

THE Editor



Winter & Spring 2022

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.

North Wales Area Library is pleased to be an approved site for the Human Library

APRIL 9, 2022

The Human Library is an international organization and movement that first started in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2000. It aims to address people's prejudices by helping them to talk to those they would not normally meet. The Human Library® is, in the true sense of the word, a library of people. Readers can borrow human beings serving as open books and have conversations they would not normally have access to.

April 3 - 9
is National
Library
Week

The purpose of the event is to challenge prejudice through respectful conversation. Community members will become living books who have experienced prejudice due to issues such as race, sex, age, disability, sexual preference, gender identity, class, religion/belief, lifestyle choices or other aspects of who they are and explain their personal experience with the readers.



Community members are encouraged to attend the event and read a variety of human books. Readers will finish the loan and return a book at anytime during the 30 minute session. Readers can only borrow one book at a time.

All of our human books are volunteers with personal experience with their topic. The Human Library® is a place where difficult questions are expected, appreciated and answered.

The library is recruiting human books for this event. Human books will participate in a training prior to the event. Please contact Janeen Marzewski at jmarzewski@northwaleslibrary.org or call 215.699.5410, if you are interested in learning more about becoming a Human Book.

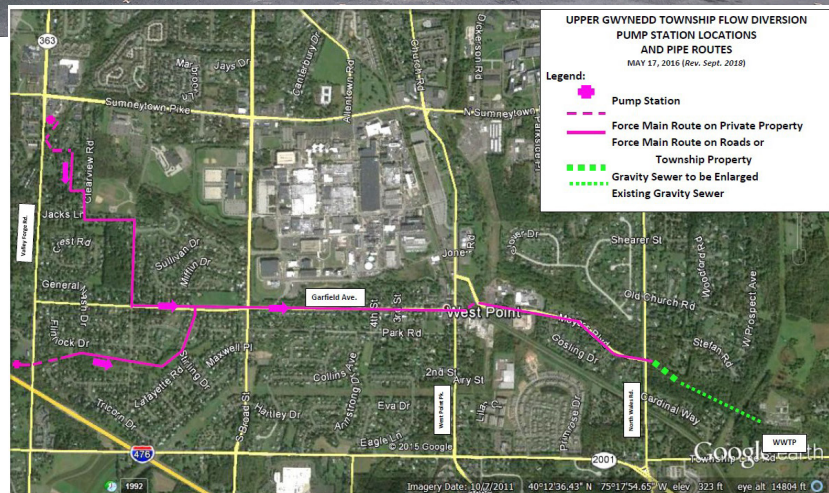


Upper Gwynedd Flow Diversion Project

Upper Gwynedd Township (UGT) recently completed one of the largest construction projects ever undertaken by the Township. As part of the Township's Wastewater Improvement Program (WIP) the Flow Diversion Project was completed on October 8, 2021. This project was over 10 years in the making and allows UGT to divert flow that was previously treated at the Towamencin Municipal Authority's (TMA) (formerly Upper Gwynedd Towamencin Municipal Authority (UGTMA)) wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to the UGT WWTP.

The background history of the Flow Diversion project goes back to 1964 when UGT and Towamencin Township (TT) agreed to create the UGTMA. The purpose of the UGTMA was to treat sewage flows from all of TT and the western third of UGT. The rest of the sewage flow from UGT has been and continues to be treated at the UGT owned and operated WWTP on Township Line Road. The 1964 UGTMA agreement had a life span of 50 years and was up for renewal in 2014. In advance of this date, UGT needed to decide if it wanted to stay with the UGTMA or find another alternative to serve the needs of UGT residents served by the UGTMA.

The decision on which course of action the Township should take was complicated and involved a variety of engineering, logistical, legal, regulatory, environmental, and financial considerations. UGT wanted



to make the best decision for its residents and being that financial considerations would be a key part of this decision, in 2011 UGT jointly agreed with TT to commission a study of the UGTMA WWTP. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the long-term cost to upgrade and improve the UGTMA WWTP to meet potential, future discharge standards and maintain reliable service. The UGTMA hired an independent engineer to perform this work. The study was completed and reviewed by both UGT and TT. After review and comment, the results of the study were accepted by both municipalities.

The study showed that tens of millions of dollars would need to be spent by the UGTMA on construction improvements to upgrade and maintain reliable service. As a member of the UGTMA, UGT would be responsible for its share of the capital expenditures needed for the construction improvements. The Township had to decide whether spending such a significant amount of money was worth it or should it

evaluate the feasibility of diverting the flow from the UGTMA WWTP to the UGT WWTP.

UGT then had its own engineer develop a preliminary cost estimate for diverting the flow. The cost estimate to divert the flow was considerably less than the cost to stay with UGTMA. After careful consideration, the Township decided that investing millions of dollars in the UGTMA WWTP was not in the best interests of its residents. Instead, UGT decided to invest in upgrading its own WWTP and collection system to be able to divert and treat the flow that was going to the UGTMA WWTP. Diverting the flow to the UGT WWTP would also mean that the Township would realize the revenue from the diverted flow instead of having that revenue continuing to go to the UGTMA. Therefore, the Township made the decision to move forward with diverting the flow (thus the Flow Diversion Project) and work through the many other factors needed to make the diversion a reality for its residents. It should be noted that the additional flow from the diversion would



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on October 8, 2021

be discharged to the Wissahickon Creek, which is an environmental benefit to the Wissahickon Creek.

