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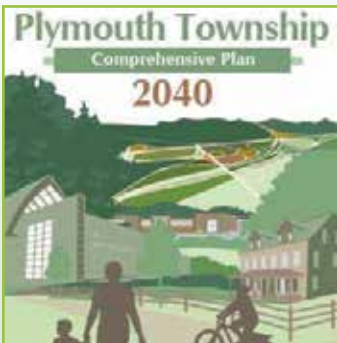
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Spring 2018



Findings

Plymouth Township Comprehensive Plan 2040



Plymouth Township is updating its comprehensive plan using extensive input from our planning partners, the business community and residents. The plan will create a long-range vision for the Township. We are working closely with the Montgomery County Planning Commission as they implement the county comprehensive plan, Montco 2040: A Shared Vision.

A public workshop was held on Oct. 5 where 52 people turned out to discuss ideas on future land use, transportation, and parks and recreation resources.

Visit the plan's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Plymouth2040> and the Montgomery County Planning Commission booth at Plymouth Township Day for information on the plan's progress.



Save the Date!

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP DAY

June 2, 11 am to 3 pm

Amusements, food, vendors, games, and more!
Community booths and sponsorships available.

See Page 18 inside this issue for details.

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Township New Council Members and Recognitions

WELCOME NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Judge Wendy Rothstein swore in new Council members, David Gannon and Karen Bramblett. Martin Higgins was sworn in by Judge Frank Bernhardt



*Council member, David Gannon
with family*



*Council member, Karen R. Bramblett
with family*



*Council member Martin Higgins
with family*

TOWNSHIP RECOGNITIONS



*Council recognized Andy Mount, Fire Marshal,
in January for 20 years of service with Plymouth
Township. Congratulations on your milestone
and thank you for your service!*



*Plymouth Township Council recognized resident, Jon
Fisher, starting pitcher for West Chester University, for
helping WCU win the 2017 NCAA Baseball DIV II
National Championship. Congratulations Jon and the
WCU baseball team!*



Plymouth Township News

Calling 9-1-1 from a Cell Phone

The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety asks that anyone who calls 9-1-1 from a cellular phone in communities near the County border immediately state that “I’m calling from Montgomery County” when the call-taker answers the phone.

If the nearest cell tower to where the call is placed is across the border in a neighboring county, the call will be routed to the 9-1-1 centers in Philadelphia, Bucks, Berks, Chester or Delaware counties, depending on where the tower is located.

The neighboring 9-1-1 centers will transfer the call to Montgomery

County, but the time it takes to figure out the actual location, transfer the call and then supply the information about the incident again, could make a difference in saving someone’s life.

Stating “I’m calling from Montgomery County” at the outset will greatly reduce any delay in getting people the help they need. Cell phone calls to 9-1-1 do not give your address or location, so be sure to give that information as well.

Using a landline to call 9-1-1 will result in the call automatically being routed to the proper call center.

Special Needs Registry

The Montgomery County Public Safety Department, in partnership with Bucks and Chester counties, wants people to sign up for the Special Needs Registry if it would be difficult for them to arrange for their own safety in an emergency.

This program is free, voluntary and strictly confidential. It is designed to help those who would have difficulty evacuating during a crisis because of physical or cognitive limitations, language barriers or due to a lack of transportation.

Individuals (or their caregivers) are encouraged to register electronically, if possible, by going online to www.specialneedspa.org

Paper registration forms are also available by writing or calling: Montgomery County, Department of Public Safety, 50 Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19403, (610) 631-6500.



Grant Corner

Harriet Wetherill Park Nature Center



Repairs to the exterior of the barn at Harriet Wetherill Park are scheduled for completion in the spring, making it completely weatherproof. This spring we will be looking at more indoor utilization and we also planned some summer camp programs for the classroom. Our next goal is to renovate the back entrance to create easier access from the trails, playground and pavilion.



Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (DCNR Grant)

The Parks and Recreation Department is hard at work updating our Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS). The Plan is being prepared in conjunction with the overall Township Comprehensive Plan. Our goal is to determine how we can improve parks and recreation over the next ten to fifteen years, including improvements to our parks, recreation facilities, programs and services. The department formed an advisory committee and subcommittees that will meet several times throughout the year. In addition, our consulting team will meet with various groups and individuals involved with the department. Surveys will go out to the public for their input soon. The results will be discussed among the committees and the Plan should be pulled together in draft form by fall.



Please continue to look in our future publications to read about updates on these projects.

Holiday Tree Lighting

On November 29th, the Parks and Recreation Department held its first annual Holiday Tree Lighting at the Service and Devotion Monument. The weather cooperated and hundreds of people gathered for this festive event and Santa and Mrs. Claus even made an appearance. Crafts and snacks were provided while the students from Plymouth Whitemarsh High School performed holiday songs and children from Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School sang Christmas carols. Sgt. Adam Gonzales, Army Recruiter, led the tree lighting. Look in the Fall Leisure Visions for this year's date!



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Harmonville Fire Company

Greetings from the officers and members of the Harmonville Fire Company No. 1. We hope that you had a happy holiday season and a safe and enjoyable New Year! The Harmonville Fire Company proudly protects and serves the residents and businesses of Plymouth Township, surrounding communities and parts of the Pennsylvania Turnpike 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and has been since 1924. We operate out of two stations located in Plymouth Township, our main station at 2100 Butler Pike and our substation at 904 Germantown Pike. With these two locations, our members are ready to respond at a moment's notice.

2017 was another busy year for us. Harmonville responded to 553 calls for service. Members attended 71 training sessions between in-house training and the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus. We attended numerous special services including fundraisers and fire prevention activities, including Plymouth Township Day and summer camps.

We would like to thank all the residents and businesses who donated to our fund drive. Our annual Christmas Tree Sale was another huge success! This would not have been possible without the support of the community. Our annual Easter Flower Sale is approaching and will start the Thursday before Easter. This spring, we will have a housing for our tower Ladder, traffic unit and command vehicle. More information on that will be announced later.

With the start of the new year, we had a few changes. We would like to thank Walt Krosky for being our Chief Engineer for the last 31 years, Zepherino "Zip" Rota for being Fire Police Captain for the last 26 years and Jim Toth for serving on our Board of Trustees for the last 10 years. We welcome Dan McGuigan, who previously served as Assistant Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer, as our new Chief Engineer; Frank Solomon, who served as Fire Police Lieutenant, as our new Fire Police Captain; and Mike Consorte, who has served as Vice President, as our new Trustee. We would also like to welcome Battalion Chief Mike Sturm as our new Vice President. We know these guys will do their



Engine 44-4 escorting Santa around Plymouth Township



best to fill some big shoes!

Being a volunteer organization, we are always in need of new members to join our firehouse family. There are many roles that we fill, from firefighting & rescue operations to fire police operations, to administrative operations. We also have a junior firefighter program for 14-17 year olds who are interested in joining the Fire Company. If you or anyone you know would like to join our family, you can do so by stopping by either station during the day, Monday through Friday or our main station Monday nights (our drill night) between 6:30 – 10:00, or visit our website, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, leave us a message and someone will be in touch with you.



