

WORCESTER



TOWNSHIP

At the Center Point

of Montgomery County

Variety - Children's Charity of the Delaware Valley



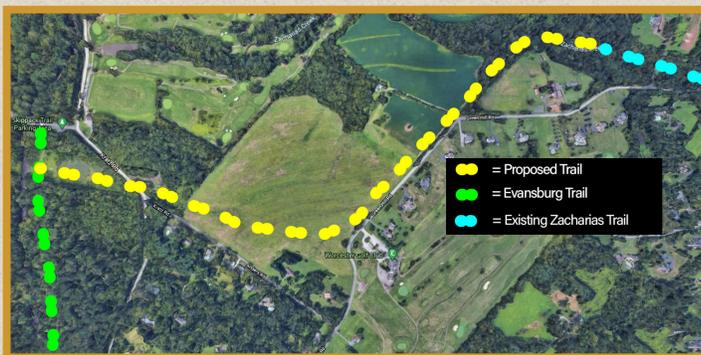
Variety is spreading the holiday spirit through several events on its campus this year, including

a Holiday Lane tour to be held December 3, 4, and 5. Variety will open its campus to visitors to walk along a festively decorated and lit Holiday Lane. The exterior of the rustic cabins will be lit up with holiday lights and decorated in holiday themes by the talented Norristown Garden Club members. After the visitors complete the loop, they can warm up with a complimentary hot cocoa from the Farm Stand, that is operated by VarietyWorks' workforce development program. Baked goods made by VarietyWorks participants will be available at the Farm Stand for purchase. Finally, visitors can shop at the Holiday Bazaar which features handmade items crafted by Variety kids throughout the year. To purchase tickets, go to varietyphila.org/holidaylane or call (267) 621-8893.

Additionally, Variety is sponsoring a Three Rivers Wreath Campaign, with a portion of proceeds from each wreath sold benefiting the organization. Variety offers year-round programs for children and young adults, ages 5 to 24, who possess a wide range of disabilities. Please visit varietyphila.org for more information.

COMING SOON: ZACHARIAS TRAIL EXTENSION!

Will Link to Existing Trails in Evansburg State Park



the concept plan that was submitted for grant funding. The Townships will now prepare the fully-engineered plans needed to bid and build the project. Construction is tentatively scheduled for early 2022.

Like the Zacharias Trail? Soon there will be more to love, as this wildly-popular trail will be extended into Evansburg State Park, where it will connect to an existing 24-mile trail network.

The one-mile extension will begin at the trail's existing terminus near Green Hill Road, and continue west, towards Anders Road, before crossing into Skippack Township and Evansburg State Park. The eight-foot-wide paved trail be constructed on property owned by the Commonwealth. The trail will be maintained by Worcester Township and Skippack Township.

The project is funded in part by a \$326,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Worcester and Skippack worked with Evansburg State Park officials to prepare

Many thanks to State Representative Matt Bradford and State Senator Katie Muth for their strong support of this terrific project!

PURPLE PAINT MEANS NO TRESPASSING

A new State Law allows landowners to say "no trespassing on this property!" by painting purple lines on tree trunks, in lieu of installing traditional warning signs. The



vertical purple lines must be at least eight inches long and one inch wide, and the bottom of the line must be between three feet and five feet off the ground. Marked trees should surround the entire property, and marked trees can't be more than 100 feet apart.



Resignation

On October 21, Susan Caughlan resigned her position on the Board of Supervisors. At the time this newsletter went to press (early November) the remaining members of the Board were working to find a replacement who will serve as a Township Supervisor for the balance of Caughlan's term, which ends on January 3, 2022. State Law allows the Board of Supervisors up to thirty days to make this appointment.

The new Supervisor is expected to have been appointed by the time this newsletter arrived in your mailbox. Please visit worcestertwp.com for more information on the Board of Supervisors and its members.

Ask Mary Ann

When the telephone rings at the Township Building, and the resident on the line asks a question, Receptionist extraordinaire Mary Ann always has the answer. Here's one of questions that Mary Ann often fields, and her answer...

