

COMMONWEALTH OF PA

REAL ID DAYS



FROM THE OFFICE OF REP. LIZ HANBIDGE

To help ensure Pennsylvanians are prepared for the upcoming federal REAL ID enforcement date of May 7, 2025, PennDOT will host a REAL ID Days 10 AM to 2 PM on the following dates and locations:

Please note that locations with a gold circle and white star can print your REAL ID onsite, otherwise your REAL ID will be mailed directly to you.

PICK UP PA

Pennsylvania's Largest Community Improvement Program

"As part of the Shapiro Administration's commitment to maintaining the Commonwealth's natural resources and enhancing tourism, Pennsylvanians are invited to register for the <u>2025 Pick Up Pennsylvania little cleanup</u> <u>initiative</u>. A collaborative effort among the Pennsylvania Departments of Transportation (PennDOT) and Environmental Protection (DEP) and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, Pick Up Pennsylvania offers civic-minded volunteers an opportunity to help keep their communities clean and free from litter.

Litter can pollute streams and rivers with microplastics, degrading water quality, and harming the fish, birds, and wildlife that depend on healthy streams and rivers to thrive. Pick up PA, an annual volunteer effort to clean up Pennsylvania roads, parks, streams and communities, represents Governor Shapiro's commitment to protecting Pennsylvania's cherished natural resources. Earlier this year, the <u>Shapiro Administration announced more that</u> <u>\$15 million in funding</u> to conserve and protect waterways and watersheds, reclaim abandoned mine sites, and plug abandoned wells.

In 2024, more than **77,000 volunteers** participated in Pick Up Pennsylvania. Over **3.2 million pounds of litter and trash** were picked up, and **4.5 million pounds of materials recycled,** and **more than 14,000 trees, flowers, and other greens** were planted.

To learn more please visit: https://www.keeppabeautiful.org/programs/pick-up-pa/

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



2025 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Register at www.MontcoPARecycles.org

DATES:

Saturday, April 26 Indian Valley Middle School 130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville

Saturday, June 7 Temple University–Ambler Campus Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler

Saturday, June 21 Norristown Area High School 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown

Saturday, June 28 Abington Middle School Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

Saturday, September 20 Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center 400 South Lewis Road, Royersford

SUNDAY, October 12 Lower Merion Transfer Station 1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by <u>Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or</u> <u>Philadelphia</u> Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at: Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov 610.278.3618



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Neil Makhija, Chair • Jamila H. Winder, Commissioner • Thomas DiBello, Commissioner

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

Registration is now available for the 2025 Montco Household Hazardous Waste events. Click on the link above for the list of scheduled events. <u>To register, click here</u> and select the preferred date and a time. Register for only one (1) time slot and print the ticket. If unable to print the ticket, write the date of the event and time on a piece of paper and have it displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle for the staff to see.

Attendees are required to remain in their vehicle at all times and any personal items should be removed from your trunk. **Materials should be boxed for event staff to unload from the trunk of a car, cargo area of an SUV or the bed of a truck.**

NO <u>TV's or Electronics</u> and NO <u>Latex Paint</u> is accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste events. Businesses and contractors will be turned away. Experience G.F. Handel's Messiah as a modern arrangement!

Contemporary, Reverent, Powerful Parkside UCC Church 505 South Main Street, Phoenixville PA 19460 Saturday, April 12, 2025 7:30 PM (limited seating) assured seating email to : Messiahconcert@gmail.com Saint Titus Catholic Church 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403 Palm Sunday April 13, 2025 3:00 PM

featuring electric guitar, keyboards, drums, and percussion FREE WILL OFFERING





Michelle Schulman (soprano)

Maja Lisa FritzHuspen

(alto)

Arr. M. Edwards



Mark Edwards (conductor)



Edmund Meyer: (bass)



Clifford Bechte (tenor)



Parkside Church of Christ – 505 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, PA – Saturday, April 12 at 7 PM Saint Titus Catholic Church – 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA – Sunday, April 13 at 3 PM

VICTIM SERVICES CENTER

Open to ages 12+. All genders welcome.

This self-defense workshop is designed to be physically engaging and may involve moderate to high-intensity exercise. We encourage participants to assess their physical abilities and health status before attending. If you have any health concerns or physical limitations, please consult with a healthcare professional before participating. This will help ensure your safety and comfort during the event. A \$25 donation is required to participate in this event. RSVP is required by April 12, 2025.



WISSAHICKON TRAILS

Wissahickon Trails invite you to participate in this special walk-through event, where you'll have the opportunity to share your thoughts in an easy and interactive way. The process takes just about 20 minutes, but the impact of your input will last for years to come. This will be held from 4:30p-7:00p at the Blue Bell Branch of the Wissahickon Valley Public Library. No registration is required!

Event Details:

https://wissahickontrails.org/events/communityfeedback-event



This is a walk-through event, and it only takes about 20 minutes to share your thoughts.

