Buffer along the Zacharias Creek in the Gwynedeer neighborhood. The second phase of this project was the Conrad Avenue Basin rejuvenation with natural vegetation. This project will help recharge local water supplies, protect creek habitats and provide islands of wildlife habitat in suburban landscapes. Lastly, the Township is in the final stages of completing the Zacharias Creek Restoration Project. This project will realign a section of the Zacharias Creek that has experienced severe streambank erosion over the years. The new Stream Restoration Project will restore the natural flood plain away from private properties, decrease sediment pollution in the Zacharias Creek and enhance the riparian buffer along the new alignment.

All of these projects were built with grant funding acquired by the Township from the Commonwealth of PA. Township Manager Len Perrone commended Assistant Township Manager, Michael Lapinski for his diligence and hard work through the permitting and construction phases of these projects.



Township Commissioners Clare Edelmayer and Steve Sands both commented on the Township for having received this award. Clare Edelmayer, Commissioner and serves as liaison on Park and Recreation and Open Space matters stated:

"It is truly an honor to be recognized by the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy to receive the 2017 'Municipal Award' for the Township's work in improving the alignment of Zacharias Creek. Upper Gwynedd Township has been working hard with new Storm Water Regulations (MS-4) to reduce storm water runoff and to improve water quality in our streams and watersheds including both the Perkiomen and Wissahickon watersheds. This effort has also included providing education materials to our residents about the importance of environmental stewardship. This award demonstrates that our efforts have been noticed by both environmental agencies and advocacy groups."

The Township will receive this award at the annual Perkiomen Watershed Fundraising Gala that will be held in October.

UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP CARNIVAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



**Fireworks
Friday &
Saturday
Night**



CARNIVAL TIMES

THURS	6–10pm
FRI	6–10pm
SAT	1–10pm
SUN	1–6pm
MEGA PASS	\$40 for unlimited ride for all four days

FAMILY TIMES

THURS	6–10pm
SAT	1–5pm
SUN	1–5pm
FAMILY PASS	\$20 for unlimited ride during listed times



TWO FREE CONCERTS!

Midlife Crisis

Saturday,
September 9th
3:30pm–5:00pm
Genre: Doo-wop,
Soul, Rock

River of Dreams

Sunday,
September 10th
1:00pm–2:30pm
Genre: Billy Joel
Tribute



EARTH DAY 2017 Thank You Volunteers!

This April, local volunteers helped plant trees and installed a soccer goal at Whittaker Park. Pennbrook Middle Schoolers also came to Parkside Place Park to help clean up the complex. Thank you to everyone that volunteered!



PUBLIC WORKS Public Notes

Mailbox Placement

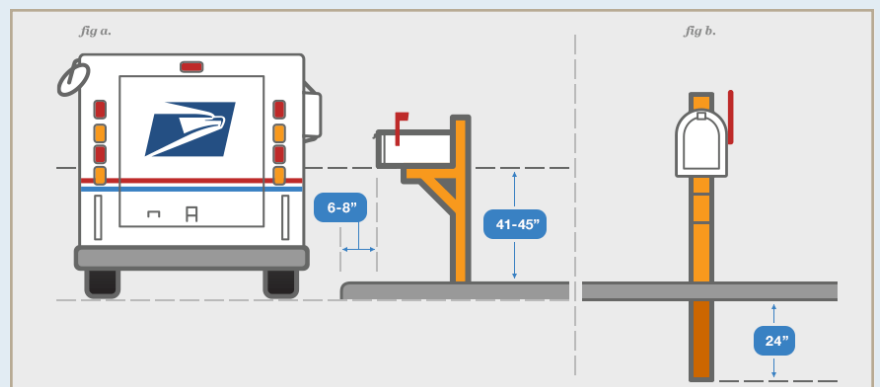
Mailboxes should be properly installed per USPS standards to prevent damage from snow plows.

Street Lights

If your street light is out, please contact the township administrative office at 215-699-7777, and we will contact the contractor for PECO to repair it.

Basketball Rims

Portable basketball rims should not be in the right of way or street to allow snow plows to get back to the curb for snow removal. They should be placed back on your property.



CODE ENFORCEMENT Heating Season is Approaching

As the heating season approaches it is the time to check your heater and its exhaust system for the most efficient operation before a breakdown occurs. If a chimney is present, the connection to the exhaust system should be checked to prevent possible health threats. The chimney should be examined for possible defects.

