

# Plymouth Township

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania



## FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER



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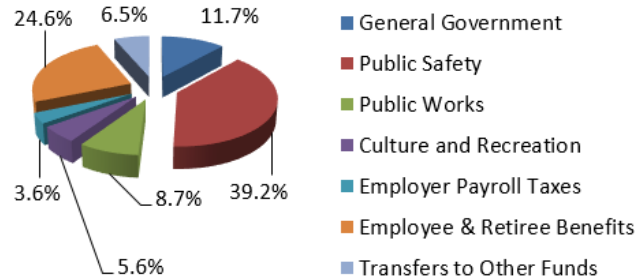


# FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

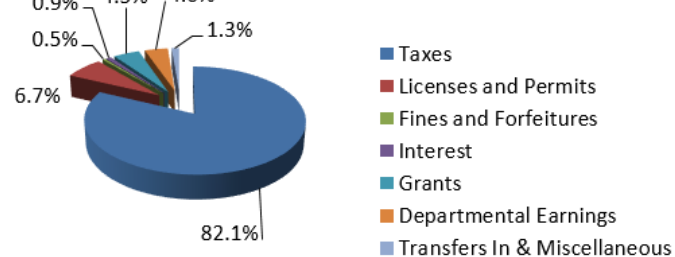
## PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	Actual 2020	Actual 2019
<b>Revenue &amp; Transfers In:</b>		
Taxes	\$21,935,544	\$21,843,115
Licenses and Permits	1,480,599	1,786,320
Fines and Forfeitures	145,333	132,088
Interest	112,227	243,628
Grants	1,011,228	1,205,086
Departmental Earnings	807,653	1,065,792
Transfers In & Miscellaneous	368,528	345,300
<b>Total Revenue &amp; Transfers In</b>	<b>\$25,861,112</b>	<b>\$26,621,329</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Transfers Out:</b>		
General Government	\$3,083,008	\$3,004,024
Public Safety	10,599,563	10,023,365
Public Works	2,305,538	2,228,840
Culture and Recreation	1,123,598	1,434,929
Employer Payroll Taxes	942,020	929,032
Employee & Retiree Benefits	6,566,112	6,306,600
Transfers to Other Funds	1,320,923	1,669,658
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Transfers Out</b>	<b>\$25,940,762</b>	<b>\$25,596,448</b>
Difference: Revenue & Transfers In		
Less Expenditures and Transfers Out	-\$79,650	\$1,024,881
Beginning Fund Balance - Jan. 1	11,371,082	10,346,201
<b>Ending Fund Balance - Dec. 31</b>	<b>\$11,291,432</b>	<b>\$11,371,082</b>

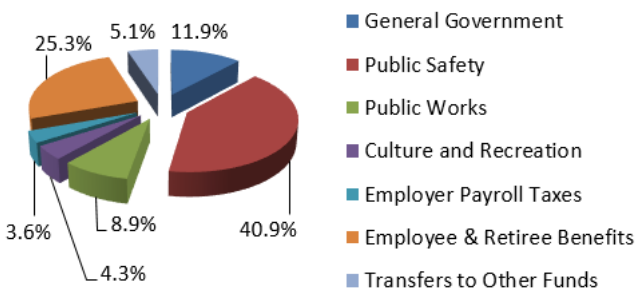
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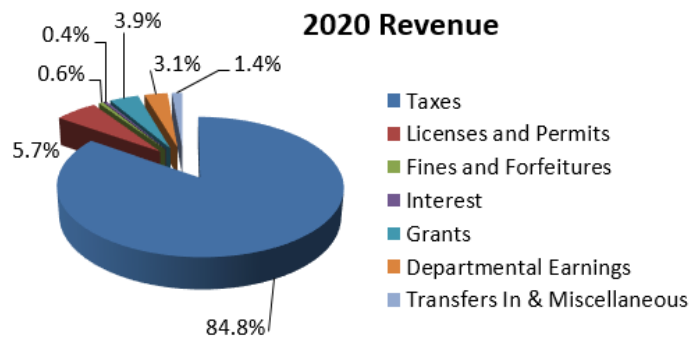
### 2019 Revenue



### 2020 Expenditures



### 2020 Revenue



# ZONING & PLANNING

Anyone interested in constructing a new fence on their property, please refer to the following guidelines before applying for a building permit:

- ◇ No barbed wire shall be constructed in a residential zoning district.
- ◇ No fence in excess of two feet in height shall be erected within the required front yard setback in any residential zoning district.
- ◇ Fencing must be installed such that the finished side of the fence faces neighboring properties.

◇ All fencing shall be installed in a manner that allows the free flow of surface water through or under the fence.

Zoning compliance must be verified before any construction can take place. Building permit application forms can be obtained at the Township building or on the Township website. Any questions, please call 610-233-0554.

# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

## Clean Energy Transition Planning

A team of local volunteers on the Environmental Advisory Board have drafted a Clean Energy Transition Plan (CETP) for Plymouth Township municipal operations and are presenting to Council for adoption. The CETP identifies an initial set of actions over the first five years to start the transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and clean, renewable energy for transportation and heat by 2050.

The team participated in a Clean Energy Planning Series consisting of 27 training sessions (Aug 2020 – May 2021) to learn to draft a CETP. Twenty-eight municipalities participated across the five SE PA counties, including 7 municipalities in Montgomery County (Plymouth, Whitmarsh, Springfield, Upper Dublin, Upper Merion, Conshohocken, Abington).

An annual report will be submitted to Council to track the plan's progress. A subsequent phase of the plan will be developed to help layout actions all township stakeholders can take to start their transition to renewable energy.

If you have questions or would like to assist our efforts, please contact the Environmental Advisory Board at [eab@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:eab@plymouthtownship.org) or contact the township office.

"I like to think of ideas as potential energy. They're really wonderful, but nothing will happen until we risk putting them into action." - Mae Jemison

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## Is Your Roof Yellow?

Have you installed a solar photovoltaic system at your home or business? Please let the Environmental Advisory Board know at [eab@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:eab@plymouthtownship.org). We are interested in identifying how much solar is installed in the township.

If not and you would like to learn more about solar for your home or business you can speak with a volunteer with Solarize Montco. They will help assess your solar potential and answer your questions prior to getting a quote from an installer.

You can contact them through the contact form at this site: <https://solarizesoutheastpa.com/solarize-montco/>

Installing solar in 2021 and 2022 may qualify you for a 26% investment tax credit. Check with your tax advisor to confirm.

A national solar tour is scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd. To find homes where you can speak with owners about their install view this site - <https://www.nationalsolartour.org/>



## New Officers Hired

### Officer Christopher Kearns

At the March 2021 Plymouth Township Meeting, Christopher Kearns was appointed to position of Probationary Patrol Officer.

Born and raised in Warwick, New York, Christopher moved to Philadelphia in 2014. Christopher then served 6 years with the Philadelphia Police Department. During his service with the Philadelphia Police Department, Christopher served in the Patrol Division, a specialized tactical unit and on the narcotics task force.



Welcome aboard, Christopher! We wish you great success in service to the incredible residents of Plymouth Township and all of those who come within our care!

### Officer Troy Lachenmayer



Plymouth Township Council approved the hiring of Troy Lachenmayer to the position of Probationary II Police Officer at their May Council meeting. Troy was then sworn in by District Justice Frank Bernhardt.

Troy Lachenmayer, 22, is a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. Troy grew up in the Limerick area and graduated from Springfield High School. He later attended Delaware Valley University, where he earned a degree in criminal justice. While attending University, Troy was a student athlete, serving as the captain of Delaware Valley University's baseball team. Troy is also a graduate of the Delaware County Community College Police Academy, earning his Pennsylvania Police Officers Certification.

Officer Lachenmayer is assigned to Patrol Squad A, under the supervision of Sergeant Kyle Wilhelm.

Troy, we wish you well as you begin to serve and protect the finest residents in Montgomery County, and everyone who comes into your care!

## Officer of the Year

### Patrol Officer Mark Ransom

During the May Council Meeting, the Plymouth Township Council awarded Officer of the Year honors to Patrol Officer Mark Ransom.

Officer Ransom began his law enforcement career with the Philadelphia Police Department. In 2013, we were able to convince him to leave the big city life and join us here in the suburbs, serving the incredible people that make up the Plymouth Township Community. Mark is also an active member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. He has served with both the US Army and the US Marines. Mark Ransom has served two combat tours in Iraq.

Not only does Mark commit himself to excellence in the performance of his police duties, he is always willing to assist others when they are in need.

Officers nominated, and chosen, for Officer of the Year exemplify an excellence for meritorious service to the Plymouth Township Community. The officer shall have displayed a dedication to public service through exemplary job performance. Officers must display a commitment to continually advance their knowledge base and improve their existing skill set, display compassion and empathy to those they interact with, and display professionalism in all their duties while maintaining the utmost ethical standards.

We congratulate Officer Mark Ransom on having been awarded the honor of Plymouth Township Police Department Officer of the Year!





## Promotion

### Sergeant Andrew Adams

Officer Andrew Adams was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the July Plymouth Township Council Meeting.

Sergeant Adams was hired in 1998 as a Patrol Officer. During his 23 year career, Sergeant Adams has served as a K9 Handler, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Special Operations Team Element Leader, Montgomery County Narcotics Task Force member and was the Officer in Charge for 15 years.

Sergeant Adams will be supervising the B-Squad. We wish him the best of luck in service to the residents of Plymouth Township.



## K9 Officer Nick

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of K9 Officer Nick. Nick passed on March 2, 2021 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Nick was the K9 partner of Plymouth Township Police Officer Brad Fox. On the day that Officer Fox was murdered, Nick remained by Brad's side, even after Nick himself had been shot.

Following Nick's recovery, he went on to live with Brad's wife Lynsay and their children. We are saddened at Nick's passing, but remain ever grateful that he was able to act as a friend, comforter and protector for Brad's Family.

Job well done Nick. We wish you everlasting peace.



## Sergeant Heger Retirement

Following a 25-year career in Law Enforcement, 4 with the Norristown Police Department and 21 with the Plymouth Township Police Department, May 28, 2021 was the last ride into work for Sergeant Robert Heger. In addition to serving in the Patrol Division, Bob worked as a Detective in the Investigations Unit. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, supervising a Patrol Squad. Most recently, Bob was the supervisor of our Highway Patrol and Power Shift Units.

Prior to Sergeant Heger entering into his Law Enforcement career, he proudly served our Nation in the United States Marine Corps. Bob has been faithfully, and courageously, serving the public for 30 years!

Bob was always willing to lend a hand when needed, provide guidance when necessary, and he led with compassion, integrity and intelligence.

Not one to take it easy, Bob will go from serving the public in uniform, to serving them beers at his outstanding brewery, Ten7 Brewing Company in North Wales, PA. We wish Bob and his family the best of luck as he begins this new adventure full-time! We want to remind you that your family at Plymouth Township will always be here for you, unless, of course, we join you at Ten7!



## Squad Award

A Unit Citation was awarded to members of the "A" Squad at the February 8, 2021 Plymouth Township Council Meeting.

In the early morning hours of January 1, 2021, Plymouth Township Police Dispatcher Andrew Thomas alerted on-duty Plymouth Township Police Officers of the robbery of a motor vehicle, with a gunshot victim, that just occurred in a neighboring township.

The officers then responded and positioned themselves on the Township border to locate and intercept the armed assailant, who was fleeing the scene in the stolen vehicle. Officers quickly located the vehicle and, without injury to either the Officers or the suspect, arrested this dangerous fleeing felon.