UGT and TT finalized a legal agreement to allow the Flow Diversion project to move forward. Concurrent with this, the Township undertook a series of meetings and communication with the many agencies, organizations, and groups who UGT would have to deal with to make the Flow Diversion project a reality. These meetings and communications took place over several years and it became evident that the Township would be able to work through the engineering, logistical, legal, regulatory, and environmental considerations.

As the Township learned more about the details of what was needed to complete the project, UGT developed an updated cost estimate for diverting the flow which confirmed and reinforced the financial benefits of the Flow Diversion project to UGT's residents.

Concurrent with UGT obtaining the necessary permits, approvals, and agreements needed for the project, the engineering design phase of work was authorized and moved forward. As the detailed engineering design work was nearing an end, the Township was diligent in developing an updated cost estimate to make sure of the financial benefit of the Flow Diversion project. This final estimate confirmed the financial and economic benefit of the project. The overall Flow Diversion project was divided into two projects. The first project was hydraulic modifications to the UGT WWTP to be able

to treat the additional flow that was being diverted. The other project included the facilities to actually divert the flow that was, at the time, going to the UGTMA (now TMA) WWTP. This second project included two pump stations and 22,000 feet of force main.

Once the detailed engineering design was completed, UGT authorized the project for public bid. The project was then advertised for bid and four contractors were selected, two for each of the two separate projects referenced above. The four contractors selected were all very good to work with and work went well until factors outside of anyone's control occurred. First was COVID-19 with the restrictions and delays that went with operating during the pandemic. There were also two hurricanes and some very heavy and record rainfall events which stressed the operation of the WWTP and collection system. Lastly, a major flood at the WWTP during the hurricane of August of 2020 caused extensive damage to the WWTP and resulted in project delays. However, perseverance and hard work by many people helped to get the project to the finish line and on October 8, 2021 the flow was permanently diverted. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held to mark the completion of this significant project.

The Flow Diversion project is and will continue to be an economic and environmental benefit to UGT for many years into the future. Although there were many people, agencies, and groups involved in the Flow Diversion project, there are some who deserve particular praise for their efforts. First to the Board of Commissioners, both past and present,



Board of Commissioners



UGT WWTP Staff

whose support was invaluable and without whom the project could not happen. Thanks also goes to Sandra Zadell, UGT Township Manager, who inherited this project, jumped right into it, and was a great asset in getting the project to the finish line. We are grateful for the guidance and expertise given to us by Township Sanitary Sewer Engineers John Interrante and Bill Brown of Environmental Engineering and Management Associates (EEMA) throughout this major undertaking. Thanks also go out to Merck who helped make this project possible, providing financial support in accordance with our Sewage Facilities Contribution Agreement.

Lastly, a huge thank you goes to the UGT WWTP staff. UGT's Director of Wastewater Operations, Rebecca Mason, and her staff did a great job during construction. Operating a WWTP is a difficult task during normal times, but to maintain such a high level of treatment and reliable service during a major construction project, COVID-19, hurricanes, and major flooding is a great accomplishment.



Police Department

The officers who serve Upper Gwynedd have always enjoyed supporting and raising awareness for the special needs community. Eight years ago, Upper Gwynedd Police began an initiative to better assist our residents who have special needs. We started compiling a database which aimed to provide our officers with the information they need to best assist a special needs resident.

Since its inception, we have received dozens of registries for our special needs residents. We have had registries from people of all ages with special needs such as autism, severe allergies, down-syndrome, dementia, hearing or sight loss and many more. As officers meet with our special needs residents, they may ask caregivers to fill out a "Special Needs Registry" form. This form provides Upper Gwynedd officers with vital information to ensure the special needs resident is properly cared for in case of an emergency.

All the information in the registry is always held in strict confidence. Officer Montana Lighthart (mlighthart@uppergwynedd.org) is the point of contact for the Special Needs Registry, so feel free to reach out to him with any questions or for more information about the Upper Gwynedd Special Needs Registry.



Upper Gwynedd Police has also been utilizing Montgomery County's Smart 911 service since 2017. When you create a profile with Smart 911, Montgomery County Department of Public Safety can access that information in case of an emergency and pass it along to the first responders. One of the things people often fail to think about is the fact that when a person is dialing 911, it can be a very chaotic environment and there could be a lot of panic involved. If you have preloaded a profile that automatically populates for our responders, they have useful information, even if the person cannot relay all needed information on scene. By using Smart 911, you can include names and photos of family

members, medical conditions (such as disabilities or allergies), home addresses of mobile phone callers, or other rescue notes that may be helpful to first responders.

Another way Upper Gwynedd Police works to support the special needs community is by participating in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics Pennsylvania. The LETR unites officers from law enforcement agencies across the state in a year-round effort to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics movement. Chief Duffy has been the department liaison for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for many years, but he is now "passing the torch" to Officer Lighthart who as of 2021, is the new Upper Gwynedd LETR Liaison. Upper Gwynedd officers look forward to the events such as the polar bear plunge, torch run and other fundraising events that continue to help those with Special Needs throughout Pennsylvania year after year.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Rebecca Mason, Director of our Wastewater Operations! Rebecca was recently awarded the "Daniel H. Treat



Memorial Supervisory Award"—this award recognizes Plant Managers, Superintendents, Chief Plant Operators, or Shift Supervisors who have exhibited excellence in the management of wastewater treatment facilities by the Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operators Association. The Township is very proud of our award-winning Wastewater Treatment plant, and its Director! Kudos Rebecca!

