

# THE *Editor* UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

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**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.



## Upper Gwynedd Township

1 Parkside Place  
North Wales, PA 19454

Phone: (215) 699-7777  
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Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm



## FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

911

As we start getting into warmer months, a reminder that it is a prime time of year for driveway and home repair scams. Anyone who solicits for business door to door in Upper Gwynedd needs a permit. If you are approached by anyone selling you something and you are unsure whether or not they are legitimate, call 911. ***It is ok to call 911 for police even if it is not an emergency.*** You can report solicitors, suspicious vehicles or persons, or any other concern to us right away by calling 911—it is not just for emergencies.

So, please be mindful of possible scams and don't hesitate to call us to check something out and/or if you have questions. As always, we appreciate your support in sharing information to keep our community safe!

## Board of Commissioners APPROVE 2019 BUDGET

**T**he Upper Gwynedd Township Board of Commissioners approved the 2019 budget at their December 17, 2018 Public Meeting. This budget relates to all funds of the Township including the General Fund, Sanitary Sewer Fund, and the Liquid Fuels Fund. The 2019 budget does not include a real estate tax increase.

The Township is proud to announce that it will maintain the \$30,000 Homestead Exemption that many residents benefit from. This exemption reduces owner occupied residential assessed values in the amount of \$30,000, thereby reducing the amount paid to the Township. Anyone not registered for the Homestead exemption, may acquire additional information and registration forms via the Township's website.

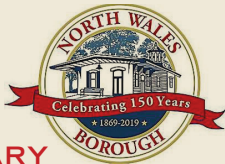
With respect to sewer rates, the Township has not increased sewer rates.

The Township's Liquid Fuels Fund outlines how the funds received by PennDOT via the State's Liquid Fuel Tax is spent. These expenditures include the milling and overlaying of streets located in Upper Gwynedd Township. The streets contained in the 2019 budget are from a list that is contained in an annual road maintenance schedule. This schedule is reviewed each year to determine whether there are streets that need attention, but are not included in the current year's plan. A list of streets included in the 2019 budget is also posted on the Township's website.

Anyone interested in seeing the Township's budget in detail, may do so by visiting the Township's website at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org), or at the Township building. The current year budget is always kept at the front desk.

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## NORTH WALES BOROUGH 150TH ANNIVERSARY



North Wales Borough will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2019! Various events will occur to commemorate this long history. Some events include an Anniversary dinner ball, vendor bingo, a flapjack breakfast, evening of fun, food, music and fireworks, 2nd chance yard sale, Incorporation Day concert, and a 150th Anniversary parade. Please visit [www.northwales150.org](http://www.northwales150.org) for more information on their 150th Anniversary.

## 2019 NOR-GWYN POOL SEASON

Look for updated information on March 15th regarding the upcoming 2019



swim season. Registration will open both online and in-mail. Returning members will receive a reminder email. Starting March 15th, both new and returning members will be able to access [www.norgwynpool.com](http://www.norgwynpool.com) for registration document.

## NOR-GWYN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Baseball Season will begin soon! Before the Phillies begin their training program, Nor-Gwyn



Baseball and Softball will be opening registration for the 2019 season. Registration is online for programs and for both new and returning players. Baseball and softball programs for boys and girls age five and up (as of May 1, 2019) are provided. The leagues include Co-Ed T-Ball, Youth Age Baseball, Connie Mack, American Legion, and Perkiomen Valley Twilight League Baseball, and, intramural and inter-community travel Softball. Let's "Play Ball!" For more information and to register, please see [www.norgwynbaseball.org](http://www.norgwynbaseball.org).

## 2019 Budget CONTINUED FROM COVER

It is very important for taxpayers to understand that the Township does not control the tax levy imposed by either the North Penn School District or the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. In 2018, the Township real estate tax represented only 6.5% of your total annual real estate tax bill while the School District's tax represented 81.2%, the County tax represented 11.0%, and the Community College tax represented 1.3%.

