

STATE REP. LIZ HANBIDGE
61ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**LOWER GWYNEDD • NORTH WALES • TOWAMENCIN
UPPER GWYNEDD • WHITPAIN**

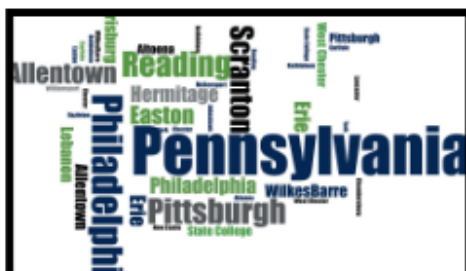


COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Visit Pennsylvania

Looking for things to do in Pennsylvania? Start here—but don't expect a checklist. This is a place you fall into, somewhere between a roadside pie that changes your whole afternoon and a conversation you didn't plan but won't forget.

<https://www.visitpa.com/>



Events in Pennsylvania

For more information about the events taking place in Pennsylvania all year round, please see the link below.

<https://www.visitpa.com/events/>

COMMUNITY VACCINE CLINICS

Flu and Covid: Ages 6 months+**MMR: Ages 12 months+**

● OCTOBER 2026

Flu, Covid, and MMR vaccines are available for people who live, work, or attend school in Montgomery County. If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card. Insurance may be billed, but there is no cost or co-pay.

Appointments are available for all locations. Call or check our website for details and vaccine availability. People without appointments will be accepted while supplies last. Appointments are prioritized.



610-278-5145 | 610-970-5040 | 215-784-5415

montgomerycountypa.gov/immunizations**1**

THURSDAY

Bethel Community Church of Pottstown
575 North Keim Street | Pottstown, PA 19464

2:30 PM - 6 PM

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SATURDAY

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
654 N. Easton Road | Glenside, PA 19038

10 AM - 1 PM

5

MONDAY

Upper Perkiomen School District Education Center
2229 East Buck Road | Pennsburg, PA 18073

2:30 PM - 6 PM

10

SATURDAY

Davenport Elementary School (formerly Gotwals Elem.)
1 East Oak Street | Norristown, PA 19401

10 AM - 1 PM

19

MONDAY

Upper Merion Township Building
175 West Valley Forge Road | King of Prussia, PA 19406

3:30 PM - 7 PM

22

THURSDAY

Bethel Community Church of Pottstown
575 North Keim Street | Pottstown, PA 19464

4 PM - 6 PM

24

SATURDAY

Montgomery County Community College
340 DeKalb Pike/College Hall 144/148/151 | Blue Bell, PA 19422

10 AM - 1:30 PM



MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, PA
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES





LIBERTY BELL TRAIL BIKE RIDE

13 MILES

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2026

Raindate: October 25

9AM - 1PM



Experience the future Liberty Bell Trail before it's complete!

JOIN AT ANY STOP

9:00 AM Lansdale Freight House

9:30 AM Ride Starts

9:45 AM Parkside Place, Upper Gwynedd

10:15 AM Sunny Brook Park, Worcester

10:45 AM Norristown Farm Park

11:30 AM Finish Trail Junction Center, Norristown

FREE, REGISTRATION REQUIRED



bit.ly/exploreLBT

**Under 18 must ride with parent/guardian*

Co-Hosted by



info@partnershipfortransportation.org





WE STAND WITH SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT & ABUSE

Free help is available

- 24-7 crisis hotline for survivors & loved ones at 888.521.0983
- Individual counseling ages 5+
- Advocacy (help with police interviews and court hearings)
- Hospital accompaniment after assault
- Support Groups & more



888.521.0983

325 Swede St. 2nd floor
Norristown, PA
#StartByBelieving



Lower Gwynedd Township

Rep. Liz Hanbidge



LowerGwyneddTwp



Lower Gwynedd Township



READING IN THE PARK

PEN AMBLER PARK
351 MATHERS RD

9/10
9/17
9/24

10/1
10/8
10/15
10/22

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2026
10:30 AM-11:00 AM
THURSDAYS

 PARK

PUMPKIN PARADE

Lower Gwynedd Township is excited to host our inaugural Pumpkin Parade Decorating Contest! Residents and local businesses are invited to show off their creativity with a festive pumpkin design.

- Free to participate
- Open to residents and businesses
- Pumpkin Drop-Off: Thursday, October 22; Friday, October 23; and Monday, October 26 – Wednesday, October 28
- Community pumpkin display at Township Building
- Special guest judges will select their favorite creations
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners announced on Halloween



Submitted pumpkins will be displayed along Bethlehem Pike for the community to enjoy throughout Halloween week.

Baby Wiggles, hosted by Wissahickon Valley Public Library, is coming to Lower Gwynedd's Penllyn Woods Community Building!