UPPER GWYNEDD Recognizes Employees for Years of Service

Deanna Logan: 5 Years
Administration

Tim Griffiths: 5 Years
Wastewater Treatment Plant

Alice Piekelski: 15 Years
Administration

Edward Tartar: 20 Years
Police Department

Raymond Royds: 20 Years
Police Department

Jonathan Kelcy: 20 Years
Police Department

Charles Staub: 25 Year
Police Department

Howard Quinn: 30 Years
Public Works

Bill Smith: 35 Years
Wastewater Treatment Plant

Steve Heloskie: 35 Years
Wastewater Treatment Plant



Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator

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



If you are using a portable heater:

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

If you are using a fireplace:

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

If you are using a wood stove:

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

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

OUR NEW TAX COLLECTOR

Erica Koebert was elected Upper Gwynedd Tax Collector in November 2021. Prior to being elected, Erica worked in the office of International



Affairs at Jefferson University. Erica also served as an assistant to the Tax Collector James Hanratty in Lansdale Borough and Deputy to the Tax Collector Tim Weir in North Wales Borough.

Erica's top priority is to serve Upper Gwynedd taxpayers. She will utilize her experience to provide fast, efficient customer service while embracing new technology to benefit Upper Gwynedd taxpayers and continuing to implement best practices. Erica lives in Upper Gwynedd with her husband Tom and their two children Luna and Owen. "I look forward to continuing a strong legacy of excellent customer service in the office of Tax Collector and meeting more members in my community!"



Winter Water Conservation

Tips for protecting our local streams and creeks this winter

- 1) **Dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas.** This will allow the snow to infiltrate instead of becoming stormwater runoff. Never dump into streets or waterways.
- 2) **Use de-icing chemicals and salts sparingly.** Focus on making your walkways and driveways safe, but try to avoid overusing or spreading in vegetated areas or near waterways. Sweep up any extra salt left over before it runs into storm drains.
- 3) **Shovel as soon as possible after a snowstorm.** As a result, less ice will form and you won't need to use as much salt or de-icer.
- 4) **Plant native, salt tolerant species near paved areas.** Not only will these species be able to survive despite the salt, they will also reduce stormwater runoff.

Check out our website to learn more:
www.perkiomewatershed.org





Fire Department

The Upper Gwynedd Fire Department has responded to over five hundred calls for service during the first 11 months of 2021. In addition to responding to emergencies, members have been furthering their education with weekly training held at the firehouse, as well as on-site and virtual training with area fire academies. They are achieving local, state, and national certifications to better serve the community. Our learning is never over!

The newly formed UGFD Swiftwater Rescue Team had its first activation in late August. Then, over a 24-hour period, the UGFD Swiftwater Rescue Technicians were put to the actual test. The remnants of Hurricane Ida struck Montgomery County and the surrounding area. UGFD members responded to over thirty dispatched water rescues in locations all over Montgomery County, including multiple incidents within the township. We again ask that if you come across flooded roadways, PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH. TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN.

UGFD members also spent October making numerous school and daycare visits alongside the Fire Marshal's office for National Fire Prevention Week. We were excited to see everyone, showcase our equipment, and offer fire safety tips. Parents - If your child wants to see a fire truck and meet firefighters, feel free to stop by the station for a tour at any time!

Keep an eye and ear out for our annual Santa Run scheduled for Saturday,

December 18, 2021! As always, we will work tirelessly to visit every street in the township while balancing our need to respond to emergency calls! Stay tuned to our social media for our specific start time and track our progress throughout the township as we spread Christmas joy and candy canes!

UGFD is still anticipating our two new pieces of apparatus to be delivered in early January. UGFD will be hosting a formal housing ceremony for these trucks in the near future and encourage the community to attend! Stay tuned for additional photos as the trucks make their way down the production line.

Keep an eye out in your mailbox for our fund drive newsletter and donation slip. The department does not charge for fire services, and as an all-volunteer organization, we rely heavily on your help. Public donations tend to amount to nearly forty percent of our operating budget on an annual basis! Your monetary support goes to ensure that firefighters have the most up-to-date gear and equipment to keep everyone safe. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. You are always welcome to donate anytime online at www.ugfd.org.



Chimney fires are another call that your fire department responds to as the weather gets colder. Please ensure that your chimney is properly maintained and cleaned. Not doing so on a regular basis can cause quite an ordeal. Last year, we saw an increase in chimney fires and chimney fire related incidents in the township. Carbon Monoxide incidents are sometimes secondary to chimney fires. It is a byproduct of burning fossil fuels, like natural gas and home heating oil. Carbon Monoxide in your place of residence can cause sudden illness and even death. One way to prevent this is to ensure that your heater exhaust is clear of debris and snow. And make sure you have a working CO detector in your home, especially in the areas you sleep.

Snow! A dreaded four-letter word by some and loved by others. As we approach the cold winter months and inevitable snowstorms, we encourage you to please shovel out fire hydrants closest to your home as soon as possible. Without your help, it takes firefighters precious minutes to dig them when an emergency occurs. It could save your life!

Back to School! In late December, UGFD members will be attending an Emergency Medical Technician class which comprises over two hundred hours of classroom and hands-on skill sessions focused on pre-hospital emergency medical care. Following the completion of this class, the newest UGFD EMTs will be able to better serve the community on medical incidents. This class will be hosted by the Western Montco EMS Training Institute.

