

Plymouth Township

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania



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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.

Code Enforcement & Zoning Offices: 7:30 A.M.—3:30 P.M.

Website: www.plymouthtownship.org



2021 PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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| At Large: | 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.

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| 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 |
| Kellen Jarrett | Finance Director | 610-290-4975 |
| 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 |
| 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

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|----------------------|---|
| 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

March 2022-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 @ GPCC

Council Meeting (Public Session)

2nd Monday @ GPCC

Emergency Services Board

3rd Thursday @ GPCC

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

@ Whitemarsh Township Building

Park, Recreation & Shade Tree Advisory Board

4th Tuesday @ GPCC

January, March, April, July, October & November

Civil Service Commission

2nd Thursday @ GPCC

Planning Agency

1st Wednesday @ GPCC

Zoning Hearing Board

3rd Monday @ GPCC

Environmental Advisory Board

3rd Tuesday @ GPCC

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Finance Department

GENERAL FUND

Revenue and Transfers In:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Real Estate Tax | \$3,015,000 |
| Real Estate Transfer Tax | 700,000 |
| Earned Income Tax | 8,248,240 |
| Mercantile Tax | 2,435,000 |
| Business Privilege Tax | 4,650,000 |
| Local Services Tax | 1,107,000 |
| Solid Waste Tax | 1,250,000 |
| Other Taxes | 411,600 |
| Fire Services Fee | 1,200,000 |
| License & Permits | 1,105,600 |
| Fines & Forfeitures | 139,200 |
| Interest | 25,000 |
| Revenue from Other Govts. | 1,945,569 |
| Charges for Services | 637,100 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 345,558 |
| Transfers from Other Funds | 268,466 |
| | <u>27,483,333</u> |

Beginning Fund Balance 11,591,432

Total Available \$39,074,765

Expenditures and Transfers Out:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| General Government | \$2,594,105 |
| Public Safety | 10,244,962 |
| Code Department | 1,177,174 |
| Sanitation | 1,149,400 |
| Highways, Roads & Streets | 1,232,600 |
| Buildings & Grounds / Parks | 779,141 |
| Recreation Programs | 1,038,468 |
| Employer Payroll Taxes | 1,012,000 |
| Insurance | 806,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 5,962,226 |
| Debt Service | 474,325 |
| Transfers Out | 500,000 |
| | <u>26,970,401</u> |

Designated for Future Expenditures 12,104,363

Total Accounted For \$39,074,764

OTHER FUNDS – BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sewer Fund | \$5,862,251 |
| Community Center Fund | 2,260,674 |
| Highway Aid Fund | 511,000 |
| Capital Funds | 18,017,150 |

The complete 2022 budget document can be found online at www.plymouthtownship.org



berkheimer

tax innovations

This is to inform you that Plymouth Township will **NO LONGER** be collecting Real Estate Tax payments. The Township has appointed **H.A. Berkheimer, Inc., (Berkheimer)** to be in charge of collections from this point until otherwise noted. Residents will now be receiving their tax bill from Berkheimer and all Real Estate Tax payments must be remitted to Berkheimer, as Plymouth Township will no longer accept any payments in person or through the mail.

The following are ways to make your Real Estate Tax payment to Berkheimer:

1. Residents who choose to mail their check must use the following mailing address to remit payment. Please also include stub with payment.

**PO Box 25144
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-5144**

2. Residents who choose to pay over the phone should call 866-225-8451. A 3rd party fee applies.
3. Residents who choose to pay online should follow the link below. Please note if paying online that you will be charged \$2 for check (ACH) payments and 2.5% of the bill amount for a credit or debit transaction.

<https://www.hab-inc.com/electronic-services/online-payments>

Once you arrive to the page, the links to pay by ACH or Credit/Debit Card are near the bottom

4. Residents can also download the Berkheimer App to make payments.

For those who need a Tax Certification Form, please refer to the following link or call **610-599-3143**.

<https://www.hab-inc.com/real-estate-tax-certification-request-form/>

Again, Plymouth Township **WILL NOT** be accepting any payments and taxpayers who come into the building will be directed to Berkheimer's website.

If you have any questions please contact Berkheimer's Real Estate Tax Division at 610-599-3143 or the Township at 610-277-4100



Plymouth Township 2021 Annual Report

Township Manager

The decision to undertake a major renovation to the nearly 50 year old Township Municipal and Public Works buildings was made in 2020. The original mechanical and electrical systems will be replaced, the entrance to the municipal building will improved to ADA standards, a separate entrance and lobby for the Police will be provided, an elevator will be installed, both buildings will get new roofs, new flooring, LED lighting and paint. These improvements are much needed and will last well into the future. The project went out to bid and was awarded as follows: Rycon Construction, Inc. is the General Contractor, Myco Mechanical, Inc. is the Mechanical and Plumbing Contractor and Wind Gap Electric, Inc. is the Electrical Contractor. The work is scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 2022 and take 480 days. We are hopeful that materials will be available so we can keep on schedule.