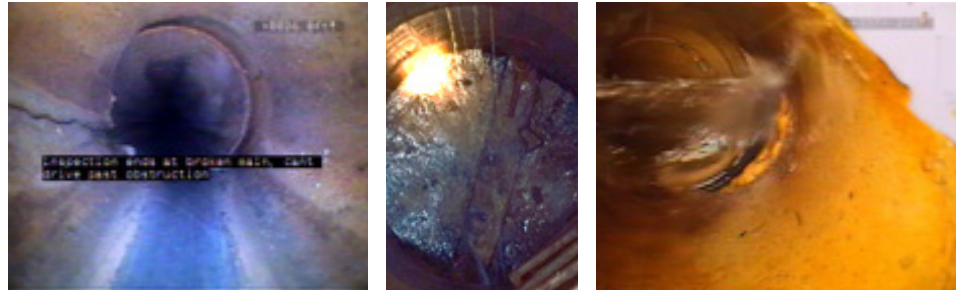
- Water heaters (if present) should be examined for the chimney connection to prevent the escape of gases similar to heaters.
- Fire places should be cleaned prior to winter use to prevent the buildup of materials that could possibly ignite.
- Water piping should be protected with insulation in areas that could freeze to prevent pressure cracks.
- Smoke alarm batteries should be changed to prevent malfunctions. An alarm should be installed on each level of the home, in each bedroom and in the area outside each bedroom.
- The most important reason for permits is to verify the proper installation of any equipment, device or structural member that the owner purchases and has installed.

Should you require any assistance or information please contact the Code Enforcement Department at 215-699-7777.



SEWER DEPARTMENT SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The sewer department has completed several improvement projects in 2017. During the month of April, Advanced Rehab Technologies completed the rehabilitation of 112 manholes that were sources of ground water infiltration into the sanitary sewers. In May, several sewer laterals were repaired that had root intrusions or faulty pipe connections on Green St., Rosemont Ave. and Church Rd. Additional projects will be completed on Swedesford Rd., Sumneytown Pike and at the Parkside Place Complex. All of the projects are completed in conjunction with the township engineers, contractors and the sewer department staff. Ultimately, these improvements will reduce the costs of treating wastewater at the Upper Gwynedd Township Wastewater Treatment Plant.



The above photos were taken with the township's sanitary sewer inspection cameras. The photos show sections of broken pipe, groundwater entering the sewers from a house lateral and water entering a manhole prior to rehabilitation.

The goal of the projects is to continue to reduce the amount of clear ground water entering the sanitary sewers during rain events. Ground water infiltration into the sewers increases the cost of wastewater treatment, can cause unnecessary sewage back-ups into residents' homes and can pollute the local streams.

Residents can contribute to the reduction of groundwater entering the collection system by checking the sump pump, downspouts and the sewer vent for your home.

#1 Is the vent stack & cap in your yard broken?

Raise the vent to 6" above ground level to meet the township sewer code and replace the cap.

#2 Where does your sump pump discharge water from your basement?

Check to be sure that the sump discharges the water onto the yard.

#3 Where do your downspouts discharge rain water?

Make sure the downspouts are not clogged and the water does not flow directly to the sewers.

By verifying that these three items on your property are properly connected and not contributing to an increase in groundwater entering the sewer system, you will be helping to control the cost of sewage treatment, protecting the environment and protecting your home from unnecessary sewage backups.

NOTES FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

For everyone who owns firearms, please keep them secure in your home. Never leave them unattended in a vehicle regardless of if they are locked or unlocked. Make sure to keep your vehicle and house doors locked to prevent theft, of any kind. FREE gunlocks are available at the police station during regular business hours. Firearms should also be kept hidden, secure, and always out of reach of children.

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UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP FALL FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 11AM–3PM

PLACE: Parkside Place Park Complex
DAY & TIME: Saturday, 10/14/17 from 11am–3pm
FEE: Nominal fee for some activities

Spice up your autumn and bring your family and friends to a fun event all for a nominal cost. Enjoy various activities such as children's crafts, moon bounce, petting zoo, autumn entertainment, sensational games, food and refreshments. Free hay rides will be given throughout the day for anyone who wishes to ride! Come in costume and receive a spooktacular prize!

Check out our Touch-A-Truck section featuring a C-45 Airplane shell, firetrucks, police car, dump trucks and even a helicopter! Enjoy the car show featuring various categories from antique to street machines, there is something for everyone to enjoy! If you are interested in being in the car show, please visit www.uppergwynedd.org for a registration form. Space is limited.



FREE
Hay
Rides!



Kid
Crafts!



Touch
-a-
Truck!



Petting
Zoo!

Registration Process

Registration is available online payable by credit card. A small service charge is associated with online payments. To pay by cash or check, visit the Township building between 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Check are payable to "Upper Gwynedd Township." Registrations will **not** be taken at the program. You must complete your profile on Community Pass in order to complete the registration process both online and in person.

