

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.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

No, we didn't move, but we did change our mailing address for Taxes, Invoices and Payments. Please send all Township correspondence (except sewer payments) to:

Upper Gwynedd Township
1 Parkside Place
North Wales, PA 19454

FOR SEWER BILL PAYMENTS

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

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

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

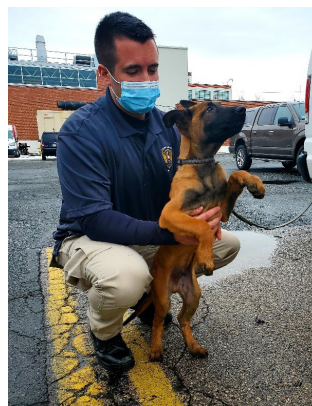
BILL PAY: Payments sent from your bank should be mailed to Upper Gwynedd Township, 1 Parkside Place, North Wales PA 19454. Be sure to include your account number.

IN PERSON: Walk-in payments will be accepted at the Township Building, 1 Parkside Place, North Wales.

Police Department Announces New Canine Unit

The police department is pleased to announce for the first time in our 70-year history, we will be starting a CANINE UNIT! We have relied on outside departments for police canine help many times over the years. While we have always been grateful for the assistance, we are excited to be able to have this important service available to our residents from our own department. Plans are to have two dogs: one trained to detect explosives and one trained to detect illegal drugs. Both dogs will be "patrol trained" first, which includes but is not limited to: tracking (including tracking for missing persons), building and area searches, article searches, and very thorough / advanced general obedience training.

After doing a lot of research, we have decided to purchase the dogs from the University of Pennsylvania "Penn Vet Working Dog Center." They are very experienced and have a highly respected canine research and training program. In February, our future canine officers, Ed Tartar and Matt Toro, made two visits to



their facility as part of the selection process. There were many excellent canine "candidates." We anticipate the officers will begin their formal training with their canine partners by the end of August, this year. They should be on patrol by late Fall. Additional formal training will take place monthly after that, as well as scent training for explosives and drugs in 2022.

The canine unit will be funded by PUBLIC DONATIONS, and we welcome your support! Donations can be made directly to the

Township or through the Upper Gwynedd Community Association. Please contact us at 215-699-5862 or email our Canine Unit Officer in Charge, Matt Toro, at mtoro@uppergwynedd.org for more information.

Please follow us via our Crimewatch page Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department / Montgomery County (crimewatchpa.com) for updates on this exciting program!



MANAGING SPRING STORMWATER

Tips for reducing stormwater pollution
on your property this spring:

- 1) **Plant native trees, shrubs and perennials!** Native plants have deep root systems which help them to absorb more rain water than non-natives. They also require less maintenance than non-native plants.
- 2) **Install a rain barrel.** Rain barrels capture water from your roof before it can become polluted storm water runoff. It is also a great source of free water that can be used to water plants or top off a swimming pool.
- 3) **Reduce chemical use and never use before it rains.** Fertilizers and weed killers can be washed off your property and into nearby waterways when it rains.
- 4) **Consider alternatives to traditional pavement.** There are many convenient pervious pavement options that reduce stormwater runoff.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE:
WWW.PERKIOMENWATERSHED.ORG



SUMMER WATER CONSERVATION

Eco-friendly tips for managing your
property this summer

- 1) **Wash your car at a car wash.** Most car washes reuse the wash water before sending it to a treatment plant. If you want to wash your car at home, wash it on gravel or grass.
- 2) **Start composting.** Pre-made compost tumblers are a great option for a small yard. Not only does composting reduce waste, but adding compost to your soil helps with stormwater infiltration.
- 3) **Only rain should go down storm drains.** Make sure not to blow grass clippings into storm drains, and if hosing off your driveway or car, try to send the runoff into a vegetated area.
- 4) **Set sprinklers to minimize runoff.** Make sure sprinkler heads are adjusted to reduce overspray and only water the minimum amount necessary for the plant.

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YARD WASTE

*Need a Place to Recycle
Your Yard Waste?*

Residents are advised that the *Barnside Farm Composting Facility* on Haldeman Road in Lower Salford Township provides a drop off site for leaves, grass, and yard waste. Call 610-287-8880 for more information. In the fall, waste haulers will advise you of their leaf pick up dates for recycling.

In recent years, there has been a significant reduction in the amount of leaf waste going to a recycle facility, from 906 tons in 2015 to 235 tons in 2019. The Township is examining ways to increase the amount rather than have it go to a landfill. Alternative methods are under review and more information will be distributed in the future.

CODES DEPARTMENT

Now that the warmer weather is here, please examine your deck for structural safety. According to the Wood Frame Construction Manual, the life expectancy of a deck is 10 to 15 years. Examine your deck for erosion around the footings, separation of the nails around the posts and connections, and the lateral attachment to the house. If any of these items show wear, they should be replaced.