Council adopted several ordinances throughout the year. The first was related to the possession of a small amount of marijuana, decreasing the penalties for violations thereof. The portion of Lafayette Street that lies within the Township was dedicated as a Township street. A bond issue ordinance was approved to borrow \$18 million for the Campus Renovation Project. The Verizon Cable Franchise Agreement was renewed for another five years. Just under 4 acres of land was rezoned to Residential Special for 32 apartments at PlymouthTowne on Fairfield Road. The International Fire Code Appendices were specifically adopted. The Earned Income Tax was increased for Township residents from 1% to 1.05%, with the extra .05% being used to pay debt service on the bond.

A \$250,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) was awarded to the Township for an all-inclusive playground at East Plymouth Valley Park. The work will be done as soon as the playground features are available from the manufacturer. The playground at Alan Wood Park was selected to be renovated with DEP fine money that the Township received. That renovation is currently under construction.

The AFSCME contract with our Public Works employees was negotiated five months prior to the expiration of their old contract. This achievement was made possible by the Council and Public Works employees, and is noteworthy.

Karen Franck, Director of Parks and Recreation,

retired after 34 years and Tim Creelman, Finance Director, retired after 19 years. Both Karen and Tim were excellent professionals in their fields and skillfully led their departments for so many years. They will be missed.

I am so grateful for the dedicated department directors and employees who are very talented and always professional in their daily work. Words can hardly express the gratitude I have for the volunteers and employees of the Harmonville and Plymouth Fire Companies, and Plymouth Ambulance. They are always there for our residents and businesses in times of need. Lastly, I would like to thank Council and all of our citizen volunteers for their commitment to making Plymouth Township a terrific community.

Zoning and Planning

In 2021, there were six land developments and three subdivisions filed with the Township. The new land developments included a new bank at 317 Ridge Pike, 32 new apartments at PlymouthTowne Apartments, and renovations of an existing restaurant at 107 Ridge Pike.

The subdivisions consisted of a new single-family residential parcel at 1234 Butler Pike, as well as a new 17-lot subdivision at 1817 Hallowell Road, which will consist of 15 new single family homes.

2021 also featured the beginning of construction of three new athletic fields at The Proving Grounds on Conshohocken Road, 12 new townhomes at 2424 Butler Pike, and a parking lot expansion at 1300 Ridge Pike. There were 2,132 building permits, 236 Use and Occupancy permits, and 33 Zoning Use and Occupancy permits issued. The Zoning Hearing Board heard 35 appeals.

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 sewer infrastructure. The Township spent \$200,000 to line sanitary sewers with process called CIPP, or cured in place pipe. This process does not require any excavating.

The Annual Street Paving was completed this year on Sparango Lane, Melissa Way, Anthony Drive,

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Pinetree Lane, Hazelwood Circle, Woodlyn Lane, Eagle Drive, Falcon Way, Nursery Drive, Fox Hunt Circle and Jocelyn Drive.

In 2020, Plymouth Township received a Recycling 902 grant in the amount of \$313,439 for a new Horizontal Grinder to be shared with Whitemarsh Township. We took possession of the grinder in 2021. This machine is a state of the art grinder that turns yard waste, wood chips and leaves into a rich mulch/compost.

Continued routine operations of the Public Works Department included the collection of 9,505 tons of waste. Just over 5,200 tons were trash. 4,262 tons were comprised of Single Stream recyclables, Electronic Waste (13.5 tons), White Goods (15 tons), Leaves (1,900 tons), Chip & Branch (82 tons), and Yard Waste (1,020 tons).

Police Department

There were several personnel changes within the Department in 2021. On May 28, Highway Sergeant Robert Heger retired from the Police Department after a 25-year law enforcement career. Sergeant Anthony Costello was selected as the new Highway Sergeant after Sergeant Heger's retirement. Officer Andrew Adams was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in July in order to supervise the Patrol Squad that was vacated by Sergeant Costello. Two new Officers were also hired in 2021. Officer Christopher Kearns was hired in March after serving as a Police Officer in Philadelphia for six years. Officer Troy Lachenmayer was hired in May. He was a recent graduate of Delaware Valley University.

Training began to return to a more normal routine after being disrupted in 2020 by the global pandemic. Something new for 2021 was the emphasis on Officers being trained in new hand-to-hand self-defense tactics. The premise behind the new training is to train Officers to use the minimum amount of force necessary to effect an arrest or take control of a dangerous situation. Officer training also focused on legal updates, recognizing and responding to individuals with special needs, juvenile justice, and child victims of human trafficking.

The Department was the beneficiary of several grants that allowed us to combat underage drinking, aggressive driving, DUI enforcement, seat belt enforcement, and the improvement of our K-9 Kennel.