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

To stay up to date with UGFD in between our newsletters, like and follow us on Facebook.



NOR-GWYN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Let's "Play Ball!"

Baseball and softball season will begin soon! Before the Phillies begin their training program, Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball will be opening registration for all 2022 season. Registration is online for all programs and for both new and returning players. Baseball and softball programs for boys and girls ages five and up, are available. The leagues include Co-Ed Quick-Ball, Youth Age Baseball, Connie Mack, American Legion, and Perkiomen Valley Twilight League Baseball, and, intramural and inter-community travel Softball. For more information and to register, please see www.norgwynbaseball.org



ANGEL IN THE OUTFIELD

Nor Gwyn Baseball & Softball raised \$10,000 at their 1st Annual Angel in the Outfield Day. This money was donated to Simon's Heart in memory of Jayden Rodriguez. Jayden was a 13-year-old player who died suddenly in January 2021 due to an undiagnosed heart condition. While Jayden may not be with us any longer, his family is sharing his story in hopes that parents will take their children for a heart screening. Contact Simon's Heart at www.simonsheart.org for more information about upcoming heart screenings. The Nor Gwyn Hawks thank the North Penn Community for their generous donations and support.



Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

Benjamin Franklin once said, "A place for everything, everything in its place." And that couldn't be truer than when it comes to dealing with snowstorms!

Nothing is more irksome to a homeowner than to have their freshly shoveled driveway filled back with snow by a road plow. To help avoid this, never dump your sidewalk/driveway snow into the street, especially to the left of your driveway. As a plow does its pass on your side of the street, if snow is heaped to the left of your driveway, it has nowhere to go but back into the drive as the plow clears the road. Piling your snow on your lawn (or if you must, to the right of your driveway) can help prevent this irritating occurrence.

Many residents wonder how the Township deals with preparing roadways for snowfall, and how they plow once snowfall accumulates. Upper Gwynedd Township's Public Works department brines our roads in anticipation of snow, then salts them when it starts. Plowing operations begin when the snow reaches 2-4 inches in depth. Primary roads are treated first; secondary roads next; developments and other roads are handled soon after. In smaller storms, crews plow curb-to-curb. During heavier storms, crews plow one lane in and one lane out, until they can go back and clear curb-to-curb.

No neighborhood is always plowed first, or last, during a storm. Neighborhood plowing order rotates each storm so no one development receives preferences over another. Although the Public Works department plows over 50-miles of roadways throughout the Township, they do not plow all the roadways. Some are plowed by the State. Damages occurring on Welsh Road/East Main Street/Route 63, Route 202/Dekalb Pike, Valley Forge Road/Route 363, Allentown Road, Morris Road or North Wales Road should be reported to PennDOT, 610-275-2368.

Sometimes mailboxes become damaged during snowstorms. If you live in the Township on one of the streets not listed above, please call our office at 215-699-7777 to report any damage and someone will come to investigate the damage within a few days of the storm. Upper Gwynedd Township will repair any mailbox damage caused by the direct contact of a snowplow or reimburse for damages up to \$100. We cannot accept responsibility for damage that may have resulted from the weight of the snow.

To minimize the possibility of damage to your mailbox, it is recommended that mailboxes be installed so that the front of the mailbox is even with the back of the curb. In areas that have no curbs, the face of the mailbox should be set back six inches from the edge of the blacktopped roadway. And if you currently use a vinyl mailbox post, it is recommended that a wood post is put inside of the vinyl post for better stability.



Codes Department

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?

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

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

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

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

4. Prepare your pipes for the cold.

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

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

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

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



8. Protect your patio furniture.

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

9. Flush & insulate your hot water tank.

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

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

Zoning

SUB-DIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT

Under Construction:

- Gwynedd Park (Hancock Rd. next to Sanctuary Church) 30 twin homes – 30 Building Permits approved and 20 homes complete
- Merck & Co. (West Point Campus) Building 63 – under construction
- Enclave at Gwynwood Farm (W. Prospect opposite Church Rd.) 4-lot residential development – First house complete, two houses framed and enclosed.
- 512 Montgomery Avenue. New single-family home. Construction nearly complete
- 234 11th Street – New single-family home. Construction complete.
- 645 Jones Avenue – 3 lot subdivision under construction.
- 721 S. Broad Street – New single-family home.

- West Prospect Ave. (former Saint Rose Ballfield) 5-lot subdivision. All houses framed and enclosed
- 1131 S. Broad Street – lot consolidation plan for one new single-family house. Construction complete.
- 1038 & 1042 Dickerson – New single-family homes under construction
- Tesla Charging Stations at Wawa, Welsh Rd. – Construction complete

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. Montessori School approved with conditions.

- 229 Morris Rd. – 2-lot subdivision. No permits issued. Final plan not recorded.
- Merck B32 and B50 land development plans approved, building permit issued
- 180 Wissahickon Ave. Proposed industrial building. Approved by the Planning Commission. Final approval granted.

Proposed:

- Roosevelt Court, State St, 9-lot subdivision. Development Plan to be considered by the Board of Commissioners
- 779-783 Sumneytown Pike, Wheatley Walk, 17 Townhomes – Final plan approval scheduled for December.
- Merck B63A – Land development scheduled for November approval
- 1030 Dickerson Rd. – Lot grading plan submitted.



Environmental Advisory Council



Our new Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) has been busy over the last few months. The EAC would like to thank everyone who

stopped by our tables at the Carnival and Fall Fest. We were especially happy to engage with so many young people who are interested in preserving and improving our local environment. We are planning some exciting and helpful workshops and programs for the Spring and Summer such as a rain barrel program and another on home composting.