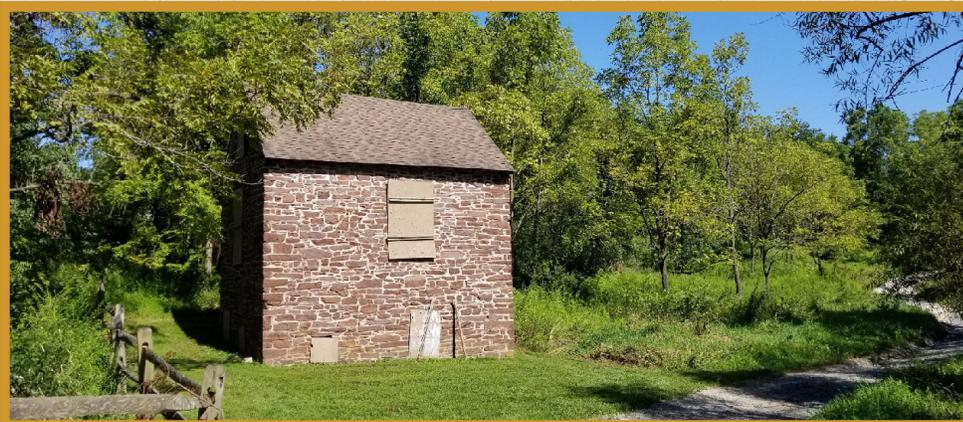
RESIDENT: "Does Worcester Township require a use and occupancy permit when an existing home is sold?"

MARY ANN: "No, a U&O permit is not needed for residential re-sales. U&O permits are only required when a new home is built or a non-residential property is sold or leased."

Check Out Your Property File

Looking to sell your property, or have questions about work done at a property you're looking to buy? The Township maintains a file for nearly all properties in our community. These files commonly include building applications, permits, plans, and general correspondence.

Property files are public records, and are available to review at the Township Building during normal business hours, Monday to Friday, 7am to 4:30pm. To schedule a time to view a property file please contact the Township Building at (610) 584-1410.



WORCESTER SCENES

Look familiar? The first person to identify this location in Worcester Township will receive a neat prize and a shout-out in our next newsletter. Send your best guess to Mary Ann at mmurray@worcestertwp.com. And congratulations to Ed Spadaro, who was the first to correctly identify the small bridge located in Mt. Kirk Park in our last newsletter. 🐟

DAYS GONE BY

In its early years Worcester Township was primarily serviced by three roads – Skippack Pike, Morris Road and Germantown Pike. Skippack Pike, the oldest of the three, opened in 1713. Morris Road followed in 1741, and Germantown Pike, originally called "Manatawney Road", was extended through the Township in the 18th century. Prior to the Revolutionary War an estimated 5,000 to 6,000 wagons regularly traveled these roadways, many hauling produce and other products to and from Philadelphia. *Source: A History of Worcester Township.* 🐟



Shown Above: Germantown Pike

HOW MUCH CANDY IN THE FISHBOWL?

There is a fish bowl in the lobby of the Worcester Township Building. And in this fish bowl there is candy... Kit Kats to be exact. And lots of them. How many Kit Kats are in the fish bowl is your guess, and if your guess is the closest to the actual number, you'll win the candy, and sweet bragging rights.

Submit your guess at the Township Building, or by e-mail to mmurray@worcestertwp.com, before 4:00 pm on January 29. One guess per person please. The winner will be announced in our next newsletter.



And congratulations to Gary Crans, whose guess of 200 came closest to the actual number of peppermint puffs (192) in the fishbowl in our last contest. Gary, don't forget to share! The candy is kindly contributed by the employees of Worcester Township, who are not eligible to submit a guess (sorry folks!). 🐟

GET CONNECTED AND STAY INFORMED!

There are many ways to get connected and stay informed about the happenings around Worcester Township!