We continued to maintain a high level of communication with the Township residents in order to address their needs and reinforce the partnership between the community and the Police Department. Chief Myrsiades showed support to local social justice organizations and conducted

Town Halls with community members to hear what they needed from the Police Department. We also showed our support for the community by handing out PPE kits to local businesses. Additionally we donated to local organizations that included the Kings Den Clothing Store and Rotary Club of Norristown. The Department also donated to families in need and local children within the Township. We continued our outreach towards community members with autism and we continued to participate in local "parades" to honor the outstanding members of the Plymouth Township community.

Parks and Recreation

2021 saw many of our favorite activities, events, and programs return. The Parks and Recreation Department was happy to slowly begin offering many of these activities again: sports leagues, movies/concerts, specialty camps, rentals, indoor fitness classes, Plymouth Township Day, Veteran's Recognition Ceremony, holiday tree lighting, and the fishing derby to name just a few.

GPCC baseball field use, pavilions rentals, and memorial bench, trees, and pavers purchases all set records in 2021.

As restrictions lessened, the fitness equipment was all moved back into the fitness center, the sauna reopened, the Leisure Pool opened for recreational swimming, and fitness classes moved back into Activity Central and the Small Group Training Room. We were also able to increase our operating hours in an attempt to get back to our pre-pandemic hours. It was an exciting year as over 100,000 visits to the GPCC were tallied.

Camp GPCC, Teen Camp, Summer Playground Camp, and one-week specialty camps all successfully returned in 2021. For summer 2022, we are planning to enhance the 2021 offerings and bring back trips for Camp GPCC and Teen Camp.

Walkers, runners, and joggers continue to use our parks heavily. The playgrounds were once again full and Harriet Wetherill Park benefited from four donated memorial benches and a few memorial trees.



30 Years of Service

Lieutenant Jeffrey S. O'Brien

Plymouth Township Council recognized Lt. Jeffrey S. O'Brien for 30 years of dedicated service to the residents of Plymouth Township, and all who may come within our care.

Lt. O'Brien has served as a Patrol Officer, SWAT Team member, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, and is currently the Administrative Lieutenant, 2nd in command of our Department.

We thank you for 30 years of service, and wish you many more years of service to the Plymouth Township community.



Awards

Detective Jeffrey McGee

Detective Jeffrey McGee received two awards from the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. These awards recognized Detective McGee's exceptional investigative skill, which led to the arrest and prosecution of the Straw Hat Bank Bandit and a string of cell phone store robberies in the Delaware Valley.



Officer David Phillips

Officer Phillips was recognized as the winner of the Lt. Joseph P. Rosko Montgomery County SWAT Officer of the Year award.



Holiday Spirit

Every year at this time, the Plymouth Township Police Association sponsors local families who may be in need of a little helping hand. Gifts are provided for the children, and meals are prepared for the whole family.

Our Officers, along with the other members of our Plymouth Township Family, also contribute food and money to help keep local pantry shelves stocked with food items for those in need. Officers from local Police departments got their workouts in by unloading the food for distribution to those in need throughout Montgomery County.

As always, but especially during this time of year - Be Kind, Be Well, Give Generously, and never be afraid to ask for help when in need.

Happy Holidays!



Operation Golden Ticket

On December 7, 2021, our Officers had the pleasure of celebrating the winner of our annual Operation Golden Ticket at Ridge Park Elementary School.

Macie Murphy was the winner of our Operation Golden Ticket from Ridge Park Elementary School. Our officers met Macie, and her family at their home. There, we presented Macie with her bag of swag, including patches signed by Officers of Plymouth Township Police Department, who previously wore them on duty.

We then escorted Macie to school where she received a tremendous greeting from her classmates, her teacher Mrs. Cook, Principal Carr and other staff members! Macie then presented her class with donuts provided by the Plymouth Township Police Association.



Congratulations Macie!





TIPS FOR AVOIDING Check Scams

How They Work



You receive a check in the mail and are asked to send a portion of it back to the sender.



You deposit the check and withdraw funds to send back, thinking you have money in your account.



A deposited check doesn't mean it's valid, which you will soon discover.



Scammers disappear with your money.

ENDORSE HERE
Jane Smith
For mobile deposit only
at SaviBank

DO NOT WRITE, STAMP OR SIGN BELOW THIS LINE
RESERVED FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION USE

Be suspicious if you're told to send money to claim a prize or perform duties for which you have not applied.

If selling goods online, never accept a payment for more than the price for which it was sold.

Verify the authenticity of a check with the bank from which it is drawn, before you deposit it.

Check scammers can recreate checks that are nearly identical to the real thing.

When in doubt, seek us out!

SECURITY FEATURES
Microprinting around border on face
Laid lines on back
The words "ORIGINAL DOCUMENT" ON BACK

Harmonville Fire Company

Greetings from the Officers and members of the Harmonville Fire Company No. 1. We hope that each and every one of you had a happy and safe 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 since and has since 1924. We operate out of 2 stations located in Plymouth Township - our main station which is located at 2100 Butler Pike and our substation located at 904 Germantown Pike. With these two locations, our members are ready to respond at a moment's notice.