### *In summary, the Budget contains a spending plan that includes revenues and expenditures as follows:*

General .....	\$13,858,186
Sanitary Sewer .....	\$7,471,561
Sanitary Sewer: Diversion Project...	\$12,995,000
Liquid Fuels.....	\$523,000
Sanitary Sewer: Capital Reserves .....	\$530,000
Fire Tax.....	\$252,500
General: Capital Reserves.....	\$896,705
Fire Tax: Capital Reserves.....	\$47,686
Industrial Development Authority .....	\$1,000

### *In addition to normal operation and maintenance expenses, this Budget includes the following capital items:*

**General Fund:** *Administration:* Purchase and installation of a Township-Wide accounting software replacement (\$100k); *Facilities:* Replacement of a section of the Administrative Building roof (\$30k - funded by Capital Reserves); *Police:* Replacement of two patrol vehicle (\$78k - funded by Capital Reserves) and the purchase of five body cameras (\$10k); *Public Works:* Road milling & overlay projects (\$763k - of

which \$523k funded by State), storm water management projects (\$660k - of which \$138k funded by Grants and \$397k funded by Capital Reserves), ADA projects (\$155k), bridge repairs (\$872k - of which \$218k funded by Capital Reserves), and purchase of a backhoe (\$150k - funded by Capital Reserves); *Park & Rec:* West Point basketball court repair (24k - funded by Capital Reserves), Center Street Path improvements (\$15k), and Sumneytown Pike Bridge landscape improvements (\$40k).

**Sanitary Sewer Fund:** The continuation of the Inflow/Infiltration Reduction Program (\$301k - \$301k funded by Capital Reserves), various equipment / controls replacement and upgrades at Plant (\$586k - \$100k funded by a Grant and \$155k funded by Capital Reserves), and the replacement of a utility truck (\$48k).

**Sanitary Sewer: Diversion Project Fund:** The continuation of the design engineering of diversion project as well as construction starting 4th Quarter 2018 (\$12,995,000 - \$11,658,008 funded from Capital Reserves and \$1,336,992 from a bank loan).

The Board of Commissioners' President Kenneth E. Kroberger thanked all the Members of the Board, Interim Township Manager Alex Kaker, Township Finance Director David Brill, and all Department Heads for their diligence through the Budget preparation process. Mr. Kroberger added that many difficult choices were made to develop a Budget which maintained and improved service while holding the line on costs thereby no tax increase.

## Upper Gwynedd Comprehensive Plan

Upper Gwynedd Township has formed a steering committee comprised of various community stakeholders to guide the Upper Gwynedd Comprehensive Plan 2040 process in coordination with the Township and the Montgomery County Planning Commission. An essential part of this process is developing a vision to inform the goals and objectives of the plan to help determine how the community envisions the future of Upper Gwynedd through the next twenty years. Please join us at the Upper Gwynedd Comprehensive Plan 2040 Public Workshop to learn more about the comprehensive plan and help to develop a community vision for the future of the Township. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at 6:00 PM at the Township Building. Please visit [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org) on future updates to the comprehensive plan process.

## Public Works

### SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION

A snow emergency shall be declared by the Township Manager and announced over the radio stations WNPV 1440 and KYW 1060. Emergency information and snow plow techniques will also be posted on [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org). Township policy dictates a rotational plow schedule with each snowfall. This means no one neighborhood or street remains in the same position on the plow schedule. Township plows must operate at a minimum speed to create enough momentum to remove snow from the road. A truck with a raised plow does not mean your area has been completed. They may be returning to the garage for fuel, additional materials, assisting in an emergency, etc. The state and county are responsible for state and county roads. Private roads and private lanes are not the Township's responsibility. For information on the plowing process, visit the Public Works Department page at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org).

**Follow these simple do's and don'ts of residential snow removal to help our operators remove snow with ease.**

#### DO

- Trim back low hanging branches to allow plow operators a clear line of sight.
- Clear your sidewalk within 24 hours as it is residential property as this is not the Township's responsibility.