- ✓ Our award-winning newsletter (you are reading now!) is mailed to every household in the Township four times a year.
- ✓ Our website, worcestertwp.com, provides the most up-to-date information on public meetings, proposed land developments, community events, road projects, and much more! Check out Top Topics (at the top of home page) for in-depth information on key projects throughout the Township.
- ✓ Connect on social media! Instant information about breaking news and events, timely tips, and much more!

 Facebook – @Worcestertownship
 Twitter – @WorcesterTwp
 Instagram – @worcestertwppa

- ✓ Weekly e-mail updates. For weekly updates sent directly to your inbox, sign-up for the Peek at the Week! To enroll simply click the link at the top of our home page.

As you can see, there are many ways to get connected and stay informed depending on what works for you! If you have any questions about Township communications please contact Stacy Crandell at (610) 584-1410, or by e-mail at scrandell@worcestertwp.com. 

PROPER PLACEMENT OF MAILBOXES

Help Reduce the Opportunity for Damage



Worcester Township takes every precaution to avoid damaging mailboxes during snow removal operations.

The Township will replace a standard mailbox and post only if either or both are struck by the plow, and only if these are installed to the specifications of the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The USPS requires that:

- the mailbox be installed at least 42" above the roadway surface; and,
- mailbox posts not exceed 4" by 4" for wooden posts, and a 2" diameter for steel pipe posts; larger posts are deemed "deadly fixed objects", and are not permitted within the right-of-way.

The Township neither replaces nor reimburses residents for custom mailboxes or ornate posts, and the Township is not responsible for damage caused by snow or ice that is thrown from the snowplow blade.

If you believe a properly-installed mailbox or post was struck by a Township vehicle please contact the Township at (610) 584-1540. 

Below are some helpful mailbox placement tips to help reduce the chance your mailbox is damaged this winter:

- Along an uncurbed roadway, a mailbox should be located 2' from the edge of pavement to provide adequate clearance.
- Along a curbed roadway, a mailbox face should be located 8" behind the curb face.
- Install the mailbox on the side of your driveway away from approaching traffic. This will lessen the likelihood of a plow strike, and minimize the shoveling needed to clear the area around the mailbox.

Tornado Hits Worcester

To say 2020 has been a very challenging year would be an understatement. Add to this some extreme weather that included a tornado that touched down in Worcester Township on August 4, when Tropical Storm Isaias came to town.

The EF0 tornado formed near the intersection of Brindle Court and Township Line Road, where it took down a few trees. From there the tornado continued north, to Potshop Road, where it toppled more trees, before moving across Valley Forge Road to Heebner Road. Several trees and utility poles were pushed over along Heebner Road, near the intersection of Shefley Lane. The tornado also destroyed three sets of bleachers at Heebner Park. The National Weather Service estimated the tornado traveled about 2.8 miles before dissipating near Skippack Pike. Thankfully, no one was injured.

Home Cookin' at Meadowood By Meadowood Resident and amateur baker Virginia "Ginny" Lynch

This past October, I recently joined the Meadowood Community. My husband and I moved from our home in Blue Bell where we lived for the past 47 years. I enjoy spending time with my family, including my five grandchildren.



My youngest daughter, since she was 10 years old, has requested this Chocolate Chip Cake for her birthday. It has become a family favorite and is requested for all special occasions. I hope you enjoy the cake as much as my family and I do! - Ginny Lynch



2021 BUDGET PROPOSED

No New Taxes, No Tax Increases



Free Little Library Book Review

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
by Beverly Cleary

reviewed by Alex Morris (age 8)

The Story...

A mouse named Ralph lives in a hotel with his family. When a boy named Keith stays at the hotel with his toy motorcycle, Ralph tries to ride the motorcycle and live a life of speed. Once he figures out how to start it, he goes on little adventures in the hotel. There is one final adventure that is very risky to Ralph. Can he make it?

My Favorite Part...

My favorite part was Ralph falling into a garbage can when trying to start the motorcycle.

My Recommendation...

I give this book five stars. I recommend it for kids that enjoy short novels.