You Snooze...You Lose!

Nothing cancels a good program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. 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 a 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, don't 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, or if there is a change in time or day. So if it's almost time for your class to begin and you haven't heard from our friendly staff, that's good news! *It means you're in!*



PICKLEBALL COURT OPENS!

Upper Gwynedd Township opened their newly constructed pickleball courts on Saturday, June 24th. Township Commissioners, Parks and Recreation Board members, residents and staff were present for a ceremonial ribbon cutting. T&M Associates, who designed the courts and Top-A-Court owner, John Coll were also on hand. The courts are located adjacent to the existing tennis courts at Parkside Place Park. In May 2017 with the assistance of Triad Associates, the Township received a Montco 2040 Implementation Grant in the amount of \$27,000 to be used for adding lights at the pickleball courts. Lights are anticipated to be added later this fall. Additional information, including "Meetup" times organized by the Township and managed by residents can be found on the Township's website under Parks and Recreation. Questions can be sent to Alex Kaker, Director of Parks & Recreation at AKaker@uppergwynedd.org or you can call him at 215-699-7777.

*Pickleball Photo Shown Above:
Board of Commissioner's Vice-President
Clare Edelmayer (blue top) cutting the ribbon
with resident Mary Marzano. Commissioner
Steve Sands (pink top) pictured to the right.*

NIGHT SKY CAMPOUT 2017

The Township's Parks and Recreation Department hosted a camp out at Parkside Place in early July to celebrate National Park and Recreation month. The event brought in 985 pounds of donated food and other supplies for Manna on Main.





Galentine's Day Designer Bag Bingo

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Fire House Banquet Hall 660 Garfield Ave, West Point, PA
DATE:	Friday, 10/20/17
TIME:	6-10pm
FEE:	\$25 (pre-register) \$30 (at the door)

Doors open at 6:00pm and Bingo runs from 7:00pm-10:00pm. The fee is \$25 for those that pre-register and \$30 at the door. All ages are welcome; must be accompanied by an adult to attend if under 18 years old. This event is BYOB and BYOD—*Bring Your Own Bottle and Bring Your Own Delicacies*. There will be 10 rounds of bingo, each with one winner. Conciliation prizes will be offered. What's Galentine's Day? Only the best day of the year!

This is the one day a year you and your lady friends can leave your husbands and boyfriends at home and just kick it. Ladies celebrating ladies. What



better way is there to celebrate ladies than competing to win designer bag prizes? Bring your own bottle and head over to the Fire House Banquet Hall for some friendly rounds of bingo. One authentic hand bag will be awarded per round. Raffles and 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Register early and secure your space! Questions? Contact Emily Croke at 215-699-7777.

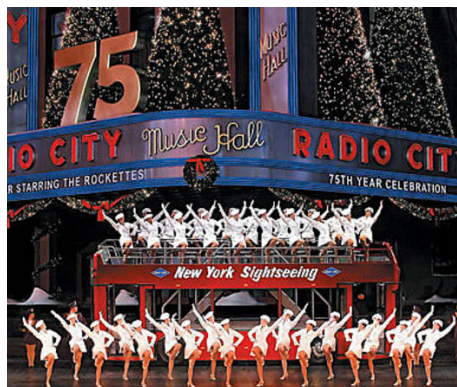


Bus Trip:

Mohegan Sun Pocono Casino

DATE:	Wednesday, 10/25/17
TIME:	Depart UGT 9am, Depart casino at 4pm
FEE:	\$45

Take a stress-free trip to the Mohegan Sun Pocono Casino for some weekday fun! Space is limited, register early! BONUS: \$25 free slot play and a \$5 food voucher to all participants.



Bus Trip:

Radio City Christmas Special

DATE:	Tuesday, 12/5/17
TIME:	Depart UGT 10am, Show at 5pm
FEE:	\$119

Enjoy free time in NYC prior to the show. The world famous Rockettes will take your breath away with their precision dance routines to the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." The conclusion of the show is a majestic "Living Nativity." Orchestra Seats.