#### DO NOT

- Put out trash and recycling containers.
- Park unattended vehicles on any Township roadway (Ordinance 61-2). Vehicles in the roadway will be ticketed and towed.
- Leave basketball stands in the street.
- Shovel snow into the street.
- Pass a plow while on the road and stay out of the operators' blind spot.

**Please remember that our plow operators work diligently to clear safe roadways for Township residents. Please be patient during snowfall.**

## Recognizing Our Employees

NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE	DEPARTMENT
David Richard	45 Years	Public Works
Lee Honeywell	40 Years	Waste Water Treatment Plant
John Chabala	35 Years	Parks & Recreation
Dennis Gerhart	35 Years	Public Works
Fred Lynch	20 Years	Police Department
Margaret Poirier	15 Years	Police Department
Colleen Tronoski	15 Years	Administration
David Duffy	10 Years	Police Department
Michael Morabito	10 Years	Waste Water Treatment Plant
Robert Pro	10 Years	Police Department
John Cosentino	5 Years	Public Works
Matthew Toro	5 Years	Police Department
Yin Young	5 Years	Police Department

## Sewer Department

A friendly reminder: please do not flush anything down the toilet other than toilet paper! Items such as flushable wipes and feminine hygiene products do not degrade as they travel down sewer pipes. Wipes become hung up or lodged in the lateral pipe leaving the home which can cause slow drainage from sinks and bathtubs or even a sewer backup into your home. In addition to clogging pipes, upon arrival at the treatment plant or a sewage pump station, these items will become lodged in pumps causing them to clog up and fail. It is costly to fix on a regular basis. In addition to hygiene products, grease should not be disposed of down the drain. As the grease cools, it begins to solidify and sticks to the inside of pipes. This will reduce the diameter and flow rate which increases the chances of debris building up. Often, the grease will cause a complete blockage of the pipe over time. Think before you flush!

## FIRE SAFETY

### Need More Power?

The electrical system in our homes is designed to provide adequate power, while using a built-in safety system to keep hazards in check. The breaker panel, which is located in either the garage or basement of most homes, provides that safety measure. Most homes built today offer a minimum of 200 Ampere (Amp) service to a residence, which is more than adequate. In the past, anything from 30-100 Amp service was the norm. As technology grew, so did the demand for power. Within older homes, there may not be enough power to support central air conditioning, on-demand water heaters, or many other appliances that require a large draw of electricity. If you've ever experienced a "tripped breaker" while using a hair dryer or microwave, this is the result of asking for too much electricity from the wire(s). The gauge of the wire going to your outlet from your breaker panel dictates the amount of electricity that can safely pass through. The breaker within the panel acts as a shut-off device for each wire from the panel.

Many homes in the township have upgraded their service to 200 amp to alleviate tripped breakers. If you are considering the same, please understand that upgrading the overall electric coming into a residence will not stop this problem. The wires from the breaker panel would still be the same size and the same size breaker, although new, would be installed on an upgraded panel.

A certified electrician can test the appliances and circuits in your home to determine the best course of action. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), between 2010 & 2014, an average of 69% of residential electrical fires were related to the wiring and related equipment, resulting in 400 deaths and \$1.2 billion in direct fire damage annually. For more information, please visit NFPA's website at <https://tinyurl.com/y7ktmsgy>.



# Parks & Recreation

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**PARK & 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.

### UGT IS COLLECTING HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

The Parks and Recreation Department will be collecting unwanted outdoor holiday decorations from January 1st through February 1st. All lights must be functioning. Please contact Emily Croke at [ecroke@uppergwynedd.org](mailto:ecroke@uppergwynedd.org).

### THANK YOU 2018 SPONSORS!

Thank you to all sponsors listed below that make our programs a success! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Alex Kaker at [akaker@uppergwynedd.org](mailto:akaker@uppergwynedd.org)

#### Platinum

- Merck & Co.