Parents and their children 2 & under are welcomed to join us
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM from October 20-March 30 for some fun!
1227 E Twp Line Rd, Penllyn, PA 19422



North Wales Borough is developing a Streetscape Plan to help guide future improvements to our downtown. The plan will look at how our streets, sidewalks, buildings, and public spaces work together to create a downtown that is safe, welcoming, attractive, and functional.

Community input is a critical part of this process. Your feedback will help identify priorities, highlight concerns, and shape recommendations for future improvements.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey:

[North Wales Survey](#)

You can also scan the QR code on the attached flyer to participate.

Thank you for helping shape the future of North Wales Borough

Community Survey:

North Wales Borough Streetscape Plan

We need your input! You're invited to participate in a community survey to help the Borough identify future improvements to enhance the look, feel, and function of "downtown" North Wales. The plan will examine how streets, sidewalks, buildings, and public spaces work together to establish an environment that is safe, appealing, and inviting. Community feedback will help the project team identify community concerns, shape recommendations, and guide the process.

Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/northwalesborough
or scan the QR code to access the survey:



Project Contact:

Danielle Ervin, Assistant Manager | dervin@northwalesborough.org

Power of the Pen Teen/Tween Open Mic Night is coming up This Saturday, October 17th! Share poems, songs, stories, and/or art.

Registration Required!

Visit www.northwaleslibrary.org to register today!

A poster for an 'Open Mic Night' event. The background is dark blue with a bokeh effect. In the center, a large, glowing white microphone is positioned over a guitar. The text 'POWER OF THE PEN' is at the top in white. Below it, 'OPEN MIC NIGHT' is written in large, bold, white letters. Further down, the date and time 'SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 6PM' are listed, followed by 'REGISTER ONLINE'. The main body of text describes the event as a chance to share poems, songs, stories, or artwork in a supportive environment, with snacks provided. It specifies the event is for tweens/teens in grades 6-12. At the bottom, it encourages registration online and provides contact information for Nicole at nskinner@northwaleslibrary.org. The bottom left corner features the North Wales Area Library logo, and the bottom right corner has a banner for 'CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY'.

North Wales Area Library

Rep. Liz Hanbidge

Friday, October 30th
4pm

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

3RD PARANORMAL NIGHT @ NWAL

CHILLS, THRILLS, & TREATS

DOUBLE FEATURE

6:00 PM — THE WHISPERING WOODS (NWAL)
WITH ERIC MINTELL INVESTIGATES

NEW INVESTIGATIONS - GHOSTS, CRYPTIDS, TAROT, AND PSYCHIC MEDIUM READINGS

Purchase Tickets at <https://givebutter.com/3rd-annual-paranormal-night-at-the-library-epqvya>

233 S. SWARTLEY STREET
NORTH WALES, PA 19454

www.northwaleslibrary.org 215.699.5410

BOO!

**NORTH WALES PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS**

JACK-O-LANTERN CRAWL



• SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

**BRING YOUR OWN CARVED PUMPKINS AND PUT THEM ON DISPLAY
FOR ALL TO SEE! COME STROLL THROUGH THE PARK. SIP SOME
CIDER AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PUMPKIN!**

TIMES:

SET-UP: 4-5 PM

STROLL: 5-7 PM

NO OPEN FLAMES



**PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN A VOTING NUMBER UPON SETUP. ENTRIES MUST BE CARVED
BRING YOUR OWN TABLES FOR DISPLAYS. 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED**

PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING THEIR PUMPKINS AFTER THE EVENT