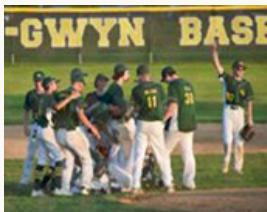
In order to function properly, air conditioning units need air exchange on the exterior around shrubs, please see that there is ample room to accomplish this.

The interior of the home should have clear and unobstructed exit paths from all room to the exterior.



NOR-GWYN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

A new season of softball and baseball has arrived! Enjoy a safe and relaxing evening of local games on every day of the week from May through July. As many as 7 games may be played at the same time. Have baseball style food from our concession stand while watching enthusiastic youth players in the early evening including Quickball this season. Young adults (high school and college) play ball under the lights. The Nor-Gwyn fields are located near the Pennbrook Middle School and across from Gwyn-Nor Elementary School. Please see www.norgwynbaseball.org for more information.



NOR GWYN POOL

The Nor-Gwyn Pool is getting ready to open for a new season on Saturday, May 29th! The winter clean-up and spring maintenance tasks are under way and the commissioners, managers and staff are busy preparing for the 2021 season.

Last year presented the Nor-Gwyn Pool Commissioners and Managers with a unique set of challenges and opportunities. Rather than close like many other neighborhood pools, we elected to remain open with increased precautions and cleaning protocols for our members and staff. We were proud to be able to provide a safe, clean outdoor recreational environment for our members. Because of our large grassy areas and the size of our pool, being socially distant was easy and everyone followed the COVID-19 guidelines regarding facemasks, etc. Many members were thrilled to have a place to go where they could enjoy the sun and the water rather than quarantining for the summer at home. While we did incur some financial loss during 2020, the Commission has elected to maintain pool fees at their 2020 season planned level.

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Public Works

HOT ON THE TRAIL!

We're always guaranteed to see certain things emerging this time of year: flowers in the green grass, baby birds in the nest...and potholes in the roadways. Potholes are formed during the freeze/thaw cycle when water seeps into the soil beneath a road's surface and freezes, expanding the ground and pushing up the pavement. When the area thaws, it leaves a gap between the pavement and the ground. Once a car runs over the gap, the paved surface cracks and voila: pothole.

The Public Works Department repairs potholes throughout the year but kicks into high gear when they emerge with a vengeance each spring. Potholes are cleaned of debris and water and are filled in with "cold patch," a mixture of emulsion, stones and liquid asphalt. Should you see a pothole during your travels, please call the department at 215-699-7777 to report its location.

A CLEAN SWEEP

One of Public Works' most recent additions to their fleet is a Freightliner multi-use vehicle. With this purchase, the Township no longer has to contract out street sweeping but can do it in house as needed. Street sweeping helps keep the Township roadways looking their best. But it is also an essential tool for the preventative maintenance of our storm sewers, especially this time of year. As rain washes into the streets, it often brings with it yard clippings, twigs and leaves. The result can be clogged drains backing up and causing damaging flooding of intersections and homes. Public Works crews clean catch basins on a regular basis to prevent clogging, and our new sweeper will go a long way helping in those efforts. But it's important for residents to do their part too. You can help prevent clogging and flooding by picking up and bagging lawn clippings, twigs, etc. and never blowing or sweeping them into the street.



Fire Department Volunteers at Work

For the first two months, the Upper Gwynedd Fire Department has responded to over eighty calls for service. Members have been staying busy by weekly training in fire suppression, rescue, and EMS. Members are also continuing their education at area fire academies attaining state and national level certifications. Keep an eye out for our members in the township training, especially in the warmer months. We are always open to answer any questions you may have!

Late February 2021, 15 UGFD Volunteers led by newly appointed Rescue Captain Brian Sarver and White Cap Rescue Training Instructors braved the elements at Lake Harmony and completed Ice Rescue Training. To date, the UGFD has 18 Water Rescue Technicians, with 9 of them fully equipped head to toe with personalized Water Rescue PPE. The UGFD is in the process of becoming a State recognized Swift Water Rescue Team.

Some might wonder why UGFD wanted to become a Swift Water Rescue Team. In 2020, UGFD personnel affected numerous water rescues in Upper Gwynedd and surrounding municipalities. To be better prepared for the next possible emergency, UGFD decided that becoming Water Rescue Technicians would be a logical step. In the next few months, UGFD personnel will be completing the following two technician level classes to become trained in all aspects of Water Rescue. That being said, we strongly advise motorists **NOT** to drive through flooded roadways as they could be washed out.

Even though we have the training, we do not want to have to utilize it! Turn around, Don't Drown!

Additionally, we encourage residents to keep their grills away from their houses.