Thank you, Alex, for an amazing book review! Would you like to review a book from our Little Free Library collection? Simply visit the library outside the Township Building (1721 Valley Forge Road), pick a book (*it's free!*), and ask a parent to contact Steven Heintz, Recreation Coordinator, at (610) 584-1410, or by email at sheintz@worcestertwp.com.

Discounted Tickets Available

Looking for something to do on those snowy days off from school or work? Discounted tickets to ski resorts and other area attractions are now available at the Township Building. Most ski tickets are good for the entire season. And they make a great stocking stuffer! For more information contact Steven Heintz, Recreation Coordinator, at (610) 584-1410, or e-mail at sheintz@worcestertwp.com.

Please note... Individual ski resort operations may be affected by the pandemic... so before purchasing a pass please check with your preferred ski resort to confirm hours of operation!

Like low taxes and local government that's sensible and responsible? Then there's a lot to like about Worcester Township. The proposed 2021 Budget includes no new taxes and no tax increases, and maintains the higher-quality services and programs our community enjoys today. The current Township real estate tax, at 0.05 mills, is the lowest municipal millage rate in Montgomery County... and this rate will stay the same in the coming year. This means that the owner of a property in Worcester Township that is assessed at \$300,000 (about a \$640,000 sales price) pays \$15 in property tax to the Township. This same owner pays \$1,154 in property tax to Montgomery County (3.849 mills), and \$9,256 in property tax to the Methacton School District (30.8534 mills).

The proposed Budget provides...

- more than \$900,000 in road improvements, to keep our street in good condition;
- several improvements to Township trails and parks;
- a 5% increase to the Township's contribution to the Worcester Township

Volunteer Fire Department, our community's all-volunteer emergency service provider;

- a 5% increase to the Township's contribution to the Norristown Library, our community's public library; and,
- new Public Works equipment, to replace needed equipment that have reached the end of its useful life.

The Budget proposes a one percent increase in residential and commercial sewer rates in the coming year. For residential customers the sewer rate will increase by about 44 cents per month.

The 2021 Budget is now available for review at the Township Building and at worcestertwp.com.

The Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the Budget at their monthly Business Meeting on December 16. Folks with questions about the Budget may contact Township Manager Tommy Ryan at (610) 584-1410, or by e-mail at tryan@worcestertwp.com.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Worcester Township will again serve as



a drop-off location for the United States Marine Corps' annual Toys for Tots Program. Help brighten the holidays for those less fortunate by bringing a new and unwrapped toy to the Township Building, 1721 Valley Forge Road, during office hours, 7:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Please drop-off your gift between now and December 16, so Santa has time to deliver!

Last year we received over 200 toys... help us to do even better this holiday season! Used toys, realistic-looking toy weapons and items containing food can't be accepted.

For more information about Toys for Tots, please visit toysfortots.org.

COMP PLAN UPDATE

The Comprehensive Plan Update Task Force is hard at work updating the 2008 Comprehensive Plan, our community's primary planning guide. Each month the Task Force reviews one section of the plan, and recommends updates where needed. Through its November meeting the Task Force has reviewed demographics, sewer, water, and transportation issues; parks, open space, and existing and future land uses will be considered in the coming months.

Residents are welcomed and encouraged to participate in all Task Force meetings (currently conducted online). Please visit worcestertwp.com for complete meeting information. Have any questions, or want to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan? Call the Township Building at (610) 584-1410, or e-mail cpu@worcestertwp.com.



SNOWY WINTER ROADS

Working Together to Clear Roads this Winter

When snow begins to fall, the Township applies a brine solution to the roadway surface to prevent the formation of ice. Our Public Works team then works to plow the roadways, following specific routes that aim to clear emergency routes and high-priority roads first. For safety reasons cul-de-sacs and other secondary roads are not plowed until all emergency routes and high-priority roads are passable.

As always, the Township will do its very best to keep roadways as clear as possible, but we need your help! When the first snowflakes begin to fall please remember to...