Plymouth Township Camp Fire Safety Day



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Plymouth Fire Company

Firefighting: The Plymouth Fire Company has been serving Plymouth Township and neighboring communities since 1906. Over the past few months, the Company has been very busy covering over 500 calls, including building fires, fire alarms, vehicle accidents, and water rescues.

Training: The members of Plymouth Fire Company train hard each Tuesday night starting at 7:00. Trainings include vehicle rescue training, water rescue training, and even live burns at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus.

Community Involvement: In addition to the firefighting business, Plymouth Fire Company participates in events such as Plymouth Township Day, the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, the Fourth of July Parade, the Plymouth Christmas Tree Lighting, and our annual Santa Run, which allows us to stay involved in the community and participate in many traditions. We also perform fire prevention activities and career days throughout the Colonial School District area. We recently hosted our annual Breakfast with Santa, and in the upcoming months will be hosting our Trivia Night and Independence Day Fireworks Cookout. Updated events can be found on plymouthfireco.com or on the Plymouth Fire Company Facebook page.

Membership: Multiple members have reached milestones with Plymouth Fire Company in 2017. Two members, Frank Heleniak and Edward Garbacz, have reached 50 years with the company. In addition, other members who reached milestones include Charles Luthy (40 years), Mike Waldron (40 years), Sheldon Simpson (35 years), Cathy Costa (25 years), Peter Costa (25 years), Dave Luthy (15 years), and Steve Karwoski (5 years).



Left to Right: Mike Burton, Edward Garbacz, Frank Heleniak, Ray Stocchi

Emergency Notification System



Code Red is name of the Township's emergency notification system. Residents can go to the Township website at 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.

Member Truman Means is currently serving a four-year contract in the Army at Fort Riley in Kansas. He is serving as a construction Equipment Repairer, as a member of the 41st Engineering Route Clearance Company.



Member Truman

Ladies Auxiliary: The Auxiliary continues to seek community-oriented fundraisers. Be sure to check our sign and Facebook for updates, especially for our local restaurant fundraisers. Join us for a night out- a portion of the proceeds benefit the fire company.

Our second annual Trivia Night will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018. Small business owners (or any other individuals) who would like to donate door prizes towards our events, please consider dropping off a bottle of wine or a gift card with your business card attached, to the attention of the Auxiliary. We thank you in advance.

The Auxiliary is also hosting its first Paint with a Purpose event to take place at Painting with a Twist in Ambler on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Our event will be open to members and families, and then will open up to the public. Be sure to check out our events page on Facebook! As always, thank you for your support.

Hall Rentals: Our banquet hall is available for all functions, including parties, business meetings, and luncheons. For more information on renting the hall, visit plymouthfireco.com or contact our hall rental chairman, Frank Burton, at 484-614-7578.



Volunteer! Our members are volunteers and enjoy providing a service to the residents and visitors of Plymouth Township. We are always looking to add more people to our ranks. The company has many positions available in our firefighting, fire police, and administrative ranks. If you would like to serve your community by becoming a member of Plymouth Fire Company, there are members present Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 3 PM, and on every Tuesday night from 7PM to 10PM. If you are unable to make it during those hours, please feel free to email us at PlymouthFireCo@gmail.com.

Bookmobile



This is a free traveling library and all Montgomery County residents are eligible for a library card. The Bookmobile offers extended hours every Tuesday at the GPCC from 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Place One Apartments. The materials

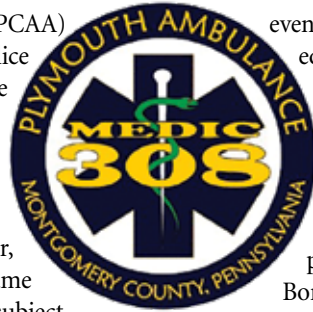
available include: Books, CD's, DVD's, videos & magazines for all ages.

Plymouth Community Ambulance Association

Plymouth Community Ambulance Association (PCAA) is partnering with the Plymouth Township Police Department in administering DUI blood draws at the police station instead of a hospital emergency room. This stems from a relatively new law that was enacted based on an incident that occurred over 10 years ago. A Police officer in Newtown, PA brought a subject in to a hospital emergency room for a DUI blood draw. However, the situation suddenly turned violent as the subject became combative and wrestled the officer's gun away. The subject subsequently shot and killed the officer and wounded another, prior to being subdued.

PCAA has partnered with Plymouth police to put this law into practice in an effort to protect police officers and move the blood draw from hospital emergency rooms to the police station itself. This provides a more controlled environment for the officer as they can secure their weapons in vaults to prevent the tragedy that occurred years ago. Additionally, this also serves to allow Plymouth Township police officers to return to patrol much quicker as they don't have to wait long periods of time for a nurse to become available to perform the blood draw. Typically, an emergency room blood draw can take an hour or more depending upon how busy the hospital staff is, versus 10 minutes when performed by PCAA paramedics. Further, performing this service for police frees up valuable hospital time, serves to strengthen our relationship with local hospitals and Plymouth Police. Plymouth Ambulance is committed to serving the local community and serving as an integral part of the public safety team that serves Plymouth Township as well as the surrounding area.

PCAA is expanding its capabilities in 2018. We have added new equipment to better serve our community. Our new equipment can provide shelter and protection for first responders during cold weather



events. This includes the capability to quickly transport this equipment to an emergency scene or event. We are now able to call on our own snow plow if needed to gain access to snow-covered areas should we need to. As well our ATV is now a listed County resource and can be transported via trailer to any scene.

Our EMTs and Paramedics are providing medical personnel to be embedded with The Montgomery County Bomb Squad, Central Montco SWAT team and the Montco. MERT team. Providing immediate medical protection to these law enforcement entities can be crucial in times of crisis.

PCAA continues to strive forward and will soon add two new MEDIX Van type ambulances to the fleet. We will be introducing a new paint scheme for these units which will be bold, exciting and eye-catching.

Also please look at our new Website design. It has been significantly upgraded with a ton of new features and information. www.medic308.org

Are you expecting, or do you have young children? Do you have concerns or questions about the safety seats they ride in in your vehicle? We at Plymouth Community Ambulance offer certified car seat inspections. Please call a week or two in advance to schedule your inspection. You should bring your child seat, the vehicle the seat is being used in, and the owners manuals for both. Our safety seat inspector will go over the proper installation of your safety seat. They will answer questions on what type and how long a child should ride in each style of safety seat. They will also go over the best practices for where in the vehicle the child seat should be located. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact our main station during normal business hours at 610-277-2776.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE



Spring is a great time to open the windows and clean out the house. We should also take time to do a few things that will make it safer for you and your family.

