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WINTER 2019 - 2020 NEWSLETTER



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Dear Neighbor,



As fall starts to loosen its grip over Haverford Township and winter sneaks in, the Township starts looking to what this season may bring. In this issue we provide information on fun programs and activities to keep the whole family busy. If you are staying local, you can read about the new mobile parking app that arrived in October to make paying for your parking around town a breeze. We have letters from our Police Department, Finance Department, and a message from the Township Manager.

Also inside you can catch up on projects going on around the Township, as well as reminders for weather related events and recycling tips.

Most importantly inside you will find the Township's leaf collection schedule. This schedule is for the curbside leaf collection that happens every year in Haverford. The Township collects about 4,000 tons of leaves every fall, reducing the amount of waste going to landfills. The Township also asks residents to be mindful

that grass and leaves are not to go into your regular scheduled brush collection. Please read the article inside for information on what can go into your weekly brush collection, along with some helpful reminders.

Finally, please remember to vote this November 5th and have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

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Township Manager's Message

Dear Residents,

This is an exciting time to be in Haverford as we develop an update to the Township's Comprehensive Plan. In Pennsylvania, the Comprehensive Plan establishes the municipality's vision for future growth and development. It outlines challenges facing the community, identifies potential solutions, and provides guidance to appointed and elected officials on planning-related decisions. The Comprehensive Plan is a living document that grows and changes with the community.

Earlier this year, the Board of Commissioners appointed Urban Research & Development Corporation as the Haverford Township Comprehensive Plan Consultant. The Board also appointed a Steering Committee to guide the development of the Plan. Input from a broad range of citizens, businesses and other community stakeholders is essential to developing and implementing a Plan that fully reflects the ideas and desires of the community. To achieve this goal, the Steering Committee will use a

comprehensive community engagement strategy designed to maximize community input.

In the coming weeks, URDC and the Steering Committee will embark upon this public outreach effort, which will involve citizen surveys, public meetings, and discussions with members of the community. The Township will announce opportunities for community input via social media and we will dedicate a section of our website where citizens can find current information about this project. In addition, we have established an email address where citizens can send their comments and ask questions about the Comprehensive Plan CompPlan@havtwp.org. In general, the Steering Committee plans to meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, and these meetings are open to the public.

We look forward to working with the community on this important project. The revised Comprehensive Plan will be the foundation for new zoning and subdivision regulations, and other Plan implementation tools intended to improve the health, safety, and welfare of our community. We hope you will participate in creating a vision for the future of Haverford Township.



Finance Department: Public Borrowing 101

The last major borrowing incurred by the Township was in October 2018 when the Township closed on a General Obligation bond issue. This borrowing refinanced old bonds (saving the Township over \$2,000,000 in future interest costs) plus provided new monies of approximately \$5,000,000 for park improvements, storm water projects, two pieces of large equipment, road paving and improvements at the Skatium. Borrowed funds typically represent the funding source for major capital expenses that will serve not only current residents and business owners, but also future stakeholders in years to come. Similar to consumers who must have a good credit score to borrow, so must municipalities. Credit-worthiness is measured largely by a formal credit rating. In 2017, the Township was upgraded to our current bond rating of

a strong AA1 from Moody's Investor Services. This is the second highest rating on Moody's scale and puts us securely in the top 10% of municipalities that Moody's currently rates within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

While a bond rating formally establishes a municipality's credit worthiness, it directly affects the interest rate at which we can borrow. Naturally, a highly rated municipality will have lower interest rates than a municipality whose credit is deemed weak. The swing in interest rates can amount to thousands of dollars in annual debt services and hundreds of thousands of dollars over the course of a bond issue. While our current rating is strong, we'd like to see it enhanced even more the next time we do a large scale borrowing and go through the formal rating process. In today's public finance climate, obtaining a rating "uptick", is not easy. Just like a household, a municipality must show its stability to pay its debts and live within its means. Other factors that are evaluated during a bond

rating are population trends, stability of the tax base and property values, labor contract obligations, existing debt levels, fund balance reserve levels, strength of management, formalized financial policies, and demonstration of how the municipality has dealt with various economic downturns (e.g. proactively restructuring to reduce costs/enhance revenues or consistently drawing down on reserves instead). We believe the enhancements we've made over the past few years plus additional financial policies that have been put in place will put us in a favorable position during our next evaluation.

The Board of Commissioners and all Township employees will continue to evaluate ways to keep our finances strong not only for bond rating purposes but also so we can continue to provide services to the residents, business owners, and visitors of Haverford Township in the most cost-effective and efficient ways possible.

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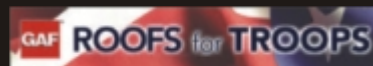
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Police Department

Greetings from the Haverford Township Police Department!

