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PA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Community Events

ABINGTON

FREE SOIL LEAD SCREENING BY THE PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FREE SOIL LEAD SCREENING!

Pennsylvania Department of Health
Abington
Saturday, August 2, 2025
12 - 4 PM
Abington Free Library
1030 Old York Road
Abington, PA

Do you garden or grow crops? Do children spend time in your yard? Are you concerned about soil exposures?

Join the Pennsylvania Department of Health at the Abington Library for a free community soil lead screening! Bring a dry soil sample in a freezer bag and we will screen it for lead and other metals! Instructions on back.

Common soil lead sources:

- Soil next to older homes and under roof drip lines
- Living in urban areas or near highways
- Living near industry that emits lead

What to Expect:

- Your soil screening result
- Best practices to avoid lead exposure
- Tips to garden safely
- Blood lead testing resources

An illustration at the bottom of the graphic shows a man, a woman, and two children (a boy and a girl) working together in a garden, planting small green seedlings in the soil.

Saturday, August 2, 12-4p.m. at the Abington Library

The [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#) (DOH) will be holding a SoilSHOP on Saturday, August 2, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Abington Free Library, 1030 Old York Road.

This event provides an opportunity for the public to come and get their soil tested on site and receive consultation with DOH staff on their results. This program is offered to all residents and businesses in the Township.

For collection instructions, please see the graphic below or visit <https://tinyurl.com/yem9n4za>.

ABINGTON, CONT.

ANIME DRAWING WORKSHOP SERIES



Monday, August 4, 2-4 p.m.

Are you a lover of anime and manga? Then join the Abington Library, in the Community Room, for this two-day anime drawing workshop series! This program is open to any "teen" entering grades 6-12, and registration is appreciated. Questions? Contact Sara Huff, Head of Young Adult Services, at shuff@mclinc.org or 215-885-5180, ext. 147.

This series will explore the history of anime in Asia. You'll learn tips on drawing human anatomy, anime faces, and dynamic poses. Register [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: PRE-NIGHT OUT ON 8/4



Monday, August 4. 5-9p.m. Target Parking Lot

Save the Date! Pre-Night Out Block Party.

An evening of fun for the whole family.

For more information contact Kaitlyn Metzinger: 215-536-1082 or email

kmetzinger@abingtonpa.gov

POP-UPS IN THE PARK



Wednesdays: 11-12p.m.

On Wednesdays this summer, come to your local Abington Township park for Library Pop-Ups in the Park

Fun activities & free lunch.

8/6 RUBICAM PARK: SCAVENGER HUNT & Q-TIP PAINTING (TURTLES & DRAGONFLIES)

ABINGTON, CONT.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP CHESS WIZARDS



August 4-8, Ardsley Community Center

♟️ Ready to make your move? Join Chess Wizards this summer, August 4-8, for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes! You'll sharpen your skills, make new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle—your brain! 🗨️
Camp includes fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess (of course!), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper gets a t-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder! 🏆
Let's make this a checkmate summer! Register today at <https://tinyurl.com/2yms7d97>.

TOWNSHIP POOLS OPEN ON WEEKENDS



Pool registration is open at www.abingtonpa.gov/PRregistration. Learn about membership types, pool rules, and more at www.abingtonpa.gov/pools.

Please note, the Alverthorpe wading pool opens on June 21, 2025. The hours of operation are from 11 AM to 5 PM daily. The pools will remain open through Labor Day, September 1, 2025. The hours of operation are as follows:

- June 21 - August 17: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- August 18 - August 31: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- September 1: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[For more information, please click here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: 1ST ANNUAL ABINGTON FEST



Saturday, October 4th & Sunday, October 5th,

🍁 Abington Township is excited to announce Abington Fest, a two-day community celebration happening October 4–5, 2025! This fun-filled weekend has something for everyone:

- 🏃 5K Race & Kids' Dash
- 🍁 Fall Festival with Touch a Truck - Trunk or Treat
- 🏌️ Parent-Child Golf Tournament

For more information, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/abingtonfest.

Register now for the 5K and Kids' Dash at <https://tinyurl.com/ms9fx556>
Golf Tournament registration opens August 4.

UPPER DUBLIN

UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES



BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCY

At the Board of Commissioners Stated Meeting on August 12, 2025, the Board will be appointing members to the following Boards and Commissions:

- Building Code Board of Appeals: the completion of one 5-year alternate term ending June 30, 2028.

Applications should be made online at www.upperdublin.net/boards-commissions and submitted by Thursday, July 31, 2025 for consideration at the August Stated Commissioners' meeting.

UPPER DUBLIN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Check out the 2025 Sunday evening concert series lineup!

Concerts began on Sunday, July 13th at 6:30p.m. and all will be held outdoors at Temple University Ambler (580 Meetinghouse Road). In the event of inclement weather, concerts will move inside the auditorium at Temple Ambler.

To see the full schedule, find event details, and information on inclement weather, please visit the Celebrate Summer page on the Township website by [clicking here](#).

UPPER DUBLIN LIBRARY LOOKING FOR PUZZLES



Got puzzles? They're looking for gently used puzzle donations for their beloved puzzle cart.

Drop one off and share the joy — piece by piece! 🧡

Help keep minds sharp and hearts happy! Please No Holiday puzzles.

UPPER DUBLIN, CONT.

MONTCO INTERMEDIATE UNIT EMU AT THE UPPER DUBLIN LIBRARY



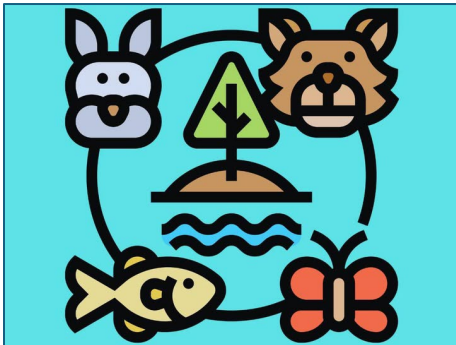
Thursday, August 7th, 1 p.m. Upper Dublin Library

The #MCIU Environmental Mobile Unit (EMU) is wrapping up its summer adventure across Montgomery County! 🚐🌿

As part of the Montco Library Summer Science Program, the EMU is making its final stops, bringing hands-on STEM fun and environmental discovery to a library near you. Kids will immerse themselves in nature, dive into interactive activities led by an environmental literacy facilitator, and experience science in action!

➡ Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/5ujwyzux> (For 3-6gr)

ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATION



Ecosystem Exploration, Thursday, August 7th, 1-4 p.m.

Focusing on outdoor field experiences, kids will engage in science and engineering practices to develop an investigation of the grounds, identifying biotic and abiotic factors, microhabitats and connections to local watersheds. Be prepared for outdoor activities. 3-6 gr.

Register - <https://ow.ly/GYb850WmyKx>

In collaboration with The Montgomery County Library District and the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit 23, with funding from The Caroline Alexander Buck Foundation

SAVE THE DATE: UPPER DUBLIN MERMAID POOL PARTY



Saturday, August 16th, 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Mermaid Pool Party is Saturday, August 16 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the [Upper Dublin Township Community Pool](#)! Spend a fin-tastic morning at the pool swimming and getting photos with a real mermaid! Enjoy a craft, story and snack. All mermaids in training receive a seashell! Ages 3 to 12 years with guardian. Rain date is Sunday, August 17.

🐬 Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/5yt9z6zx>