#### Gold

- Colorcon
- Hladik, Onorato & Federman, LLP
- TD Bank
- T&M Associates
- The Reserve at Gwynedd Condo. Assoc.
- Univest Banking, Insurance, Investments

#### Silver

- Code Inspections
- E. Van Rieker AICP
- Environmental Engineering & Management Associates, Inc.
- North Penn Gulf
- PFM
- Wawa

#### Bronze

- American Heritage Federal Credit Union
- Bergey's Inc.
- Blackstone Paving and Excavating
- Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin, PC
- Heinrich & Klein Associates, Inc.
- State Representative Kate Harper



To register for programs, please visit [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org) under the Parks & Rec tab.

## Upcoming Events

### Earth Day

Friday, April 26,  
9:30am-2:00pm

To keep the Earth healthy and clean, we all need to participate. Join Upper Gwynedd to make positive change in the quality of life for our residents. For details visit the Parks and Rec page. To volunteer, please contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Park and Recreation.



### Montgomery County Senior Games

Monday, May 6-  
Friday, May 10

A week of competitions including basketball, billiards, bowling, horseshoes and more. Any Montgomery County resident 50 years or older is eligible. For more information, please visit [www.montcoseniorgames.com](http://www.montcoseniorgames.com).



### Summer Breeze Concert Series

Wednesdays,  
May 22-July 17  
(Rain Date: May 24)



### Golf Outing

Monday, June 3  
Cedarbrook Country Club



### Cinema Under the Stars: Movie in the Park

Friday, June 28, Friday,  
July 12 (part of Night Sky  
Campout), Wednesday,  
July 17, & Friday, August 2

## PICKLEBALL

To control crowds at our four pickleball courts, we have created a "Meetup" group to help players organize themselves. The fee for 2019 is \$25 for residents and \$40 for non-residents (register at [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org)) and is valid for the entire calendar year. Once registered, you may join the Meetup group (go to [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) and search "Upper Gwynedd Pickleball") and sign up for specific dates. This group is open to all skill levels, including people who have never played before, but would like to learn.

### 2019 Meet Up Times

Monday ..... Off  
 Tuesday ..... 5:30pm–8:00pm  
 Wednesday ..... 5:30pm–8:00pm  
 Thursday ..... 5:30pm–8:00pm  
 Friday ..... 9:00am–12:00pm  
 Saturday ..... 9:00am–12:00pm  
 Sunday ..... Off

### Pickleball Lessons

**LOCATION** Parkside Place Tennis Courts  
 Must bring racquet, water and sneakers.  
**FEE** \$40, 5 sessions

#### Monday (Beginner)

**Spring:** Apr 15–May 13

(Rain Date: May 20)

**TIME** 9:00am–10:00am

#### Monday (Intermediate)

**Spring:** Apr 15–May 13

(Rain Date: May 20)

**TIME** 6:00pm–7:00pm

#### Thursday (Intermediate)

**Spring:** Apr 18–May 16

(Rain Date: May 23)

**TIME** 9:00–10:00am



## ADULT FITNESS

### Fitness Classes (5 sessions) with Teresa Leano at the UGT Community Center

**LOCATION** Community Center  
**AGES** 18+  
**FEE** Various; see below

#### Monday: Sculpt and Define

**TIME** 6:15pm–7:10pm

**Winter 1:** Jan 7–Jan 28 (4 wks, \$30)

**Winter 2:** Feb 11–Mar 18 (6 wks, \$44)

**Spring 1:** Apr 1–May 6 (6 wks, \$44)

**Spring 2:** May 20–Jul 1 (6 wks, \$44, no class 5/27)

**Summer 1:** Jul 8–Jul 29 (4 wks, \$30)



Whether you want to get in shape for Summer 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.