Since 2018, we've welcomed 8 new police officers and the last 3; Officer Hughes, Uffelmann and Jones are finishing their first full year with us. Lt Scott and Sgt Coleman were promoted in February and they are adjusting to their new roles.

The Haverford Township Police Department presented the Officer of the Year for 2019 to Officer Michael Travaline. The award recognizes outstanding individual performance from an officer that exhibits a commitment to their profession and exceptional achievement over the previous year.

Officer Travaline joined the police department in 2011 and is currently assigned to the Investigations Unit. He has been assigned to the patrol division, Delaware County Drug Task

Force, and is also trained as a Hostage Negotiator for the Department. Officer Travaline has received a commendation of Merit, a Unit commendation and a commendation for life saving. Great Job!

We strive to prevent crime throughout the township. A very common crime we see is overnight thefts from unlocked vehicles. We encourage all residents to lock their car doors before heading to bed. A simple click of your key fob may prevent a theft. Also, if you should see something suspicious, please report it by calling 911.

The Police Dept. has responded to 29 Opiate Overdoses in 2019, where Police Officers delivered Narcan. We have helped save 90 victims since we started carrying the life-saving drug Narcan in 2014. Please help us fight the opioid epidemic by properly disposing of unused medicines from

your medicine cabinets. We have a container in the Police Station Lobby where you can do so.

With winter weather approaching, please drive carefully and obey all parking regulations along snow emergency routes during winter storms. In addition, our Snow Removal Ordinance does prohibit shoveling snow or plowing snow from private property onto the roadway.

The Ardmore Avenue bridge is closed until summer 2020. Please follow detour routes as this major bridge is being rebuilt. The Manoa Road bridge is expected to be opening in the fall of 2019.

So far this year, From Jan 1st thru August 31st 2019, The Police Dept. has made 227 Arrests, issued 177 Non-Traffic Citations, 2,108 Traffic citations, and issued 2,302 warnings.

Mobile Parking App Is Coming To Haverford Township



Why park using the Whoosh by Flowbird app in Haverford Township?

Our easy-to-use app will find your location in Haverford Township by GPS locations. You select the amount of time needed for your stay with your phone. Receive a smart parking notification during your session.

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Your parking session in Haverford Township will be saved in 'parking history' in the app. You can find an overview of all parking activities and costs here. All payments are

electronically transmitted to Haverford Township. You get free access to the app and no subscription is required.

Whoosh by Flowbird arrived in Haverford Township in October 2019.

Representatives were on-hand at Haverford Township Day, Saturday, October 5th, 2019. Flowbird ambassadors handed out literature, as well as, visited businesses to get the word out to the public during Haverford Township Day.

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2019 Haverford Township



Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule

- Week of 10/28 ward 1,2,3,4
- Week of 11/4 ward 5,6,7
- Week of 11/11 ward 8,9
- Week of 11/18 ward 1,2
- Week of 11/25 ward 3,4
- Week of 12/2 ward 6,7
- Week of 12/9 ward 8,9
- Week of 12/16 ward 5

***Clean up for all Wards, weather permitting, will be the week of 12/16*

Updates to be posted weekly on social media and our website.

**THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT
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Health and Beauty professionals now have the opportunity to BE THEIR OWN BOSS. Salon Suite concepts, such as **MY SALON Suite**, are coworking spaces specifically built for beauty and health professionals who want to own and operate their own businesses without opening an entire salon. Salon suites are home to independent beauty specialists ranging from hair stylists, massage therapists, body contouring, body waxing, and estheticians, all under one roof.

Local couple Jenn and Andrew Navarro have opened the first two salon suite locations at the Lawrence Park Shopping Center in Broomall and at Suburban Square in Ardmore. They are recruiting and leasing suites to a variety of established beauty and health professionals. MY SALON Suite is designed to support entrepreneurship by providing professional and business training opportunities, local and national marketing support, client scheduling software, plus suite maintenance and utilities are included.

“There is a demand for change within

the salon industry in Philadelphia,” added Andrew. “It’s a wonderful feeling knowing that we are creating opportunities for individuals to start their own businesses in a space of their own but with the support of a community filled with like-minded individuals. We’re excited to bring the Suite Life to Philadelphia.”

INCOME

This suite concept attracts everyone from seasoned salon owners to budding entrepreneurs. They’re removing the headache from running a salon and managing employees to focusing entirely on their clients and own personal growth. Many value the ability to keep 100 percent of the money they earn versus sharing a percentage of it with a traditional salon owner.

INDEPENDENCE

Perhaps the most attractive aspect of private salon suite concept is the freedom. Unlike conventional salons, this alternative, independent lifestyle is letting beauty professionals call the shots, from pricing to product and

everything in between. When working in a private space, stylists are customizing the suite according to their business expertise, clients’ needs and personal flair. They have the flexibility to schedule working days and hours that are most convenient for their lifestyle and their clients.