## Major Retirement and Award

On January 1, 2021, Plymouth Township Police K-9 Major retired from the Plymouth Township Police Department following 11 years of exemplary service to the community.

K-9 Major has been a tremendous asset to our agency, not only in search and rescue operations and criminal investigations, but also as an ambassador to the community. We thank Officer Watts for his professional handling and care of K-9 Major throughout his service to our agency.

Also at the January Council Meeting, Officer Watts and K-9 Major received a Commendation of Merit for the apprehension of two burglary suspects on December 13, 2020.

On that date, Officer Watts observed, via video surveillance, two male subjects acting suspiciously in an industrial area along Conshohocken Road, where recent burglaries had taken place. Officer Watts alerted other officers, as he responded to the area with K-9 Major. Upon their arrival, K-9 Major began a track, locating the two males committing a burglary on the property of 1060 Conshohocken Road.

When confronted, the male actors attempted to flee the area on foot. K-9 Major then showed that he still could keep up with the young pups. Major was released and was able to apprehend one of the male actors.

Finally, we are happy to announce that Plymouth Township Council formally transferred now retired K-9 Major to the family of Officer Mike Watts. We thank him, and wish him a long and treat filled retirement!



## CAARSEA One-Year Anniversary

On June 6, 2021, Chief Myrsiades, along with officers of the Plymouth Township Police Department, joined members of CAARSEA (Colonial Area Anti-Racism and Social Equity Alliance) to celebrate their 1-year anniversary. Chief Myrsiades gave the following statement:

On behalf of the Plymouth Township Police Department, I would like to thank CAARSEA for inviting us to share in a celebration of their first anniversary. We are excited to have partnered with a group that values forging relationships within our community.

As I view our organization, I see an impassioned body of professionals working together, laudably serving the people of Plymouth Township. A diverse membership; contrasting in our experiences, backgrounds and beliefs. Pooling our resources to effect a culture of inclusion.

Long before the social conflict of the past year, our membership shaped lasting communal alliances within the greater Plymouth area. The awareness to 'slow down' and listen to our residents resonates with our sense of effective communication. Recognizing the true 'pulse' of the community and attending to the needs of our supporters is most effective when we engage in a shared dialogue. The art of listening to our community members is a skill that we cherish and enthusiastically encourage.

The culture of Plymouth Township begins and ends with our people. How we interact with one another, how well we listen, and how willing we are to accept those with diverse backgrounds. We are committed to promoting a progressive public safety structure, stimulating the change necessary to support an organizational culture of inclusion.

A conviction that our members ardently embrace is the acknowledgment that everyone is worthy of our esteem. We regard all people with dignity and respect; valuing virtue, not standing. Our agency is comprised of remarkable women and men, equipped to faithfully serve the residents, businesspeople and visitors of Plymouth Township; and we are committed to amplifying relationships of trust and impartiality with those we serve.





## King's Den Vo-Tech School Clothing Drive

The Plymouth Township Police Association has partnered with the Central Montgomery County Technical High School (CMTHS) for their newly created King's Den Clothing Drive.

With the idea of assisting students enrolled at CMTHS obtain and maintain jobs in the community, the King's Den is collecting gently used and new business and business casual clothing.

The donated clothing will be provided to students who attend the Technical High School to wear on job interviews, and as they begin to enter the workforce. Once received, the clothing is cleaned, pressed and packaged for each individual student. These clothing packages are then delivered to each student.

To help offset the costs of dry cleaning, the Plymouth Township Police Association made a donation of \$250 to the cause. Our thanks to the Officers, Staff and Community Members who have already generously donated hundreds of pieces of clothing.

Donations of any new or gently used items can be made at our station lobby (700 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462).



On June 25, 2021, it had been three months since a sinkhole forced PennDOT to close Chemical Road to thru traffic. This closure has resulted in increased traffic on area roadways. However, what you may not know is that it has created traffic issues in nearby residential neighborhoods, which were not designed to handle the type of cut-through traffic they are now experiencing. Our Highway and Patrol Units have been in these neighborhoods on a routine basis conducting stop sign and speed enforcement details, conducting traffic stops and studies.

On the 3-month anniversary, Sergeant Costello, Officer Lachenmayer, and Officer Lacy conducted a "Joint Service Mission" in the Plymouth Park Neighborhood. Rather than stopping vehicles and issuing citations for stop sign violations, they took an opportunity to thank the motorists for properly stopping at the posted stop signs. Operation "Pops from Cops, as a Thank you for Stops" resulted in over 100 contacts. Our officers handed out Tootsie Pops to motorists and thanked them for driving carefully through this residential neighborhood.

In the days that followed, our officers were back out, at times conducting enforcement activities, at other times handing out Lollipops. You never know what you're gonna get.

# HARMONVILLE FIRE COMPANY

## Harmonville Fire Co. Needs YOU – Volunteer with Us

The pandemic has disrupted many aspects of daily life, but one thing that hasn't changed is Harmonville Fire Company's dedication to protecting the people and property of its service area.

We have responded to hundreds of calls for service, including fire calls and vehicle rescue operations, and put in many hours attending various community events. Twelve new volunteers joined our ranks thus far in 2021.

And the company continues to seek more volunteers to continue this mission of safeguarding our community.

At Harmonville Fire Company, volunteers can serve in several different roles, including firefighting, vehicle rescue, fire police and administrative duties.

The company also allows teenagers to volunteer as junior members starting at age 14. It gives young men and women the skills needed to eventually become full-fledged firefighters, and it looks great on a college or career resume.

No prior firefighting experience is needed to sign up – we will provide state-of-the-art training and equipment to

volunteers at no cost to them! More information about joining the company can be found at [www.JoinHarmonvilleFire.org](http://www.JoinHarmonvilleFire.org).

Because of COVID-19, Harmonville's community interaction looked a little different last year. We were unable to hold our annual Easter flower fundraiser however we are excited to announce we will be holding our Christmas Tree Sale this year! Please check our social media for when this fundraiser will start.

The company put in over 2,000 hours of training, with volunteers earning certifications in firefighting and rescue programs.

Since 1924, our fire company has proudly served the residents and businesses of Plymouth Township, surrounding communities and parts of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. We operate out of two stations located in Plymouth Township: our main station at 2100 Butler Pike and our substation at 904 Germantown Pike.

If you are interested in serving the community with our dynamic and dedicated fire company, please visit [www.JoinHarmonvilleFire.org](http://www.JoinHarmonvilleFire.org) to sign up!





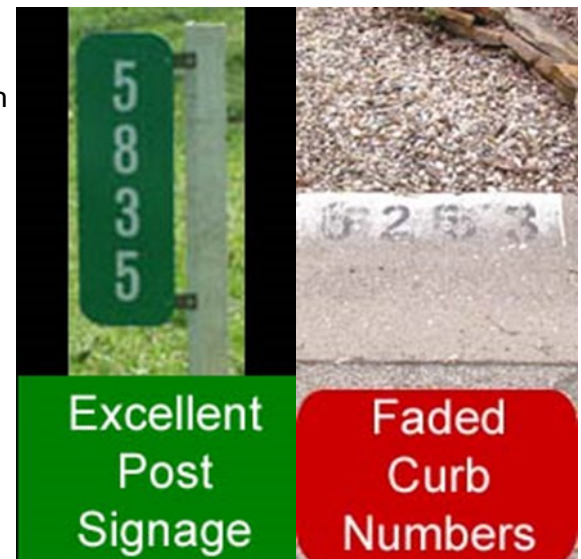
# PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

As we live in uncertain times and events in today's Pandemic environment are ever evolving, we have to remember how you the citizen can help us help you in times of an Emergency. Let's go back to some basics. Many times, first responders need information and we need it quickly. We also need to be able to find you when you are in need of EMS, Fire or Police services. Some of this information is very simple and in most cases can be easily provided. Some of the easily accessible information for first responders can be contained in your "Vial of Life". Information such as your current medications, doctors, emergency contacts, insurance information can be kept in locations that first responders know where to check. "Vial of Life" information can be kept in an old pill bottle or maybe a specially marked envelope or baggie kept on or in your refrigerator. Indicators such as a "red cross decal" can be made visible for first responders to know where to look. Other ways to alert first responders to this information is to advise the 911 center of such items when calling for help. A good place to learn about this is [vialoflife.com](http://vialoflife.com).



Let's look at another area of Importance. Did the first responders drive past your location, maybe twice, looking for the correct address? The smartest thing you can do is have address signage that works well both day and night. This way first responders can easily locate you or your family when in need. A first responder's priority is to respond to your location SAFELY! Our country legislates signage for roadway signs and vehicle signs (license plates) to assure good visibility day and night, but not property address signage. The USPS only requires one inch high letters in a contrasting color on the carrier's arrival side of the mailbox. Inadequate signage can be a serious distraction to first responders, affecting both response time and safety. The difference between knowing an address and finding an address could affect your well-being. First responders can arrive from either direction day or night. As they approach, the numbers should be clear and prominent. Here are a few tips you can use: Minimum of 3-inch-high white reflective numbers on a dark background. Mark both sides of your mailbox. 4 inch numbers should be used on your house, bigger is better and brightly lit or illuminated at night time if possible. As property owners, selecting the proper address signage is important for accurate responses to your home or business. Things to avoid when selecting signage for your address include "cursive numbering". Brass numbers are difficult in the daytime to see and nearly impossible at night. Black is also poor and not visible at night. Marking your curb can easily get covered in bad weather or simply vanish over time. Even though this is a brief summary of what you can do to help first responders. Take the time with family members, neighbors or even your local first responders to discuss and help you make the right decisions in placing the proper signage on your property as well as selecting a way to give all the information possible for first responders in a time of Emergency. The proper preparedness may just save your life.

[www.911Ready.org](http://www.911Ready.org)



# PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Many people may not know, but Plymouth Community Ambulance Association is a volunteer-based pre-hospital emergency medical service that operates 3 stations in and around Plymouth, East Norriton and West Norriton Townships, Bridgeport and Norristown, as well as 1 station that services several municipalities surrounding the Lower Frederick Region. We are the busiest service in Montgomery County, responding to approximately 15,000 emergency medical calls annually. Though PCAA has career staff, which staff trucks 24/7/365, it also has many volunteers to help keep the organization running adequately. Most PCAA volunteer members are interested in the medical field and join while in school to become anything from an EMT through to a medical doctor.

While volunteering with PCAA, members will learn the roles and responsibilities of Emergency Medical Technicians. Volunteers will be trained on all PCAA equipment, trucks, and emergency driving. Volunteers are encouraged to ride along with crews as much as possible, in order to get proper and full training. Volunteers will ride as a third member of the truck and assist with patient care and transport.

PCAA is currently accepting application for Volunteer members. Applicant must be 18 years old and will need to be CPR certified prior to approval. Please visit our website for further information!

[WWW.MEDIC308.org](http://WWW.MEDIC308.org)

## Plymouth Ambulance Purchases New Neonatal Restraint Devices

Plymouth Ambulance recently completed the purchase of the Ferno Neo-Mate restraint system for all twelve of the ambulances in our fleet. Additionally, all employees and volunteers have been trained in the proper use of the device. The Neo-Mate is a complement to our current Pedi-Mate Plus system for safely restraining a pediatric patient to the ambulance stretcher for transport to a hospital.

The Neo-Mate Pediatric Restraint System, designed for pediatric patients ranging in size from 5-14 lbs. (2.3-6.4 kg), provides a quick and efficient way to safely secure young patients to almost any cot. Neo-Mate is fully adjustable with a five-point harness system that securely holds patients, providing comfortable restraint for transport. Three straps easily attach the Neo-Mate to any cot and a Halo Pad keeps the infant's head stable.