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Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

Upper Gwynedd Township now has an Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)



Created by Ida Reese

The EAC is a five-member advisory council to the Board of Commissioners which meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. The EAC is tasked with advising the Township Board of Commissioners on matters relating to protection, conservation, management and use of natural resources such as air, trees, land, and water resources, to assist the Board with preserving open space, and to provide educational opportunities for Upper Gwynedd residents related to environmental and natural resource issues. The EAC will also work with Township staff to identify and apply for grant funds to help the Township preserve, protect, and enhance its environmental resources.

While the EAC has only had a few monthly meetings, the members have been hard at work setting goals, establishing relationships with Township staff, boards, and regional environmental organizations, reviewing development plans, and planning initiatives and activities for Township residents. The EAC is exploring several environmental activities for the year including working with the Parks and Recreation Department on Earth Day and Arbor Day activities in April and sponsoring the Perkiomen Valley Watershed Association's Rain Barrel Workshop for

Township residents on June 14, 2021 at 6:30pm. In addition, the EAC will introduce Penn State Extension's Watershed Friendly Property Program to Township residents later this year and work with Township staff to make Upper Gwynedd a certified Tree City USA and Bird Town. The EAC is also assisting the Township in recognizing and confronting the many challenges we all face with respect to climate change and sustainability. To that end, the EAC hopes to assist the Township in implementing and enhancing its renewable/sustainable energy program.

The goal of the EAC and its members is to enhance, preserve, and showcase Upper Gwynedd's many natural resources including its open space, trails, parks, and wildlife. The EAC is also a working, collaborative body that relies on valuable volunteers within the Township to accomplish its goals. So, stay tuned for opportunities to contribute and please contact the Township with your contact information and volunteer interest and abilities so that the EAC may call upon you when the time comes to work for a better environmental future.

EAC MEMBERS

Jonathan West, *Chair*
Erica Antoine, *Member*
Joanne Walker, *Member*
Scott McCartney, *Member*
Brian Hutchinson, *Member*
Thomas Alvarez, *Associate Member*

Fire Department CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

We have seen an uptick of culinary mishaps occurring and do not want to be the uninvited guests at your next meal.

Even with a global pandemic occurring in 2020, UGFD welcomed 18 new members ranging from members with years of experience to brand new ones. Already in 2021, we have welcomed five more members. We are always looking for new members to be responders as well as administrative members. No prior experience is necessary, and there is always a place for new members. UGFD will pay for training and provide all equipment. Being a 100% Volunteer Department, we

are continually fundraising. We would like to thank all of the residents and businesses who donated to our 2020 Annual Fund Drive. Additionally, UGFD is proud to announce that we will be hosting our first Golf Outing on September 13, 2021. Keep an eye out on our website and our Facebook page for details. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole, reach out via email to golfouting@ugfd.org.

We encourage anyone interested in joining to reach out on Facebook or Instagram and visiting our website www.ugfd.org or stop by the Firehouse Monday nights at 7pm.

FIRE MARSHAL/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Close Before You Doze!

All too often, we see or hear the news of people injured or worse in a fire. While we preach smoke alarms and the importance of having them and changing the battery, there is so much more you can do to help protect yourself and your family. Smoke, specifically the chemicals within, cause more injuries and prove fatal at a much greater rate than thermal burns (Fire). With the majority of fire related injuries and deaths taking place in the home during overnight hours, there is one thing you can do to increase your chances for survival.

Close Your Bedroom Door!

So what does closing the bedroom door actually do? Why does it help? Who does it help? Keeping your bedroom door closed when you sleep can keep the levels of carbon monoxide down to 1,000PPM versus 10,000PPM if left open. This means inhaling less smoke, which increases survival time. The temperatures in the bedroom may rise to 100 degrees with the door closed but will be well over 1,000 degrees outside the bedroom. Fire needs oxygen to burn. Keeping the oxygen in your room and away from the fire can prevent further growth, while allowing you to breathe. The term in the fire service is called "survivability profiling." It's whatever you can do to prolong life until Firefighters can make it inside. While many factors such as age, gender and physical conditioning all come into play, every chance that you give yourself also increases the likelihood that you'll make it out of the situation alive.

For more information and family resources, please visit closeyourdoor.org

CLOSE[®]
BEFORE YOU DOZE



From the North Wales Area Library Special Events in 2021

Virtual Book Clubs

Always wanted to join a book club? We have 3 to choose from meeting the third Tuesday at 7:00 pm, the fourth Wednesday at 2 pm or the Preview Book Club meets when titles are available. Details on the website.

Story Walk

Visit our outdoor Story Walk! Stroll the Library property and read a specially selected children's book.

Story Time Every Tuesday

Join Miss Vicki for Story Time outdoors or socially distant indoor Story Time at 10am.