Melissa at the Lawrence Park location couldn’t agree more, she says, “Being a salon suite owner has given me more freedom to spend time with my family, newborn baby, and friends. It’s an empowering feeling to not have to ask permission to take a day off to do what is important for my family....I am the boss! You can do anything you put your mind to and I am so proud of myself for taking that leap of faith.”

More information for beauty and health professionals interested in leasing a suite at the new MY SALON Suite in Lawrence Park or Suburban Square is available online at www.mysalonsuite.com/lawrence-park.html or www.mysalonsuite.com/suburban-square.html or by calling 484-380-5395

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3. Report the sighting online at extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly. If you cannot access the internet, call 888-4-BADFLY (888-422-3359) toll-free. Please only use this hotline for sightings outside the quarantine zone.

Stop the Spread

1. Destroy all life stages of spotted lanternfly that you find.
2. Check your car and outdoor equipment for spotted lanternfly eggs, nymphs, and adults before moving within or out of the quarantine zone. Don't move firewood.
3. Share your spotted lanternfly knowledge with others!

Help Stop the Invasion!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

NO GRASS OR LEAVES may be added to the brush collection; they will be picked up in your regular trash.

Okay items for Monday's Brush collection include:

- Branches: must be tied together with rope or twine, DO NOT USE WIRE.
- Brush: is to be put out in cans or bundles only.



STOP!

Prevent False
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Public Works: Snow Removal

Haverford Township's Plan for Battling Snow and Ice Storms

Spreading Storm

Haverford Township Public Works Department approaches light storms that are expected to produce 0-2 inches of frozen precipitation as a spreading storm. The Public Works Department and PennDOT refer to these storms as spreading storms because the spreading of materials, (brine & rock salt) is the primary tool used to remove ice and snow.

Haverford Township is responsible for the maintenance of 165.07 miles of Township and state roads throughout Haverford Township. Depending upon the forecast, we will pre-treat the roadway surface with salt brine before the winter storm. Throughout the storm, we will spread materials over the length of these roads until all lanes are free of snow and ice. Depending on the temperature, we may plow to remove remaining snow and slush. An average cycle for a Township truck on these roads is one hour.



Plowing Storm

A storm that is expected to produce more than two inches of precipitation is treated as a plowing event storm. The primary function of the public works crews is plowing the roadways. Do not clear the end of your driveway until the storm has stopped and the road is plowed curb to curb. This will save you work and will lower your frustration level. The Township has a goal to open one

lane of traffic in each direction on every road and later return to plow the snow back to the curb, exposing the storm water inlets. Residents are reminded of Township Ordinance #2629, which clearly states that it is unlawful for any property owner, resident, his/her contractor, agent or employee to shovel, plow discharge or otherwise place snow into any street, roadway, sidewalk, or alley within the Township of Haverford. This ordinance is strictly enforced!

Tools

The Township crews will pre-treat roadways with rock salt and salt brine before the storm. Next, we will continue to spread winter materials over the entire length of the roadways throughout the storm until all lanes are free of snow and ice.

Anti-icing, known as brine, is applied to a dry road before snow starts falling. This helps to prevent ice and snow from sticking to the pavement. Utilizing brine allows us to move from a reactive (de-icing) to a proactive approach (anti-icing). Anti-icing accelerates the melting process and promptly returns roads to their normal state. Township employees will be able to cover a larger territory by beginning treatment before the storm begins. We will use less salt as a deicer, resulting in cost savings, and less of an environmental impact on our community. Road salt remains the primary tool for treating winter storms in the Township. The Township maintains a stockpile of salt at our maintenance facility.



Snow Removal Notice

Residents are reminded to remove their vehicles from the streets as soon as the snow starts to fall.

Street parking impedes the Public Works crews, delaying clean up.

All sidewalks are to be cleared of snow and ice 24 hours after the snow stops falling.

If your neighbor is unable to clear their sidewalk, consider pitching in to clear it out.



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Public Works: Recycling

Single Stream Recycling Guidelines

Although many items display the recycling symbol, that does not necessarily mean the local recycling center has the right technology to process them. As a result, many of these so-called recyclables end up contaminating useable materials and may damage recycling equipment. Haverford Township currently takes recyclables to the Republic Services' facility in Upper Merion Township.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

PLASTICS

All Plastic Containers Labeled #1 - #7 with necks smaller than their bases.



Remove caps/lids, rinse.

Labels and neck rings do not need to be removed.

METAL

- Aluminum beverage cans,
- Steel food and beverage cans
- Aerosol cans (empty)

Remove caps/lids, rinse.