And most exciting – **Save the Date for the EAC's First Annual Tree Sale set for Saturday, April 30, 2022 in honor of Arbor Day!** The EAC will be offering for

sale and pick up four native tree species: Red Oak, Blackgum, Serviceberry, and Redbud, along with planting and care instructions.

Trees help preserve so much of our ecosystem and also help with stormwater and pollution control. Planting native trees not only helps local wildlife live and thrive by providing food and shelter, these trees also are well-adapted to the local climate and have a better chance of survival and are less expensive to maintain. So, please keep an eye out on the Township's website and social media for further information as the date gets closer. Proceeds from the sale will be used to start some demonstration projects in the Township and to support additional EAC events.

Finally, as winter approaches, we wanted to bring everyone's attention to a great project that monitors the salt content in our streams and rivers after winter storm events. Salt Watch, sponsored by the Isaak Walton League of America (www.iwla.org/water/stream-monitoring/winter-salt-watch), offers free kits to test salt content in local waterways and add that data to a national database with the goal of reducing pollution from road salt.

This is a great opportunity to participate for free in a project that is both educational, practical, and working to reduce this type of pollution. Anyone can participate – and it is a wonderful opportunity to do a little science with the kids! Check out the website above to get more information.

From the North Wales Area Library

**A WEALTH OF RESOURCES, FREE OF CHARGE!
ONLINE RESOURCES AVAILABLE 24/7.**

ONGOING EVENTS

Story Time

Every Tuesday at 10am
Every Thursday at 4pm

Book Clubs for Adults

Third Tuesday at 7pm and the fourth
Wednesday at 2pm.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Thursday at 1pm

Knitting & Crochet Group

2nd Monday of each month at 1pm

Mahjong

Every Tuesday at 1pm

Pinochle

Every Friday at 12pm

Please check www.northwaleslibrary.org for new teen events.

May Library Book Sale!

A large selection of books for sale in the community rooms at the Library.

Red Cross Blood Drives

The third Thursday of each month from 1-6pm. Please give the gift of life.

Valentine Tea

Saturday, February 12 at noon in the Library. Homemade soup, finger sandwiches, desserts, scones and Tea. Reservations required.

Attraction Passes are available

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

A StoryWalk

places a children's story (literally a book taken apart) along a walking route around the library. The book selection changes monthly.



NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

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

Mon-Thurs:	11am-7pm
Friday:	11am-4pm
Saturday:	10am-5pm
Sunday:	Closed

DONATE YOUR CAR TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

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



PARKS AND RECREATION

*Winter &
Spring 2022*

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

SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS 2022

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



Earth Day Event

Friday, April 22

LOCATION Parkside Place
Community Garden

TIME 1pm (until we get
everything planted)

AGES All Ages welcome

You may have noticed a neat structure built in our park alongside the trail? It has become Upper Gwynedd's very first Community Garden. Our staff will be purchasing vegetables and flowers to plant in this space. We

are looking for volunteers to help with planting to celebrate Earth Day 2022. To register to help start our garden, please email Sarah at: sprebis@uppergwynedd.org. We will also need help weeding and watering throughout April, May, and June.



Arbor Day Event/EAC Tree Sale

Saturday, April 30

LOCATION Parkside Place

Four Native Species of trees will be offered for sale (Red Oak, Blackgum, Service Berry & Redbud).

Check out our website at www.uppergwynedd.org for more information coming soon!

Unity For Kindness Day Event

Saturday, April 30

LOCATION
Amphitheater at
Parkside Place

TIME 1pm



This amazing event invites residents to come together to help spread kindness throughout our community. Speakers will be encouraging, educating, and promoting how we can be inclusive and celebrate diversity and kindness in Upper Gwynedd Township. Department.

2022 Montgomery County Senior Games

May 9 – 13 Registration opens on February 1st

LOCATION Various locations in Montgomery County

The Montgomery County Senior Games combine sports and recreation with fellowship among everyone involved. MCSG's mission is to stimulate senior adults to be active in sports and recreational events in order to maintain physical and mental well-being. Check their website for more information and details: <https://montcoseniorgames.myrec.com>.

Galentine's Day Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, May 20

LOCATION Saint Rose of Lima

TIME Doors Open: 6pm (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

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. 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! There is limited space to attend, so please check out our website for more details.* Questions? Contact Leigha Adduci Getty – lgetty@uppergwynedd.org.

Golf Outing

Monday, May 23

LOCATION Cedarbrook County Club

TIME 1pm shotgun start
(Scramble format)

FEE \$140 per person
(Lunch & sit-down
dinner included)



For more information and to register your group see our website for a registration form: www.uppergwynedd.org. To become a hole sponsor, please contact Sarah at: sprebis@uppergwynedd.org. All proceeds benefit the Upper Gwynedd Parks and Recreation.



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 cancelled! 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:

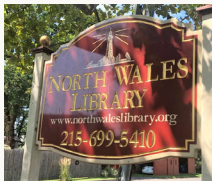
- If the class is full
- If the class is canceled
- If there is a change in time or day

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!

NORTH WALES LIBRARY PASSES 2022

"Attraction Passes" allow users **free admission** to local museums, gardens, zoos and more.

These passes may be checked out by North Wales Area Library members for a period of **one week**. North Wales Library has over 40 passes sponsored by Upper Gwynedd Township. Check out www.northwaleslibrary.org for more information.