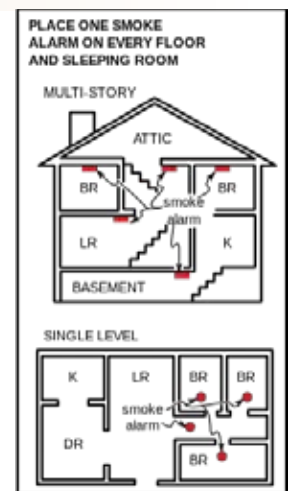
Do you have smoke detectors in your home? If you do not, the Plymouth Township Fire Marshal's Office and the Harmonville and Plymouth Fire Companies are participants in the Channel 6 Save-A-Life program. We still have smoke detectors available. If you need new smoke detectors or wish to replace some units that are over 10 years old, please contact the Fire

Marshal's Office to arrange for delivery and or assistance.

Flammable liquids are frequently used during the spring in lawn mowers, power saws and edgers/trimmers. Be careful in the transportation, use and storage of such liquids like gasoline, kerosene and alcohol. Propane for barbecue grills should be stored outdoors and grills should be placed away from the home. Vinyl siding will melt very quickly when exposed to the heat from a propane fired grill and the exterior of the home can catch on fire very quickly thereafter.

Candles and other open flames can also be sources of ignition that can ignite other combustible material including your home or shed. They can also cause burn injuries to adults and children. Use them properly with covers or shields and place them away from other materials that can burn. Always make sure that a parent or other adult is present when children are around candles.

Fireworks are also a potential safety hazard. If you feel you must recognize the holiday with the use of any of these devices, please use extreme caution and never let anyone under the age of 18 participate in the use of these devices. The Plymouth Township Fire Marshal's Office encourages you to witness professional firework displays from a safe distance.



POLICE NEWS SECTION

Promotion to Sergeant

During the December Council Meeting, Officer Kyle Wilhelm was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Wilhelm is a 16-year veteran of the Plymouth Township Police Department. While with the Police Department, Sergeant Wilhelm has served in the Patrol Division and the Special Investigations Unit. Prior to joining our agency, Sergeant Wilhelm served in the United States Marine Corps. He will now supervise the A Platoon. We wish Sergeant Wilhelm continued success.



Sergeant Wilhelm and Chief Lawrence

Recognition Awards

Chief Lawrence, Detective Sergeant Longo and Detective Jeffrey McGee were each recognized by the Township for completing 30 distinguished years of service. Congratulations and thank you for the excellent service you have provided.

Congratulations!



Detective McGee with Council members Bruno and Eisenberger



Detective Sergeant Longo and Chief Lawrence

New Officers Hired

The Police Department has hired three new officers. We are pleased to welcome Officers David Kirchenbauer, Shelby Miller and Zachary Amato to the Plymouth Township family. Each of these officers comes to us with varying backgrounds, but a common goal of professional and courteous service to those who live, work and play in Plymouth Township.



Deputy Chief Myrsiades welcoming Officer Amato



Chief Lawrence welcoming Officer Miller and Officer Kirchenbauer



Retirements

After many years of faithful serving the Plymouth Township Police Department, K-9 Jinx has retired. After completing a symbolic payment of \$1 at the January 2018 Council Meeting, Plymouth Township Council transferred ownership of Jinx to his faithful handler, Officer Scott Severson. We hope Jinx enjoys many years of retirement.

At right, Officer Severson with his K-9 partner Jinx and Plymouth Township Council



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POLICE NEWS SECTION



Holiday Joy of Giving Back Program

Each year the members of the Plymouth Township Police Association, in conjunction with our partners at Giant Food Stores, Weis Markets, Target and Tompkins/VIST Bank, give back to our local community during the Holiday Season. We were able to provide meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas to local families in need of assistance. Presents were purchased for each child in our sponsored families.

Making a Difference!

2018 C.O.P. Camp Program

2018 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Plymouth Township Police Department's C.O.P. Camp Program. Each year a group of local children, aged 9 to 11 years old, spends one week learning about the work of a law enforcement officer. The program has graduated hundreds of children since its inception. We are proud to note that many of our graduates have since gone on to obtain careers in law enforcement and other emergency services.

This year's camp will be held from June 18 to June 22, 2018. The camp runs from 9 am to 1 pm at the Plymouth Township Police Department. Registration will begin in early March, with applications available at the Plymouth Township Police Department.



Campers learning about the SWAT Team from Officer Ponzek (left). Detective Capperella with campers (right).



2017 C.O.P. Camp Graduates

IRS Imposter Scams



Each year there are thousands of citizens that fall victim to IRS imposter scams. Do not become one of them.

Here is how it works.

A criminal will contact you on the phone and claim that you are delinquent on back taxes. They threaten to arrest you, suspend your driver's license, deport you or garnish your wages. They may even have some of your personal information, including your Social Security Number, place of employment or names of family members. These criminals will continue to apply pressure to you. Your caller ID may even show a Washington, D.C. area code or state "IRS" or "911". They will then offer a solution to you. Purchase a prepaid debit card or a store gift card. Then provide the caller with the numbers on the card and all of your back taxes are a thing of the past.

Here is what to know and do.

- Do not provide the caller with any personal information. Hang up and take the following steps.
- Contact your local police department to document the incident.
- If you have any questions for the IRS contact them online at irs.gov or call them at 800-829-1040.
- If you believe that your identity has been compromised, go online to the Federal Trade Commission at IdentityTheft.gov or call 877-438-4338. There you can learn how to obtain a free credit report and learn how to deal with identity theft.

Remember, the IRS does not contact you about unpaid taxes by phone or email. They will initiate contact through the mail. Caller ID can be faked. The IRS does not accept payment over the phone, via prepaid debit or store gift cards.

When in doubt, do not panic or take any action being requested. Hang up the phone and contact us here at the Plymouth Township Police Department to assist you.

PUBLIC WORKS SECTION

2018 Solid Waste Holiday Collection Schedule

- If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday the holiday is observed on Monday.
- When a holiday falls on your recycle day during the week, recycling will be picked up on Wednesday of that week. Your trash will be picked up on your next scheduled trash day.

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

Good Friday Friday, March 30, 2018
Memorial Day Monday, May 28, 2018
Flag Day Thursday, June 14, 2018
Independence Day Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Labor Day Monday, September 3, 2018



General Election Day Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22, 2018
Day After Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23, 2018
Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25, 2018



TRASH COLLECTION

- Place trash at curb no later than 6:00 A.M. on the day of collection, but no earlier than 7:00 P.M. on the prior evening.
- Store in water-tight containers with handles and loose fitting lids. Do not place trash in paper bags, plastic bags or cardboard boxes.
- If the trash men spill trash, they will pick it up; if an improper container breaks or an animal tears up the trash, it is the property owner's responsibility to clean up.
- The trash men will not collect more than four containers. Trash containers should be no larger than 30 gallons nor weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Unacceptable items include: Refuse from the construction of buildings such as sand, earth, lumber, brick, stone, mortar, plaster, roofing materials, plumbing fixtures, etc.; and auto parts, hazardous wastes, household appliances, and yard waste.
- Large items such as furniture will be picked up on your second regular trash day of the week.
- The Township collects household appliances once per month. See the section on Household Appliance and Scrap Metal collection for details. 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.