Miss Humblebee's Academy

E-resource for Pre-K children. The link can be found at www.northwaleslibrary.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Golf Outing
Monday, May 24, 1 pm
Blue Bell Country Club

Book Sale!

The Library's Book Sale is ongoing in the Library! Stop in for bargain hardback and paperback books for all ages.

Attraction Passes

Attraction passes can be checked out from the Library to visit places like museums, gardens, and zoos free of charge.

Virtual Author Visits for Middle and High School Students!

Zoom meet with Jarrett Krosoczka author of Hey, Kiddo and the Lunch Lady and Jedi Academy book series. Tuesday, June 29 at 6:30 pm for Middle School and Wednesday, June 30 6:30 pm for Teens! The first students to sign up will receive a free copy of one of Krosoczka's books while supplies last!

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 at 215-699-TIRE (8473) or email poinservecctr@gmail.com 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.

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

233 S. Swartley Street
North Wales, PA 19454
www.northwaleslibrary.org | 215.699.5410

Mon-Thurs: 11am-7pm

Tuesdays are high risk seniors only!

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 11am-5pm

Sunday: Closed

Sub-Division & Land Development

Under Construction

- Gwynedd Park (Hancock Rd. next to Sanctuary Church), 30 twin homes, 18 *Building Permits approved*
- Merck & Co. (West Point Campus) Building 63 (*Building Permit issued*)
- Enclave at Gwynwood Farm (W. Prospect opposite Church Rd.), 4-lot residential development, 1st house complete, 2nd house may start construction in the spring.
- 512 Montgomery Ave., New single-family home. *Permit issued.*
- 1231 Dickerson Rd. New single-family home. *Permit issued, construction underway.*
- 11th Street, New single-family home. *Grading permit approved. Permit issued*

Approved

- Shoppes at Upper Gwynedd (Church Rd. & Sumneytown Pike (former Giant site), *Conditionally approved includes Royal Farms Convenience Store (opening expected mid-April). Two retail buildings in rear will be submitted for review.*
- West Prospect Ave. (former Saint Rose Ballfield) 5-lot subdivision. *Building Permits being processed*

- 229 Morris Rd., 2-lot subdivision. *No Building Permits issued*
- 1931 S. Broad St., Lot consolidation plan – will accommodate one new single-family house. *No Building Permit issued*
- Merck B45 and B50 land development plans approved, *Building Permit is pending*
- Proposed industrial building. *Approved by the Board of Commissioners.*
- 645 Jones Ave., 3 lot subdivision. *Approved by the Board of Commissioners, no permits issued.*

Proposed

- Roosevelt Court, State St, 9-lot subdivision. *Development Plan to be considered by the Upper Gwynedd Planning Commission*
- Tesla Charging Stations at Wawa, Welsh Rd., *Conditional Use Approved. Building Permit tabled*
- New single-family home *waiting on grading permit Operations & Maintenance Agreement*
- Merck WP 32 Freezer Facility, *to be considered by the Upper Gwynedd Planning Commission.*

Nor Gwyn Pool

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In anticipation of a more "normal" season, the Pool will return to its usual registration process and schedule for the 2021 season. Early registration, for returning members only, will begin on March 15th. General registration opens on April 1st for new and returning members. Registration will close when we reach capacity. Those interested in joining the pool should visit the Nor-Gwyn Pool website: www.norgwynpool.com for registration and other information.

The swim team is also planning a return to the pool this year. More information on the swim team can be found on their website: norgwynswim.com.

The Board would like to welcome Frank Gillan as their newest Commissioner and to thank Bernadette Kearney for joining the team as legal advisor. The Nor-Gwyn Pool Commissioners invite all residents of the community to stop by and visit the pool this summer and consider joining in the fun for the summer of 2021!



PARKS AND RECREATION

*Spring &
2021 Summer*

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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, 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 2021

We will be hiring enthusiastic individuals for the following positions:

- Park Monitor
- Summer Parks and Rec Maintenance Laborer

Please check our website in the spring: www.uppergwynedd.org for more information.

PARK RULES AND REGULATION REFRESHER

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

Smoke Free Parks

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

All Dogs Must be on Leashes

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

Please Don't Feed the Wild Animals

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

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

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

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY *Scrape it and Squash it!*

The destructive species lays its eggs in winter and starts emerging by mid May, according to the PDA. These baby lanternflies are black with white spots and wingless. By the middle of July and into the fall, they become adults, develop a "graying wings with black spots" and start mating and spreading, according to the PDA. To learn more about how to deal with these pesky pests or to report them, check out the Penn State Extension: <https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly>.

UPPER GWYNEDD TRAILS

Upper Gwynedd is working hard to bring some new connections to its residents. We have 2 trail studies going on at the moment. The Powerline Trail and the Liberty Bell Trail. We are hoping to have both of these complete by 2022.