This past year was yet another very busy year for the Harmonville Fire Company No.1. We responded to a total of 677 calls for service, ranging from fire alarms to building fires and vehicle accidents. Harmonville held multiple trainings which resulted in approximately 1,000 man hours. The Harmonville Fire Company is proudly recognized by the Office of the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner to the 75% of all firefighters certified to the Fire Fighter 1 standard. Harmonville is also proud of its Advanced Heavy Rescue Certification through the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the State Fire Commissioners Office. We also attended a total of 59 events during the year totaling 850 man hours of dedicated time. Our members love to be hands on and teach young children about fire safety and what to do in case their home was to ever be on fire.

Our yearly fund drive was sent out towards the end of last year and we would like to thank everyone who has donated to us. Our annual Christmas Tree Sale was another huge success. We sold out of trees in just 12 days!! Also during our tree sale, we collected new and unwrapped toys. These toys were distributed to Bryn Mawr Hospital & St. Christopher's Hospital for Children as part of the Plymouth

Ambulance's 10th Annual Operation Christmas Kids Toy Run, and to A.I. Dupont Hospital for Children. Lastly, our annual Easter Flower Sale is approaching and will be held starting the Thursday before Easter. Lastly, 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 which is for 14-17 years 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 stop by 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.



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PLYMOUTH AMBULANCE'S BUSIEST YEAR

The Officers, Staff, and Members of Plymouth Community Ambulance have just completed our busiest year ever. All stations combined, we were dispatched to 15,400 requests for an ambulance, and transported roughly 14,500 of those incidents. Combined with the ongoing pandemic, severe (nationwide) staffing shortages, and extended hospital wait times we certainly kept ourselves busy. Despite all of those challenges, Plymouth Ambulance was able to maintain 100% staffing of our units at each of the 4 Stations with all Paramedic Ambulances, for the entire year, one of very few Ambulance squads in Montgomery County to be able to achieve this goal.

Plymouth Ambulance looks forward to serving the community in 2022 and we are already on pace to break our record from last year.

911, what is your emergency?

You have an emergency and now you need to call 911 - Emotions are running high and the situation may be chaotic.

Here are a few things you can do to make sure that responders get the most accurate information.

- Give the address where the emergency is located, including the Township or Municipality.
- Relay as much information about the emergency as possible in a calm and clear manner. Be sure to include the patient's age, complaint, and brief medical history.
- If possible, have identification and insurance cards ready for EMS when they arrive.
- If there is a hide away key location, please relay that information for access to the residence.
- Leave a clear path to the door so responders can gain access.
- Put pets away in another room, even if they are friendly, they can become upset with responders entering the home.



FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- ◇ Keep an up-to-date list of medications in your purse, wallet or on the refrigerator that is readily accessible for responders.
- ◇ When making your list, add your name, date of birth and any food or medication allergies.

RECOGNIZING COLD EMERGENCIES

It's that time of year when we step outside of our homes to head to work, go for a walk or visit a friend and we are hit with an unpleasant and sobering sensation of the cold weather blowing on our face and hands. While it may not seem that dangerous, cold weather can cause a number of serious concerns. There are many levels to cold emergencies. Being able to identify, treat and even prevent these emergencies will provide useful this winter.

TYPES OF COLD EMERGENCIES

Frostnip is an early and reversible cold weather emergency that occurs prior to frostbite. As you expose yourself to the cold elements, your circulation is shunted and constricts, reducing blood flow to your skin. Frostnip can easily progress into frostbite.

How long does it take for frostnip to present?

It all depends on the temperature of the elements your exposed to. Your average cold winter day (30-40 degrees Fahrenheit) can take up to a couple of hours for frostnip to develop.

What are the signs of frostnip?

Frostnip will usually affect your nose, hands, cheeks and ears first. You may notice reddening or numbness to the exposed area. You may also experience pain or tingling as the skin rewarms.

Do I need to be concerned if I think I have frostnip?

Most of the time, you can treat frostnip on your own without the need to be seen or evaluated by a physician. The best thing to do is warm the affected areas. Make sure you bring a hat, gloves, and an appropriate jacket before leaving your home. If you don't have these readily available, find other methods to warm yourself:

- Put your hands in your pocket
- Breathe onto your hands
- Find the nearest heated area

DO NOT rewarm yourself with hot water. This has been proven to lead to burns in some patients.

Frostbite is the freezing of and injury to one's tissues caused by exposure to the extreme cold. There are two main stages of frostbite; Superficial and Deep. In these stages, permanent skin and tissue damage starts to occur. Frostbite is considered to be a true emergency and should be treated promptly at a hospital.

What are some symptoms of Frostbite?