RECYCLING

- Recyclables are collected once a week on your designated recycling day.
- Place items in the blue recycling container and leave it at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. Additional containers may be used, but must be marked for recycling. Recycle stickers are available at the Township Building at no charge.
- **DO NOT PUT RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS. ANY ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.** Items must be placed loose in the blue can.
- Large cardboard items may be placed next to the containers.
- Damaged containers can be exchanged at no cost; lost containers will be replaced at \$25 per container.
- Blue recycle containers are for single stream recycling **ONLY**. Yard waste or trash will not be accepted in this container.
- The following items are recyclable:



Glass



Aluminum and Bimetal Cans



Paper and cardboard



Plastic (#1 thru #7)

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE & 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.



Dishwashers can be put out on your second regular trash day.

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.

TELEVISION DISPOSAL FEE



The Township has an electronics and universal waste drop-off located at the public works building at no cost (excluding televisions).

Televisions can either be dropped off at the Public Works Electronic Shed for a \$20 fee or for a \$30 service fee 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 \$30 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.

PUBLIC WORKS SECTION

YARD WASTE

- Yard waste is collected every Wednesday throughout the year.
- Yard waste should be put out before 6:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.
- Yard waste consists of grass clippings, twigs/shrub trimmings and pruning, leaves, and garden waste (pinecones, weeds, dead plants). Rocks, dirt and logs are not considered yard waste.
- Place in biodegradable brown paper bags or in a designated Yard Waste container (trashcan). Please, no plastic bags. Brown bags can be purchased at Home Depot, Lowes and some grocery stores.
- Yard waste will not be collected in the blue recycling containers

Note: All recyclables and yard waste are collected in a designated trash truck as part of our single stream recycling. So rest assured that although all recycle materials will be collected with a trash truck, they are still being recycled to protect our earth and reduce disposal costs.



BRANCH AND CHIP PROGRAM COLLECTION

- The Township runs two Branch and Chip Collection Programs during the year.
 - **Spring** – March 5 through April 13, 2018
 - **Fall** – September 4 through October 5, 2018
- Residents must call the Public Works Department prior to NOON Wednesday of the week to schedule their pick up.
- Branches will be collected on Thursday and Friday, weather permitting.
- Collection may be delayed until Monday or Tuesday of the following week.
- Residents should comply with the following:
 - Leave the branches as long as possible, a minimum of five feet in length.
 - Nothing over five inches in diameter can be chipped.
 - Branches should be placed at the curb in an orderly pile.
 - Branches with thorns **will not** be collected.

MULCH DELIVERIES

For a charge of \$30, the Public Works Dept. will deliver up to one dump truck load (approx. 5 yards) to your household. There is a 1-yard minimum.

Each year over 1,000 tons of yard waste is collected. This material 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 made every Friday from March through November. Anyone who would like a mulch delivery must come to the Public Works office in person to sign a release of liability and pay the \$30 delivery charge. If you would like delivery on Friday, you need to pay and 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.



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PUBLIC WORKS SECTION

PLEASE KEEP OUR STREAMS CLEAN

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This is its lid.



Any Questions?

One would never dream about dumping garbage into a creek. But if waste runs down a storm drain that's exactly what happens!

STORM WATER REGULATIONS

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). The Plymouth Township website (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.

NEW INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING YOUR HOME

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 or storm water inlets).

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 corrected.

If the repair cannot 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

All properties must have their sewer lateral, curb and sidewalk and house numbers inspected and a "certificate of adequacy" issued prior to resale.

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: See Property Sale Sewer Inspection article.

There is a \$10 fee for the Certificate of Adequacy Application. Please allow at least three weeks for the curb, sidewalk, house number and sewer lateral inspection. Do not 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. Curb and sidewalk inspections are exempt for private communities.

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

PLYMOUTH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - 2018 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

Revenue & Transfers In:

Real Estate Tax	\$2,687,000
Real Estate Transfer Tax	500,000
Earned Income Tax	7,100,000
Mercantile Tax	2,610,000
Business Privilege Tax	4,150,000
Local Services Tax	1,200,000
Solid Waste Tax	1,115,000
Other Taxes	432,600
Fire Services Fee	820,000
License & Permits	981,150
Fines & Forfeitures	175,900
Interest	65,000
Revenue From Other Govts.	953,439
Charges for Services	853,602
Miscellaneous Revenue	180,625
Transfers From Other Funds	<u>268,466</u>
	24,092,782

Beginning Fund Balance **8,900,000**

Total Available **\$32,992,782**

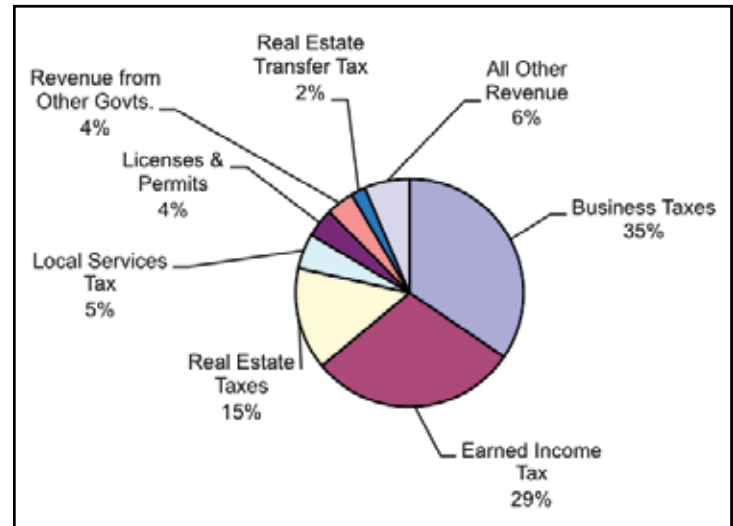
Total Expenditures & Transfers Out

General Government	\$1,873,621
Public Safety	9,271,000
Code Department	987,246
Sanitation	1,084,284
Highways, Roads, & Streets	1,159,675
Buildings & Grounds / Parks	1,057,312
Recreation Programs	685,873
Employer Payroll Taxes	930,000
Insurance	538,000
Employee Benefits	<u>6,942,095</u>
	24,529,106