#### Wednesday: Power Pump

**TIME** 6:15pm–7:10pm

**Winter 1:** Jan 9–Jan 30 (4 weeks, \$30)

**Winter 2:** Feb 13–Mar 20 (6 weeks, \$44)

**Spring 1:** Apr 3–May 8 (6 weeks, \$44)

**Spring 2:** May 22–June 26 (6 weeks, \$44)

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



### Fitness Classes with Lansdale YMCA (max 10 per class)

**LOCATION** Lansdale YMCA  
**AGES** 18+  
**FEE** Various; see below

#### Monday: Gentle Yoga

**TIME** 11:45am–12:40pm

**Winter 1:** Jan 7–Feb 25 (8 sessions, \$60)

**Spring 1:** Mar 4–Apr 22 (8 sessions, \$60)

Slow paced, relaxing yoga practice. Range of motion and flexibility stretches along with meditation and breath practices. May help individuals with back pain, arthritis and other musculo-skeletal issues.

#### Tuesday: Indoor Cycling

**TIME** 5:30pm–6:25pm

**Winter 1:** Jan 8–Feb 19 (7 sessions, \$53)

**Spring 1:** Feb 26–Apr 16 (8 sessions, \$60)

#### Friday: Indoor Cycling

**TIME** 5:45am–6:30am

**Winter 1:** Jan 4–Feb 22 (8 sessions, \$60)

**Spring 1:** Mar 1–Apr 19 (8 sessions, \$60)

Awesome instructors set the pace for this aerobic workout on stationary bikes. Climb hills, spring, race and more in a group setting—fun and challenging for all.

#### Friday: Indoor Pilates

**TIME** 10:45am–11:45am

**Winter 1:** Jan 4–Feb 22 (8 sessions, \$60)

**Spring 1:** Mar 1–Apr 19 (8 sessions, \$60)

Strengthen and lengthen your entire body with the focus being on the "core" of the body (abs and back). A stability ball is used to assist in various movements.

#### Thursday: Line Dancing

**TIME** 12:30pm–1:25pm

**Spring 1:** Feb 28–Apr 18 (8 sessions, \$60)

Choreographed to a variety of music with repeating series of steps that are performed in unison. Learn fancy footwork while challenging your mind to memorize these fun sequences. This is a high energy, low impact, calorie burning class.



## TENNIS &amp; PICKLEBALL

## Penn Suburban Tennis Assoc.

## Tennis Lessons

LOCATION	Parkside Place Tennis Courts Must bring racquet, water and sneakers.
AGES & TIME	Ages 5–6, 4:15pm–5:00pm Ages 7–8, 5:15pm–6:00pm Ages 9–10, 6:15pm–7:15pm
TIME	9:00am–11:00am
FEE	\$60 per 5-week session



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!

## Tuesday Lessons

**Spring 1:** Apr 16–May 14 (Rain Date: 5/21)

**Spring 2:** May 28–Jun 25 (Rain Date: 7/2)

## Thursday Lessons

**Spring 1:** Apr 18–May 16 (Rain Date: 5/23)

**Spring 2:** May 30–Jun 27 (Rain Date: 7/11)

## Lessons for Tots (Saturday)

**Summer:** Jun 1–Jun 29 (Rain Date: July 6)

**AGES & TIME** Ages 3–6, 9:00am–9:45am

## FREE Tennis Play Day

**Saturday, April 6**

Enjoy a morning of free play with the PennSuburban Community Tennis Association. The event will feature quick matched with players of similar age and skill. Experience the thrill of competition and gain confidence without the pressure! Online registration required at [www.pscta.usta.com/registration\\_events](http://www.pscta.usta.com/registration_events).



## OUTDOOR YOUTH SPORTS

## Spring Youth Soccer League

**Thursday, March 28–Saturday, May 11**  
(Rain Date: May 18)

LOCATION	Parkside Place Complex
AGES	3–8
FEE	\$59/player
Reversible jersey & socks are an additional fee	
<b>Registration Deadline:</b> Sunday, March 3 (\$5 late fee if space available)	

Team and individual photos are also included in the registration fee.

Participation gifts will be given at the conclusion of the league. This is a recreational league that focuses on developmental FUN! Reversible jerseys will be used year-to-year, so you will only need to buy a new jersey if your child outgrows it. Additional fee for the jersey (required, one-time fee, can re-use in future seasons): \$12 and socks (optional): \$3.