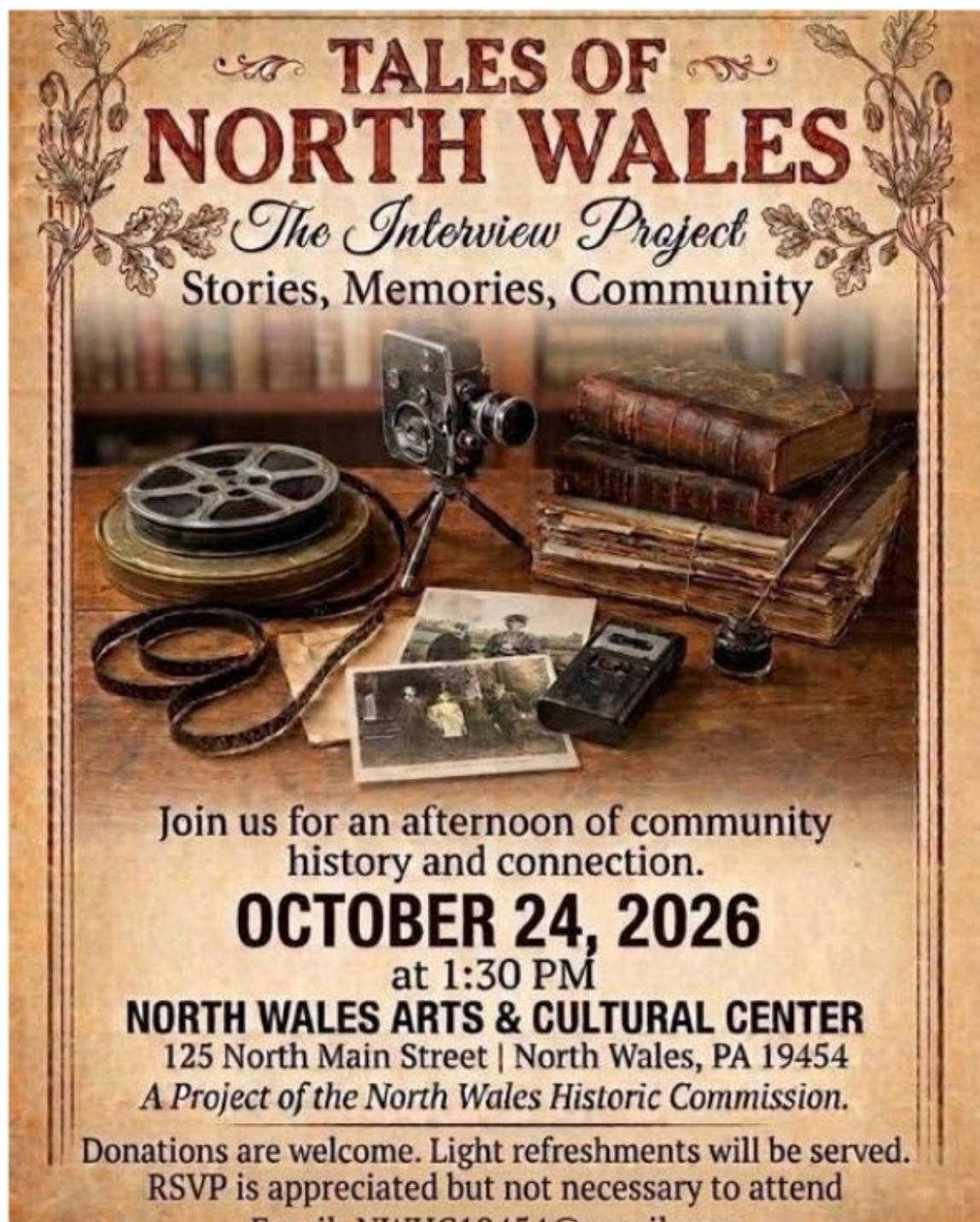
Join the North Wales Historic Commission for Tales of North Wales: The Interview Project, an afternoon of local history, shared memories, and connection.

Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

North Wales Arts & Cultural Center

125 North Main Street, North Wales, PA 19454

To RSVP, email NWHC19454@gmail.com



**TALES OF
NORTH WALES**
The Interview Project
Stories, Memories, Community

Join us for an afternoon of community
history and connection.

OCTOBER 24, 2026
at 1:30 PM

NORTH WALES ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER
125 North Main Street | North Wales, PA 19454
A Project of the North Wales Historic Commission.

Donations are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.
RSVP is appreciated but not necessary to attend
Email: NWHC19454@gmail.com

Join Towamencin Police Department for

TRUNK OR TREAT



OCTOBER 24

5-9 PM

North Penn High School - 1340 S Valley Forge Rd, Lansdale



EAC Workshop Creating Grass Meadows October 19



Environmental Advisory Council

Habitat Restoration Seminar

Monday, October 19

Creating Grass Meadows - Support Biodiversity & Wildlife

Join Drew O'Neill from Weeds for a presentation on the process and benefits of habitat restoration at Troxel Meadow and other Towamencin open spaces, as well as environmentally responsible herbicide use to control invasive species.

**Towamencin Township Meeting Hall
1090 Troxel Road, Lansdale
6:30 - 8:30 pm**



For complete event details, or to register, visit:

<https://www.towamencin.org/government/boards-commissions/environmental-advisory-council/>

MORGAN LOG HOUSE



HARVEST HERITAGE DAY & 50TH ANNIVERSARY SITE REDEDICATION

October 24th 2026

10:00AM-4:00PM

Learn more at:

www.morganloghouse.org/event/harvest-heritage-day-3/



Drug Take Back Day

Drug Take Back Day

Drop off unwanted medications at the Towamencin Police Dept. Lobby, 10 am to 2 pm. Accepted medications include pills or patches; unfortunately, liquids, needles, or sharps cannot be accepted. This service is free and anonymous. If you can't make the drop-off date, the Department offers a medication box in its lobby, accessible weekdays between 8 am and 4 pm.