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- Newspapers,
- Inserts and Junk Mail
- Magazines,
- Catalogs,
- Envelopes
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- Clean Pizza boxes
- Food boxes (ie. crackers, cereal, cake boxes)
- Empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (ie. tissue boxes)
- Office and School paper (any color)
- Paper bags (grocery type)
- Phone books & other soft cover books

Be sure all packaging is removed - (ie. styrofoam, bubble wrap, peanuts, plastic liners, plastics, etc.)

Keep paper and cardboard items dry.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ⊘ Broken Glass
- ⊘ Drinking Glasses
- ⊘ Electronics or Batteries
- ⊘ Food-Soiled Materials
- ⊘ Light Bulbs
- ⊘ Needles (contact with hypodermic needles can cause serious worker injury)
- ⊘ Plastic Bags (including grocery bags)
- ⊘ Plastic Tableware (knives, forks, etc.)
- ⊘ Plastic Toys or Sporting Goods
- ⊘ Plastic Tubs, Cups & Trays
- ⊘ Polystyrene Cups or Plates
- ⊘ Scrap Metal
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Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance company in order to properly protect their personal residences—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Article I, Section 149-3, subsection C (2), Sewer Service Regulations of the Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

Please pay particular attention to the following coverages:

Coverage for Sewers, Drains and Sump Pumps:

This valuable coverage is **not** included under your standard homeowner's policy but can be purchased by endorsement for an additional premium.

Flood Coverage:

Flood coverage is **not** included under your homeowner's policy. However, flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be obtained through your insurance agent or broker.

The Township does not provide flood insurance.

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If you meet the 2018 Income Limits below you may be eligible to receive assistance with home repairs, including heater & roof replacement and other items if the total GROSS income of all persons living in your house* is less

Household Size	Total Income ** Less Than
1	\$50,500
2	\$57,700
3	\$64,900
4	\$72,100
5	\$77,900
6	\$83,650
7	\$89,450
8	\$95,200

* The income of any person listed on the deed, even if they do not live at the property at the present time, must also be taken into account.

** Total GROSS (not adjusted/taxable) income for the year 2018, including earned income, pensions, workmen's compensation, welfare, unemployment, child support, alimony, dividend income, interest income, social security, rents received for rental property(s), etc.

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 Thursday.....10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Friday.....10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday.....1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Closings:

Wednesday, November 27
 Closing at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 28 &
 Friday, November 29
 Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Tuesday, December 24 &
 Wednesday, December 25
 Closed for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday, December 31
 Closing at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1 - 2020
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Dewey Decimal Dash Run and Walk
Saturday, November 16 8:00 am

Don't think you can run a 5K? Come walk to support the Library!
 Dress up as your favorite book character and compete for prizes in categories such as:
 Most Creative, Best Picture Book Character and Funniest.

Prizes also awarded for top finishers and top in age group.
 Consider running as a team and receive a \$5 discount per team runner!

Afterwards, all are invited to warm up inside the Library and join our community
 celebration, which will include food, storytime, music, raffles, and more!

To register, go to: **www.haverfordlibrary.org/dewey**
 Proceeds from the Dewey Decimal Dash support the Library's collections, programs,
 and services.

Grange Estate

Holidays at the Grange Estate

Starting Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1
 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Mansion tours, Gift Shoppe opening and Cobbs
 Creek Railroad display in the Carriage House. Tours of the mansion,
 the Gift Shoppe and Cobbs Creek Railroad continue every Saturday
 and Sunday from November 30 - January 5, 2020, from 1pm - 4pm.
 NO MANSION TOURS Sunday, December 8. Trains only.



Flute Choir

Saturday, December 7 from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Fitness & Exercise

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Learn about stretching and exercise techniques.

Basics of Medicare 101

Presented by Tina Garrity, Tri-State Senior Consultants:
The Do's and Don'ts of Medicare and Medicare Supplemental Plans

Light refreshments will be served.

Attendance is limited to Haverford Township Residents.

Seating is limited to the first 110 people.

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Experience. All three of our buildings are used for the programs. The Heritage Festival, the Holiday House Tour and Oktoberfest serve as our big fundraisers each year. Nitre Hall is open the last Sunday of the month from June to September for the community to learn about the history of Powder Mill Valley. We need community involvement in the form of membership and donations to continue our mission and for ongoing projects at our buildings. These improvements will enhance future events at the sites. Please visit our

website at haverfordhistoricalsociety.org for information on upcoming events and to click on to membership for a link to pay-pal. Donations may also be sent to HTHS Po. Box 825 Havertown, Pa. 19083 We hope you consider becoming a member or make a donation to help preserve the past while propelling us into the future.

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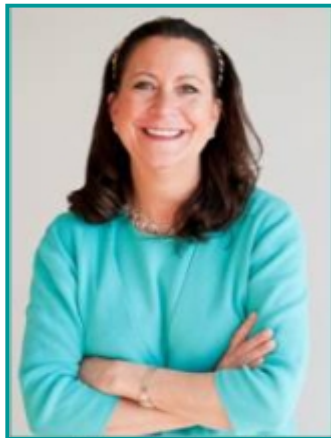
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This 5-year plan is a generational investment in our Township parks.