With frostbite, the affected areas start to lose their sensation. You may experience severe pain, numbness,

tingling, or burning. Your skin will start to discolor (red, yellow, purple or blue depending on the area and severity) as well as be hard/firm and waxy-looking. You may experience clumsiness or an abnormal gait due to muscle and joint stiffening. Afterwards, you will notice painful blisters that develop.

Who is at risk for frostbite?

Anyone! Prolonged exposure to cold environments without the appropriate layering or equipment can put one at risk for frostbite. The young and the elderly are more susceptible due to their body not being able to thermoregulate as well as a healthy adult.

What should I do if I think I have frostbite?

Seek medical attention immediately! Call 911 or find means of getting yourself to the hospital for an evaluation. In the meantime, make sure you remove any wet clothing and remove yourself from the environment if you can. Cover exposed areas with blankets, gloves, etc.

DO NOT rub or massage the injured area as this can cause further damage.

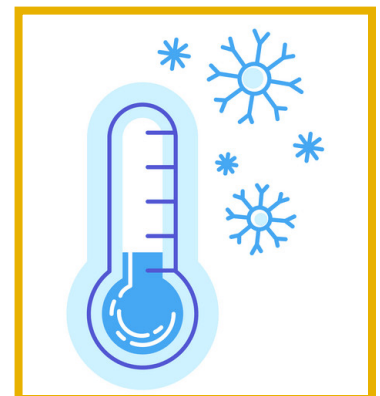
What can I expect to happen when I call 911?

If you live within Plymouth Township, Norristown, East/West Norriton, Schwenksville, Lower Frederick or Upper Frederick area, you should expect Plymouth Community Ambulance Association to respond. All of our Paramedics, EMTs and AEMTs are well-trained and knowledgeable on how to treat, manage, and advocate for all patients with these types of injuries. Rest assured that you will be in good hands.

What are some complications I may experience once I've had frostbite?

There are many possible complications, but here is a list of the most common:

- Infection
- Gangrene (death and decay of tissues)
- Increased sensitivity to cold
- Long-term numbness/tingling
- Increased risk of developing frostbite again
- Hypothermia
- Tetanus



Fire Marshal

The Fire Marshal's Office would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Spring and Summer. The Fire Marshal's Office responds to and investigates fires to determine the origin and cause, conducts fire inspections and code enforcement to ensure buildings are safe, and provides fire safety programs for schools and community groups. Our team is comprised of a Fire Marshal / Emergency Management Coordinator, part-time Deputy Fire Marshals, and full & part-time Fire Inspectors. Our staff has state and national certifications as fire inspectors and fire investigators.

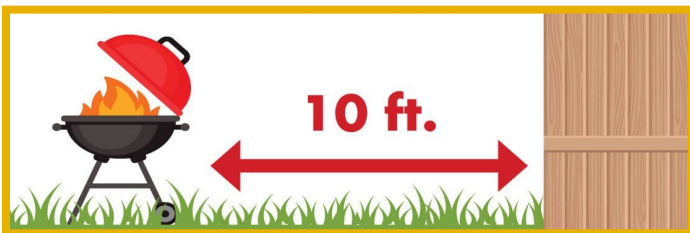
In 2021, the Fire Marshal's Office responded to 226 incidents, performed 57 fire investigations and assisted surrounding municipalities with 6 fire investigations. Our Emergency Management team was active before, during, and after the remnants of Hurricane Ida brought heavy rains, wind, and flooding to our area. They also assisted a neighboring municipality with another storm earlier in the year when wind caused significant damage to homes and businesses and closed roadways in that community.

SPRING / SUMMER SAFETY:

As the weather and temperatures warm up, take steps to ensure fire safety outdoors.

BARBECUE GRILLS

Outdoor grills are great for cooking delicious food. Use them safely so that you don't cook your house, too. Keep your grill on level ground and at least 10-15 feet from any structure. Grilling should NOT be done on balconies, decks or under any roof, covering, or tent. This includes both gas and solid fuel grills. Grills must be attended by an adult at all times while in use.



FIRE PITS, CHIMINEAS, and any other open flame devices are nice to sit around with family or friends. However, they can also be dangerous. A burn permit issued by the Township is required, and there are rules to follow to stay safe. They must be at least 15 feet from any structure, including decks and property lines. A competent adult must attend to it at all times while in use. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office to obtain a free burn permit application and to learn more about the rules for use.

FIREWORKS are great for celebrations, but only to watch. Leave fireworks to the professionals. Too many people suffer serious injuries from handling fireworks, and mishandled fireworks can cause devastating fires and personal injury.



SMOKE & CO DETECTORS

Replace smoke detectors after 10 years. The detectors have a lifespan so for best operation, it is recommended that they be replaced every 10 years. If the smoke detector has replaceable batteries, change the batteries twice a year with new ones. If you are not sure where to install detectors, please do not hesitate to contact the Fire Marshal's Office and we can help you.