Drop-off Location:
1090 Troxel Road,
Lansdale, PA 19446

TOWAMENCIN PD

With unused or expired medications comes **GREAT RESPONSIBILITY**.
Turn in prescription and over-the-counter drugs for safe disposal.



SPIDER-MED
BRAND NEW DRUG TAKE BACK DAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026
Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
For a drop-off site near you, visit www.montgomerycountypa.gov/DA

Turkey Trot 5k Run & Walk

**Saturday,
November
14th**



**Register
NOW!**

5k Start Time
9 AM

Gobble, wobble, and trot your way through Towamencin!
Event Details and Registration: www.towamencin.org

To Register click the link below:

[Turkey Trot](#)





YOUTH DRAWING CLASSES

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 26 - NOVEMBER 28
(NO CLASS OCTOBER 17 & NOVEMBER 14)
PARKSIDE PLACE COMMUNITY CENTER

PRE SCHOOL DRAWING CLASS
10:00 - 11:00 AM
4-6 YRS

ELEMENTARY DRAWING CLASS
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
7-14 YRS



For further information please click the link below:

[Upper Gwynedd Drawing Classes](#)

Upper Gwynedd Township

Rep. Liz Hanbidge

Bring your most creative, spooky, or laugh-out-loud funny pumpkin and compete in our friendly Pumpkin Carving Contest! Kids AND adults are welcome to participate! Pre-registration is required to participate, so be sure to sign up and start planning your pumpkin masterpiece.

When: Pumpkin Drop-Off: 9:00–10:30 AM on October 17 | Pumpkins will be on display during our Fall Fest on Saturday, October 17 | 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Where: Parkside Place Park Pavilion

Fee: FREE!

UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP FALL FEST

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

OCTOBER 17

JOIN IN OUR PUMPKIN
CONTEST FROM 11:00AM-
3:00PM DURING OUR FALL
FEST EVENT!
SUBMISSIONS MUST
REGISTER AND BE DROPPED
OFF AT THE PARKSIDE PLACE
PAVILION ON 10/17 BETWEEN
9:00-10:30AM.



1 PARKSIDE PLACE
NORTH WALES, PA
19454



It's Almost Hayride Time

Join Parks and Recreation on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24, for hayrides at Prophecy Creek Park.

This Whitpain tradition includes a ride to the upper field at the park for a bonfire, a spooky storyteller, and a witch serving up hot cider out of a cauldron.

Wagons do a continuous loop throughout the evening. Hop on the wagon after you pay and enjoy the ride to the bonfire.

When you're ready to leave, hop on the next wagon that will take you back down to the main entrance. Wagons pick-up passengers every 10-15 minutes.

Glow necklaces are provided by Whitpain Police Association on a first come, first served basis.

Hayrides are \$10. Pre-payment is available.



26th Annual FIRST® Robotics Competition!

Event Details

High School Robotics Teams Battle it out in Arena-Style
Competition

October 24, 2026

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wissahickon High School Gymnasium

521 Houston Road, Ambler, PA 19002

<http://www.rampriot.com>

Ramp Riot is Team 341's annual off-season event. With its humble roots as an 8-team scrimmage back in 2000, Ramp Riot now draws 34 teams and over 2,000 spectators yearly. Every November, those 34+ teams (representing up to 8 states) come together to battle it out in arena-style competition.

However, Ramp Riot is much more than just a competition. Attending teams use Ramp Riot to introduce rookie members to the FIRST® atmosphere and gear up for the coming season. Ramp Riot has also hosted helpful seminars and information sessions for teams to share what they know and learn from each other.

Community members find plenty of fun between matches with face painting and robot driving zones!



DRIVE A ROBOT

LEARN ABOUT ROBOTICS

SEE ROBOTS OF ALL SIZES

FUN FOR ALL AGES

WISSAHICKON ROBOTICS OFF-SEASON COMPETITION

RAMP RIOT
SINCE 2000

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
WISSAHICKON HIGH SCHOOL
OPENTOEVERYONE, FREE ADMISSION
40+ Robotics Teams | Food | Fun
Science Demos | Special T-shirts

Spurky's Robot World

FBC Conference

FTC Solenoid



The Blue Bell Book Club

1st Wednesday of the month at 10 am at the
Blue Bell Branch.

All are welcome to join our monthly book
discussion group.

We review our books from many different angles.

A wide variety of books are read: fiction, non-
fiction and light classics.

Contact Mike via email at mkkashon@verizon.net
to join or for more information.

2026 Books

October

The River is Waiting
by Wally Lamb

November

Unbroken
by Laura Hillenbrand

December

The Berry Pickers
by Amanda Peter

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