Platinum:

Merck & Co.
T&M Associates

Gold:

Code Inspections
Colorcon Inc.
TD Bank
Univest Banking,
Insurance, Investments

Silver:

Allan Myers
Bishop's Fencing &
Outdoor Products
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Federman, LLP
McMahon Assoc, Inc.
North Penn Gulf
The Reserve at Gwynedd
Condo Assoc.
PFM
Wawa

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Federal Credit Union
Armour & Sons
Electric, Inc.
Bergey's Inc.
State Representative
Kate Harper
Hamburg Rubin Mullin
Maxwell & Lupin, PC
Heinrich & Klein
Associates, Inc.
Jones Turf Management
Rental World

Sculpt & Define

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
SESSION I:	9/11/17-10/16/17
SESSION II:	10/30/17-12/11/17 (no class 11/27)
SESSION III:	1/8/18-1/29/18
DAY & TIME:	Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm
FEE:	Sessions I & II: \$44, Session III: \$30

Strengthens and tone your entire body using hand weights, stability balls, tubes, body bars and steps. Research has proven that adding lean muscle helps increase metabolism while working out and at rest. Please bring a mat and hand weights.

Power Pump

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
SESSION I:	9/13/17-10/18/17
SESSION II:	11/1/17-12/13/17 (no class 11/29)
SESSION III:	1/10/18-1/31/18
DAY & TIME:	Wednesdays, 6:15-7:10pm
FEE:	Sessions I & II: \$44, Session III: \$30

Increase muscle activation, burn calories faster and maximize results! With innovative weight training equipment, you are sure to see quick results. The class is a muscle sculpting class limited to 12 people. Only thing you need to bring is your mat and an open mind to a fitter, healthier you.

**Babysitting Certification Class**

PLACE:	UGT Building, Main Meeting Room
AGES:	11-15 (must be 11 years old by the date of the class)
DATE:	Saturday, October 21, 2017
TIME:	9am-3pm
FEE:	\$64

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, an interactive CD-ROM, as well as child care 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. Only 20 seats are available. *Registration deadline is 9/24/17.*

**TinyTykes: Soccer**

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-5
DATES:	Wednesdays, 9/13/17-10/18/17 Rain Date: 10/25/17
TIME:	1:30-2:30pm
FEE:	\$99

Challenger Sports' professional British coaches are experts in working with young children and will combine soccer games and learning adventures to help your child's gross motor skill development, while having lots of fun playing soccer! Each child will receive a TinyTykes soccer jersey and size 2 soccer ball for attending the program. Register at www.challengersports.com.

USA Sport Group: Multi-Sports

PLACE	Parkside Place Complex
DATES	Saturdays, 9/16/17-10/21/17 Rain Date: 10/28/17
PLACE	Parkside Place Complex
DATES	Saturdays, 9/16/17-10/21/17
AGES & TIME	Ages 3-5: 1:30-2:30pm Ages 5-7: 2:30-3:30pm
FEE:	\$125



Players will have the opportunity to experience up to four different sports each day. Sports included: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Hockey, Handball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Rugby and more! During the morning players will focus on developing their technique and skills within each sport, and gain a basic understanding of playing a scrimmage. The afternoon will focus on small sided scrimmages in a tournament environment that encourages good sportsmanship and teamwork.

PARENT & CHILD FITNESS

Parent & Child: Zumbini

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
DATES:	Tuesdays, 9/19/17-11/7/17
TIME:	10-10:45am
FEE:	\$150/child

Created by Zumba and BabyFirst for kids birth to four years old, Zumbini combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun. Each 8-week session includes your Zumbini Bundle of the current session song book, 2 CD's from the current session, website access, and a 5" plush character. Contact Kelli for more information at info@zumbiniwithkelli.com 215.275.8931.



YOUTH SPORTS



Challenger Sports'

British Soccer Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
DATES:	Monday-Friday, 8/14/17-8/18/17

First Kicks Soccer

AGE & TIME:	3-5, 9-10am
FEE:	\$99

Parents must be present through duration of program.

Player Development Camp (Half Day)

AGE & TIME:	6-14, 9am-12pm
FEE:	\$159

Player Development Camp (Full Day)

AGE & TIME:	6-14, 9am-4pm
FEE:	\$229

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country. Hundreds of Challenger coaches each year have helped the company develop one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and we have identified the key techniques and skills that your players need to work on and master to reach their true potential. Register at www.challengersports.com.



Jump Start: Hummingbirds Soccer

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-6
DATES:	Tuesdays, 9/5/17-10/10/17
TIME:	5:30-6:30pm
FEE:	\$70 (includes team shirt & award)

Players have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun, age appropriate drills that are designed to teach skills, and low-key, non-competitive game. Register at www.jumpstartsports.com.

Jump Start: T-Birds T-Ball

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-4
DATES:	Fridays, 9/15/17-10/13/17
TIME:	5:30-6:30pm
FEE:	\$75 (includes team shirt, MLB cap & award)

Players 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. Instruction is conducted by Jump Start Sports staff coaches. Players receive a Major League Baseball hat, team tee shirt, and baseball medal. Register at www.jumpstartsports.com.