The tennis courts at Paddock, Coopertown, and Westgate are being resurfaced, and 4 pickle ball courts added at Westgate Park, replacing 2 of the 4 old tennis courts. Pickle ball is a fast growing sport for people of all ages.

New play equipment is scheduled to be installed at Chatham Glen and Llanerch Parks this fall along with new swings at Grasslyn. New fencing was installed at Richland Farms, Westgate, Paddock and Coopertown.

The sidewalks and pathways at Coopertown, Elwell, Normandy, Merwood, Grange, Grasslyn, Bailey, Chatham Glen, Hilltop, Richland Farms, Llanerch, Westgate, Thompson Nature and Paddock are being resurfaced.

New handsome green trashcans will replace the old blue barrels that have been used at the parks for many years and the parking lots at Hilltop Park are being resurfaced.

Planned work for 2020 includes more upgrades at Richland Farms, replacing the backstop and lights at Veterans Field, resurfacing basketball courts throughout the Township and other work TBD.

New tennis and Pickle ball courts being installed at Westgate Park



New fencing around the Pickle Ball courts at Paddock Park

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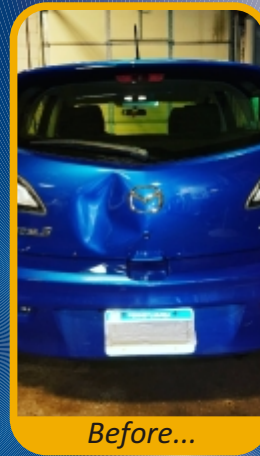
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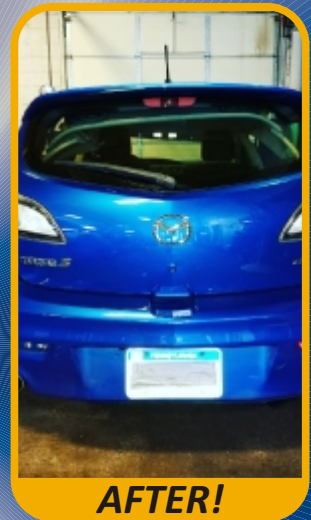
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Ages: 6-12

Dates: 11/8, 12/20, 1/17, 2/21 3/20

Time: 6-9pm Location: CREC

Fee: \$16

CHILLY RUN

8th Annual Chilly Trail Run
Saturday, December 7

This 5k run will take you through 3 miles of beautiful trails in the Haverford Reserve.

Great for beginners and seasoned trail runners alike!

All pre-registered runners receive a long sleeve-racing shirt.

Light refreshments served after the race.

Walk up registration begins at 7:45am in the CREC lobby.

Race begins at 9am

Fee: \$30 for adults - \$15 under 17

Walk-up registration begins at 5am in the CREC lobby.



Santa and his peeps at Pancake breakfast

PANCAKES WITH SANTA

Bring your family to the CREC for a delicious breakfast with Old St. Nick. You'll get a chance to sit on Santa's lap and tell him about your Christmas wishes.

Don't forget to bring your camera!

Date: Saturday, December 14

Time: 9-11am Location: CREC

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Date: November 20 (Wed), Fee: \$59

Visit New York City during the holidays! Spend the day shopping and looking at the decorated store windows, see a show, or visit a museum.

Date: December 11 (Wed), Fee: \$59

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Health Corner

Back to School Safety for Hands and Arms

By: Dr. Matthew Wilson, Orthopedic Hand Surgeon
Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center

The start of the new school year brings an increase in many activities that can cause injuries to hands, wrist, arms, elbows and shoulders. Here are some tips for keeping kids safe while they participate in their favorite activities.

Young athletes are at risk for common injuries like fractures, dislocations, ligament injuries, tendon ruptures, and tendonitis. Often these injuries are due to accidents and falls during play, but they can also be caused by overuse. Sports such as tennis, golf, field hockey, ice hockey and lacrosse can cause overuse injuries to hands, elbows and shoulders because of the swinging and shooting motion needed. Baseball pitchers are especially at risk for overuse injuries due to repetitive motion and should follow the recommended pitch counts for their age.



Musicians may risk injury if they overuse their hands by playing their instrument for several hours every day. They are also at risk for neck and shoulder injuries. Nerve compression is quite common due to holding an instrument in the same position for a long period of time. An important strategy for avoiding overuse injuries is for musicians, their instructors and their families to recognize when it's time to take a break from playing.



