



COMMONWEALTH OF PA

REAL ID DAYS



Dublin Driver License Center
Bensalem Driver License Center
Huntingdon Valley Driver License Center
★ Norristown Driver License Center
★ King of Prussia Driver License Center

April 28th 8:30AM - 4:15PM
May 5th 8:30AM - 4:15PM

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.



Financial Aid Planning Q&A with PHEAA

Articles related to funding a higher education are in the news almost every day and it can lead even the most knowledgeable of us into information overload. Have you ever wanted to simply ask a few specific questions, yet couldn't find anyone to ask? Maybe you have questions about planning for college, finding the right school, applying for scholarships and for federal and state aid, understanding offer letters, completing loan applications, comparing federal loans to private loans, repaying or refinancing loans after graduation, etc. Join Suzanne Sparrow, William McGinley, and Daniel Wray of PHEAA for a wide open 1-hour Q&A session.

Ask your questions in an open forum or privately via the chat. Hope to see you there!



Event Dates

Tuesday, April 8
Noon (ET)

Thursday, April 24
6:30 PM (ET)

Register today
at pheaa.org/virtual

PA FORWARD
Student Loans
by PHEAA

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Paying for College and Options for Balances

This 1-hour webinar is for students and families that are starting to plan or are in the thick of decisions regarding what college to choose. Affording the costs is one topic that is on everyone's mind. This presentation by PHEAA's Suzanne Sparrow, William McGinley, and Daniel Wray of the PA Forward and Keystone Loan programs will review the types of aid available, what needs to be done to check for eligibility, and provide tips on the options for covering the balances and making affordable decisions.

Don't miss it!



Event Dates

Tuesday, May 6
Noon (ET)

Thursday, May 22
6:30 PM (ET)

Register today
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PHEAA

To register for these webinars or find more information on other webinar events offered by PHEAA, please go to <https://pheaa.org/virtual/>. To learn more information about the PHEAA Keystone/PA Forward Loan programs, please go to <https://pheaa.org/paforward>

Community Budget Briefing

SOUTHEAST

Learn about the State Budget from House Appropriations Committee Majority Chairman Jordan Harris and the Southeast Delegation.

THURSDAY, MAY 1
6PM – 8PM

 **Municipality of Norristown**
Council Chambers
235 East Airy Street,
Norristown, PA 19401



HACD Budget Briefing

The General Assembly is once again preparing a budget for the next fiscal year. Join Appropriations Chair Rep. Jordan Harris and the Southeast Delegation for a Community State Budget Briefing on Thursday, May 1, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Municipality of Norristown, Council Chambers, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE 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
1300 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 [Bucks](#), [Chester](#), [Delaware](#), or [Philadelphia](#) 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



Reworld

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. [To register, click here](#) 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 TV's or Electronics and NO Latex Paint is accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste events.

Businesses and contractors will be turned away.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Neil Makhija, Chair • Jamila H. Winder, Commissioner • Thomas DiBello, Commissioner



ART & POETRY OF FREEDOM CONTEST FOR K-12 STUDENTS



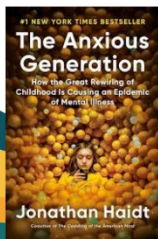
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 16



JUNETEENTH ART CONTEST

We are now accepting submissions for our fourth annual Art and Poetry of Freedom Contest! All K - 12 students in Montgomery County public, private, parochial, or home schools are invited to submit their own unique works of art and poetry speaking to the theme of Hope in Action. The deadline to participate is **Friday, May 16, at 11:59 p.m.** As in past years, winners will be recognized during our

Juneteenth Flag Raising event. [Click here to learn more.](#)



JOIN US FOR A PARENT BOOK TALK

Participate in small and large group discussions centered around the NYT Bestseller, *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss recommendations and strategies

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MAY 2025

6-8 pm



RSVP [here](#)
by April 30th.



Educational Service Center
401 East Hancock St.
Lansdale, PA 19446

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Join us for a parent book talk on May 8, 2025, from 6-8 PM at the Educational Services Center (401 E Hancock Street, Lansdale).

The New York Times best-seller, *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt offers a thought-provoking exploration of the mental health crisis facing today's youth. Join us for an insightful discussion on the causes, consequences, and potential solutions to this rising concern. This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents, share experiences, and gather ideas on how we can support the mental well-being of the next generation.

Participants will take part in large and small group discussions surrounding the main ideas of the book. This event will be moderated by Melinda Lyon, community member, parent, and instructional coach for NPSD as well as Pamula Hart, Director of Curriculum and Equity.

To RSVP for this event, please fill out the form [here](#).