- Remove vehicles from the roadway until the roadway is cleared. Vehicles parked on the roadway hamper snow removal operations, and vehicles parked on emergency routes may be towed.
- Wait until the roadway is cleared before shoveling your driveway, sidewalk and mailbox area. But if you must clear these areas sooner, please know Township trucks will likely throw snow back onto these areas when plowing the road.
- Don't shovel the snow into the roadway. Pushing snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the roadway creates a safety hazard and could cause an accident.
- Prepare your vehicle for winter driving. And if you are too nervous about driving on snow and ice, don't drive. Share a ride with a neighbor, or wait until the roadways are cleared before traveling.

The Township does not plow County and State-owned roadways, private roadways and roadways not yet dedicated to the Township.

Germantown Pike and Schultz Road are County-owned roadways. For snow removal concerns on these roads please call the Montgomery County Roads & Bridges Department at (610) 278-3612.

State-owned roads are listed below. Please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at (800) 349-7623 to report snow removal concerns at these roadways.

We thank you for continued patience and understanding while we work to keep our roads safe during the winter season! 🇺🇸

State-Owned Roads:

- Berks Road, from Potshop Road to Skippack Pike
- Bethel Road
- Bustard Road
- Morris Road, from Valley Forge Road to North Wales Road
- Potshop Road, from Township Line Road to Berks Road
- Skippack Pike
- Stump Hall Road
- Township Line Road
- Trooper Road, from West Norriton Township to Township Line Road
- Valley Forge Road
- Water Street Road
- Whitehall Road

2021 Road Program Preview

The Township completed the 2020 Road Program in September— on schedule and on budget! The program repaired and resurfaced more than 3.1 miles of Township-owned roads— a significant investment in our community's roadway network. And that doesn't include the many smaller fixes made by our Public Works team throughout the year!

The Township has prepared a list of roadways for possible resurfacing in 2021. At this time the list includes all or portions of...

- Allebach Lane;
- Curtis Lane;
- Green Hill Road;
- Houpt Way;
- Kriebel Mill Road, south of Germantown Pike;
- Kriebel Mill Road, a portion south of Water Street Road;
- Pawlings Ford Road;
- Sibel Circle;
- Stuart Way; and,
- Woodbridge Lane.

Please note this list is tentative. As the winter progresses Township staff will carefully monitor roadway conditions, and prioritize projects as conditions warrant. Additional information on the 2021 Road Program will be published in the Spring newsletter. Until then... enjoy the season, and stay warm!



Morning Hatha Yoga

Join Worcester resident Ash Aragam for beginner's Hatha Yoga. Learn the basic poses and alignments for this

ancient and popular art. Please wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing, and find a quiet place in your house. Simply go to YouTube.com and search "Ash2000" in the search bar. **Classes are free and are offered live on Saturdays at 9am and on Sundays at 10am.**

Questions? Contact Steven Heintz, Recreation Coordinator, at sheintz@worcestertwp.com.



Cub Scout Pack 200

Cub Pack 200 had a busy fall! The

new school year started off with a blast... literally! Scouts built, launched, and retrieved model rockets at their first pack-wide event! Individual dens have also been busy with weekly meetings, held outdoors at Heebner Park, with the scouts diligently working on their requirements for advancement! Other recent activities include...

- touring the Stoney Creek Anglers Trout Nursery in Norristown State Farm Park;
- preparing for a fishing derby that will offer prizes for the biggest, smallest, and most fish caught;
- enjoying the always-popular Fall Fest event; and,
- volunteering for a community service project at the historic Peter Wentz Farmstead.

Interested in joining the fun? E-mail Matt Ryan, Pack Committee Chair, at cubpack200@gmail.com.

Methacton Launches Official Alumni Network



The Methacton Education

Foundation is thrilled to launch Methacton Alumni & Friends, a network created for alumni, teachers, parents, and supporters of the Methacton School District.

Maintaining a tradition of excellence is what Methacton Alumni & Friends is all about... together we can create and nurture a lifelong and reciprocal relationship between Methacton and its students, past and present.