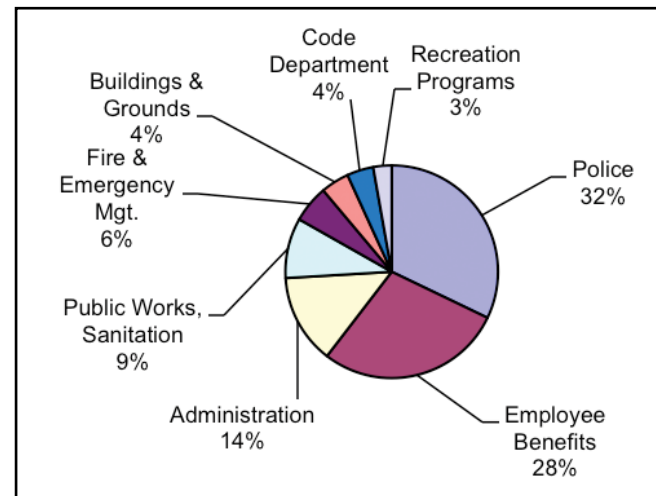
**Designated for
Future Expenditures** **8,463,676**

Total Accounted For **\$32,992,782**

2018 Budgeted Revenue



2018 Budgeted Expenditures



OTHER FUNDS - BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

Sewer Fund	\$2,619,803
Community Center Fund	2,712,242
Highway Aid Fund	462,589
Capital Funds	6,226,376

**the complete 2018 budget document can be found on-line at
www.plymouthtownship.org*

PLYMOUTH 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Township Manager

The Plymouth Township 2040 Comprehensive Plan Committee held its kickoff meeting in February and has been meeting monthly since then. Topics reviewed so far include: Plymouth's demographics, existing land use, recent land developments, our natural resources, cultural resources, homes and housing, parks, open space and trails, and transportation. Public outreach was conducted via an online and paper Community Survey, at Plymouth Township Day held on June 3rd and again on October 5th at a public workshop session at the Greater Plymouth Community Center. All three events had great turnouts and valuable ideas were offered. The committee will continue working on the project in 2018.

Council adopted stop sign ordinances for the intersections of Red Rowen Lane and Wayland Road, and Pleasant Road at Renel Road to help calm traffic in those residential neighborhoods. The Township finally received the necessary permit from Penn DOT to install a speed sign on New Elm Street in the Connaughtown neighborhood. There are several portable speed signs that the Police Department moves around the Township in an effort to remind all motorists of how fast they are driving. The Police Department was re-accredited by the Pennsylvania Chief's Association which is quite an accomplishment. Three officers retired and four officers were hired bringing the current complement of officers to 47.

The Township adopted an Intermunicipal Recycling Ordinance to join with Whitpain, Whitmarsh and Upper Dublin for recycling reimbursements and grant submissions to the Department of Environmental Protection. Joining with the other townships increases each municipality's reimbursement. The Public Works Department continued to provide its many services to the residents of the Township with professionalism and exceptional diligence.

A new capacity agreement with the Borough of Conshohocken Authority was reached. About 20% of the Township's effluent is treated at the Conshohocken Sewage Treatment plant.

The Township's ISO (Insurance Services Office) Rating was improved from a 4 to a 3. The rating is a measure of fire protection, with 1 being the best and 10 being no protection. The better rating may be reflected in reduced residential and commercial insurance premiums.

The building committee continued working on a Master Plan for the Township campus to provide much needed renovations to the 46 year old Municipal Building. Upgrades were made to the lobby to increase security for employees and visitors. Besides needing more space, we hope to bring natural gas to the property for greater energy efficiency. And an ordinance was adopted to lease a small area of the campus to Verizon for a cell tower.

Major improvements to the Greater Plymouth Community Center included the installation of a stand-by generator, and LED lighting in the locker rooms, gym and parking lot. East Plymouth Valley Park's Field 4 got new fencing and the roof of the salt dome was replaced.

The Township was awarded a \$50,000 grant for an update of the Parks, Recreation and Comprehensive Plan with a focus on connectivity for trails and sidewalks. A committee and sub-committees were formed to come up with ways to improve recreational facilities and create new opportunities to serve the community's needs for the next 10 to 15 years. Ways to insure long term funding and sustainability through partnerships, volunteers and sponsors will be explored.

While the Police, Public Works and Recreation Departments are out in the public eye; behind the scenes are several other departments who deserve as much recognition for their work. These include the

Building and Code Department, the Finance Department, Human Resources, and the Information & Technology Department, that provide support and service with the utmost professionalism and dedication. We certainly couldn't do without them.

The year ended with the ordinance adoption of the 2018 General Fund budget of \$23.9 million -with no increase in Plymouth Township taxes.

I am fortunate and grateful to have an excellent staff and employees who are most professional, experienced and knowledgeable in their fields. In closing, I express my deepest gratitude to Council and to all of our citizen volunteers for their tireless efforts and service to our wonderful community. Plymouth Township is truly a premier place to live, work and play!

Public Works

The Public Works Department continued its efforts to upgrade, maintain and expand the Township's roadways, storm sewers, and other infrastructure throughout the year. Ongoing efforts to reduce inflow and infiltration in the sanitary sewer system continued. Red Zone Robotics has proven instrumental by televising and analyzing over 60 miles of sanitary sewer to better help the Public Works Department prioritize and maintain its infrastructure.

The annual street paving was completed this year on Red Rowan Lane, Launfall Road, Wayland Road, Gawain Road, Galahad Road, Lancelot Road, Camelot Drive, Arthur's Court, Valley Road and a portion of Belvoir Road. This consisted of approximately 3 miles of paving.

The Public Works Department's efforts were enhanced by a major equipment upgrade, a highway wheel loader with snowplow to serve the entire Township during snow or emergencies. This purchase was made with Liquid Fuels Highway Aid equipment allowance and not the General Fund.

Street name signs were completed in the Township on all streets meeting its 2018 deadline. All other signs have or will be replaced as well with high reflectivity materials.

Many water mains throughout the Township were replaced in 2017 and will continue in 2018 as part of Aqua PA's infrastructure improvements.

PECO Energy has also replaced many old bare steel gas mains throughout the Township. They will continue in 2018.

Electronics collection drop-off continues to grow in Plymouth Township. This new program collects televisions, electronics, computers, small appliances and rechargeable batteries to name a few.

Single Stream Recycling and the Yard Waste programs continue to improve. In recognition of this standout recycling program, Plymouth Township, for the ninth year in a row received a 2017 PA Waste Watchers Award. Awards were given state wide to municipalities, counties, private businesses, individuals, and community organizations for going above and beyond what is mandated under Act 101. Yard waste has exceeded the 1,000-ton mark for the eighth straight year. Nearly 50% of all solid waste collected by Public Works employees is recycled.

The Public Works Department continued routine operations including trash, recycling, yard waste and white goods collection, chipper programs, leaf collection, electronics collection, mulch delivery and composting, salting, plowing and parks maintenance.

CNG trucks still on the horizon...In 2016 the Public Works Department applied for a CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Grant) sponsored by the DVRPC. Our application was one of 17 projects awarded out of 27 applicants. We were awarded the grant for

\$515,955.00 for four compressed natural gas vehicles. This will replace two existing diesel trash trucks and two diesel highway trucks with four new vehicles that run on clean energy (CNG). Plymouth Township is committed to clean energy options as this project will significantly reduce harmful diesel exhaust emissions and engine noise all the while enhancing the State's energy independence and security. This is the first grant of this kind (CNG) in Montgomery County. "Look" for these new CNG vehicles in your neighborhood sometime in September 2018 because you probably will not hear them coming!