Young children are at risk for hand and arm injuries on the playground. The National Program for Playground Safety reports that 80 percent of playground injuries are caused by falls. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that the area where a child might fall should have a protective surfacing extending at least six feet in all directions and should be at least 12 inches deep. Protective surfacing can be made of wood chips, mulch, sand, pea gravel, shredded tires or rubber mats. Adequate supervision is also important. Climbing bars and "monkey bars" cause more falls and injuries than any other type of playground equipment. Parents can encourage kids to stick to the swings or slide or teach them a few games they can play with friends that don't involve climbing equipment.

When to See a Doctor

Most hand, wrist, arm, elbow and shoulder injuries can be treated at home with rest, ice, elevation and over the counter anti-inflammatory medication. However, some injuries need to be evaluated by a hand specialist. Open wounds, fractures, dislocations, jammed fingers, crushed fingertips or fingernail injuries, swelling that doesn't improve within a few days, or loss of motion are signs that a child should be evaluated by a hand surgeon. If your child has sustained an injury and you are unsure of its severity, call us at 1-800-385-7472 to reduce the risk of permanent damage.

Dr. Matthew Wilson is a board-certified orthopedic hand surgeon with the renowned Philadelphia Hand to Shoulder Center. With 17 state-of-the-art offices in PA and NJ, Dr. Wilson and his physician colleagues welcome new patients with hand, wrist, arm, elbow and shoulder injuries and conditions. Visit Hand2ShoulderCenter.com to learn more or call 1-800-385-7472 to schedule an appointment.



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Township Begins Process of Revising Comprehensive Plan

Haverford Township has begun the process of updating our Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 1988 and last updated in 2009. The Comprehensive Plan is the Township's primary planning document that

- (1) guides planning and development policy,
- (2) sets a vision for the community,
- (3) describes goals and objectives for existing and future development, and
- (4) provides an implementation strategy for achieving the goals.

The Board of Commissioners has appointed a Steering Committee comprised of Commissioners, residents and staff to guide the

development of the Plan. The Committee has issued a Request for Proposals for a professional consultant to assist in developing an action-oriented and implementable Plan. The Board of Commissioners anticipates approving a recommendation early this spring.

The Steering Committee and the Board of Commissioners recognize that input from a broad range of citizens, businesses and other community stakeholders is essential to developing and implementing a Plan that fully reflects the ideas and desires of the community. To achieve this goal, the Steering Committee will conduct research and distribute surveys to Township residents and businesses, and undertake an extensive review of existing conditions using a comprehensive community engagement strategy designed to maximize community input.

The Committee will prepare a profile of the Township with the goal of answering critical questions such as "Where are we now," "Where do we want to be," and "How do we plan to reach our

goals?" In addition to consulting the public, interested parties, and government agencies, the Steering Committee plans to hold public meetings to receive maximum input.

The revised Comprehensive Plan will be the foundation for new zoning and subdivision regulations, and other Plan implementation tools intended to improve the public health, safety, and welfare of our community. We hope you will participate in creating a vision for the future of Haverford Township.

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The Codes Enforcement Office has implemented a new system to convert all paper documents to electronic files and is rolling out a paperless permit system in 2019. Director Joe Celia will provide online permit applications for rental, housing and trade licenses, as well as certain building and highway occupancy permits by this summer. He and the Codes staff will be working to add all permit paperwork via the online system, including the ability to upload PDF files of drawings, photos with the online permit applications and communicate permit status and inspection via email. We will be adding credit card payments and will be exploring other electronic payment options.

The department issued the following permits:

Permit Type	Issued	Permit Fees
Building	1546	\$642,926.95
Plumbing	815	\$72,532.00
Electrical	655	\$121,462.50
HVAC	358	\$153,602.06
Fire permits and Inspections	62	\$11,887.00

License Type	Issued	License Fees
Amusement Licenses	16	\$5,350.00
Rental Licenses	892	\$118,955.00
Health	182	\$37,495.00
Fire Inspections	177	\$18,700.00

License Type	Issued
General Contractors	126
Plumbers	266
Electricians	322
Mechanical	22

Additionally, (to the left) the following contractor's licenses were issued by the Codes Enforcement Office in 2018, with \$49,580.00 in license fees collected.

Residential Property Sales

Ward	Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
Ward 1	73	\$23,721,545.00	\$324,952.67
Ward 2	113	\$33,185,199.00	\$293,674.33
Ward 3	69	\$25,561,031.00	\$370,449.72
Ward 4	114	\$73,858,104.00	\$647,878.11
Ward 5	75	\$43,147,380.00	\$575,298.40
Ward 6	102	\$32,113,349.00	\$314,836.75
Ward 7	52	\$18,902,550.00	\$363,510.58
Ward 8	81	\$28,628,850.00	\$353,442.59
Ward 9	107	\$31,294,614.00	\$292,473.02
Total	786	\$310,412,622.00	\$394,927.00

Commercial Property Sales

Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
11	\$4,777,000.00	\$434,272.73

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Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance company in order to properly protect their personal residences—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

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Coverage for Sewers, Drains and Sump Pumps:

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Flood Coverage:

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The Township does not provide flood insurance.