For more information on the Powerline Trail: <https://wikimapping.com/powerline-trail.html>

For more information on the Liberty Bell Trail: <https://wikimapping.com/Liberty-Bell-Trail.html>



SPRING / SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Earth Day Event

Thursday, April 22

LOCATION Parkside Place Community Garden

TIME 1pm (until we get everything planted)

REGISTER Email Sarah Prebis at: sprebis@uppergwynedd.org.

You may have noticed a structure built in our park alongside the trail? It will become Upper Gwynedd's very first Community Garden. Our staff will be purchasing vegetables and flowers to plant in this space. Only certain items can be planted at this time, but we would love your help. We will also have a ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments available. We will also need help weeding and watering throughout April, May, and June.



Galentine's Day Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, April 30

LOCATION Upper Gwynedd Fire House

TIME Doors Open: 6:00 pm
(Bingo Begins: 7pm - 10pm)

FEE \$25 pre-register
\$30 at the door

AGES All ages are welcome, must be accompanied by an adult to attend if under 18 years old.



One authentic handbag will be awarded per round. Raffles and 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Register early and secure your space! This event is BYOB – 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. *There is limited space to attend, so please check out our website for more details.* Questions? Contact Angelina Capozzi at acapozzi@uppergwynedd.org.

NEW!

Arbor Day Event

Saturday, May 1

LOCATION Center Street bridge in Parkside Place
(by the pickleball courts and fitness equipment)

TIME 9am until we get the trees planted

Have you heard of our new committee, the EAC? It is the Upper Gwynedd Township Environmental Advisory Committee. They are holding their first event for Arbor Day. We will be planting some much-needed trees in our park, by Center Street. We need your help with planting! Refreshments will be served for all who volunteer. Sign up to volunteer by contacting szadell@uppergwynedd.org.

2021 Montgomery County Senior Games

May 10 – 14, 2021

LOCATION Various locations in Montgomery County



No decision has been made whether these games will proceed or not, but the tentative dates are above! *Please check their website for more information and details:* <https://montcoseniorgames.myrec.com>

25th + 1 Anniversary of Parksci Playground

Saturday, June 5

LOCATION Parksci Playground

TIME 1 – 4pm

FEE FREE



We missed the 25th anniversary in 2020, but wanted to celebrate this amazing structure, the Castle! Whether you helped build it or are new to the area and just love playing in it, bring your family to the park for a fun festival! *For more details, check out our website:* www.uppergwynedd.org

Night Sky Campout 2021

Friday, July 9 (6pm start) – Sat, July 10 (9am.)

FEE FREE (donation of a non-perishable item per person attending requested.)

REGISTER YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT by June 25!
To register and for more info, go to: www.uppergwynedd.org

Bring your tent and camp out under the stars with your family and friends. With the donation of a non-perishable item, families will have the opportunity to camp in Parkside Place Complex for the night. Not the camping type? You can still join us for the festivities with a donation of a non-perishable item. There will be plenty of great family activities throughout the night all brought to you by Keystone Fellowship, including a family craft and family "movie under the stars." Dinner will be hot dogs and a dessert truck. The next morning, there will be a continental breakfast free for all campers.

Movies in the Park

June 25 | July 9 (CAMP OUT MOVIE) | July 23 | August 6

TIME 8:30pm

Check our website for the Movies being shown. www.uppergwynedd.org

Grab your blanket, low lying chairs, family, friends and come see some great family movies! These Movies will be held every other Friday evening in the Parkside Place Complex DeBarth Amphitheater. Diz's Dogs will be on hand to purchase snacks. Diz's Dogs serves the best all beef hot dogs topped with quality condiments. Add chips and a drink to make it a meal at a price anyone can afford! www.dizsdogs.com.



SPRING / SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS CONT.

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Concerts in the Park

June 16: Zydeco-a-Go-Go

June 30: Norristown Band

July 14: The Exceptions

July 28: Philly Funk Authority

August 11: Greaseband, All Rock Varieties

TIME 7:00pm

Grab your blanket, low lying chairs, family, friends and come see some fantastic bands! These concerts will be held every other Wednesday evening in the Parkside Place Complex DeBarth Amphitheater. Diz's Dogs will be on hand to purchase snacks. Diz's Dogs serves the best all beef hot dogs topped with quality condiments. Add chips and a drink to make it a meal at a price anyone can afford! www.dizsdogs.com

Arts in the Park

June 24th Matilda Jr.

July 1st, Sound of Music

July 8th, Lion King Jr.

July 29th, Cinderella Jr.