Tennis Lessons

PLACE:	Parkside Place Tennis Courts
AGES:	10 and Under
FEE:	\$60 per 5-week session

Must bring own racquet, water and sneakers. Preregistration is required; no day of registration will be accepted. Lessons run by tennis professionals from the PennSuburban Community Tennis Association (PSCTA). PSCTA is a local, not-for-profit organization and is registered through the United States Tennis Association. The scaled-to-size equipment and playing area allows children to rally and play the game, increasing the likelihood that they will return to the court and continue to improve!

Fall Set: Tuesdays

DATES:	9/12/17-10/10/17 (10/17 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Fall Set: Thursdays

DATES:	9/14/17-10/12/17 (10/19 rain date)
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

YOUTH CAMPS

RECAP OF SUMMER EVENTS



Young Rembrandts: Back to School: Young Kids

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	4-6
DATE:	Saturdays, 10/14/17-11/11/17
TIME:	9-9:45am
FEE:	\$69

These classes will challenge and excite your budding artist while prepare your child as a lifelong learner. Drawing marbles will help your preschooler master the art of creating a circle, a deceptively simple yet complex shape. The acorn and apple tree drawing will strengthen your child's compositional skills and use of colors. Basic facial and figure drawing will also be addressed as our students learn to draw a funny clown and scarecrow.



Back to School: School Age Kids

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	7-14
DATE:	Saturdays, 10/14/17-11/11/17
TIME:	10-10:45am
FEE:	\$69

Back to school is in full swing as we present a bountiful selection of drawings that introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. We explore color usage and composition in our chameleon and fire truck drawings. In keeping with the season, our stylized fall leaves drawing challenges our technique and color scheme. Our students will learn cultural themes as they draw and color Kawaii inspired art.

Pottery Works Mobile

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6 and up
DATES:	Mon-Fri, 8/14/17-8/18/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$189

Explore both terracotta and modeling clays! Campers will learn about building and glazing techniques. Some options in terracotta are custom sneakers, dragons, and feathers with extra time to create something unique to them. They will attach their clay creations to a carabineer clip and necklace. Please bring a light snack and drink. Pick up for all work will be within ten days from the last day of camp. For more information contact www.potteryworksmobile.com.

Mad Science: Eureka: Flight to the Future

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	7-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 8/21/17-8/25/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$139

Create a squadron of paper airplanes the Wright brothers would be proud of! Explore technological advances in flight like hot air balloons, flying machines, and spacecraft. Launch a variety of stomp rockets, and even take one home! Learn about lasers, microgravity, and space stations. Become inspired by Verne and Asimov and build submarines, brainstorm the telecom and transportation of the future. Campers build their own sci-fi inspired light sabers that they can take home!



Summer Breeze Concert Series:

This series consists of ten free concerts, which are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in Parkside Place Park from mid-May through mid-July. The genres vary from top 40, jazz, classic rock, country and more. This summer, about 100 people attended each concert. The Hedgehog Grill Food Truck was present at all concerts.



Cinema Under the Stars:

This free movie series features three showings in Parkside Place Park. One movie is screened each month in June, July and August. Attendees can enjoy free popcorn at this family-friendly outdoor cinema experience. This summer, the movies shown were *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, *Sing* and *Secret Life of Pets*. The Hedgehog Grill Food Truck was present at all movies.



Night Sky Campout:

Families have the opportunity to camp in Parkside Place Park for the evening with a donation of a non-perishable item. On July 7th, 400 people attended the Campout and contributed 985 pounds of donated items which were delivered to Manna on Main. The Campout featured various activities, dinner and breakfast, a movie screening, a concert by Mojo and the Helper Monkeys, a campfire and much more!





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FALL & WINTER 2017 CALENDAR

8/7/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
8/14/17	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00PM
8/15/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
8/16/17	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
8/22/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
8/28/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
9/4/17	HOLIDAY: Labor Day	OFFICES CLOSED
9/6/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
9/18/17	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00PM
9/19/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
9/25/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
9/26/17	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
10/2/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
10/9/17	HOLIDAY: Columbus Day	OFFICES CLOSED
10/17/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
10/23/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
10/24/17	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
11/6/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
11/10/17	HOLIDAY: Veteran's Day (observed)	OFFICES CLOSED
11/13/17	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:30PM
11/14/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
11/15/17	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
9/20/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
11/23&24	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving	OFFICES CLOSED
11/28/17	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
12/4/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
12/12/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
12/18/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
12/19/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
12/25/17	HOLIDAY: Christmas	OFFICES CLOSED



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Thurs., October 19-Sun., Oct. 22

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Check website for movies and special events when the library has days off for students!

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