The Pedi-Mate Plus Pediatric Restraint System, designed for pediatric patients ranging in size from 10-100 lbs. (4.5-45.4kg), provides a quick and efficient way to safely secure young patients to almost any cot. The Pedi-Mate Plus is fully adjustable with a five-point harness system that securely holds patients, providing comfortable restraint for transport. Three straps easily attach the Pedi-Mate Plus to any cot.

Plymouth Ambulance was one of the first squads in Montgomery County to be recognized at the 'Expert' level by the PA Emergency Health Services Council's *EMS for Children* program. We are committed to providing excellence in emergency care and safe transport to all of our patients, from infant through adult.





# FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

The Fire Marshal & Emergency Management Coordinator Office serves the residents and businesses of Plymouth Township by responding to and investigating fires to determine the origin and cause, conducting fire safety inspections, working with Code Enforcement to ensure buildings are safe, and providing fire safety programs for community groups, schools, and businesses. Our team is made up of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management Coordinator, part-time Deputy Fire Marshals, a full-time Fire Inspector, and part-time Fire Inspectors.

## FALL & WINTER SAFETY

Now is the time to prepare for the cooler weather:

- ◇ Have heaters serviced before use. Improperly working heaters can create unsafe fumes including carbon monoxide (CO).
- ◇ Fireplaces and chimneys should be inspected and swept clean of creosote. Creosote buildup can lead to fires in the home.
- ◇ Don't forget to change the batteries in smoke and CO detectors when you change the clocks.
- ◇ During the holidays, do not overload electrical circuits and wiring by plugging in too many lights together.
- ◇ For those with live Christmas trees, remember that dry trees are more susceptible to catching fire; so keep them watered.

## FIRE PITS – PERMIT REQUIRED

An open burn permit is required to use fire pits, fire rings, chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and other open burning. There are safety requirements that must be met. No permit – no fire. There is no charge for the application or permit. For an application or more information, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 610-277-4311.

## FIRE SAFETY WHEN IT SNOWS

Winter is not far off. In addition to your walks and driveways there are other things to keep clear when it snows.

- ◇ Clear snow away from heating vents and around gas meters. If snow blocks these up, fumes and gases can build up inside your house.
- ◇ Adopt-A-Hydrant. If you have a fire hydrant on your property, please keep the fire hydrant clear of snow 3 feet in all directions and a clear path to the street. If fire fighters have to clear snow around a fire hydrant, then it delays their ability to put the fire out.

## HELP US FIND YOU IN AN EMERGENCY

When you need fire, police, and ambulance personnel in an emergency, are we going to be able to find your house? Every house should have the house number in a clear and easily seen location.

- ◇ House numbers should be at least 4" in height and block-style numbers.
- ◇ The numbers must be a contrasting color to the background.
- ◇ Must be in a location that can be easily seen. Ensure that shrubs, trees, or other items are not obstructing it from view.

## OUTREACH

Fire safety and prevention is extremely important at home and work. We have worked with businesses to provide fire safety presentations and training to employees; schools to provide teachers, staff, and students with tips and training on how to prevent fires and what to do in case fires occur; community groups to provide information to have safe events and activities; and Scout groups to help them with programs and merit badges.

Do you want a fire safety presentation for your group, class, organization, or employees? Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 610-277-4311, and we will work with you to provide an educational and fun presentation while learning about fire safety.

Safety is up to all of us!

### Emergency Notification System

Code Red is the name of the Township's emergency notification system. Residents can go to the Township Website at [www.plymouthtownship.org](http://www.plymouthtownship.org) and click on the Code Red logo on the homepage. You'll be linked to Code Red's site where you can enter additional phone numbers and email addresses to receive emergency and community service announcements from the Township, such as evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, mosquito spraying notices and missing child reports, to name a few.





## 2021 SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Collection of trash and recyclables will be made on the **next scheduled collection day** when the collection day falls on the following Township holidays:

<b>General Election Day</b>	Tuesday, November 2	<b>New Year's Day</b>	Saturday, January 1, 2022
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	Thursday, November 25		Observed Monday, January, 3, 2022
<b>Day After Thanksgiving</b>	Friday, November 26	<b>Good Friday</b>	Friday, April 15, 2022
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Saturday, December 25	<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 30, 2022
	Observed Monday, December 27		

### Commonly Asked Questions About Trash Collection:

#### When should I put my trash out?

Containers must be placed at the curb in front of the premises no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection but no earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day preceding the collection. Once the truck passes your house it will not return.

#### How should I put my trash out?

Trash should be stored in water-tight containers, which have handles and loose fitting lids. Do not place trash and garbage in paper bags, cardboard boxes or flimsy plastic bags.

#### What happens when trash is strewn on the street?

If the trash men spill trash they will pick it up. If an improper container breaks or animals tear up the trash, it is the property owner's responsibility for clean up.

#### Why didn't the trash men take all of my trash?

- If you put out more than four containers, containers larger than 30 gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds, all of your trash will not be collected.
- If your trash contains unacceptable items such as refuse resulting from the repair, excavation or construction of buildings, such as sand, earth, lumber, brick, stone, mortar, plaster, roofing materials, plumbing fixtures, etc., tires, auto parts, hazardous wastes, household appliances, and televisions or electronics it will not be collected.
- Contains recyclable material or yard waste

#### How do I get rid of such items?

The Township collects household appliances once per month. See the section on Household Appliance and

Scrap Metal collection for details. Electronics can be dropped off at the Township building at no cost.

Televisions and computer monitors can be dropped off at the Township building at no cost, or picked up on white goods day for a \$10 charge. For hazardous waste info call the Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 610-278-3618. Homeowners must dispose of other items on their own.

#### How do I get rid of bulky items, like furniture?

Large Items (such as furniture) will be picked up on your second regular collection day of the week, provided a holiday does not fall within that week.

#### Is Your Trash Can Too Big?

Over the past few years, more and more residents are using 60-90 gallon carts as their trash container. These carts are too large for our men to handle. These carts are designed to be lifted mechanically, not manually. Trash cans shall be no larger than 30 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds when loaded. An EMPTY 90 gallon cart weighs 40 pounds! As a guide, the round, blue recycle cans are approximately 30 gallon size. A trash can of this size is preferable. Please refrain from using trash carts (large containers with wheels). Trash will be left curbside and tagged if it is deemed to be too heavy.





## Recycling Notice

Plymouth Township residents are required to separate recycling material from their trash for separate collection. **DO NOT PUT RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS.** Items must be placed loose in the blue can. Any items in plastic bags will not be collected.

The recycling pick-up includes NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD (ALL TYPES), MAGAZINES AND JUNK MAIL, CLEAR, BROWN AND GREEN GLASS, ALUMINUM AND BIMETAL CANS AND PLASTICS. Recyclables are collected ONCE A WEEK, on your designated recycling day.

All items must be placed in the blue recycling container and set out at curbside for collection. Large cardboard items may be placed next to recycle containers. Additional containers may be used so long as it is marked for recycling. Recycle stickers are available at the Township Building at no charge. **Blue recycle containers are for single stream recycling ONLY. Yard Waste or trash will not be accepted in this container.**

Damaged containers can be exchanged at no cost. Lost containers will be replaced at the cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Containers are available at the Township Building, 700 Belvoir Road.

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### PREPARATION GUIDELINES

#### GLASS

- Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars only.
- Remove all lids and rinse out.
- Labels may be left on.
- Please do not break the glass.
- Place at curbside in the recycling container.

#### ALUMINUM AND BIMETAL CANS

- All aluminum and bimetal (tin) beverage and food cans.
- Drain and rinse out the cans.
- The cans may be flattened or crushed.
- Place at curbside in the recycling container.

#### PAPERS

- Save newspaper, inserts, junk mail, telephone books,

magazines, and **ALL CARDBOARD** except pizza boxes.

- Place at curbside in the recycle container. Large cardboard items may be placed next to container.

#### PLASTIC (Now Collecting #1 thru #7)

- #1 - PET, PETE, clear, tough plastic commonly used in soft drink bottles.
- #2 - HDPE is a plastic commonly used to make bottles for milk, juice, water and laundry products.
- #3 - PVC is a plastic commonly used to make some shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, some cosmetic bottles, charcoal lighter, mineral oil bottles
- #4 - LDPE is a plastic commonly used to make food storage containers, dairy container lids, fabric softener bottles, lotion and sunscreen tubes
- #5 - PP is a plastic commonly used to make yogurt containers, medicine bottles, deli containers, cosmetic containers, frozen juice cans, some microwave containers.
- #6 - PS is a plastic commonly used to make yogurt cups and tubs, cookie and muffin trays, clear carry out containers, aspirin & vitamin bottles (no styrofoam).
- #7 - Others can be used to make some ketchup squeeze bottles, syrup bottles, glass cleaner bottles, 5 gallon water cooler bottles, microwave containers, layered plastic containers.

Containers may be flattened or crushed to save space.

Please check # on bottom of plastics. If it does **NOT** have a 1 - 7 in the triangle symbol it is not recyclable by our recycle center.

Recyclables must be placed at curb no later than 6:00 A.M. on the collection day, but no earlier than 7:00 P.M. on the day preceding the collection. If a holiday falls on your recycling day, your recyclables will be collected on Wednesday of that week.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - 610-277-4103**



# PUBLIC WORKS

## Household Appliance and Scrap Metal Collection Fee: \$10

The Township has a separate collection for stoves, freezers, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, metal cabinets and all metal furniture, because these items are not accepted at the trash-to-steam plant.

These items are picked up once a month on the third Wednesday of the month. Residents desiring to have an appliance removed must call the Public Works Department by the second Friday of the month at (610) 277-4103 to get the \$10 Disposal sticker and to be placed on the list. Items without stickers will not be collected. Once stickers are purchased there are no refunds.

### Electronics Collection (Covered Device Act)

**Electronics are required by Law to be recycled under the new Covered Device Act. They will not be accepted in regular trash.**

The Township has an electronics and universal waste drop-off located at the Public Works Building at no cost.

Televisions can either be dropped off at the Public Works Electronic Shed or we will pick it up curbside on the third Wednesday of the month. Residents desiring to have a television removed must call the Public Works Department by the Friday before the collection date at (610) 277-4103 to get the \$10 Disposal sticker and to be placed on the list. Items without stickers will not be collected. A disposal sticker is required for curbside television collection only.

Once stickers are purchased there are no refunds.

Call the Public Works Office 610-277-4103 for drop-off procedures and location information or to get on the Television disposal list.



## Yard Waste Collection

Plymouth Township will collect **YARD WASTE** on every Wednesday throughout the year. This program is in addition to your regular trash pick-up and recycle day. Every year, hundreds of tons of recyclable yard waste is thrown into the waste stream costing the township over \$59 for every ton. In our continued effort to help the environment, we are implementing this new program to validate our commitment to help the environment and save tax dollars in the process.

Please put yard waste out before 6:00 AM every Wednesday. **If a holiday should fall on Wednesday, collection will be the following week.**

Collection will be in a trash truck designated for yard waste. Remember, all of our trash trucks look the same so rest assured that each one will be designated for a particular waste material.

### WHAT IS YARD WASTE?

Yard waste is grass clippings, twigs/shrub trimmings and prunings, leaves, and garden waste, (pinecones, weeds, dead plants). **Rocks, dirt and logs are not considered yard waste!**

### HOW DO I PREPARE MY YARD WASTE FOR COLLECTION?

Yard waste **MUST** be placed in biodegradable brown paper bags or in a designated Yard Waste container (trash can). **NO PLASTIC BAGS!** All material not properly prepared will not be collected.