LOCATION Amphitheater

TIME 6:30 pm

FEE Free event

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SPONSORS

Platinum (\$2500)

- KJ Doors

Gold (\$1000)

- Environmental Engineering & Management Associates, INC
- Univest
- WB Homes
- Code Inspections, Inc.

Silver (\$500)

- E. Van Rieker, AICP
- Wawa
- TRAISR
- Rudolph Clarke, LLC

Bronze (\$250)

- Del Val Senior Advisors
- Hamburg Rubin Mullin Maxwell & Lupin, PC
- Reimel Landscaping
- Heinrich & Klein Associates

ADULT FITNESS



Sculpt and Define

Session 1: April 12 – May 17

Session 2: May 24 – June 28

Session 3: July 12 – August 16

LOCATION UG Community Center

AGES 18+

TIME Mondays, 6:15pm– 7:15pm

FEE \$44

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.

Power Pump

Session 1: April 14 – May 19

Session 2: May 26 – June 30

Session 3: July 7 – August 15

LOCATION UG Community Center

AGES 18+

TIME 6:15pm–7:15pm on Weds.

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

Tennis - Beginner Adult

Session 1: Wed, April 21 – May 19

Session 2: Wed, June 2 – June 30

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
Tennis Courts

AGES 18+

TIME 6:00pm–7:00pm

FEE \$65

Gentle Yoga Class

(All levels/beginner friendly)

Session 1: Sat, April 3 – April 24

Session 2: Sat, May 1 – May 22

LOCATION UG Pavilion

AGES 18+

TIME 7:00am–8:00am

FEE \$40

Yoga Mat required; 2 blocks optional

Awaken your senses and begin the day with gentle balanced yoga. In this class participants can expect to feel relaxed in body and mind. You can expect to move safely and focus on the breath. Yoga sequences to promote balance, wellbeing and calm. The class begins with breathwork moving to warm-up stretches, standing/seated poses, cool down stretch to resting pose.

Zumba

Fridays, April 9 – May 14

Fridays, May 21 – June 25

LOCATION UG Community Center

AGES 18+

TIME 9:00am–9:55am

FEE \$48

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

ADULT POTTERY CLASS

Sundays, April 11 - May 16

LOCATION UG Community Center

TIME 1:30pm–3:00pm

AGES 18+

FEE \$140

In this six week class you will learn about hand building pottery, textures, and glazing. Some of the projects will be mugs, small vases, or plates. With one option to make what you want the last day. Please join us to create, meet others, and relax all with masks on. All supplies included. All pottery will be fired and dropped off at Parks and Rec office.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Pickleball Meet Up

April 1- October 31

MONDAY OFF

TUESDAY 5:30 – 8pm

WEDNESDAY 5:30 – 8 pm

THURSDAY 5:30 – 8pm

FRIDAY 9 am – 12pm

SATURDAY 9am – 12pm

SUNDAY OFF

COST: Resident: \$25

Non-resident: \$40

Valid for the entire calendar year

REGISTER www.uppergwynedd.org

To control crowds at our four new pickleball courts, we have created a “Meetup” group to help players organize themselves. Once registered, you may join the Meetup group (go to 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.

Pickleball Lessons with Jerry Tozzi

Spring 1 COST: \$40
BEGINNERS Mon., April 5 – 26
INTERMEDIATES Thurs., April 8 – 29
TIME 9am – 10am

Spring 2 COST: \$40
BEGINNERS Mon., May 3 – 24
INTERMEDIATES Thurs. May 6 – 27
TIME 9am – 10am

Summer 1 COST: \$40
BEGINNERS Mon., June 7 – 28
INTERMEDIATES Thurs. June 10 – July 1
TIME 9am – 10am

Summer 2 COST: \$40
BEGINNERS Mon., July 5 – 26
INTERMEDIATES Thurs., July 8 – 29
TIME 9am – 10am

Summer 3 COST: \$40
BEGINNERS Mon., Aug 2 – 23
INTERMEDIATES Thursdays Aug 5 – 26
TIME 9am – 10am

KIDS PROGRAMS

Young Rembrandts

August 2 – August 6

LOCATION UG Community Center

TIME 12:30pm-2:30pm

FEE \$175

AGES 6-12yrs

Art is all around us, including on phones and online! Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop mimicking the amazing imagery of our Favorite Apps and Video Games! Every day students will learn new illustration and coloring techniques inspired by popular video games. Artwork is inspired by a pixel block characters, plants, zombies and many more classic apps and games. If your child loves to game or draw, they'll have a blast putting their own personal touches on some of these favorites! Register your special gaming artist today!