Development & Zoning

In 2017, there were four land developments and five subdivisions filed with the Township. The new land developments included The Proving Grounds for two new athletic fields at 725 Conshohocken Road, a new used car dealership at 906 Ridge Pike, Plymouth Woods Office Complex for a new office building at 527 Plymouth Road, and a new assisted living facility at 2261 Corsons Lane.

The five subdivisions consisted of two new residential parcels at both 627 Old Elm Street and 135 Pleasant Road, an additional residential parcel at both 1790 Butler Pike and 1960 Lynda Drive, and a commercial subdivision at 101 Lee Drive for a new Woodspring Suites hotel.

2017 also featured the beginning of construction of new building additions at both Plymouth and Ridge Park Elementary Schools, a new building addition at Conshohocken Audi/Porsche at 1312 Ridge Pike, and parking lot improvements for the SEPTA Bus Depot at 1525 Alan Wood Road.

There were 1,051 building permits, 247 Use and Occupancy permits, and 16 Zoning Use and Occupancy permits issued. The Zoning Hearing Board heard 39 appeals.

Police Department

2017 was a busy year for the Plymouth Township Police Department, one that saw many changes.

During 2017 we said goodbye and good luck to three members of our Department. It was with hearts full of gratitude for decades of excellent public service, that we wished Sergeant John Jackson, Officer Michael Cassidy and Highway Patrol Officer John McCormick a long and healthy retirement.

As some careers ended, new journeys began. We were pleased to welcome four new officers to the Plymouth Township family. In 2017 Officers Paul Subbio, David Kirchenbauer, Shelby Miller and Zachary Amato were hired to fill out the ranks of the Plymouth Township Police Department. Though their path ahead is long, we know that these officers will continue the tradition of professional, high quality service to the citizens of Plymouth Township.

During 2017, the police department successfully investigated many serious incidents, culminating in the arrest of the individuals who committed these crimes. Some of them are as follows: (1) murder resulting in (2) arrests, (1) arrest for a drug delivery resulting in death, (4) arrests following a gun point home invasion robbery, (2) carjacking robberies with (2) arrests, (1) stabbing resulting in (1) arrest, (1) arrest for a gunpoint robbery. In addition, arrests were made for a forcible rape, indecent exposure, knifepoint kidnapping, and multiple cases of fraud and property crimes.

The Plymouth Township Police Highway Patrol Unit remained busy in 2017. During the year 1,129 vehicle crashes were investigated throughout the Township. Sixty-nine of these involved injuries to one or more people, six involved pedestrians, and three involved bicycles.

Traffic safety continues to be a priority for our Department. As such, the Highway Patrol Unit conducted multiple traffic safety studies at areas of concern throughout the Township. These studies resulted in safety initiatives, such as targeted enforcement and traffic calming methods, being deployed where needed.

In 2017, the police department obtained over \$34,875 in grant monies. These grants were obtained from the following agencies: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Grant, Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Grant, Pennsylvania Seat Belt Enforcement & Education Grant, and the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program.

The Police Department, as in years past, continues to provide the best possible service to all members of our community. We pledge to maintain a safe and harmonious community for all.

Parks and Recreation

The Greater Plymouth Community Center had a very successful year with several new well-attended programs and popular pass promotions. Some of our new programs included a Night of Fitness, a Friday Night Out Series and one-on-one swim lessons. We also sold 5 visits for \$25, which attracted first time visitors to the Community Center.

New one-on-one swim lessons gave parents an additional swim lesson option right before the busy summer season. The pool held several special events including Pool-O-Ween, Flick & Float and Swim & Give. Our Swim & Give program collected over 200 toys for Toys for Tots, despite being postponed due to weather.

The senior aquatic exercise classes were very popular this year. Seniors gathered weekly to enjoy the water and the company of others while improving their health. A special Karaoke class was even held over the holidays. Seniors also enjoyed the land exercise classes and the Senior Social events including December Holiday Potluck.

General programming offered a popular new Friday Night Out series offering sports, cooking and painting so there is something for everyone. After School Rendezvous and summer camp, our two most successful school aged programs, offered flexible payment options for parents making it more accessible to all residents. We held our first annual Holiday Tree Lighting on November 29th at the Service and Devotion Monument. Over 500 people attended and it received rave reviews.

Griffin Stout completed his Eagle Scout project at Harriet Wetherill Park. Griffin and Scout Troop 117 renovated the bird blind and installed houses and feeders. The final phases of exterior weatherization to the building began at the end of the year with a grant from DCED. More than 50 volunteers from area businesses and organizations worked on four large-scale clean-ups at various parks.

With a grant from DCNR, the department began work updating its Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS). Our goal is to determine how we can improve our parks and recreation over the next ten to fifteen years. An advisory committee and subcommittees were formed. The Plan will be integrated with the Township's Comprehensive Plan.

Thank you to our staff for their enthusiasm and devotion to providing excellent programming and service to our patrons. A special thanks to our loyal patrons and those who donated, sponsored and volunteered. Your commitment is what helps to bring the community together.

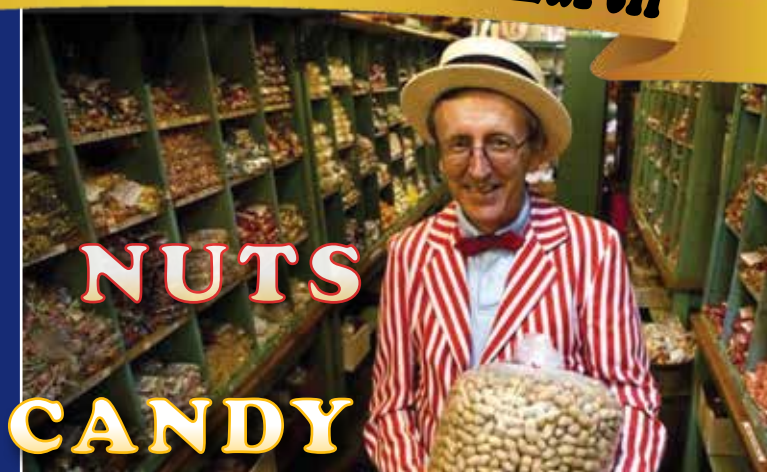
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Summer Pass Promotions!

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(Summer pool schedule runs June 18 – August 26)

\$75.00 for unlimited swim for a family of 4

\$10 for each additional family member.

Children under 3 are free.

Individuals must be in the same household.

College Pass

3 months for \$75.00

Must show valid college ID.

Annual Pass Rates

All basic land aerobic classes are included in the price of your annual pass.