LOWER GWYNEDD



SPRING LEAF/YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Republic Services provides curbside leaf/yard waste collection throughout the Spring and Fall. Saturday, May 10th. All leaf and yard waste must be put in biodegradable bags and placed curbside by 6am on the day of pick-up. There is a limit of eight bags per pick-up. **ALL LEAVES SHALL BE PLACED IN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS AND PLACED CURBSIDE BY 6:00 AM ON THE DATE OF THE COLLECTION BUT NO EARLIER THAN 7:00 PM THE DAY PRIOR TO THE COLLECTION DATE.**



AMBLER YMCA

We believe that every child should have the opportunity to lead a healthy life! That's why we're hosting Healthy Kids Day! This event aims to share resources with our community that promote youth development and healthy living. Join us for a fun-filled day with lots of activities, including local vendors, games, activities, resources, and more! Each event is open to the community. Registration is not required.

NORTH WALES

A Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Event!



BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY

Saturday April 26th, 2025 from 9am to 12pm

LOCATION: BOROUGH HALL, 300 SCHOOL ST

Paper Shredding
Old Shoes, Boots, Sneakers
Torn or Tattered US Flags

Used Eyeglasses
Used Clothing and Textiles
Scrap Metal/Fire Extinguishers

Items containing refrigerant; air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, etc.
E-Recycling | Limit (1) TV per household – No Console TV's

LOCATION: Hink's Garage, 346 W WALNUT ST

Auto Parts, Wheels
Car Batteries

New/Used Oil, Coolant, Chemicals
Used Tires – Limit (2) per resident only

Thank you to our Earth Day Sponsors:



NOTE: This event is an outdoor event, it will be held rain or shine!

TOWAMENCIN



SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR SPRING/SUMMER 2025



Jigsaw Jamboree April 4

Join us for a fun and competitive evening of puzzles, food, and excitement! Register your team of 2-4 and race to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Prizes go to the fastest team! Space is limited. \$30 per group. (7:00-9:00 PM)

Towamencin Fire Hall
1590 Bustard Rd. Kulpsville.



Towamencin Day May 10

Join us for our annual Community Day! Enjoy vendors, activities, and more at this fun, free event for all. Interested in being a vendor? Visit our website for details. (12:00-4:00 PM)

Fischer's Park
2225 Bustard Rd. Lansdale, 19446



Classic Car Show June 28

Our classic car show is back! Stroll through the park and admire a stunning lineup of classic cars. Want to showcase yours? Visit our website for registration details. (9:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Fischer's Park
2225 Bustard Rd. Lansdale, 19446



Summer Concert Series June - July

Bring your lawn chair or blanket for a relaxing evening in the park! Enjoy live music across various genres and delicious food from local vendors. (7:00-9:00 PM)

Fischer's Park
2225 Bustard Rd. Lansdale, 19446



NEW Flick & Float August 9

This summer, join us for a movie night at the Towamencin Pool! Float while you watch a film. Admission: \$5 for pool members, \$10 for non-members. Event runs from 8:00-10:00 PM.

Township Pool
895 Weikel Rd. Lansdale, 19446

For complete event details or registration, visit our website or Facebook Page - www.towamencin.org/departments/events/
Contact our Special Events Coordinator: Katie Cleary
215-368-7602 ext. 1206 - events@towamencin.org

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 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)

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.”



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

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

PAR accepts cash, check, or credit card



AAPI COMMUNITY FAIR

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

Join the AAPI Coalition for a family-friendly Community Fair where you can connect, celebrate, and access valuable resources!

Meet featured vendors from our region's health and human services field and discover the resources available to you while enjoying an afternoon filled with food, games, cultural performances, and more!

Saturday, May 3
2:00-5:00pm

Jaisohn Community
Wellness Plaza
1180 Welsh Road
North Wales, PA

Hosted By: Asian American Coalition



✓ Food and Games ✓ Cultural Performances ✓ Resource Fair

AAPI COMMUNITY FAIR

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a community fair will be held at the Jaisohn Community Wellness Plaza on Saturday, May 3rd from 2-5 PM. There will be food and games, cultural performances, and resources.

Jaisohn Community Wellness Plaza
1180 Welsh Road, North Wales, PA

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:

-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 Hophornbeam



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 [Shade Tree Commission website](#).



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, June 14 from 8AM – 1PM
Montgomery County Community College

EARTH DAY WALKS

Celebrate Earth Day with the Whitpain Environmental Advisory Council

Join us to learn about the invasive plant Lesser Celandine and its impact on our environment.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 9:30 AM or 6 PM


Please scan the QR code to sign up and get instructions for loading the [iMapInvasives](#) app we will use on our walk.

Together, we can make a difference.



All Ages Welcome

Scan QR Code



SCAN ME

EARTH DAY WALKS

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
9:30 AM | 6 PM
Can the QR code and sign up to get further information.