Biodegradable brown yard waste bags can be purchased at Home Depot, Lowes and some grocery stores.

**This program is not intended to remove large entire trees from your property. The Township reserves the right to refuse collection at its discretion in such cases.**



# PUBLIC WORKS

## Branch and Chip Program

The Township runs two Branch and Chip Collection Programs during the year.

The Fall Program will run from the week of September 7th through the week of October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ending on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Spring program will run from March 7, 2022 through the week of April 15, 2022.

Residents who want tree branches picked up during these periods must call the Public Works Department at 610-277-4103 prior to NOON Wednesday of the week they wish to have the branches picked up and leave their address. Branches will be collected on Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. Collection may be delayed until Monday or Tuesday of the following week.

**IF YOU DO NOT CALL YOUR BRANCHES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

The Public Works Department chips the branches and stockpiles the chips.

Free wood chips and leaf compost are available behind the Public Works Garage.

This program is not for removal and chipping of entire large trees.

### Mulch Deliveries

**RESIDENTS NO LONGER HAVE TO FILL UP THEIR BUCKETS AND TRASH CANS WITH COMPOST/MULCH..... AT NO COST**, the Public Works Dept. will deliver up to 1 dump truck load (approx. 5 yards) to your household. There is a 1 yard minimum.

Annually, the Township collects over 1,000 tons of yard waste curbside from the residents of Plymouth Township. Once this material is collected, it is stockpiled so it will break down at the public works yard. This material along with composted leaves is processed by our tub grinder to make mulch. The processed material is a makeup of about 75% woody material and 25% broken down composted leafy material. Together it makes mulch to place around trees and flower gardens. This material holds moisture for your trees and gardens and amends the soil with additional nutrients.

Deliveries are every Friday throughout the year from March 1 to November 1. Anyone who would like a mulch delivery must come to the Public Works Office in person to sign a release of liability. If you would like delivery on Friday, you need to sign the waiver before Wednesday at 4:00 PM the week of delivery.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE AT 610-277-4103**

**Residents should comply with the following:**

- Leave the branches as long as possible - a minimum of five feet (5') in length.
- Nothing **over five inches (5") in diameter can be chipped.**
- Branches should be placed at the curb in an orderly pile.
- Branches with thorns **will not** be collected.

**All other Yard Waste will be collected every Wednesday throughout the year.**



### Call Before You Dig

Did you ever wonder what those painted markings in the street were? You know, the fluorescent green, blue, yellow and red ones. These painted lines are color coded surface markings for the location of underground utility lines.

Before you begin any excavation over four inches deep, property owners are required by state law to notify utilities by calling the Pennsylvania One Call System at 1-800-242-1776 or simply dial 811. The call will notify involved utilities, so they can mark their lines to avoid accidental damage. There is no cost to residential property owners for this service.

**The ID colors are as follows:**

- Red - Electric
- Yellow - Gas and Oil
- Orange - Communications
- Blue - Water
- Green - Sewers and Drain Lines
- White - Proposed Excavation
- Pink - Temporary Survey Markings

## PLEASE KEEP OUR STREAMS CLEAN

This is our Fish Tank



This is its lid.

### ANY QUESTIONS?

You would never dream about dumping garbage into Saw Mill Creek. But let waste run down its storm drain and that's exactly what you're doing!

## Storm Water Regulations

New federal storm water regulations require Plymouth Township, as well as most other municipalities in "urbanized areas" across Pennsylvania, to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's new storm water management program. One of the many requirements of the program is to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The program in Pennsylvania is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Plymouth received its new permit on June 28, 2013. The Township is in the process of implementing the storm water management protocols developed by the DEP.

Under the DEP program, Plymouth Township will implement the six required Best Management Practice (BMP) control measures, including Public Education, Public Participation, Illicit Discharge

Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Run-off Control, Post Construction Storm water Management and Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Maintenance.

An important part of the Township's compliance plan is to educate the public regarding the environmental impact of storm water run-off. The PA DEP maintains a website with comprehensive information on storm water education ([www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)). The Plymouth Township website ([www.plymouthtownship.org](http://www.plymouthtownship.org)) also has information and links to other websites.

We also ask that residents report any suspected pollution incidents to the Township at 610-277-4103. This includes the dumping of wastewater, illicit liquids or solids into streams or storm sewers.

## Where Does Your Sump Pump Flow?

Are you aware that it is illegal to have your sump pump connected to the sanitary sewer system? Illegal sump pump connections put unnecessary rain water into the Township's sanitary sewer system. The Township pays to have this water treated. This results in higher sewer rates for everyone. In addition, it can overload pump stations and other facilities. This leads to sewer overflows, which can cause environmental, and other health hazards, as well as costly property damage. It can also lead to expensive facility upgrades, which result in higher sewer rates and taxes.

What can you do to help? Make sure your sump pump is not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Sump pumps should be connected to a pipe so it can discharge to a lawn area where it can infiltrate back into the ground. Keeping rain water out of the sanitary sewer system will help keep rates from rising unnecessarily.

If you need help with suggestions on where to re-route your sump pump discharge, please call the Plymouth Township Public Works Department at 610-277-4103.

## Plymouth Township Property Sale Sewer Inspection

The owner must have the sewer lateral inspected by a licensed Master Plumber, that is registered in the Township prior to the sale of a property. It is recommended that this process start once the property is listed for sale due to the time it will take for completion, but no later than once a property has an agreement of sale. The inspection should be completed before the property is transferred.

The Plumber must video the lateral from the house to the inlet of the main to make sure there is no water infiltration or illegal hook-ups (sump pumps, Storm water inlets, etc.).

Then the Plumber will prepare a report stating what is found and provide a copy of a video on CD or DVD that will be given to the Township.

If the lateral is found to be deficient, then a permit application must be submitted and approved, prior to repairs being made. Repairs should be completed prior to transfer of the property.

Once the repairs are made, the Plumber must submit a report stating that all deficiencies have been remediated.

If the repair can't be made prior to settlement, then a Home Sale Affidavit signed by the buyer must be submitted to the Township before a Certificate of Adequacy will be issued.

Work must be completed no later than 30 days after settlement. This inspection is in addition to the curb & sidewalk inspection.



## Certificate of Adequacy: \$25

### New CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUACY procedures:

All properties must have their Sewer Lateral, Curb and Sidewalk and House Numbers inspected and a "Certificate of Adequacy" issued prior to resale and deed recordation with the County.

### CURB AND SIDEWALK INSPECTION:

Township staff will perform the inspection. Damaged curbing and sidewalk meeting the replacement guidelines must be repaired in compliance with Township specifications. Properties without a curb and sidewalk will not be required to install them.

### HOUSE NUMBER:

Township staff will perform the inspection. Numbers must be 4" high and visible from street.

### SEWER LATERAL INSPECTION:

The owner must have the sewer lateral inspected by a licensed Master Plumber who is registered in the Township. If a sewer lateral is found to be deficient, then the necessary repairs will need to be made prior to transfer. Please allow at least three weeks for the curb, sidewalk, house number and sewer lateral inspection. Don't delay, request the inspection as soon as you list your property.

Condominiums are required to have their sewer lateral inspected and the disclosure statement signed prior to resale. Curbs and sidewalks are exempt for private communities.

Residents no longer need to register Deeds with the Township after they have been recorded by the County.

## Is Your Street Light Out?

To report defective street lights, call the Public Works Department at (610) 277-4103 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. An after hours message can be left on the Township's voice mail system. Just leave the pole number, street location and your phone number (optional). Requests for service can be delayed without the pole number. Please have the pole number before you call. Emergencies can be reported anytime to the Police at (610) 279-1901.

## Grass, Just Cut It and Leave It!

Grass clippings are a major part of Plymouth Township's municipal solid waste stream during the summer months. Like other highly recyclable materials – such as paper, glass, aluminum and plastic – recycling grass clippings can help reduce the amount of waste going to the Resource Recovery Facility.

As a Plymouth Township resident, you already help reduce the amount of waste you generate by recycling paper, glass, cans and plastics.

But there's another common home waste that you can also easily recycle: the clippings you generate every time you cut your lawn. Just "Cut It and Leave It".

### Are grass clippings really that much of a disposal problem?

Yes. During the summer months grass can account for as much as 50% of the Yard Waste Collection. This takes unnecessary manpower and money to collect. A 5,000 square foot lawn will generate at least a ton of grass per season.

### What can you do to help?

It's really simple. Just leave the clippings on the lawn when you mow it. Grass clippings provide a natural, healthy fertilizer for a growing lawn.

### What about thatch?

Don't worry about the clippings contributing to thatch problems. Lawn experts agree that lawn clippings do not create thatch in lawns. Thatch is formed by the accumulation of dead roots and stems.

*What could be easier than cutting your lawn and not bagging the clippings?*

You'll save time because you won't have to stop and empty a lawn mower bag, you'll avoid trips to the can or bag, and you'll avoid carrying the clippings to the curb.

You'll save money because you won't have to buy extra trash bags. You can also spend less on fertilizer since clippings left on the lawn recycle nutrients back into the soil.



# PUBLIC WORKS

## Township Continues To Battle Sewer Inflow and Infiltration

The Township is continuing its efforts to prevent unwanted storm water from entering the sanitary sewer system. We continue to inspect and repair manholes and sewer lines throughout the Township in an effort to remove as much storm water Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) from the system as possible.

The Township pays to have this water treated, resulting in higher sewer rates for everyone. In addition, increased wet weather flows can overload pump stations and other facilities. This leads to sewer overflows, which can cause environmental and other health hazards, as well as costly property damage. It can also lead to expensive facility upgrades, which result in higher sewer rates.



Are you aware that it is illegal to have your sump pump connected to the sanitary sewer system? Illegal sump pump connections put unnecessary rain water into the Township's sanitary sewer system.

What can you do to help? Make sure your sump pump is not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Sump pumps should be connected to the storm sewer system, or direct discharge to a lawn area where they can flow to the street. Keeping rain water out of the sanitary sewer system will help keep rates from rising unnecessarily.

In addition, residents should check their sewer vents to make sure the vent cap is properly in place. The area around the vent should also be checked to ensure that it is graded to prevent runoff from entering the sanitary sewer system.

If you need help with suggestions on where to re-route your sump pump discharge or repair your sewer vent, please call the Plymouth Township Public Works Department at 610-277-4103.

## Mailbox Replacement Policy

Plymouth Township has many operations that require various types of vehicles and equipment to work along the street and curb line. Snow plowing in particular requires operations to get as close to the curb as possible so that mail can be delivered. The Highway Department takes great care not to damage any property within the right-of-way; however, mailboxes occasionally get damaged. Most damage occurs by the weight of the snow that rolls off the blade. Many times, mailboxes are old and leaning or not installed properly.

Due to the time and cost associated with these repairs and replacements, we have established a new policy for mailbox repairs and new mailbox installation.

### The Policy

The Public Works Department will no longer repair or replace damaged mailboxes or support posts. Instead, when the following two (2) criteria are met, it will provide reimbursement up to a maximum of \$100.00 (copies of receipts are needed):

1. It is determined that the Township operator damaged the mailbox while operating a snow plow while plowing snow; and
2. The mailbox had been properly installed (e.g., meeting USPS\* installation guidelines) and maintained prior to the damage occurring.

If both criteria noted above are met, you may repair or replace the mailbox/post at your own cost, the Township will then reimburse you up to the maximum of \$100.00 (copies of receipts are needed).





# PUBLIC WORKS

## LEAF COLLECTION

Please refer to the map and **tentative** schedule for leaf collection this fall. The schedule will be adjusted based on weather conditions and how many leaves are falling. Residents should have their leaves curbside for collection by Monday of the scheduled week.