**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](http://www.uppergwynedd.org).

## Volunteer Parent Coaches are

**needed for this program.** All head coaches will receive their registration fee back as a form of recreation credit at the end of the season. Credit may be used for any future recreational programs offered by UGT. Register to coach when you register your child! All help is appreciated. If you are interested please contact the Upper Gwynedd Township Park and Recreation.

## Summer Basketball League

**Monday, June 3–Friday, July 26**  
(includes playoffs)

Player Eligibility, going into grades:	
Boys Junior .....	7th & 8th grade
Boys Intermediate .....	9th & 10th grade
Boys Senior .....	11th & 12th grade
Girls Junior .....	7th & 8th grade
Girls Division .....	9th–12th grade

## Jump Start Sports

## Hummingbird Soccer

**Spring: Tuesdays, April 9–May 14**

LOCATION	Parkside Place Park
AGES	3–5
TIME	5:30pm–6:30pm or 6:30pm–7:30pm
FEE	\$80 per registrant

Children ages 3–5 have fun and learn the basics of soccer in an age-appropriate program. Players learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in all aspects of the game, participation in fun drills designed to teach skills, and fun, low-key, non-competitive games. Must register on [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com).



## T-Bird T-Ball

**Spring: Wednesdays, April 10–May 15**

LOCATION	Parkside Place Park
AGES	3–5
TIME	5:30pm–6:30pm or 6:30pm–7:30pm
FEE	\$85 per registrant

A fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Jump Start Sports staff members conduct the instruction and oversee the game play while volunteer parent team coaches assist. Must register on [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com).

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION



Registration is online payable by credit card. To pay by cash or check (payable to Upper Gwynedd Township),

visit the Township building between 8:00am–4:00pm from Monday through Friday. 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. Please visit [www.uppergwynedd.org](http://www.uppergwynedd.org) under the Parks & Rec tab.

## SPOTTED LANTERNFLY INFO SESSION

**Friday, January 25**

**LOCATION** Township Building  
**TIME** 6:30pm–8:30pm

The Spotted Lanternfly, an insect from Asia, is invading our woods and gardens. Pennsylvania faces an \$18 billion threat to its economy and Montgomery County lies within the expanding quarantine zone. Transportation and horticultural businesses are required to obtain licenses to conduct business within as well as into and out of the quarantine zone. Licensed managers are required to train their employees. Upper Gwynedd Township has invited Penn State Master Watershed Steward, Jeffrey Fehlenberg to lead a **free** informational session about insect identification, suggested defense methods, and related topics. Residents, elected officials, horticultural business owners, firewood retailers, and moving/storage companies are strongly encouraged to attend. Additional information can be found online at [www.extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly](http://www.extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly).



## YOUTH CLASSES

### Engineering for Kids

#### *Jr. Chemical Engineering: Crazy Concoctions*

**Saturdays, January 5, 12 & 19**  
**(Snow Day: January 26)**

**LOCATION** UGT Community Center  
**AGES** 4–7  
**TIME** 9:00am–11:00am  
**FEE** \$139

The Junior Chemical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of solids, liquids, and solutions. Students investigate the properties of several crazy concoctions and make their own samples of bubbles, play dough, flub, and more.

#### *Apprentice Chemical Engineering: Mix it Up*

**Saturdays, January 5, 12 & 19**  
**(Snow Day: January 26)**

**LOCATION** UGT Community Center  
**AGES** 8–12  
**TIME** 11:00am–1:00pm  
**FEE** \$139

During the Chemical Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine various mixtures and solutions with different chemical properties. They develop solutions to clean up an oil spill, synthesize their own rocket fuel, and investigate the secrets behind color pigmentation.