You are invited to join Methacton Alumni & Friends today! It's a great way to stay connected, support students, and show your Methacton pride. For more information visit methactonalumni.org.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS HOURS LOGGED

Through the first nine months of 2020, the men and women of the Worcester Volunteer Fire Department logged **4,217 hours** conducting drills and responding to calls for help. If these folks were paid firefighters, the estimated cost to Worcester taxpayers for the same number of service hours would total about **\$451,219**.



Our volunteer firefighters may not be paid, but maintaining a dependable volunteer fire department isn't free. The Worcester Volunteer Fire Department is always

looking for persons who can help protect our community. But if you don't have the time to volunteer please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to those who are willing to put themselves in harm's way to keep our families safe. 🦁

And if the Township were to employ a full-time paid fire department this cost would top \$2 million per year, or about \$180 for each person now living in Worcester!

Send your contribution to:
Worcester Volunteer Fire Department
1725 Valley Forge Road
Post Office Box 1
Worcester, PA 19490

FROM THE WORCESTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



PLEASE KEEP HYDRANTS CLEAR OF SNOW

For your safety, please help the Worcester Volunteer Fire Company by clearing snow away from fire hydrants. Our volunteer firefighters need approximately three feet in all directions to be free of ice and snow, in order to properly connect hoses to the hydrant. The few extra minutes you spend clearing snow from around a fire hydrant can make a big difference during an emergency.

PLEASE KEEP HYDRANTS CLEAR OF SNOW

SAFE DISPOSAL OF FIREPLACE & WOODSTOVE ASHES

Ashes from woodstoves and fireplaces must be disposed of properly to avoid fires in and around your home. The Worcester Volunteer Fire Department recently responded to a fire caused by the improper disposal of hot ashes. The property owner believed the ashes, having sat for four days in a metal bucket, had cooled and were no longer dangerous. However, the ashes had retained enough hot embers to cause a nearby bush to catch fire. And it could have

been worse... on several occasions the Fire Department has responded to homes that were set ablaze by hot ashes.

In addition, carefully consider the type of container in which the ashes are stored. Never empty ashes into a paper or plastic bag, cardboard box, or similar container. The only way to safely store ashes is to use a metal container with a lid. And don't forget to pour water on the ashes prior to attaching the metal lid to the pail.

Lastly, never store your metal ash container on your deck, in your garage, or in



any location that may allow heat to transfer from those hot coals to nearby flammable items. Countless wooden decks catch fire each year because of this simple oversight.

Questions about the proper disposal of ashes? Contact Dave Cornish, Fire Marshal, at dcornish@worcestertwp.com. 🦁

SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The following projects are now under review:

- **Gunsalus** – A three-lot single-family detached home subdivision at Mill Road.
- **Meadowood** – A 20-unit memory care facility at an existing retirement community at Skippack Pike.
- **Palmer** – Seven commercial lots and one residential parcel at Skippack Pike & Valley Forge Road.
- **Palmer Village** – An eleven-lot single-family detached home subdivision, with a bank, convenience store, and pharmacy, at Skippack Pike & Valley Forge Road.

The following subdivision and land development projects are among those receiving approval in the recent years, and construction has not yet begun:

- **Meadowood** – A 4,200 sf addition for administrative offices and resident amenities at an existing retirement community at Skippack Pike.

- **Sparango Construction** – An eight single-family detached home subdivision at Berks Road.
- **Stony Creek Village** – Office, retail, and restaurant buildings at North Wales Road & Township Line Road.

The following approved subdivision and land development projects are now under construction:

- **Blue Eagle Properties** – A 1,600 sf addition to an existing office building at Germantown Pike.
- **Meadowood** – Two generator units to service an existing retirement community at Skippack Pike.
- **Reserve at Center Square** – A residential subdivision at Skippack Pike that includes 125 townhomes and 125 single-family detached homes.
- **Whitehall Estates** – A 39 single-family detached home subdivision at Whitehall Road.

WATERSHED PROTECTION TIP

Stormwater Tips for Winter Weather!

Salt will melt that pesky layer of ice covering the driveway and sidewalk, but salt can also impact our watershed. Here are five helpful tips to minimize the use of salt this winter.