Leaf collection can be a dusty proposition. Residents are urged to keep car windows rolled up and park in the driveway to limit any pesky dust problems.

Please don't begin raking leaves to the curb until the week before your scheduled collection. This prevents safety hazards caused by clogged storm sewers or fires from parking cars on the leaf pile.

If crews are available, they may be in your area early. But don't worry; we'll be back in the areas as scheduled to get your leaves.

**OPTIONAL BAGGED COLLECTION:** Residents can opt to place bagged leaves at the curb for collection on Wednesdays. Residents must use biodegradable paper leaf bags for collection or a designated yard waste container. **LEAVES IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.** Biodegradable paper leaf bags are available for purchase at local retailers, including Home Depot, Lowes, other hardware stores and supermarkets.

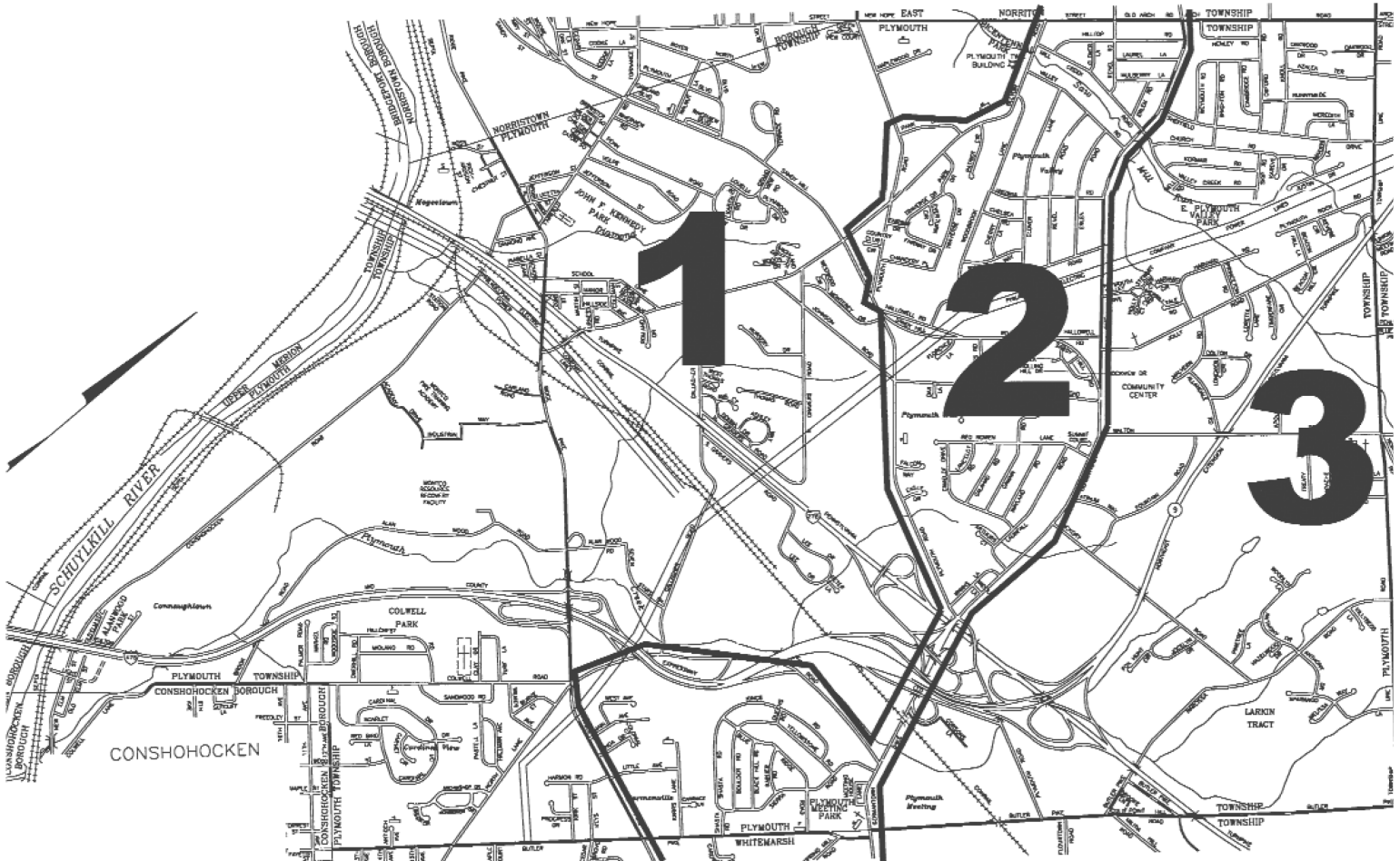
**Follow these guidelines in order to make leaf collection as safe and efficient as possible:**

- ◇ Curbside leaf piles may extend along the entire length of the property.
- ◇ **DO NOT** mix limbs, brush and other debris with leaf piles since such items may cause damage to the collection equipment and injury to Township personnel. Mixed Piles will not be collected.
- ◇ Leaves will not be collected with your regular trash collection. Trash with leaves co-mingled will not be collected.
- ◇ Adverse weather conditions may cause delays in leaf collection dates.
- ◇ Once the leaf collection machine has passed it will not return until the next scheduled collection.
- ◇ Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves.
- ◇ Property owners are encouraged to start their own compost piles.



## Tentative 2021 Leaf Collection Schedule

Week of	Section
OCT 18	3
OCT 25	2
NOV 1	1
NOV 8	3
NOV 15	2
NOV 22	1
NOV 29	3
DEC 6	2
DEC 13	1





# PUBLIC WORKS

## It's Time to Get Ready for Winter

Residents are asked to remember the following to get through the winter season safely:

- ◇ Use off-street parking when snow is predicted. When you park your car in the driveway there's less snow to shovel.
- ◇ On-street parking, where no off-street parking is available, is only permitted on one side of the street. In an odd year, parking is only permitted on the odd numbered side of the street.
- ◇ Don't park near storm drains, so crews can clear snow and ice to avoid flooding from the melting runoff.
- ◇ When shoveling your driveway, pile snow to the right. This will prevent the plow from covering your driveway opening again.
- ◇ Property owners are required to clear their sidewalks at least 30 inches wide within 36 hours after the snow stops.
- ◇ Residents are reminded that it is unlawful to park or abandon a car on any street any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of three inches or more, where off-street parking exists. Vehicles parked otherwise are subject to removal at the owner's expense.
- ◇ Any motor vehicle parked, stalled, incapable of moving under its own power, or left unattended upon any public street or highway in the Township at any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of three inches or more has occurred may be removed or towed to another location by the Police Department.
- ◇ Don't shovel or plow snow into the street. The plows will just move it back onto your driveway or sidewalk.
- ◇ Think Safety! Never approach moving snow removal equipment. Just because you can see the driver doesn't mean he can see you. We try to keep our crews fresh and rested, but extended weather emergencies can mean long hours for Township employees. Please keep children and pets off the streets as much as possible.
- ◇ If there's a fire hydrant by your home, consider adopting it! You know where it is; if it's obscured by snow, fire companies responding to emergencies may not find it. Clearing the snow from the hydrant helps protect you and your neighbors.

## Snow Plowing

Our goal is to have all Township and State roads clear within 15-20 hours after the snow has stopped falling. In order for this to occur, however, it takes your cooperation. The Public Works crews plow 48 miles of Township roads and 17 miles of State road. This translates into over 150 lane miles to clear. As you can see this is not an easy task.

If you have off street parking, such as a driveway, please use it. Please stack cars closely in your driveway and refrain from parking on the street. This will help our crews better clear and negotiate your street. Please do not throw snow back into the street while shoveling or cleaning off cars. This slows and impedes our operations and the plows will have to clear it again. This also violates Ordinance #1540. This Ordinance prohibits throwing, shoveling, or plowing snow onto highways, streets or roads in Plymouth Township.

Ideally, don't shovel the end of your driveway until the plows have finished with your street. Remember, all plows are angled to discharge snow to the curb on the right. It is impossible to plow the streets without the plow being angled.

The plowing priority will be as follows. Primary roads will be cleared first, followed by secondary streets and finally residential streets and cul-de-sacs. Residential street plowing will not begin until the snow stops falling. The reason for this is because our main focus and priority is keeping the main roads passable and clear while the snow is falling. We cannot concentrate our crews in the residential neighborhoods while the snow is falling because the main roads would become dangerous and potentially impassable.

Remember, the public works crews will put in long hard hours clearing the streets.....so please be patient and courteous.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Plymouth Township will start recycling Christmas trees on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. Residents are asked to put their used Christmas Trees out for collection on any yard waste Wednesday in January. The Public Works Department will collect the trees and process them. For the safety of Township employees, residents must remove all ornaments, lights, stands, etc. The wood chips are turned into mulch, which is free for the taking at the Public Works driveway, 700 Belvoir Road.



# PARKS & RECREATION AND GPCC

## Greater Plymouth Community Center

### GPCC BUILDING HOURS

Monday & Friday 6:00am-7:00pm  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:00am-8:00pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm

### LEISURE POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:00pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 12:00pm-3:00pm

Please check social media and our website for any updates to GPCC hours.

\*Fitness Center \*Lap Pool 25-yards w/ 11 lanes \*Warm-water whirlpool \*Gymnasium \*Basketball, Volleyball & Pickleball  
 \*All land aerobic classes included in the price of your pass \*Men's, Women's & Family \*Locker Room \*Monthly payment  
 options available for annual members \*Indoor Track \*Sauna

### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENT RATES

	First Adult	First Youth/Senior	Add Adult/ Senior	Additional Youth
Annual Passes	\$442	\$346	\$225	\$135
One-Month Passes	\$43	\$35	\$24	\$14

### NON-RESIDENT RATES

	First Adult	First Youth/Senior	Add Adult/ Senior	Additional Youth
Annual Passes	\$566	\$443	\$225	\$135
One-Month Passes	\$57	\$46	\$30	\$16

#### Age definitions:

- Youth: 3-17 years
- Adults: 18-61 years
- Seniors: 62 + years

#### Fitness Center

- Must be 13 years and older to use on a membership.
- Must be 16 years and older to use a day pass.

#### Land Aerobics

- Must be 16 years and older to participate.

#### Aquatic Center

- Must be 13 years and older to use without adult supervision.
- Anyone 12 years and under can use with adult supervision.

#### Verifying Residency

- As a general guideline (not 100% accurate), the Township's borders are Butler Pike, Township line Road, Arch Road/ New Hope Street, and 12th Avenue in Conshohocken. Our staff can check your address. Inability to provide proof of Plymouth Township residency will automatically qualify you as a non-resident.
  - **Adults:**
    - Valid PA driver's license
    - PA Non-driver ID card
    - Military ID
    - Renter's Lease Agreement
    - Voter's Registration Card
  - **Children:**
    - School ID card w/ photo
    - Most recent report card

### 1-DAY PASS

This pass gives you access to the fitness center, pool and gymnasium.

	Adult	Senior/Youth
Resident	\$14	\$12
Non-Resident	\$18	\$15

### DAILY POOL PASS

Only Access to both Pools, Sauna & Whirlpool

Monday- Thursday	\$12
Friday- Sunday	\$14

### COLLEGE PASS

\*Valid College ID Required.