PARK AND RECREATION SUMMER HELP 2022

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

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

ADULT FITNESS

Sculpt and Define

Session 1: Mondays, Jan. 10 – Feb. 14
Session 2: Mondays, Feb. 28 – Apr. 4
Session 3: Mondays, April 18 – May 23

LOCATION Community Building
TIME 6:15–7:15 pm
FEE \$44 per person
AGES 18+

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: Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 16
Session 2: Wednesdays, Mar. 2 – Apr. 6
Session 3: Wednesdays, Apr. 20 – May 25

LOCATION Community Building
TIME 6:15–7:15pm
FEE \$44
AGES 18+

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

Zumba

Session 1: Jan. 14 – Feb. 4
Session 2: Feb. 11 – Mar. 4
Session 3: Mar. 25 – Apr. 22 (No class 4/15)
Session 4: Apr. 29 – May 20

LOCATION Community Building
TIME 9:00-9:55am on Fridays
FEE \$32 per session
AGES 18+

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. You will have a blast with instructor Kim!



Pickleball Meet Up

April 1 – October 31

LOCATION UGT Pickleball Courts
TIMES Tuesday, 5:30–8pm
 Wednesday, 5:30–8pm
 Thursday, 5:30–8pm
 Friday, 9am–12pm
 Saturday, 9am–12pm
FEE: Resident: \$25
 Non-resident: \$40

To control crowds at our four new pickleball courts, we have created a "Meetup" group to help players organize themselves. The fee for 2021 is \$25 for residents and \$50 for non-residents (register at www.uppergwynedd.org) and is valid for the entire calendar year. Once registered, you may join the Meetup group (go to www.meetup.com and search "Upper Gwynedd Pickleball 2022") 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

Beginner Session 1: Mondays, Apr. 4 – 25
Beginner Session 2: Mondays, May 2 – 23
Intermediate Session 1: Thursdays, Apr. 7 – 28
Intermediate Session 2: Thursdays, May 5 – 26

LOCATION UGT Pickleball Courts
TIME 9–10am
FEE \$40 per person, per session
AGES 18 +

Join our fantastic instructor Jerry Tozzi as he will show you the basics on hitting, serving and game play. We offer beginner and intermediate lessons.

Beginner Adult Tennis Lessons

TBD (check our website early Spring for dates.)

LOCATION Parkside Place Park Tennis Courts
TIME Wednesdays, 6-7pm
FEE \$72
AGES 18+



ADULT CLASSES

Medicare Seminar*Run by DelVal Senior Advisors***Thursday, March 10****LOCATION** Township Main Meeting Room**TIME** 6:30-8pm**FEE** FREE

During this educational seminar, you will learn how Medicare works and what it covers, how Part "D" prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you, and the difference between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans.

Namaaste Goat Yoga**Sunday, May 15****LOCATION** Upper Gwynedd Township Fields (next to the Pavilion/ Amphitheater)**TIME** 9-10am OR 10:15-11:15am**FEE** \$40 per person**AGES** 5+

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

The goat in me honors the goat in you! Renew your inner spirit with a fun, relaxing, giggle-filled



baby goat yoga class! A triple threat to de-stress, Namaaste Goat Yoga is a great way to break from your normal mindset and reap the benefits of animal/laughter therapy and yoga! Open to yogis of every skill level, Namaaste Goat Yoga is not your typical but still relaxing form of beginner-level goat-centric subtle yoga that always involves smiles, laughter, giggles, and of course, goats! This is a 45-minute goat yoga experience followed by a 15-minute picture/snuggle time with our baby and miniature breed goats. *Participants should bring their own yoga mat/towel/blanket on which to do yoga.*

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

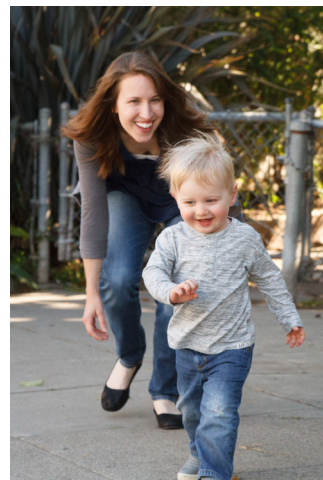
Let's Get Messy Playtime Class**Session 1: Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 16****Session 2: Wednesdays, Mar. 9 – April 13****LOCATION** UG Community Center**TIME** 10-10:45am**FEE** \$60***AGES** 2-5 (18 children, max)

Upper Gwynedd is very excited to be offering this "Parent and Me Class." You and your child will be "getting messy" during this fun art class for preschoolers. Join Miss Laura 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.*

**NEW!****Mini Moovers and Groovers****Session 1: Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 16****Session 2: Wednesdays, Mar. 9 – April 13****LOCATION** UG Community Center**TIME** 11:15-12:00 pm**FEE:** \$60***AGES** 18 mo-5yrs. (18 children, max.)

Upper Gwynedd is very excited to be offering this NEW "Parent and Me Class." You and your child will be getting our bodies moving with stretches, games, activities and fun relays each week. Get your preschool child up and moving with this fun filled class taught by Miss Laura.

**Special \$5 discount if you sign up for both Messy and Mini Moovers classes together*

**NEW!****Perkiomen Watershed Preschool Programs:****Winter Wonder****Thursday, February 17****LOCATION** UG Community Center**TIME** 11-11:50am**FEE** \$6 per child**AGES** 3-5 yrs.