	Residents		Non Residents	
	Paid in full amount	EFT monthly deduction	Paid in full amount	EFT monthly deduction
Primary Adult (18-61 years)	\$442	\$36.83	\$566	\$47.17
Primary Youth (3-17 years) Primary Senior (62 + years)	\$346	\$28.83	\$443	\$36.92
Additional Youth w/purchase of primary pass	\$95	\$7.92	\$108	\$9.00
Additional Adult/Senior w/purchase of primary pass	\$175	\$14.58	\$201	\$16.75

One-Month Pass Rates

All basic land aerobic classes are included in the price of your one month pass.

	Residents	Non Residents
Primary Adult (18-61 years)	\$43	\$57
Primary Youth (3-17 years) Primary Senior (62 + years)	\$35	\$46
Additional Youth w/purchase of primary pass	\$14	\$16
Additional Adult/Senior w/purchase of primary pass	\$24	\$30

For a full listing of all programs and events,
please visit www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org or call 610-277-4312.

Parks and Recreation and GPCC

A complete listing and description of all programs and special events are listed in our program guide, Leisure Visions, mailed to homes in March, August and November or found online at www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org. Online registration is available or by phone at 610-277-4312.

PROGRAMS

Own Your Own In New York City

Saturday May 12

Ages 4+ years

Depart GPCC @ 7:30 a.m.

Depart NYC @ 6:00 p.m.

\$40/person



Officer Brad Fox Memorial Fishing Derby

Saturday April 14

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 4-15 years

FREE!

Attention all kids who love to fish! Grab your fishing gear and get ready for Plymouth Township's fishing derby. This will be a free children's event sponsored by the Norristown Elks Lodge and the Stony Creek Anglers. Anglers must provide their own fishing equipment. Bait will be available for purchase.

Family Camp Out at Harriet Wetherill Park

Friday, September 14 -15

5:30 pm – 10:00 am

Ages: Families

Price for family of 4: \$30 RES / \$38 NR

Price for additional family member: \$10

There will be planned activities, a campfire, s'mores, a giant outdoor movie (name TBD) and a light continental breakfast in the morning. This is a smoke and alcohol free event. For more information, please contact Joanna or Kim at 610-277-4312.

Community Yard Sale

Saturday June 9

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Price: \$15/spot

The Yard Sale will be located in the Community Center parking lot by the playground. Spread the word! If you are interested in selling your household items please contact Joanna Sharapan at jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org

Fairy Garden Workshop- Parent/Child

Saturday, May 5

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Ages: 5+ with parent

Price: \$35 RES / \$40 NR

Additional Child Price: \$20

Enjoy a morning together creating an enchanted fairy garden. All you need is a little imagination and we will supply the rest. Class includes all necessary supplies and accessories. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy in the park after class! Location: Harriet Wetherill Park (Butler Pike Entrance)

Spring Break Activity Days

March 26 to March 30

Grades K-8th

Looking for a fun place to send your kids during Spring Break? Send them to the GPCC. Each day will consist of a variety of games, sports, swimming and a project. Visit www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org or Leisure Visions for details and prices.

Kids Night Out Series - Friday Nights

Ages: 6-11 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Drop your kids off at the Community Center for a fun filled night of Sports, Painting or Cooking.

Each night will feature a different event.

April

4/6 Sports Night

4/13 Paint Night

4/20 Cooking Night

May

5/4 Sports Night

5/11 Paint Night

5/18 Cooking Night

June

6/1 Sports Night



2018 Performances in the Park

FREE

Day/Date	Time	Name
Wed., June 20	Dusk	Movie: Ferdinand
Wed., June 27	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Concert: Deja Grove
Wed., July 11	Dusk	Movie: LEGO Batman
Wed., July 18	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Concert: Main Street
Wed., July 25	Dusk	Movie: Sing
Wed., August 1	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Concert: Not Quitting Your Day Job
Wed., August 8	Dusk	Movie: Coco
Wed., August 15	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Concert: Flower Power



Plymouth Township Day

June 2nd 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Don't miss this fun filled family event!
Amusements, Food, Community Booths, Games and more!

If you wish to host a Community Booth,
contact Joanna Sharapan at 610-313-8681
or jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org.

Sponsorship opportunities available!

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Parks and Recreation and GPCC

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Registration has begun for our Summer Camps. Below is a brief description. Please refer to the Summer Camp Brochure for all the details. You can also find it online.

Camp GPCC

(Ages 6-12) June 18 through August 24 – Monthly billing available

Location: GPCC

A traditional day camp with a variety of activities including arts and crafts, sports, swimming and day trips.

Teen Camp

(Ages 12-15) June 25 through August 17 – Sign up weekly.

Location: GPCC

Exciting adventures including trips, swimming, athletic competitions, challenging projects and games.

Playground Camp

(Ages 6-12) A six week program beginning June 25 through August 3

Location: Plymouth Elementary

Traditional playground activities including arts and crafts, sports and day trips. Held outdoors with minimal structure.

Specialty Camps

(Ages 5-16) Location: Varies
One week camp held throughout the summer including Sports, Theater, Science, Princess, Crafts, and more.



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Functional Fitness for Seniors

Tuesday/Thursday, April 24-May 17

1:00 pm – 1:55 pm

Price: \$64 Pass Holders/\$80 Non-Pass Holders

Call the front desk to register. 610-277-4312

Live life with increased energy and strength! This class is designed to increase total body strength to make the tasks of everyday life such as cleaning, getting out of a chair, and putting away groceries, more manageable.

Cards and Coffee – Seniors

Wednesdays, April 4 - May 23

9:00 am – 11:00 am

\$2 per player per day

Drop in and enjoy coffee while playing cards with friends. We will provide coffee, cards and a room to play. This is a recreational drop in class with no instruction provided

Senior Prom: A Red Carpet Affair!

Sunday, May 20 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

\$12/Person

Hello Seniors! We invite you to the first annual GPCC Senior (Citizen) Prom! Enjoy a fun filled afternoon with music, food and activities. We look forward to seeing you at our Red Carpet Affair! Let's hit the dance floor and cut a rug! For more information, contact Malcolm or Kim at the GPCC 610-277-4312.



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FITNESS

Our new Fitness Coordinator, Chelsea Thomas, has been hard at work planning new fitness programs for seniors, adults and children. Be sure to try the new POUND® class offered on Saturday mornings at 8:15. This class uses weighted drumsticks designed to transform drumming into a full body interval workout. **All land aerobic classes are free with annual and one month passes!**

Aerobic Classes

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:30 am-7:25 am		WakeUp Workout (Megan)		WakeUp Workout (Teri)		
8:15 am-8:55 am						POUND® (Mary)
9:00 am-9:55 am		SilverSneakers Circuit (Teri)		Chair Yoga (Louise)		
9:00 am-9:45 am						Total Body Fitness (Sue A.)
10:00 am-10:45 am		Total Body Fitness (Eileen)		Total Body Fitness (Eileen)		
10:15 am-11:10 am	Senior Aerobics (Teri)		Senior Aerobics (Teri)			
11:15 am-12:10 pm	SilverSneakers Classic (Teri)		SilverSneakers Classic (Teri)			
5:45 pm-6:25 pm	Hardcore (Chelsea)		Metabolic Inferno (Chelsea)			
6:00 pm-6:55 pm		Cardio Combo (Chelsea)		Core Strong (Dorothy)		
6:30 pm-7:25 pm	Yoga Flow (Roseann)		Gentle Yoga (Roseann)			

Small Group Training (SGT) is Available at the GPCC!