LOWER GWYNEDD

FILL A COP CAR



Saturday, April, 12, from 1 pm to 3 pm, the Lower Gwynedd Township Police Department will partner with the Spring House GIANT Food Store (1121 N Bethlehem Pike Spring House Pa 19477) to collect non-perishable food supplies to help those in need. The food collected will be taken to the Mattie Dixon Food Cupboard. Bring items with you or shop for non-perishable food items to donate upon exiting the store. Suggested Donations Include: Apple Sauce, Breadcrumbs, Ground Coffee, Hams, Juice Boxes, taco Kits, Aluminum Foil, Disinfectant Wipes, Kitchen Trash Bags and Ziploc Storage Bags (small & Large)

NORTH WALES



NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY 2025 TASTE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Through the Looking Glass: A Magical Feast The 5th Annual Taste of Montgomery County

Mark Your Magical Calendar: Date: April 10th, 2025 Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: St. Rose of Lima's Great Hall 428 S. Main Street, North Wales Secure your passage now:

https://givebutter.com/c/TheTaste2025

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live..." Dumbledore So don't dream about it – be there! All proceeds benefit the North Wales Area Library, keeper of stories and guardian of knowledge. **#TasteOfMontco2025 #ThroughTheLookingGlass #MagicalFeast**

SANCTUARY HEALTH EXPO



My office is excited to announce our attendance at the Health and Wellness Expo.

Sanctuary United Methodist Church is excited to announce its upcoming 3rd Annual Health Expo, taking place on Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This free event will offer a wide range of resources and information to promote health and wellness for all ages.

- Local healthcare providers
- On-site screenings
- Free information and giveaways
- Health and wellness across the lifespan
- Specialists

Sanctuary Church is thrilled to host this free Health Expo and provide our community with access to valuable health resources. We believe that everyone deserves to live a healthy and fulfilling life, and this event is a step towards making that a reality.

The Health Expo is open to the public, and all are welcome!

TOWAMENCIN

Towamencin - a new member of Bird Town Pennsylvania

On March 4th, Bird Town, PA's Outreach Committee accepted Towamencin's application, making it officially the 77th Bird Town in PA. Congratulations to the Township's Environmental Advisory Council, and lead member Vanessa Gaynor, for their dedication and efforts made over the last year leading up to this achievement!

On February 25, members of Towamencin's Bird Town Committee made a presentation to the Board of Supervisors – outlining the Bird Town, PA mission, threats to bird populations, program initiatives, and benefits provided to the municipality. At this meeting, the Board approved the EAC's participation in Bird Town, PA, passing a resolution of support.



UPPER GWYNEDD

EARTH DAY 2025



Join us on Tuesday, April 22, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM for our Earth Day Celebration & Community Garden Kickoff! Enjoy engaging presentations on birds, bees, and solar energy while celebrating sustainability in our community garden with your neighbors. Open to adults, kids, and families—everyone is welcome



BIRD TOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

"Join us on Tuesday, April 22, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM for our Earth Day Celebration & Community Garden Kickoff! Enjoy engaging presentations on birds, bees, and solar energy while celebrating sustainability with your community. Open to adults, kids, and families—everyone is welcome!"

Upper Gwynedd Township E-Recycle/Shredding Event

Saturday, May 10, 2025 9:00am- 1:00pm 1 Parkside Place, North Wales, Pa 19454

PAR Recycle Works & Monster Doc Shred will be onsite to assist residents with their electronic recycling and shredding needs!

This event is limited to residents only. Be prepared to have your Driver's License checked by our staff.

Shredding is free, but limited to 5 bags/boxes per vehicle. Please remove all metal clips or binders (staples are OK)



The following items include a cost to ensure they are properly recycled:

CRT Monitors, TVs & Projecti \$40-\$80 (vary by size) Plasma Flat screen TVs: \$30 Computer Monitors: \$10 Humidifiers/Dehumidifier Air Purifier/Air Conditioner: \$25 Mini fridges \$25 Microwaves \$15

E-RECYCLE/SHREDDING EVENT

For Upper Gwynedd Township RESIDENTS ONLY: "Attention Residents: Save the date for our upcoming E-Recycle/Shredding Event on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00am- 1:00pm."

WHITPAIN

NATIVE TREE GIVEAWAY FOR WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

2025 Arbor Day Native Tree Giveaway

Whitpain Township residents, join us on Sunday, April 27th at 8AM at Prophecy Creek Park.

Residents will be able to choose up to two trees, either two shade trees or one shade tree and one flowering tree!

Trees are given out on a first come first serve basis.

A list of expected tree species include the following:

Canopy Species:

Hophornbeam

-Red Maple, Sugar Maple, American Beech, Tulip Poplar, Overcup Oak, Swamp White Oak, American Sycamore, Black Gum, Princeton Elm

Understory and Flowering Species: -Yellowwood, American Hornbeam, Redbud, Flowering Dogwood, Sweetbay Magnolia, American WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP

The Shade Tree Commission is excited to announce that the Arbor Day Native Tree Giveaway will be on Sunday, April 27 at 8 a.m. at Prophecy Creek Park.

The Shade Tree Commission will be giving out over 450 trees to residents. New this year, residents will be allowed to choose up to two trees. Residents can choose to get two shade trees or one shade tree and one flowering tree. Trees will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. Hope to see you there!

Tree species expected to be given away this year are below. Descriptions of the species can be found at the <u>Shade Tree Commission</u> <u>website</u>.