Join the Perkiomen Watershed instructors with an active story time and adventure, that weaves carefully chosen children's literature with a variety of movement activities, games and songs. It will conclude with a simple craft for everyone!

**Spring Wonders****When: Thursday, April 7****LOCATION** UG Community Center**TIME** 11-11:50am**FEE** \$6 per child**AGES** 3-5 yrs.

Young learners will delight in the opportunity to use their senses to experience the wonders of spring! We will marvel at Spring's pastel flowers, fragrant plants, seasonal sounds and soft, moist "touches." The Conservancy's paths will offer bountiful delights in our small group. Everyone must bring their special tools (eyes, ears, nose and fingers) to fully enjoy this season at its best!





JUMP START SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Soccer

Tuesdays, April 12 – May 17

LOCATION West Point Park
TIME 5:30-6:15pm (3-4 yrs old)
 6:15-7:15pm (5-6 yrs old)
FEE \$90 (includes team t-shirt and award)
AGES 3-6 yrs.

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.



T-Ball

Wednesdays, April 13 – May 18

LOCATION West Point Park
TIME 5:30-6:30pm OR
 6:30pm-7:30pm
 (Children attend on a rotating schedule)
FEE \$95 (includes MLB t-shirt, cap, and award)
AGES 3-5 yrs.

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.

SCHOOL AGE KIDS PROGRAMS

Young Rembrandts

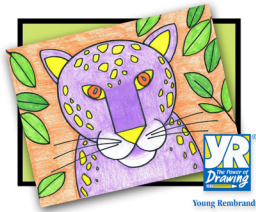
Session 1: Saturdays, Jan.29 – Mar. 5

Session 2: Saturdays, Mar. 26 – May 7

(No class on April 16)

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME Early Elem Drawing (age 4-6)
 10:30am -11:15am
 Drawing (age 7-14)
 11:30am-12:30pm
 Cartooning (age 8 – 14)
 12:45pm-1:45pm
FEE \$108
AGES 4-14 yrs.

WE teach drawing with a see-touch-do method that all kids can succeed with, learn from, and love! The secret to our success is that children ALREADY love to draw – we just take their love a little further but giving them a solid foundation that will take their drawings from doodles to confidence-boosting achievements. During our classes, we use an innovative step-by-step approach on drawing topics your kids can relate to and learn from. Watch your child reach a new level of potential with this engaging, award-winning class!



Mad Science

Wednesdays, January 12 – March 2

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME 4-5pm
FEE \$135
AGES 6-12 yrs.

Discover the mystery of chemistry by exploring physical and chemical reactions. Learn about conductors, insulators, transistors, currents, and other elements of our electrical world. Build your own stunt plane and experiment with gravity. Discover the hidden strength of triangles, arches, and cylinders to build your own super structure. We will experiment with air pressure and make air pockets zing.

JR Mechanical Engineering – Let's Make Toys

Fridays, January 14 – February 18

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME 4:30-5:30pm
FEE \$130
AGES 4-7 yrs.

In the JR. Mechanical Engineering: Let's Make Toys, our youngest engineers will be introduced to fundamentals concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Students will explore and construct six different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind-up whirligigs and more!

Jr. Space Pioneers

Fridays, March 11 – April 22

(No class April 15)

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME 4:30-5:30pm
FEE \$130
AGES 4-7 yrs.

Embark on a fun journey to space with Scratch! Send an astronaut to the moon and defend your moon base from space rocks. Learn how to use Scratch to create and program sprites, backdrops and basic scripts. Create a new program each day, leave with evidence of your wild space adventures, and be inspired to explore the universe of programming as a Space Pioneer!

Mechanical Engineering – Master Machines

Fridays, January 14 – February 18

LOCATION UG Community Center
TIME: 6-7pm
FEE: \$130
AGES 8-14 yrs.

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



SCHOOL AGE KIDS PROGRAMS cont.

Electronic Game Design – Invader Defense – Alien Invasion!**Fridays, March 11 – April 22** (No class April 15)**LOCATION** UG Community Center**TIME** 6-7pm**FEE** \$130**AGES** 8-14yrs

Video games are everywhere and in almost every form you can imagine. In the Electronic Game Design: Invader Defense class, we will create your own version of an invader defense game where we will defend against an invasion. We will use Engineering Design Process to create a storyboard to outline the rules of play and characters of for our game.

Bricks 4 Kids Classes:***Ticket to Ride*****Saturdays, January 15 – February 19****LOCATION** UG Community Center**TIME** 9-10am**FEE** \$90**AGES** 5-13 yrs

Delve into this history and mechanics of favorite amusement park rides in this imaginative unit. Students will construct a Carousel Swing, Tilt a Whirl, Loop de Loop Ride, Swing Boat Ride and Merry Go Round. Lessons incorporate principles of physics, described in a way children can understand, such as “G-force” inertia and momentum, as well as math concepts such as “there are 360 degrees in a circle.” These engaging lessons will give students an understanding of the physical forces they experience every day.

Forces of Nature**Saturdays, March 26 – May 7**

(No class April 16)

LOCATION UG Community Center**TIME** 9-10am**FEE** \$90**AGES** 5-13 yrs

Fasten your seatbelts: we’re in for some wild weather! This unit is all about the amazing and powerful forces of nature, as students explore the when, where, how and why of all kinds of natural phenomenon.