### Bricks 4 Kids

#### *Brick a Palooza*

**Saturdays, February 9–March 16**  
**(Snow Day: March 23)**

**LOCATION** UGT Community Center  
**AGES** 6–12  
**TIME** 10:00am–11:00am  
**FEE** \$100

We've combined the best of the best of all your child's favorite themes and characters including bat league heroes and villains, extreme ninjas, galaxy far away, Amusement Park Creator and more. Kids will love to design and build their

own special creations incorporating their favorite LEGO® themed models and our special Bricks 4 Kidz models, and motors. This session is loads of fun and learning for budding builders that like to have their hands into a little bit of everything at once.

### Young Rembrandts Drawing

#### *Elementary School Drawing*

**Saturdays, April 6–May 4**

**LOCATION** UGT Community Center  
**AGES** 5–14  
**TIME** 9:00am–10:00am  
**FEE** \$74

If your child loves nature and insects, he or she will love our stylized bee graphic. But if it's the thrill of the speedway that excites your child, our race car illustration will leave all competition in its dust. Our students will also explore the Far East as they draw the Great Wall of China. And it's time to hit the waves as we illustrate a surfer. Along with creating such wonderful imagery, our artists will learn about the masters that came before them, such as Mexican painter Frida Kahlo.

### American Red Cross Babysitting Certification Class

**Saturday, March 30**

**LOCATION** Upper Gwynedd Township Bldg Main Meeting Room  
**AGES** 11–15 (*Must be 11 by the class start date.*)  
**TIME** 9:00am–3:00pm  
**FEE** \$70/registrant

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.

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### Township

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James A. Santi, Vice President

Thomas A. Duffy

Denise M. Hull

Liz K. McNaney

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215-699-7777

Alex Kaker, Interim Township  
Manager, Parks & Rec Director

David Brill, Finance Director

E. Van Rieker, Zoning & Land

Development Coordinator

Dan Quimby,

Building Code Official

#### Police Department

215-699-5861

David W. Duffy,

Chief of Police

#### Public Works

215-699-7777

Willard W. Troxel,  
Superintendent

#### Wastewater Treatment

215-699-5824

Lee Honeywell,

Operations Superintendent

Rebecca Mason,

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## NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

The North Wales Area Library offers many ways to enrich your life. Your Library Card allows you to learn a new language, borrow an attraction pass, download eBooks and magazines, and so much more. Today's technology can be overwhelming, so we offer one-on-one classes on developing computer skills. Do you need help with a mobile device? Call the Library for an appointment. Book clubs, cooking classes, gaming opportunities, Tai Chi and more are regularly offered. Need to print a document or boarding pass, the Library can help you. Free access to databases, including in-Library use of ancestry.com, can be found on the Library website. In addition to books, DVDs, magazines and Library programs, the Library is a meeting place for many community organizations. The Library will be hosting a Winter Gala Dinner/Dance, April Taste of Montgomery County, May Book Sale, Summer Golf Outing and Fall Bingo in 2019. Please visit [www.northwaleslibrary.org](http://www.northwaleslibrary.org) for details about upcoming events and fundraisers.

### 2018 Milestones

- NWAL was awarded a PA Forward Gold Star Award in recognition of providing the highest level of Library services in Pennsylvania.
- Various groups of teens participated in focus groups to gather information to design designated teen space.
- The mortgage has been in full!
- Celebrated the 10,000th family joined the Library.
- Ten (10) attraction/museum passes are available for borrowing. There is something for everyone: history, gardens, zoos, archaeology, even cars!

## UPCOMING MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

1/1/19	Holiday: New Year's Day	Offices Closed
1/7/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
1/14/19	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
1/15/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
1/21/19	Holiday: Martin Luther King Day	Offices Closed
1/22/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
1/28/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
2/4/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
2/18/19	Holiday: President's Day	Offices Closed
2/19/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
2/25/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
2/26/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
3/4/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
3/11/19	Parks & Rec Board Meeting	7:00 pm
3/19/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
3/25/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
3/26/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
4/1/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
4/16/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
4/19/19	Holiday: Good Friday	Offices Closed
4/22/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
4/23/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm

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