- Small group training is an affordable way to take advantage of a certified instructor's expertise at a lower financial investment than personal training.
- An effective small group training program is big enough to retain the fun and competitiveness of a group dynamic, but small enough to receive more personalized attention.
- Certified instructors will supervise and make corrections along the way rather than just instruct. This ensures exercises are done properly and helps to achieve goals quickly.
- A typical time-frame is 4 weeks, short enough to commit without scheduling conflicts but long enough to see results.

Adult SGT

- Group Cycling
- Cycle & Core
- Suspension Training
- Core Balance for Active Older Adults
- Boot Camp
- Body Weight Burn
- Core Sculpt

Youth Fitness Classes

- Pre-season Baseball & Softball Conditioning
- F.I.T. kids (Fun in Training)



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Fit to Run helps you build enough endurance to run 3.1 miles and will help you look and feel better! More info in our Spring/Summer Leisure Visions or call Ed at 610-277-4906. Starts April 9th.

Parks and Recreation and GPCC

AQUATICS

One-on-One Swim Lessons back for 2018!

Our first year of One-on-One swim lessons went so well, we are happy to say it will be back for 2018! This year, June 11- 22, we will have sign-ups for 30-minute lessons that are a la carte style. Pick one or as many as you would like. These lessons can be used to tone up a certain skill prior to the next full swim session or before those summer camps and beach trips.

Flick n' Float Pool Party

April 20, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Swim, float and splash in the leisure pool while watching videos and classic kids shows on a huge screen. Bring your favorite float. No 'water wings' please. A paying adult must accompany all children. Doors open at 6:00 pm with music and glow sticks.

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Swim and Give Program

This year the Swim & Give aquatics program gathered 200 toys to present to Harmonville Fire Co. who in turn donated them to the Help a Single Parent Foundation. Thank you to all who helped make this our most successful year yet! We are looking forward to this being an annual event for the holiday season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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Swim Lessons

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Several positions available. Stop by or go online to fill out an application.

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

- Must be 19 years of age or older
- Energetic and Friendly
- Must work 9 weeks of summer camp
- Hours range from 8:00am-6:00pm
- Plans and directs group activities
- Ensures children's safety, manages children's behavior and acts as a role model

AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Energetic and Friendly
- After school to 6:00pm
- Plans and directs group activities
- Ensure children's safety, manage children's behavior and act as role models

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- Certification required
- Flexible work hours
- Daytime shifts available
- Open year round
- Certification Classes are available in April and May. Once certified, you may apply for employment.



SENIOR GROUP EXERCISE INSTRUCTORS

- Daytime instructors needed
- Must have current group exercise certification with experience working with seniors.
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2. Pet owners are reminded that by ordinance all pet waste is to be cleaned up immediately
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Leave your Mark in the Park

A great way to remember a loved one, celebrate a joyous occasion or leave a permanent impression in one of our parks is to purchase a bench, tree or brick as a tribute. Benches and trees come with a personalized plaque. New bench and tree locations are available with the enhancement at Harriet Wetherill Park. For order forms, please visit our website, www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org or contact Susan Vacchiano at 610-313-8683 or svacchiano@plymouthtownship.org



Benches



Bricks at HWP



Trees

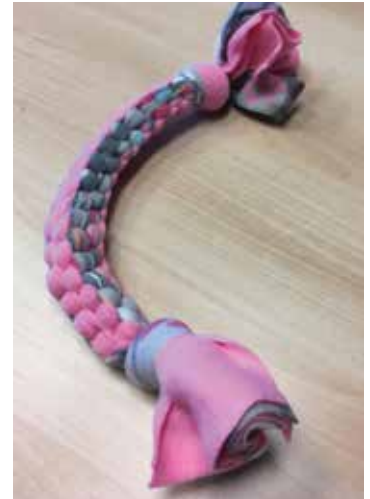


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MLK Day of Service


On Monday, January 15, we held our 8th annual MLK Jr. Day of Service with volunteers from Girls Scout Troops and the community. Dog and cat toys were made and will be donated to local animal organizations such as the SPCA, Kitty Cottage, and All 4 Paws. We also organized a donation for military troops stationed abroad. Items were collected throughout the year at the Community Center and separated into care packages. A special thanks to Mission BBQ for delivering the packages to USO for distribution to troops around the world.

*Thank You,
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Public Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 700 Belvoir Road, Plymouth Meeting, unless otherwise noted. For specific meeting times, please call 610-277-4100.

- **Council Meeting** (Workshop) 1st Monday
- **Council Meeting** (Public Session) 2nd Monday
- **Emergency Services Board** 3rd Thursday
- January, March, May, July, September & November
- **E. Norriton-Plymouth-Whitpain Joint Sewer Authority** 2nd Wednesday
- Meetings held at Sewer Plant. No meeting in July & December.
- **Historical Architectural Review Board** 2nd Wednesday
- Meetings held at Whitmarsh Township Building at 8:30 a.m.
- **Park, Recreation & Shade Tree Advisory Board** 4th Tuesday
- Meetings held at Greater Plymouth Community Center. Call 610-277-4312 to confirm.
- **Civil Service Commission** 2nd Thursday
- **Planning Agency** 1st Wednesday
- **Zoning Hearing Board** 3rd Monday
- **Environmental Advisory Board** 3rd Tuesday

Plymouth Township Voting Locations

General Election Day Tuesday, November 6, 2018 • **Primary Election Day** Tuesday, May 15, 2018

If you have any questions, please call Plymouth Township or Montgomery County Voter Services at (610) 278-3280.

DISTRICT	LOCATION	
1 - 1	Central Montco Tech School, 821 Plymouth Road	3 - 1 Greater Plymouth Community Center, 2910 Jolly Road
1 - 2	Central Montco Tech School, 821 Plymouth Road	
2 - 1	Plymouth Community Ambulance Building, 902 East Germantown Pike	3 - 2 Greater Plymouth Community Center, 2910 Jolly Road
2 - 2	Plymouth Township Municipal Building, 700 Belvoir Road	3 - 3 Church on the Mall, Plymouth Meeting Mall
2 - 3	Harmonville Fire Station, 904 Germantown Pike	4 - 1 Harmonville Fire Company, Station 1, 2100 Butler Pike
		4 - 2 Plymouth Fire Company, 1323 Colwell Lane



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