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6	\$81,100
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8	\$92,300

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installation and total costs. The Township also applied for a PECO Smart Ideas Rebate in the amount of \$4,125 toward the cost of purchasing new LED interior lights for the Skatium. Additionally, process has started to convert the Skatium interior lights to LEDs, reducing energy costs both for lighting and air conditioning.

Residents and businesses must do their part

to achieve the long term goals since they produce the vast majority of carbon emissions. The two biggest sources of greenhouse gases are from electricity production and transportation. Most people can easily switch now to renewable/zero-carbon electricity and reliable low-carbon or zero-carbon transportation (hybrid, plug-in electric or fully electric vehicles) are currently available at competitive costs.



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More Meatless Meals

Livestock, especially cattle, produce methane and represent almost one third of the greenhouse gas emissions from Agriculture. If every family added one or two more meatless meals to the menu each week, it would have a big impact!

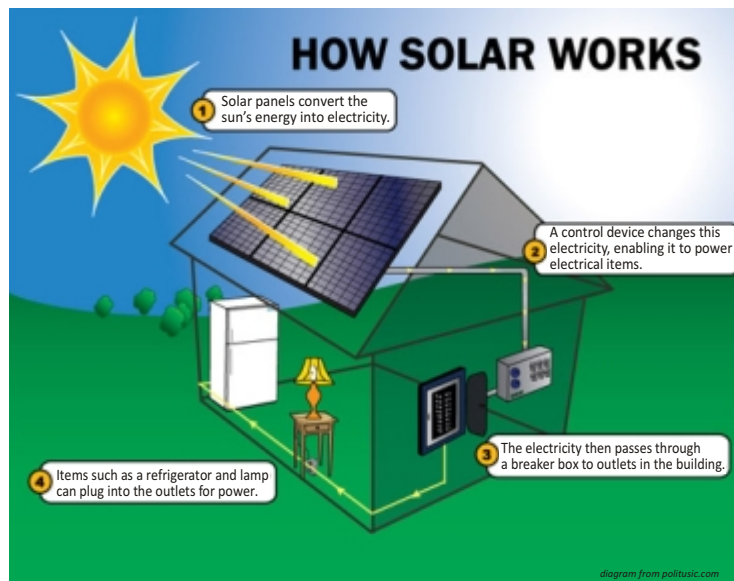
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- Assess your roof & estimate solar potential
- Compare with current usage & offer approximate cost
- If needed, suggest ways to reduce electricity usage
- Discuss "Electrifying Everything" to transition fossil fuel uses to electric

- Share stories about local solar installations
- Answer questions, resolve concerns
- Provide a means of using a pre-qualified installer that provides volume discounts

Look for a session at the upcoming Haverford Home Show. If you want us to present to business, church or civic groups, or answer individual questions about your energy options, visit our web page or contact us. <https://www.sierraclub.org/pennsylvania/southeastern/solarize>
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Environmental Update

Composting

Consider Composting!

Want to cut trash volume? EAC will provide information on how to compost so you can decrease trash, and save all of us money while improving our environment *and* your garden!

Composting from a Converted Non Believer

by Victor Barsky

We have lived in Haverford township for the last 30 years, and have been faithfully disposing single stream recycling items along with lawn and garden waste products curbside. About 3 years ago, my wife, a Master Gardener, suggested that we compost our organic scraps. I was not convinced. I thought that it would create smells, draw insect, rodents, etc. It does not!

What finally pushed me to agree to this was going to the Philadelphia Flower Show. I learned more about composting, and my wife saying that she was probably the last Master Gardener not to do this. We purchased a dual bin composter which could be manually turned. Having 2 bins allows us to have a "cooking side" and a "loading side". There are many types, sizes and prices available. Having fun putting it together was just the start of my enjoyment, yes really!

I was amazed how much less we put out curb side on a weekly basis of compostable items, saving the Township on trash fees and saving us all tax dollars. When we cut up a melon, for instance, so much was going in the trash was now going into our new "gadget." We also put in coffee grounds and tea leaves which adds to the brew, and mix about 75% shredded leaves from our lawn mower that we piled up from last fall in a corner behind our shed in our case. You can most always find some out of the way place.

Leaves are high in minerals for the garden. Depending on our organic waste amounts, temperature, aeration, and moisture, within a very short time, the loaded side decomposes into rich compost for our garden beds. The finished compost has zero costs, saving about \$5 a bag if you buy it at lawn and garden stores.

Composting can be accomplished using many other methods, but the end result saves the home owner money, the township, and is good for our plants and our planet. Think about it, you will not be sorry you did!