Engineering for Kids

June 28 – July 2

LOCATION UG Community Center

TIME 12:30pm-3:30pm

FEE \$230

AGES 8-12yrs

Is mankind ready to inhabit the moon? With a little help from Engineering for Kids® students, humans will be prepared to take up residence by the end of the week! Students will collaborate with their Space State teams to create the safest and most effective community on the moon. Which team will earn enough Astro-Points to be declared the winner? During Out of this World camp, students will explore three fields of engineering: aerospace, civil, and chemical Collaborating with their Space State teams, they will design and construct a variety of projects that will enable mankind to safely inhabit the moon.

Bricks for Kidz LEGO Camp

July 19 – July 23

LOCATION UG Community Center

TIME 12:00pm-3:30pm

FEE \$255

AGES 6-12yrs

Red Cross Babysitting Class

Sunday, April 25

LOCATION UG Main Meeting Room

TIME 9 am – 3 pm

FEE \$65 per person

AGES 11 + boys and girls

INSTRUCTOR American Red Cross

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

Mad Science NASA

July 26 – July 30

LOCATION UG Community Center

TIME 12:00pm-3:00pm

FEE \$160

AGES 6-12yrs

Take a voyage of discovery into the atmosphere and beyond as we explore planets, moons, and other space phenomena. Build your own Mad Science rocket and participate in a real NASA style rocket launch! Create a kitchen comet and bring home lots of cool NASA take homes! Mad Science is the ONLY organization licensed by NASA to use these activities for Summer Camps!

Science Explorers

July 12 – July 16

LOCATION UG Community Center

TIME 12:00pm-4:00pm

FEE \$255

AGES 6-12yrs

Our favorite camp experiments in a week-long science adventure! You'll make a groovy lava lamp test tube, mix up chemical reactions, erupt a volcano, make chalkboard and fluffy slime, build a solar oven to make treats, launch pompoms with your own catapult, create your own motorized invention, make a foaming “matter monster,” and go on a fossil dig.



KIDS PROGRAMS cont.

Pottery Design Camp

July 6 – 9

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME 12:00pm-3:00pm
FEE \$145
AGES 5 and up

Pottery Design Camp will focus on building and designing with clay. Each day student's will learn about various sculpting material like terracotta, and oil based clay. The kids will design and make shoes, carve their favorite animal, and have time to design on their own. *Please bring a small snack and drink.*

Mad Science – Slimy Science and Smokey Ice

April 10

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME 9:00 am-12:00 pm
FEE \$65
AGES 5-12yrs

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!

PRESCHOOL CLASS

Let's Get Messy Playtime Class

Thursdays, April 8 – May 13

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME 10-10:45 am
FEE \$60
AGES 2-5 (12 children, maximum)

Upper Gwynedd is very excited to be offering this NEW "Parent and Me Class." You and your child will be "getting messy" during this fun art class for preschoolers. Join Miss Sarah as we dive into playdough, sand, paint, shaving cream, and much more for 45 minutes of creativity! *Please wear old clothes and bring a smock.*



YOUTH SPORTS

Spring & Summer I9 Sports**Zip Lacrosse**

May 17 – May 21

LOCATION Parkside Place
TIME 3:30 pm-5:00 pm
FEE \$115 (Includes shirt, trophy, snack, etc.)
AGES 5-12yrs

Is your child ready for something different? A sport that is lightning fast, high-energy, and fun for both boys and girls? ZIP Lacrosse™ is a fast-paced, non-contact, 3 on 3 game for kids to develop and refine their lacrosse skills. And best of all, it comes with all the benefits you've come to expect from i9 Sports – fun, safe play, and emphasis on good sportsmanship..(No pads or equipment needed besides stick)

Cheerleading

Spring: May 24 – May 28

TIME 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Summer: June 21 – 25

TIME 9:00am-12:00pm

LOCATION Parkside Place
FEE \$115 (Includes shirt, trophy, snack, etc.)
AGES 5-12yrs

I9Sports Cheer Camp will ensure that each camper will learn cheers, chants, dances and stunts (non-dangerous).

**Flag Football**

Spring: May 24 – May 28

TIME 3:30 pm-5pm

Summer: July 26 – 30

TIME 12pm-3pm

LOCATION Parkside Place
FEE \$115 (Includes shirt, trophy, snack, etc.)
AGES 5-12yrs

For young athletes to learn to play one of America's favorite sports without the same dangerous risks that can lead to head injuries.

**Basketball**

June 21 – 25

LOCATION Basketball Courts
TIME 9:00am-12:00pm
FEE \$115 (Includes shirt, trophy, snack, etc.)
AGES 5-12 yrs

i9 Sports basketball leagues are designed to introduce young players to the sport while enhancing and fine-tuning the skills of more experienced players.