Fire Marshal

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Check your fire extinguishers. Ensure the gauge shows the indicator is in the green. If the indicator is in or near the red areas, replace the fire extinguisher. For dry chemical extinguishers, turn it over and back again to loosen up and move the powder around inside. Make sure the pin is still in the handle so that the fire extinguisher does not accidentally go off. Store extinguishers somewhere quickly and easily accessible in case of fire. Do not store them in a cabinet or closet as they become hard to access.



HOME ESCAPE PLAN

The nice weather provides an excellent time to get outside. Why not practice your home escape plan! Does everyone in your house know which way to get out of the house? How about a second route in case the normal route is blocked by a fire? Where will everyone meet once you get out? If you don't have an escape plan, then it is time to make one, and PRACTICE IT.



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 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.



If you have any questions about smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, home fire escape plans, or any other safety concerns, please feel free to contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 610-277-4311.

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!



2022 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:

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| Good Friday | Friday, April 15, 2022 | General Election Day | Tuesday, November 8, 2022 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 30, 2022 | Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 24, 2022 |
| Flag Day | Tuesday, June 14, 2022 | Friday after Thanksgiving | Friday, November 25, 2022 |
| Independence Day | Monday, July 4, 2022 | Christmas Day | Sunday, December 25, 2022 |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 5, 2022 | | <i>Observed Monday, December 26, 2022</i> |

* **If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday is observed on Monday.**

* **If a holiday falls on your recycle day during the week, recycling will be picked up on the Wednesday of that week. Your trash will be picked up on your next scheduled trash day.**

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 or containers larger than 30 gallons, 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, tires, auto parts, hazardous wastes, household appliances, and televisions or electronics it will not be collected.
- If your trash contains recyclable material or yard waste, it will not be collected.

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 will be picked up on your second regular collection day of the week, provided a holiday does not fall within that week.



For more information call the Public Works Department at 610-277-4103

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.

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

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 or trash can **NO PLASTIC BAGS!** All material not that is 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.

BRANCH AND CHIP PROGRAM

The Township runs two Branch and Chip Collection Programs during the year. The Spring Program will run from the week of March 7th through the week of April 11, 2022. Collection will end on April 14th.

The Fall Program will run from the week of September 5th through the week October 10th, 2022 ending on October 14th.

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.

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.



Mulch Deliveries

The Public Works Dept. will deliver up to 1 dump truck load (approx. 5 yards) to your household for \$30. 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 every Friday throughout the year from March to November. Anyone who would like a mulch delivery must fill out a delivery request form/liability release form. 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

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). 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.

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 registration 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 Sidewalk Passable?

The Plymouth Township code requires property owners to keep their sidewalks clear and passable. The most common impediment to safe pedestrian passage is overgrown bushes and low hanging branches. With the spring chipper program right around the corner, now is good time to consider cutting back those low hanging branches. Dates and procedures for the program are outlined elsewhere in this newsletter.

Bushes and shrubs that are cut back can be placed out on Wednesday for yard waste collection.

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. (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.

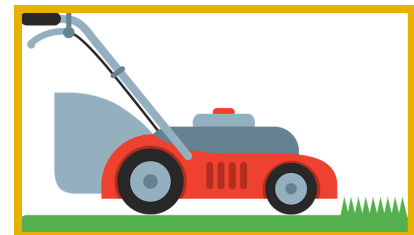
What about thatch?

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.



Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

4 on 4 Basketball Tournament Ages: 13-16

Get your team together to win the first ever GPCC 4 on 4 basketball tournament. We will have certified officials and team shirts for all players to wear. Guaranteed 3 games. Minimum of 4 players and maximum of 6 players per team.

Registration deadline March 1st.

Saturday, 3/26

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Price Per Team:

\$150 RES/ \$188 NR

Program #: 101106.01



Brad Fox Memorial Fishing Derby Ages: 4-15 years

Grab your fishing gear and get ready for Plymouth Township's fishing derby. This will be a free children's event sponsored by the Bridgeport Elks Lodge and the Stony Creek Anglers. Anglers must provide their own fishing equipment. Bait will be available for purchase.

Saturday, 5/7

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: East Plymouth Valley Park Pond

Price: FREE



Egg Scramble With The Bunny Ages: All Ages

Grab your baskets and come join us for our Annual Easter Egg Scramble. Children will hunt for colorful eggs and have a chance to win a prize! The Easter Bunny will be joining us, so bring your camera! Reservations are required! Please call 610-277-4312 to register. This event will be held outdoors at the GPCC Pavilion. If rain, it will be held indoors.



Saturday, 4/9

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Per Child: \$5 RES/ \$7 NR

Program #: 102802.03

Plymouth Township & Whitpain Township's Outdoor Market

Crafters & Vendors

Need a gift for someone? Looking for some cool handmade crafts? Check out the unique and handmade items at our outdoor market.

Community Yard Sale

One person's trash is another one's treasure. Come find some treasure at our Community Yard Sale. Good bargains to be found for everyone!