1 Month Pass	\$30
3 Month Pass	\$75



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Namaaste Goat Yoga** *Age: 5+ years*

Renew your inner spirit with a fun, relaxing, giggle filled goat yoga class at Harriet Wetherill Park. The goat in me honors the goat in you! A triple threat to de-stress, Namaaste Goat Yoga is a great way to break from your normal mindset and reap the benefits of animal/laughter therapy and yoga! Open to yogis of every skill level, Namaaste Goat Yoga is not your typical but still relaxing form of beginner level yoga that always involves smiles, laughter, giggles and of course, goats! Our miniature goat breeds are just the right size (think Beagle-size or smaller) to jump on your back, snuggle in your lap or take a nap on your mat as you move through our certified instructor's guidance. Watch your cares melt away with every goat touch and kiss. Beyond trendy, goat yoga is here to stay as many find unexpected joy in being in the moment and presence of goats. 45 minute beginner friendly goat centric yoga class and 15 minute goat snuggle/picture time with 9-15 of our baby/minature goats. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent- parent must also be registered for the program. Participants need to provide their own mat/towel/blanket on which to do the yoga. [www.namaastegoatyoga.com](http://www.namaastegoatyoga.com)

### **Sunday, 9/12**

1:00PM-2:00PM      Program #: 401113.01

2:15PM-3:15PM      Program #: 401113.02

Price/class: \$40

### **Campfire & Hayride** *Ages: Families (suggested age 5 and up)*

Join us for a fall evening at Harriet Wetherill Park. We will go on a hayride around the park, gather 'round the roaring fire for some s'mores and the kids will do a craft to take home. Bring a blanket or chair if you plan to sit around the fire. Pre-registration required.

Location: HWP- 2642 Butler Pike

### **Saturday, 10/9** 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Price: \$10/person

Program #: 402702.03

### **Hayride/Pumpkin Pick** *Ages: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult*

Join Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation and Maple Acres Farm for a hayride and pumpkin pick.

Purchasing a pumpkin is optional; payment for pumpkin is through Maple Acre Farms.

Location: Harriet Wetherill Park- 2639 Narcissa Road

### **Saturday, 10/9** 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Price: \$3/person per ride- no reservations required

### **Kids Paint Night** *Ages: 9-12 years*

Kids, create your own acrylic canvas to hang in your room! All supplies included.

Price/class: \$12 RES / \$15 NR

### **Sunday, 10/17- Batman**

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Program #: 401102.04



### **Saturday, 11/13- Unicorn**

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Program #: 401102.02



# PARKS & RECREATION AND GPCC

**Pool-O-Ween** *Drenched in Halloween Fun - Community Center Pool-O-Ween Event is Fall Family Favorite*  
The Greater Plymouth Community Center's aquatics staff is busy boiling up its popular seasonal brew of frights and fun for our annual Pool-O-Ween, Friday 10/22 @ 6:30 PM. The entire aquatics center is transformed into an eerie water playground with Halloween themed music by DJ Light & Sound. The lights are low, creepy creatures may be wandering the deck and there will be glow necklaces for all. The event ends with a huge candy scramble – where bags of candy will be thrown into the pool for the children to gather up and take home.

## **Veterans Day Celebration**

Area veterans are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 10th at 2:00 pm at the Plymouth Township Service and Devotion Monument (ceremony held indoors if it rains). Please RSVP to Sarah Heitzenrater at 610-277-4312. By RSVPing your name will be included in the program for the event. Registration deadline: Sunday, November 7.

## **Swim with The Little Mermaid – NEW PROGRAM!**

Put on your swimsuit and spend a magical evening with the Little Mermaid! On November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm the Little Mermaid, Ariel will be here to greet, interact and take pictures with children for a full hour! You'll enjoy a mermaid question and answer session, story time, interactive games & Mermaid training in the pool (Time Permitting). All of this and the pool will stay open until 8:00pm to practice your newly acquired Mermaid skills! The program is only open to 20 participants –Pre-registration & Parental supervision is required.

## **Outdoor Holiday Market- Crafters & Vendors**

Need a gift for someone? Looking for some cool handmade crafts? The holidays are right around the corner! Check out the unique and handmade items at our Outdoor Holiday Market. The sale will be located in the Community Center parking lot by the playground. Spread the word! Interested in being a vendor? Please contact Joanna Sharapan at [jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org). Additional paperwork will be required.

**Saturday, 11/20**

10:00am-2:00pm

Price:\$20/spot

Program#: 401112.02

## **Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Plymouth Township invites you to the annual tree lighting ceremony. It will kick off at 6:00 pm at the Service and Devotion Monument located at the corner of Walton Road and Germantown Pike.

**Wednesday, December 1 6:00 pm**

## **Holiday Lights Contest**

Who has the brightest and most decorated house in Plymouth Township? Don't want to decorate but want to join in the fun? Vote for "The People's Choice" Award. More information will be on our website in December.

Plymouth Township Residents Only- Free to enter

Call 610-277-4312 or go online to register. \*your address will be shared for judging purposes (including on publications for "The People's Choice" Award)

Program #: 401415.01

**Registration: November 15-December 13**

**Judging Period: December 14-19**

**Winners Announced: December 20**





## **Breakfast with Santa** Ages: All Ages

Come to family time with Santa. Shake his hand and bring your own camera to take pictures. We will also have a game room. A light breakfast will be served. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Ages 2 years and under are free with paying adult.

### **Saturday, 12/18**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Price: \$10/person

Price: \$30/family of 4

Children 2 and under

Program #: 401602.01

Program #: 401602.02

Program #: 401602.03

## **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

### **Youth Tennis**

This class is an introduction to strokes, form, and tennis etiquette from a certified instructor.

*Ages: 6-7 years*

**Saturdays, 9/18 to 10/9** 10:00 AM-10:50 AM

Price: \$65 RES / \$81 NR

Program #: 401504.01

*Ages: 8-10 years*

**Saturdays, 9/18 to 10/9** 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Price: \$65 RES / \$81 NR

Program #: 401504.02

*Ages: 11-14 years*

**Tuesdays, 9/14 to 10/12** 6:45 PM-7:35 PM

Price: \$80 RES / \$100 NR

Program #: 401504.03

### **Young Rembrandts Early Elementary** *Ages: 4-6 years*

Calling all preschoolers, come draw with Young Rembrandts and get silly while drawing a clown puppet or put on your best costume as we learn how to draw Frankenstein. Our curriculum will help your preschooler with fine motor skills, patience and boosting imagination. Sign up today and fall right into place!

Price: \$69 RES/ \$75 NR

**Session 1: Saturdays, 9/25 -10/16** 9:00AM – 9:45AM

Program #: 403101.01

**Session 2: Saturdays, 10/23 -11/13** 9:00AM – 9:45AM

Program #: 403101.04

**Session 3: Saturdays, 11/20 – 12/18 (No Class 11/27)** 9:00AM – 9:45AM

Program #: 403101.07

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## **Young Rembrandts Elementary** *Ages: 7-14 years*

The leaves are changing and so are Young Rembrandts classes. Fall back into place with these exciting new drawings of a colorful rainbow giraffe, every kids dream – a treehouse, a not so haunted mansion and the Eiffel Tower. You will not want to miss these sessions! Join us for stress-free drawing fun today!

Price: \$69 RES/ \$75 NR

**Session 1: Saturdays, 9/25 -10/16** 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Program #: 403101.02

**Session 2: Saturdays, 10/23 -11/13** 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Program #: 403101.05

**Session 3: Saturdays, 11/20 – 12/18 (No Class 11/27)** 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Program #: 403101.08

## **Young Rembrandts Cartooning** *Ages: 8-14 years*

Drawing and fun are the ingredients for a great time. In Young Rembrandts cartoon classes, our students experience just that. Young Rembrandts' students will capture the spirit of fall as they draw wind expressions, imagine themselves apple picking and get into some great scarecrow expressions. Get ready to have fun and become an amazing cartoonist. Sign up today! Price: \$69 RES/ \$75 NR

**Session 1: Saturdays, 9/25 -10/16** 11:15AM – 12:15PM

Program #: 403101.03

**Session 2: Saturdays, 10/23 -11/13** 11:15AM – 12:15PM

Program #: 403101.06

**Session 3: Saturdays, 11/20 – 12/18 (No Class 11/27)** 11:15AM – 12:15PM

Program #: 403101.09

## **Twinkle Toes** *Ages: 3-5 years*

Children can develop their love of dance through this program. Ballet is the focus for this introduction to dance. It is recommended children wear leotards and ballet slippers for the younger class. Children in the 6-8 year old group please bring tap shoes. Parents are invited to a performance during the last class. Parents are encouraged to leave for all other classes. Price/session: \$34 RES/\$43 NR

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

**Session 1: Saturday, 9/18 to 10/23**

Program # 401201.01

**Session 2: Saturday, 10/30 to 12/11 (no class 11/27)**

Program # 401201.03

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

**Session 1: Saturday, 9/18 to 10/23**

Program # 401201.02

**Session 2: Saturday, 10/30 to 12/11 (no class 11/27)**

Program # 401201.04





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## **Kids Karate** *Ages: 5-9 years*

A basic introduction to Karate. Certified Karate instructors will cover introductory topics of karate and martial arts. Coordination and flexibility are emphasized. Price: \$47 RES/\$59 NR

**Session 1: Wednesday, 9/22 to 10/27** 5:00PM – 6:00 PM

Program # 401701.01

**Session 2: Wednesday, 11/3 to 12/15 (no class 11/24)** 5:00PM – 6:00 PM

Program # 401701.02

## **Sports Experience** *Ages: 4-6 years*

This class is a fun introduction to sports, such as Softee hockey, soccer and basketball through creative exercises, team play and group interaction. Parents are encouraged to leave. Price/session: \$53 RES/ \$66 NR

**Session 1: Saturdays, 9/11 -10/2** 10:00AM – 10:45AM

Program #: 401408.01

**Session 2: Saturdays, 10/9 -10/30** 10:00AM – 10:45AM

Program #: 401408.02

**Session 3: Saturdays, 11/6 – 12/4 (No Class 11/27)** 10:00AM – 10:45AM

Program #: 401408.03

## **Exploring Archery** *Ages: 6-17 years*

Archery is a universal, lifetime sport...anyone can do it! It builds upper body and core strength, along with balance and hand-eye coordination. Archery develops strong problem-solving skills, focus, determination and patience! “Exploring Archery” will introduce you to the sport of archery. All equipment, including bows, arrows (field tip), quivers, targets, safety netting and cones will be provided. This program will help students practice precision and proper form, while promoting the joy and fulfillment that archery can bring! Each week is a new and exciting lesson plan. Students can develop at their own pace in a safe and fun environment! Taught by certified (USA Archery), experienced instructors from Shooting Star Archery Academy. Masks & close-toed shoes required. *Location: Harriet Wetherill Park- Butler Pike entrance*

**Wednesdays, 9/22-10/27**

5:00PM -6:00PM

Price: \$135 RES / \$168 NR

Program #: 401506.01

## **Creative Dramatics** *Ages: 6-12 years*

Creative dramatics creates a safe environment that allows students to explore their creativity and ideas. We will be learning and using techniques such as improv, character development and theater exercises.