Track and Field

August 9 – 13

LOCATION Parkside Place
TIME 12:00pm-3:00pm
FEE \$115
(Includes shirt, trophy, snack, etc.)
AGES 5-12 yrs

**Volleyball**

August 16 – 20

LOCATION Parkside Place
TIME 12:00pm-3:00pm
FEE \$115 (Includes shirt, trophy, snack, etc.)
AGES 5-12 yrs

Played indoors or outdoors in a 4 v 4 or 6 v 6 format. Small team sizes allow your child to get maximum touches on the ball. The game is designed to keep kids moving, engaged and learning new skills.

Kids Pickleball Lessons

Summer 1: Thursdays, June 17 – July 8

Summer 2: Thursdays, July 22 – Aug 12

LOCATION UG Pickleball Courts
TIME 8:00am-9:00am
FEE TBD
AGES 7-12yrs



YOUTH SPORTS cont.



US Multi Sports Group

August 23 – August 27

LOCATION Parkside Place

TIME 9am – 12pm

FEE \$180

AGES 5-11yrs

Multi-Sports allows children to experience a variety of sports throughout the program. Our professional coaches ensure that children are engaged in fun, inclusive activities, in a positive learning environment.

Youth Basketball

Summer basketball at Upper Gwynedd Township! To sign up with your team please contact your coach, they will have a coach's packet with all the information to sign-up. *To sign-up as an individual please go to <https://register.communitypass.net>*

June 7 – July 30

Registration Deadline: May 24

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 Division: 9 through 12

Girls Junior Division: 7 and 8

TIME

Girls: Mon. and Wed.
6:00-11:00PM

Boys: Mon. thru Thurs.
6:00-11:00PM
*Fridays are reserved
for rainouts*

FEE \$90

Tennis Lessons

Lessons run by tennis professionals from the Penn Suburban 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!



5 to 10 Year Olds

Session 1: April 20 – May 20

Session 2: June 1 – July 1

LOCATION Parkside Place Park Tennis Courts

TIME 5:00pm-5:45pm - 5/6 yr
5:45pm-6:30pm - 7/8 yr
6:30pm-7:30pm - 9/10 yr
Tuesdays or Thursdays

FEE: \$65

11 & 12 Year Olds

- Run by Kristina Alling

Session 1: April 21 – May 19

Session 2: June 2 – June 30

LOCATION Parkside Place Park Tennis Courts

TIME 5:00pm – 6:00pm, Wednesdays

FEE \$65

PSCTA Play Day

Saturday, April 10th

TIME 10:00am-12:00pm

FEE Free

AGES 10 and under only

Jump Start Sports

Soccer

Tuesdays, April 6 - May 11

LOCATION Parkside Place Park

TIME 5:30-6:15pm (3-4 yrs old)
6:15-7:15pm (5-6 yrs old)

FEE \$80 (includes team t-shirt and award)

Boys and girls ages 3-6 years old 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. *Sign-up on jumpstart.*



T-Ball

Wednesdays, April 7 – May 12

LOCATION Parkside Place Park

TIME 5:30pm - 6:30pm or
6:30pm - 7:30pm

(Children attend on a rotating schedule)

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

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



REGISTER FOR EMAIL ALERTS

On the Township's Website Home Page, click "Email Alerts" to register for messages from any or all Departments of the Township.

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UPCOMING MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

5/5/2021	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
5/10/2021	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
5/12/2021	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
5/17/2021	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
5/19/2021	Police Pension Board Meeting	4:30 pm
5/20/2021	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
5/24/2021	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
5/25/2021	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
5/31/2021	Holiday: Memorial Day	Offices Closed
6/2/2021	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
6/7/2021	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
6/9/2021	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
6/15/2021	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
6/16/2021	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
6/22/2021	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
7/5/2021	Holiday (observed): Independence Day	Offices Closed
7/7/2021	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
7/12/2021	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
7/14/2021	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
7/15/2021	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
7/20/2021	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:30 pm
7/27/2021	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
8/4/2021	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
8/9/2021	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
8/11/2021	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
8/16/2021	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
8/17/2021	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
8/18/2021	Police Pension Board Meeting	4:30 pm
8/19/2021	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
8/24/2021	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9/1/2021	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
9/6/2021	Holiday: Labor Day	Offices Closed
9/8/2021	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
9/13/2021	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
9/16/2021	Human Relations Commission	6:30 pm
9/20/2021	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9/21/2021	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
9/28/2021	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm

Are you eligible?

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

Household income of no more than \$35,000 annually, **and**:

- 65 years of age or older; **or**
- a widow and widower aged 50 years of age or older; **or**
- permanently disabled and 18 years of age or older

LEARN MORE & APPLY NOW:

Learn more about rebate rates, eligibility, etc. and access application at www.npenn.org/taxrebate

The property tax and rent rebate program is based upon the existing Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate program which has been in effect since 1971 and is funded by state lottery and slot machine proceeds. North Penn homeowners and renters must qualify for the state rebate program to qualify for the district rebate program.

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