Interested in being a vendor? Please contact Joanna Sharapan at

jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org

Additional paperwork will be required.

Duplicate direct sales vendors will be limited.

Sunday, 5/22

8:00am-1:00pm

Price:\$20/spot

Location: Mont Co Community College

Morris Road Parking Lot

Program #: 201112.02

Plymouth Township Day

Saturday, June 4

10am-2pm

East Plymouth Valley Park



Contact Joanna for more information or to be a vendor

jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org 610-277-4312

Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

2022 Performances In The Park

www.PlymouthCommunityCenter.org

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| Wednesday, June 15 | MOVIE: Sing 2 | DJ entertainment starts around 7pm. Movie starts at dusk. |
| Wednesday, June 22 | BAND: Box Of Books | 7:00 PM www.box-of-books.com |
| Wednesday, June 29 | MOVIE: Minions (2016) | DJ entertainment starts around 7pm. Movie starts at dusk. |
| Wednesday, July 6 | BAND: The SuperNaturals | 7:00 PM www.stnethery.wixsite.com/thesupernaturals |
| Wednesday, July 13 | MOVIE: Space Jam | DJ entertainment starts around 7pm. Movie starts at dusk. |
| Wednesday, July 20 | BAND: The Right Swipes | 7:00 PM www.facebook.com/TheRightSwipes |
| Wednesday, July 27 | MOVIE: Cruella | DJ entertainment starts around 7pm. Movie starts at dusk. |
| Tuesday, August 2 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT | BAND: Deja Groove | 8:30 PM www.dejagroove.net |

Movies: Refreshments (popcorn, candy & drinks) will be available to purchase

Concerts & Movies: Kona Ice will be there!

Alcohol and tobacco are not allowed on Township property

GPCC Park Amphitheater

2903 Walton Road ~ Plymouth Meeting



The Plymouth Township Police and the Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation Departments are bringing back National Night Out in 2022! Join us and all the Township's Emergency Services in an evening of FREE fun for the entire family.

Mark your calendar- Tuesday, August 2 from 6:00pm-9:30pm

6:00pm-8:00pm

Community groups, activities and so much more!

8:00pm-9:30pm

Concert- Deja Groove Party Band

We are looking for non-profit and community organizations to join us!

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Joanna Sharapan at jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org

Location: GPCC Community Center Park

Parking available in the Community Center lot and the Walton Road lot (limited)

Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

Aquatics

Now Hiring Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, & Aerobics Instructors

The Greater Plymouth Community Center needs your help... We offer great pay, a fantastic work environment and flexible schedules. Be a part of our team, stop in to pick up an application or find one on our website. No certification? No worries, sign-up for one of our Lifeguard Training or WSI Courses....

Lifeguard Training & WSI (Water Safety Instructor) Courses – Blended Learning

GPCC is excited to offer American Red Cross Blended Learning Lifeguarding & WSI Courses – Great for students, stay at home parents & retirees. 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 Spring/Summer Program Guide for dates and times!



American Red Cross

Calling all Camp Directors & Counselors! – GPCC Summer Camp/Group Swim

Having a tough time coming up with things to do with your Camp or Day Care this summer? The GPCC has a Flat Group Swim Rate for camps making it convenient and easy to use our awesome Leisure Pool. Our Leisure Pool features: Two Story Water Slide, Spray Features Area with Funny Fish Fountain & Rain Drop Waterfall, Fish Slide for small children, & Beach style entry area for younger campers. At GPCC you'll never have to worry about: mosquito bites and bee stings, getting into a cold pool, sunburn, or rainy days! For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact Aquatics Management at (610) 313-4060.

Superhero Swim – Featuring Aquaman!

Put on your swimsuit and spend a super evening with Aquaman! Aquaman will be at the pool to greet, interact and take pictures with children for a full hour! You'll enjoy a question and answer session, story time & superhero training (time permitting). The event starts at 6:00pm with Open Swim in the Leisure pool & Aquaman will be here from 7:00-8:00pm. The program is only open to 20 participants – pre-registration & parental supervision is required. Please note, all activities with Aquaman will take place on the pool deck. Registration is required.

Friday, 3/18 – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Fitness



Fit to Run- Spring Class

Ever think about running a 5k or just even losing weight, gaining muscle, and building endurance? Now is your chance to enjoy the fresh 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 3.1 miles (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)

Starts early April

More information will be in our Spring/Summer Program Guide!
Contact Ed for more information: ebauso@plymouthtownship.org

Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

PERSONAL TRAINING YOUTH & ADULTS

| 30 minute session: | Pass Holders | Non- Pass Holders |
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| 1 session | \$35 | \$42 |
| 5 session | \$166 | \$200 |
| 10 session | \$315 | \$378 |
| 30 session | \$840 | \$1,008 |



| 60 minute session: | Pass Holders | Non- Pass Holders |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 session | \$53 | \$62 |
| 5 session | \$252 | \$295 |
| 10 session | \$477 | \$558 |
| 30 session | \$1,272 | \$1,488 |

Need extra motivation to accomplish your fitness goals? New or returning to exercising and need extra guidance?