- **Shovel early.** The more snow and ice you remove, the less salt you'll need to use.
- **More salt does not mean more melting.** Apply salt appropriately and remember it takes time to work. Consider purchasing a handheld spreader to help you apply a consistent amount.
- **Is it too cold for salt?** Most salts stop working when the temperature dips below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Use a traction agent – like sand – until the temperature rises.
- **Sweep up excess.** Salt on dry pavement is no longer working, so sweep it up before it's washed away.
- **Understand what's in it.** All de-icers melt ice, but some de-icers are better for the environment. Try to use products that contain acetate, potassium chloride, or magnesium chloride.



This Watershed Protection Tip is part of Worcester Township's ongoing efforts to provide public education on stormwater management and to protect our environment. 🐾



Drawing Class

Is your preschooler or elementary school student dreading spending yet another cold winter indoors?

Sign-up for the Young Rembrandts Drawing Class, and let their imaginations run free! This program allows every child to learn the basics of art and drawing from experienced staff in a fun environment! Children will learn how to draw the things they love while exploring the wonderful world of art!

Winter Session 1: Saturdays, Jan 9 to Feb 27

Winter Session 2: Saturdays, Mar 6 to Apr 24

Worcester Township Community Hall

11:00am - 12:00pm

\$135 per child

To register, and for complete information, visit youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty and click "register."



Recycling Tips

Need to dispose of some things around the house? Here are a few tips to do it responsibly...

- CFL bulbs, old holiday lights, rechargeable batteries (including lithium batteries) and cellphones are accepted at most home improvement stores.
- Plastic bags can be recycled at your local grocery store.

Electronics and used clothing can be recycled by scheduling a curbside collection from retrievr. Used clothes are picked-up at no cost, and a modest fee is charged for the collection of certain electronics... including the "old-fashioned" tube television sets that nobody wants! To schedule a pick-up text PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH, or visit retrievr.com.

For more information about recycling, please visit montcopa.org/637/Recycling-Information.



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What's Happening!

Every Friday afternoon the Township distributes a "Peek at the Week"—a list of Township meetings and community events scheduled for the upcoming seven days, plus other useful information. To get your Peek by e-mail simply enroll for E-News Sign-Up at worcestertwp.com. Peek at the Week is also posted to the Township's Facebook (@worcestertownship) and Twitter (@WorcesterTwp) accounts.

Suggestions Wanted!

Our Parks & Recreation Department loves to provide fun programs our residents enjoy... like Worcester Community Day, Movie and Concert in the Park, and athletic programs. And if you have an idea for other great events, we want to hear from you! Send your event idea to Steve Heintz, Recreation Coordinator, at sheintz@worcestertwp.com, or call Steve at (610) 584-1410.

Christmas Tree Sale

Friday, Dec. 4 to Sunday, Dec. 6
Friday, Dec. 11 to Sunday, Dec. 13

Boy Scout Troop 133 will hold its Annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Worcester Township Community Hall, 1031 Valley Forge Road,

from 12pm on Friday, December 4 to 5pm on Sunday, December 6, and then again from 6pm on Friday, December 11 to 5pm on Sunday, December 13 or until all trees sell out, and they always do! The Scouts offer a terrific selection of trees, so finding the perfect tree has never been easier. Proceeds make possible the many great programs and activities the Scouts enjoy throughout the year.



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Saturday, December 12

He's made his list. And after checking it twice... Santa Claus will be in town on Saturday, December 12 (rain date December 19). Mr. Claus will be escorted around Worcester Township on a fire engine. Santa's appearance is made possible by the great folks at Worcester Volunteer Fire Department who, as always, have been good all year! Please check worcesterfd.com for Santa's tour times.

Holiday Tree Drop-Off

Worcester Township will again host a holiday tree drop-off location at the self-serve bins located at the Public Works complex (behind the Township Building), 1721 Valley Forge Road. Trees and greens may be dropped-off between December 26 and January 31. Since we recycle the trees into mulch, all stands, ornaments, plastic bags, and tinsel must be removed. And please note that wreaths are not accepted.