There is a lot of geography in this unit – we’ll examine a map of the Pacific “Ring of Fire” where most tsunamis occur, view a diagram of the tectonic plates, and learn how their movement creates earthquakes, define the area known as “Tornado Alley” in North America, and find out what hurricanes are called in different parts of the world.

These lessons are designed to improve your child’s understanding of the forces of nature, while taking care not to alarm. Each model represents the motion of that particular weather or event, with a seat for mini-figure to take in the action! Take cover because we are about to take a trip through some wild weather! Kids will love to build moving models of a tornado, a tsunami, an earthquake, and a cyclone. Learn how they move, why they happen and what you can do to stay safe!

BABYSITTING CLASS

**American Red Cross
Babysitting Class****February 13th****LOCATION** UG Community Center
or Main meeting room**TIME** 9am-3pm**FEE** \$65 per person**AGES** 11 + boys and girls
(16 students, maximum)

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.

POTTERY CLASS

NEW!**One Day MLK Day
Workshop:
Pottery Works
Monday, January 17****LOCATION** UG Community Center**TIME** 9am-4pm**FEE** \$90**AGES** 5 and up

Your kids are off from school, let them join this day camp and explore hand pottery, polymer clay, and plenty of creative activities that will keep them busy all day. *Please bring snack, lunch, water bottle and winter coat.*





KIDS SPORTS

i9 Sports Basketball

Sundays, April 10 – May 22

(No class April 17)

LOCATION Basketball Courts
TIME: TBD
FEE: \$145
AGES 5-12 yrs.

Here at i9Sports, we pride ourselves in providing sports training in a way that kids understand and enjoy! Our 1.5 hour clinics are aimed specifically to drive home the fundamentals and skills in a more in depth and individualized teaching setting.



Penn Suburban Community Tennis Association (PSCTA) Kids Tennis Lessons

TBD Check our website early Spring for dates

LOCATION Parkside Place Park Tennis Courts
TIME: Tuesdays or Thursdays
 5/6 yrs., 5:00-5:45pm
 7/8 yrs., 5:45-6:30pm
 9/10 yrs., 6:30-7:30pm
FEE \$72
AGES 5-10

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!

PSCTA Play Day

TBD Check our website early Spring for dates

FEE Free
AGES 10 and under only

Tween Tennis Lessons with Kristina Allin

TBD Check our website early Spring for dates

LOCATION Parkside Place Park Tennis Courts
TIME 5-6pm, Wednesdays
FEE \$72
AGES 11-12 yrs.

KIDS SPORTS

Spring/Summer Leagues:

Youth Soccer

Run by Total Soccer

April/May – 4/7/2021 – 5/21/2021

(No games on April 16)

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
TIME Thursday Practice:
 3-4 year olds: 5:30-6:15pm
 5-6 year olds: 6:15-7pm
 7-8 year olds: 7-7:45pm

Saturday Games:

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

FEE \$70 (Includes T-Shirts and Socks)
AGES 3-8 (co-ed)

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. 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 the FAQ sheet.

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

Youth Basketball

June/July – 6/6/2021 – 7/29/2021

Registration Deadline: May 24 - \$10 Late Fee

LOCATION Parkside Place Park Basketball Courts
AGES Boys Junior Division: (Entering grades 7 & 8)
 Boys Intermediate Division: (Entering grades 9 & 10)
 Boys Senior Division: (Entering grades 11 & 12)
 Girls Junior Division: (Entering grades 7 & 8)
 Girls Division: (Entering grades 9 through 12)
TIME: Girls: Monday and Wednesday: 6-pm
 Boys: Monday thru Thursday: 6:00-11:00PM
 Fridays are reserved for rainouts
FEE \$90 per person

Summer basketball at Upper Gwynedd Township! This fun Summer League is for boys/girls entering 7th grade – entering 12th grade. Check our website, this spring, for registration details: www.uppergwynedd.org



THANKS TO OUR 2021 SPONSORS!

Due to the generosity of our sponsors, Upper Gwynedd has become one of the premier recreation departments in the area and is able to provide quality recreation programming for our residents and the entire North Penn Community. If you wish to be a sponsor for 2022, please contact Sarah Prebis at sprebis@uppergwynedd.org.

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UPCOMING MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

12/31/2021	Holiday: New Year's (Observed)	Offices Closed
1/3/2022	Reorganization Meeting	7:00 pm
1/4/2022	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
1/5/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
1/12/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
1/17/2022	Holiday: Martin Luther King Day	Offices Closed
1/18/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
1/25/2022	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
2/2/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
2/7/2022	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
2/9/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
2/15/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
2/17/2022	Human Relations Commission Meeting	6:30 pm
2/21/2022	Holiday: President's Day	Offices Closed
2/23/2022	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
3/2/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
3/7/2022	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
3/9/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
3/14/2022	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
3/15/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
3/22/2022	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
4/6/2022	Environmental Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 pm
4/11/2022	Board of Commissioners Work Session	7:00 pm
4/13/2022	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
4/14/2022	Human Relations Commissioner Meeting	6:30 pm
4/15/2022	Holiday: Good Friday	Offices Closed
4/19/2022	Board of Commissioners Business Meeting	7:00 pm
4/26/2022	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm

NO TAX INCREASE

The Board of Commissioners are pleased to announce there is NO tax increase for 2022. You can view the full presentation and budget on our website.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Please bring your UNDECORATED live tree to the Nor Gwynn Pool Parking lot between Dec 26 – mid January 2022 to be recycled.



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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