Contact our Fitness Manager, Mary Ann, for more information or to schedule your first session!
mbevan@plymouthtownship.org
 610-277-4906

Want to test it out before you make the commitment?

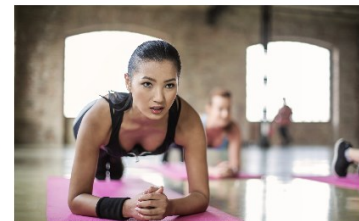
We have a First Time Training Special.

| One-On -One Training Special | Pass Holder | Non-Pass Holder |
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| 3- 30 minute sessions | \$92 | \$110 |

AEROBICS

Check out our website for the most up-to-date aerobics information. We offer aerobics classes such as Zumba, Vinyasa Yoga, Cardio Kickboxing and Total Body Fitness **free to monthly & annual pass holders**. We also offer Premium Training Classes (\$) - smaller class size than regular group fitness classes for a more personalized workout.

Get all the information here
www.PlymouthCommunityCenter.org



Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation

Greater Plymouth Community Center Information

BUILDING HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 6:00am-9:00pm
 Fridays: 6:00am-8:00pm
 Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-4:00pm

LAP POOL HOURS

Monday - Friday: 6:10am-6:45pm
 Saturday & Sunday 8:10am-3:45pm

Please check social media and our website for any updates to GPCCC 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 | \$356 | \$300 | \$150 |
| One-Month Passes | \$45 | \$39 | \$28 | \$18 |

NON-RESIDENT RATES

| | First Adult | First Youth/Senior | Add Adult/ Senior | Additional Youth |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Annual Passes | \$566 | \$453 | \$300 | \$150 |
| One-Month Passes | \$59 | \$50 | \$34 | \$20 |



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! Food and refreshments are permitted; however, alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

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

- Reservations must be made in person at the Greater Plymouth Community Center or online at www.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.
- Clean the premises after rental by wiping off countertops, tables, and chairs; clean up spills and place all trash in 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 |



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Registration Information:
Residents
Tuesday, 2/22 9:00am
Non-Residents
Tuesday, 3/1 9:00am
Register online or in person.

Camp GPCC

Ages 5-11 years
Monday-Friday
June 13-August 19 (no camp July 4th)
Before Care 8am-9am. Regular Care 9am-4pm. After Care 4pm-6pm
Location: GPCC
Prices: Week 1 & 10 (no trip): \$230 R / \$288 NR
Weeks 2-3 & 5-9: \$218 R / \$274 NR
Week 4 (no camp 7/4): \$164 R / \$205 NR
Camp GPCC will have off-site trips planned for weeks 2-9.
Trips additional cost. No camp at GPCC on trip days.

Playground Camp

Ages 5-12 years
Monday-Friday
June 20-July 29 (no camp July 4th)
9:00am-3:00pm
Location: Plymouth Elementary School
Price for 6-weeks: \$374 R / \$468 NR
Playground will have weekly entertainment brought in and will spend 3 days at GPCC enjoying the pool and the rest of the facility. No trips.

Teen Camp

Ages 11-15 years
Monday-Friday
June 13-August 12 (no camp July 4th)
9am-4pm
Location: GPCC
Prices: Week 1 (no trips): \$224 R / \$280 NR
Weeks 2-9: \$134 R / \$168 NR
Teen Camp will have two off-site trips planned for weeks 2-3 & 5-9 and one trip week 4. Trips additional cost. No camp at GPCC on trip days.

One-Week Camp

Obvious Choice Basketball Camp* Young Rembrandt Drawing Camp * i9 Sports Camps* Chess Camp * Just For Me Camp* Crafty Creations Camp * Princess Camp * Superhero Camp * Pottery Camp * Theater Camp * Science Camps

Keep an eye on our website for all of our one-week summer camp options.

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Playground Camp Counselors

Camper ages 5-12 years
Monday-Friday for 6 weeks
June 20-July 29 off July 4th
Location: Plymouth Elem. School
Must be 16+ years
Interested? Contact Malcolm
msmith@plymouthtownship.org

Teen Camp Counselors

Camper ages 11-15 years
Monday-Friday for 9 weeks
June 13-August 12 off July 4th
Must be 18+ years
Interested? Contact Shawn
smazei@plymouthtownship.org

Camp GPCC Counselors

Camper ages 5-11 years
Monday-Friday for 10 weeks
June 13-August 19 off July 4th
Must be 18+ years
Interested? Contact Barb
bgriffis@plymouthtownship.org



Basketball Scorekeepers

Men's Adult League
Tuesday & Wednesday evenings
Must be 18+ years
Interested? Contact Malcolm
msmith@plymouthtownship.org



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