*Ages: 6-8 years*

**Tuesdays, 10/5-10/26**

5:30PM -6:30PM

Price: \$50 RES / \$63 NR

Program #: 401108.01

*Ages: 9-12 years*

**Tuesdays, 10/5-10/26**

6:30PM -8:00PM

Price: \$75 RES / \$94 NR

Program #: 401108.02

## **Pottery Works Mobile - Kids Pottery CLASS** *Ages: 5-15 years*

Schedule some fun time for your kid to play in the mud! Young artists will have fun exploring their imagination, develop creativity and gain confidence all by working with clay. Each week, children will complete one project from beginning to end. Some of the projects we will be doing are animated cartoon figures, small plates, mini birdhouses, and a project towards the end of the session that will allow your child to create a piece based on their own personal interests. We welcome all skill levels and abilities. All supplies are included and pieces are fired at the Pottery works Studio. Glazes and clay are food safe and lead free. *Pottery can be picked up one week after class.*

### **Session I: Tuesdays, 10/5 – 10/26**

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Price: \$130 Res \$162 NR

Location: HWP (Harriet Wetherill Park)

Program # 403102.02

### **Session II: Tuesdays, 11/9 -12/7 (No Class 11/23)**

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Price: \$130 Res \$162 NR

Location: HWP (Harriet Wetherill Park)

Program # 403102.03

## **Just for Me** *Ages: 2-4 years*

A special time set aside for your child to begin socializing with other children and participating in activities on their own. Activities such as crafts, games and music are included. Please bring a sippy cup to class. Different crafts for each class. Time: 9:30AM-11:30 AM

### **Session 1: Mondays, 9/13-9/27**

Price: \$36 RES/\$45 NR

Program #: 401801.01

### **Session 2: Mondays, 10/4-10/25**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR

Program #: 401801.02

### **Session 3: Mondays, 11/1-11/29**

Price: \$60 RES/\$75 NR

Program #: 401801.03

### **Session 4: Mondays, 12/6-12/20**

Price: \$36 RES/\$45 NR

Program #: 401801.04



### **Session 1: Thursdays, 9/9-9/30 (no class 9/16)**

Price: \$36 RES/\$45 NR

Program #: 401801.05

### **Session 2: Thursdays, 10/7-10/28**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR

Program #: 401801.06

### **Session 3: Thursdays, 11/4-11/18**

Price: \$36 RES/\$45 NR

Program #: 401801.07

### **Session 4: Thursdays, 12/2-12/23**



Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401801.08

**Session 1: Fridays, 9/10-9/24**

Price: Price: \$36 RES/\$45 NR  
Program #: 401801.09

**Session 2: Fridays, 10/1-10/29**

Price: \$60 RES/\$75 NR  
Program #: 401801.10

**Session 3: Fridays, 11/5-11/19**

Price: Price: \$36 RES/\$45 NR  
Program #: 401801.11

**Session 4: Fridays, 12/3-12/17**

Price: Price: \$36 RES/\$45 NR  
Program #: 401801.12

**Tot Picassos** *Ages: 2-4 years*

Get ready to get messy! During this class, kids will have the chance to make the mess and we'll clean it up! They'll get to "mess" with paint, slime, sand, chalk, play-doh and so much more. Please wear or bring a smock and a sippy cup. Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

**Session 1: Tuesdays, 9/14-9/28**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401702.01

**Session 2: Tuesdays, 10/5-10/26**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401702.02

**Session 3: Tuesdays, 11/9-11/30**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401702.03

**Session 4: Tuesdays, 12/7-12/21**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401702.04



**Nut Bunch** *Ages: 2-4 years*

Take a trip on the wild side! Learn about animals, plants, the earth and other fun things associated with nature. Please bring a sippy cup. Time: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

**Session 1: Wednesdays, 9/8-9/29**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401805.01

**Session 2: Wednesdays, 10/6-10/27**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401805.02

**Session 3: Wednesdays, 11/3-11/24**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401805.03

**Session 4: Wednesdays, 12/1-12/22**

Price: \$48 RES/\$60 NR  
Program #: 401805.04



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## **Lifeguard Training – Blended Learning**

*GPCC is excited to offer American Red Cross Blended Learning Lifeguard Courses*

Blended Learning combines online learning with in-person skills sessions conducted by a Red Cross certified instructor. The blended learning online sessions offer students a variety of elements to learn program content including videos, lesson narration and special interactive features. This allows for individualized, self-paced learning. Once the online session has been successfully completed, students practice skills and are assessed by the instructor during the in-person skills sessions. Be sure to check our Fall Program Guide for dates and times!

## **Swim Lessons**

Summer has come to an end but swim lessons are never over at the GPCC where children and adults can learn to swim year-round...And we have a **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT**...With mitigation measures being lifted our instructors are back in the water with the students! Fall Group & Private Lessons begin the week of September 13<sup>th</sup> – Be sure to check our brochure for detailed information, class dates and times. Classes will fill quickly, so be sure to sign-up early. [www.PlymouthCommunityCenter.org](http://www.PlymouthCommunityCenter.org)

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### **Schools Out Activity Days Ages: K-6th Grade**

Looking for a fun place to send your kids when they're off from school? Send them to the GPCC. Each day will consist of a variety of games, sports and a project. Bring a swimsuit and a towel for swimming. Must pack a lunch and a snack! 9:00am-6:00pm \*Before care is available for additional cost.

Price Per Day: \$48 Res/ \$59 NR

Thursday, September 16th Program #:401601.02

Tuesday, December 28 Program #:401601.04

Wednesday, December 29 Program #:401601.06

Thursday, December 30 Program #:401601.08

### **After School Rendezvous**

Need a fun place for your child to go after school? Send them to the Greater Plymouth Community Center's After School Program! Snack is provided for the after school children. Customize your schedule. Sign up for only the days of the week you need, or all 5 days at a discounted rate. For your convenience, we will meet on Colonial School District half days. Free bus transportation from Colonial Elementary, Colonial Middle School, Plymouth Elementary, & Ridge Park Elementary is available. We offer a monthly payment option. For more information please contact Barb Griffis at 610-313-4062 or at [Bgriffis@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:Bgriffis@plymouthtownship.org).

Children will be broken up into 2 age groups. Room one will be K- 3rd graders and room two will be 4th – 8th graders. The After School Rendezvous program will participate in activities such as swimming, sports, games, the playground and the Active Zone. In the Active Zone, children will participate in activities such as XBOX, Play Station 3 and Nintendo Switch.

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- \* At this time, face masks are required. We follow the CDC Guidelines.
- \* There will be NO After School Program when school closes due to Covid related issues. We will issue you a household credit.
- \* This program will start on 9/8/2021.

- \* After School Rendezvous runs from after school to 6:00pm. In case of inclement weather and Colonial School District closes early, there will be NO After School Program. All children will be sent home on the regular bus.
- \* All transportation arrangements must be made no later than August 14th. Arrangements made after August 14th may not go into place until Mid-September!

2021 Fall Session (9/8-12/23)						
No Class 8/30-8/3, 9/6, 9/7, 9/16, 11/2, 11/25 & 11/26						
Days/Dates	K-3rd grade	4th-8th grade	Resident Pass	Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident
Mondays, 9/13-12/20	401902.01	401902.06	\$185	\$213	\$226	\$266
Tuesdays, 9/14-12/21	401902.02	401902.07	\$185	\$213	\$226	\$266
Wednesdays, 9/8-12/22	401902.03	401902.08	\$185	\$213	\$226	\$266
Thursdays, 9/9-12/23	401902.04	401902.09	\$185	\$213	\$226	\$266
Fridays, 9/10-12/17	401902.04	401902.10	\$185	\$213	\$226	\$266
All 5 Days	401902.05	401902.11	\$832	\$957	\$1,017	\$1,196
2022 Winter Session (1/3-4/8)						
No Class 1/17, 2/18 & 2/21						
Days/Dates	K-3rd grade	4th-8th grade	Resident Pass	Resident	Non-Resident Pass	Non-Resident
Mondays, 1/3-4/4	101902.01	101902.06	\$162	\$186	\$198	\$232
Tuesdays, 1/4-4/5	101902.02	101902.07	\$162	\$186	\$198	\$232
Wednesdays, 1/5-4/6	101902.03	101902.08	\$162	\$186	\$198	\$232
Thursdays, 1/6-4/7	101902.04	101902.09	\$162	\$186	\$198	\$232
Fridays, 1/7-4/8	101902.04	101902.10	\$162	\$186	\$198	\$232
All 5 Days	101902.05	101902.11	\$740	\$850	\$904	\$1,063
2022 Spring Session (4/18-6/10)						
No Class 5/30						
Days/Dates	K-3rd grade	4th-8th grade	Resident Pass	Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident
Mondays, 4/18-6/6	201902.01	201902.06	\$92	\$106	\$113	\$133
Tuesdays, 4/19-6/7	201902.02	201902.07	\$92	\$106	\$113	\$133
Wednesdays, 4/20-6/8	201902.03	201902.08	\$92	\$106	\$113	\$133
Thursdays, 4/21-6/9	201902.04	201902.09	\$92	\$106	\$113	\$133
Fridays, 4/22-6/10	201902.04	201902.10	\$92	\$106	\$113	\$133
All 5 Days	201902.05	201902.11	\$405	\$466	\$495	\$582



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Private Tennis Lessons**

Get individualized tennis instruction from our tennis professional. Choose a date and time that works best for your schedule. Lessons will be 50-minute sessions. Lessons will be held at East Plymouth Valley Park and can be scheduled by Shawn Mazei at the Greater Plymouth Community Center or at 610-277-6122.

Price Per Lesson: \$50 RES/\$63 NR

### **Adult Tennis** *Ages 18+*

This class is an introduction to strokes, form, and tennis etiquette from a certified instructor. Location: East Plymouth Valley Park

\$80 RES/ \$100 NR

**Wednesdays, 9/15 - 10/13** 6:30 PM - 7:20 PM

Program #: 401505.01

### **Tennis For Fitness®** *Ages: 18+ years*

Price: \$80 Res / \$100 NR

**Wednesdays, 9/15 - 10/13** 7:30 PM - 8:20 PM

Program #: 401505.02

### **Fly Fishing – Beginner and Intermediate** *Ages: 18+ years*

Improve your skills and catch more fish! This class will cover it all, from setting up your equipment to learning how to "read" the waters of a trout stream. Find out where fish live, how to approach them, and how to catch them. Know what they feed on, learn the types of flies to use at different times of the year plus how to present and fish them. This class includes particular tips and slide photos for fishing the Upper Delaware River system.

**Sundays, 9/26 – 10/31** 12:00 PM-2:00 PM

Price: \$50 RES / \$63 NR

Program #: 401607.01

### **Fly Tying – Advanced** *Ages: 18+ years*

This class is for people who have experience in fly tying and wanting to improve their skill level. This will be a special class covering all Catskill dry fly patterns with matching wet fly's. This class will teach how and why I have improved these classic fly patterns over the years. The program will show why they are much more successful with these new improvements. The first night students need to bring their own tools and some materials for tying dry fly's. Everyone can use the teacher's materials as needed for the first night.

**Sundays, 9/26 – 10/31** 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Price: \$50 RES / \$63 NR

Program #: 401607.02

### **Beginner Pickleball** *Age: 18+ years*

Want to learn a fun new game while socializing with others? Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country! In this beginners class we will cover safety, warm ups, serving and receiving, scoring, basic strategies and skill development with easy games. Instructor: Stephanie Cox

**Tuesdays, 10/26-11/16**

5:00PM-6:00PM

Price: \$65 RES / \$82 NR

Program #: 403303.01

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**Thursdays, 10/28-11/18**

1:00PM-2:00PM  
 Price: \$65 RES / \$82 NR  
 Program #: 403303.02

**Pottery Works Mobile - Adult Pottery CLASS Ages: 16+ years**

Have a great time hand building with clay, while you relax and maybe meet a few interesting people in the process! This class is for beginners through advanced potters. You will learn many techniques for making a variety of forms, such as plates, bowls and vases while exploring textures. You will also learn a variety of glazing and decorating techniques. *Pottery can be picked up one week after class.*

**Session I: Tuesdays, 10/5 – 10/26**

6:30PM – 8:00PM  
 Price: \$130 Res \$162 NR  
 Location: HWP (Harriet Wetherill Park)  
 Program # 403102.01

**Session II: Tuesdays, 11/9 -12/7 (No Class 11/23)**

6:30PM – 8:00PM  
 Price: \$130 Res \$162 NR  
 Location: HWP (Harriet Wetherill Park)  
 Program # 403102.04

## ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

**Fall 2021 GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE**  
**FREE To Pass Holders**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00am-9:50am Sr Aerobics Mix with Chairs (Teri)		9:00am-9:50am Sr Aerobics Mix with Chairs (Teri)		9:00am-9:50am Sr Aerobics Mix with Chairs (Teri)	9:00am-9:50am Zumba (Sathya)	9:00am-9:50am Vinyasa Yoga (Courtney)
10:15am-11:05am SilverSneaker Classic w/ Chairs (Teri)	10:00am-10:50am Total Body Fitness (Eileen)	10:15am-11:05am SilverSneaker Classic w/ Chairs (Teri)	10:00am-10:50am Total Body Fitness (Eileen)	10:15am-11:05am Senior Aerobics Fit No Chairs (Teri)	10:00am-10:50am Total Body Fitness (Michele)	
6:00pm-6:50pm Cardio Kickboxing (Michele)		6:00pm-6:50pm Restorative Yoga (Courtney)	6:00pm-6:50pm Cardio Combo (Marin)			

- These classes are FREE to Annual and Monthly Pass Holders.
- These classes are held indoors.
- If space is available, walk-ins will be accepted.
- Walk-in price: \$12 RES/ \$14 NR
- Download our app for class updates!

## **Cycling Mixed Bag**

This 50 minute cycling class includes fat-burning interval drills and serious muscle-challenging climbs, all set to fun, rhythmic music! Instructor: Teri McMasters

Walk-in: \$13 Pass Holders/ \$15 Non Pass Holders (if bikes are available)

### **Session 1: Tuesday, 10/19 – 11/9**

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM

Price: \$34 PH / \$42 NPH

Program #: 435404.01



### **Session 1: Thursday, 10/21 – 11/11**

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM

Price: \$34 PH / \$42 NPH

Program #: 435404.02

### **Session 1: Both Tuesday & Thursday**

Price: \$61 PH / \$76 NPH

Program #: 435404.03

### **Session 2: Tuesday, 11/16 – 12/7**

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM

Price: \$34 PH / \$42 NPH

Program #: 435404.04

### **Session 2: Thursday, 11/18 – 12/16 (No Class 11/25)**

8:30 AM – 9:20 AM

Price: \$34 PH / \$42 NPH

Program #: 435404.05

### **Session 2: Both Tuesday & Thursday**

Price: \$61 PH / \$76 NPH

Program #: 435404.06

## **Fitness Boxing 101**

Boxing and agility skills class that will incorporate all of the basic components of boxing with the use of a freestanding punching bag and gloves to offer a cardio toning, stress-relieving workout with intervals of body weight and core exercises. Instructor: Michele G

### **Session 1: Tuesday, 9/28 – 10/12 6:00 PM – 6:50 PM**

Price: \$26 PH / \$32 NPH

Program #: 405101.01

### **Session 2: Tuesday, 10/26 – 11/16 6:00 PM – 6:50 PM**

Price: \$34 PH / \$42 NPH

Program #: 405101.02



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## **Fit to Run** *Ages: 16+years*

Ever think about running a 5k or just even losing weight, gaining muscle, and building endurance? Now is your chance to enjoy the fresh outside air, make new friends, and scratch running a 5k race off your bucket list! This 8 week program will not only help you build enough endurance to run 3.1miles (or 30 min straight) but also will help you look and feel better! This class is held outside rain or shine and will meet at the Band shell behind the Community Center. Running tech shirt included with the price of class! This is a beginner class, no previous running experience needed! (Must be in good health and slightly active) Looking for a great 5k to do? The Annual Fox Trot 5k is being held in Plymouth Township a few days after this program ends on Sat Nov. 6th! This 5k is voluntary but most of our class usually participates as the last step towards achieving your goal!  
Trainer: Ed

**Mon/Tues/Thurs, 9/7 – 11/1** 5:40 PM – 6:30 PM

Price: \$144 Pass Holders / \$159 Non-Pass Holders (Tech T shirt included!)

Program #: 405402.01

## **ADULT AQUATIC PROGRAMS**

**Water Fitness** is going strong at the GPCC...Have you heard? We have Saturday & Sunday morning classes and are offering a new Deep Water class on Wednesdays evenings at 6:00pm. Check out our great lineup of classes below.

**Deep Water Exercise:** This is an intense workout without the stress on joints. Good for people with knee, hip, or back problems. Participants wear flotation belts and must be comfortable in deep water to participate.

Saturday through Thursday 9:00-9:45am

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00-6:45pm

Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm – NEW CLASS! - Starting September 8th

**SilverSneaker Splash:** Activate your aqua urge for variety! SilverSneakers Splash offers LOTS of fun and shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required.

Sunday through Thursday 10:00-10:45am

## **Sign Up Early- Programs fill fast!**

ONLINE: [www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org](http://www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org)

PHONE: 610-277-4312

IN PERSON: 2910 Jolly Road ~ Plymouth Meeting.

**Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation  
Greater Plymouth Community Center  
2910 Jolly Road ~ Plymouth Meeting, PA**

[www.PlymouthCommunityCenter.org](http://www.PlymouthCommunityCenter.org)

**610-277-4312**

## ROOM RENTALS

Planning a special occasion? Need a meeting place for your organization or group? Rent a room at the Greater Plymouth Community Center and decorate it for your next event. Perfect for meetings, trainings or that special occasion! We'll help you set it up. Food and refreshments are permitted; however, alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Please contact Shawn Mazei for more information. The GPCC does not accept personal check under \$50.

- Reservations must be made in person at the Greater Plymouth Community Center or online at [ww.plymouthcommunitycenter.org](http://ww.plymouthcommunitycenter.org).
- No reservations will be taken over the phone.
- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of booking.
- The reservation time should include set-up and clean-up time.
- Please do not arrive prior to the time reserved.
- You must be cleaned up by your designated end time.
- To clean the premises after rental by wiping off countertops, tables, and chairs; clean up spills and place trash cans.
- Payment for all rentals must be made at least seven (7) days in advance.
- No soliciting, recruiting or loitering is permitted in any non-rented facilities.
- Activity and use of property shall be limited to the designated area (including, for access only, the hallways).
- Use of the facility (gymnasium, pool or fitness center) is **not** included in the rental.
- Rentals must be a minimum of 2 hours.
- Use of profane language, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, firearms, gambling, chewing tobacco and smoking on Plymouth Township property is strictly prohibited (by Township Ordinance).

	Room Capacity	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident Business	Non-Resident Business
CLASSROOM	60 ppl	\$65	\$85	\$110	\$145
ROOM A	96 ppl	\$70	\$95	\$120	\$160
ROOM B	86 ppl	\$70	\$95	\$120	\$160
BOTH ROOM A & B	185 ppl	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$260



Do you enjoy working with kids?

*Now Hiring*

## AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Monday-Friday  
afterschool - 6:00 PM

For more information contact Barb  
[bgriffis@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:bgriffis@plymouthtownship.org)



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FITNESS CLASS INSTRUCTORS FOR THE FALL! CYCLING, AEROBICS, SENIOR FITNESS, AND MORE!**



**If you are interested in teaching at the GPCC please contact us at [MBevan@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:MBevan@plymouthtownship.org) or call 610-277-4312**

**HELP WANTED**  
**+** LIFEGUARDS & SWIM INSTRUCTORS

STARTING RATES  
**\$12-13/HOUR**

**THE GREATER PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
2910 JOLLY ROAD, PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462  
PHONE: 610-277-4312 WEB: WWW.PLYMOUTHCOMMUNITYCENTER.ORG

**Now Hiring Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, & Aerobics Instructors**

The Greater Plymouth Community Center needs your help... We are currently hiring Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, and Aerobics Instructors. We offer competitive pay & flexible schedules great for seniors, stay at home parents, and students. Be a part of our team, stop in to pick up an application or find one on our website. Need certification? Check out our Lifeguard Training course.

**Now Hiring**

**SCOREKEEPERS**

**TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**  
**6:00 PM**

Contact Malcolm for more information  
msmith@plymouthtownship.org





to our 2021 Parks & Recreation sponsors!



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- Humana
- Police & Fire Federal Credit Union
- Advanced Services
- Plymouth Township Police Association
- Plymouth Township Park, Recreation & Shade Tree Advisory Board

# PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY



## Plymouth Township Municipal Building

700 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

610-277-4100 | 610-277-4313 Fax

Monday—Friday 8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Website: [www.plymouthtownship.org](http://www.plymouthtownship.org)

Email: [plymouth@plymouthtownship.org](mailto:plymouth@plymouthtownship.org)

Comcast Cable Channel 22/Verizon Cable Channel 43



### 2021 PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

<b>District 1:</b> David Gannon	610-724-0157 dgannon@plymouthtownship.org
<b>District 2:</b> Christopher Manero, <i>Chair</i>	610-724-9577 cmanero@plymouthtownship.org
<b>District 3:</b> Martin J. Higgins	610-724-7498 mhiggins@plymouthtownship.org
<b>District 4:</b> Katherine Bandish	610-724-1472 kbandish@plymouthtownship.org
<b>At Large:</b> Karen R. Bramblett, <i>Vice Chair</i>	610-724-0421 kbramblett@plymouthtownship.org

### DIRECT PHONE LINES

*In order to expedite your call, please remember to dial the department responsible for your request or information.*

Karen B. Weiss	Township Manager	610-233-0608
Christopher J. Loschiavo	Director of Public Works	610-233-0566
James Wallace	Director of Code Enforcement	610-233-0589
Timothy J. Creelman	Finance Director	610-233-0600
John C. Myrsiades	Chief of Police	610-279-1901
Mike Estock	Sanitary Sewer Coordinator	610-233-0559
Mike Matusheski	Fire Marshal/Emergency Mgmt.	610-277-4311
Karen S. Franck	Parks & Recreation Director	610-277-4312
G. Philip Brady	Asst. Parks & Rec. Director	610-277-4312
Richard Carbo	Building & Grounds Director	610-313-8684

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS-Police, Fire, Rescue, Ambulance 9-1-1

#### NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	610-279-1901
Plymouth Fire Co.	610-233-0602
Harmonville Fire Co.	610-828-0836
Plymouth Ambulance	610-277-2776
Sewer Emergency	Monday — Friday, 8:00 am — 4:00 pm 610-277-4105 Nights, Weekends and Holidays 610-279-1901

### Public Meeting Schedule

#### October 2021-December 2022

All meetings are held at the GPCC, 2910 Jolly Road, Plymouth Meeting, unless otherwise noted. For specific meeting times, please call 610-277-4100.

#### Council Meeting (Workshop)

*1st Monday*

#### Council Meeting (Public Sessions)

*2nd Monday*

#### Emergency Services Board

*3rd Thursday*

January, March, May, July, September & November

#### E. Norriton-Plymouth-Whitpain Joint Sewer Authority

*2nd Wednesday*

@ Sewer Plant. No meeting in July & December

#### Historical Architectural Board

*2nd Wednesday*

@ Whitmarsh Township Building

#### Park, Recreation & Shade Tree Advisory Board

*4th Tuesday*

@ Greater Plymouth Community Center

#### Civil Service Commission

*2nd Thursday*

#### Planning Agency

*1st Wednesday*

#### Zoning Hearing Board

*3rd Monday*

#### Environmental Advisory Board

*3rd Tuesday*

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