Recycling Questions?

Questions about what you can recycle? Our recycler, Republic Services, has a great website that should answer your questions: <https://recyclingsimplified.com>.

For up to date schedules and recycling guides: <https://www.haverfordtownship.org/topic/index.php?topicid=32&structureid=17> or <https://4haverford.com/recycling>

Hav-A-Rain Garden Program

Haverford residents and businesses can still request a free rain garden (some sweat equity required) to help "slow the flow", improve stream water quality and reduce flooding. The Haverford Environmental Advisory Committee's (EAC) "100 Rain Gardens in 10 Years Initiative" has built 40 rain gardens for residents who reached out and contribute a little sweat equity and will be selecting 10 more residents each year! Check out existing rain gardens at **Haverford Reserve, Bailey Park, Llanerch Avenue, Merwood Park, Paddock Park, Oakmont Parking Lot** and **Nitre Hall** as well as 40 homes across the Township.



Stormwater Planters for Haverford Businesses

Haverford businesses can request a free storm water flow through planter if they have downspouts in a visible, paved location on their business property. A limited number will be available to good locations under a pilot program funded by the Haverford Township Civic Council. Check your downspouts and request a planter by emailing havaraingarden@gmail.com with the subject "Stormwater Planter".

What Are They?

Rain Gardens are beautiful landscaped areas built down, instead of up, intercepting runoff from buildings, driveways and other impervious surfaces before it can reach the storm sewers and streams. Small gardens are typically 6-12 inches deep and drain within a day or two after a rain. Plants are water and drought tolerant and need little or no watering after they are established. Find more information at www.facebook.com/HaverfordRainGardens.

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A storm water planter and one of our Rain Gardens on Darby Road near Brookline Boulevard.

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Join EAC! Appointed EAC members encourage those with environmental skills and anyone who is committed to our mission to join in our efforts to promote environmental stewardship. To volunteer your time or ideas, email aurora.dizel@gmail.com or come to one of our monthly meetings, normally at 7:30 PM on the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Township Administration building.



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How to Dispose of Nearly Anything

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The most frequent instances of alarms are from residentially generated medical wastes such as radioactive iodine from stress tests, chemotherapeutic treatments for cancer, and waste from people or pets receiving nuclear medical or radiation oncology treatments.

Radioactive or potentially contaminated items should **never** be discarded with regular trash.

For information on the proper disposal of medical waste, please consult your physician. If you require the collection of contaminated items, please contact the Department of Public Works at (610) 446-1000 ext. 2263

Disposing of Needles

If you use needles, please dispose of them in a safe manner.

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Needles can be disposed of in a juice or milk plastic lined container, a coffee can, a plastic laundry detergent bottle or a container from a medical professional where the needles are contained. There have been too many issues with our employees being stuck by random needles in the trash. **As a matter of public health, do not throw loose needles in the trash.**

Latex Paint

We will be happy to arrange a pickup for latex paint cans. Please call (610) 446-1000 ext. 2263.

Brush Pick-up

Brush, consisting of small tree/hedge trimmings, weeds, branches less than 3 feet long and 1 ½ inches in diameter is picked up separately from your regular trash pickup. Brush pickup helps reduce the amount of trash going to the Marple Transfer Station and it greatly reduces the disposal fees we pay to keep sanitation fees to you down.

Brush is picked up on Monday, and must be out for collection by 6:30 a.m. Please follow the following rules when placing brush for collection:

- Branches must be tied together with rope or twine, **DO NOT USE WIRE.**
- Brush is to be put out in cans or brown biodegradable bags, **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**
- **NO GRASS OR LEAVES** may be added to brush collection; they will be picked up in your regular trash. Of course, leaves will be collected separately during the fall season.

Single Stream Recycling

We encourage all residents to recycle and single stream recycling makes it easier than ever! 32-gallon recycling bins are available for purchase at the Township Building for \$20.00. Alternatively, free recycling decal stickers are available in the Department of Public Works or the main receptionist desk for residents who have purchased their own unlabeled bins. New residents who have purchased a home within the six months may pick up a bin at no cost. Please call the Public Works Department at (610) 446-1000 ext. 2264 or 2263 for further details.

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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, 1pm - 4 pm
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Haverford Township Historical Commission

Township Awarded \$16,000 Certified Local Government Grant for Updating the Historic Resource Survey

In March 2015, Haverford Township became the 45th Certified Local Government (CLG) in Pennsylvania. The CLG program, jointly administered by the National Park Service and the State Historic Preservation Office, benefits the township by providing access to technical assistance to help us in our efforts to preserve the historic resources and cultural heritage of our community. Another advantage of CLG status is an opportunity to compete for financial assistance through a competitive grant application process to improve implementation of the township's historic preservation ordinance. Being a CLG demonstrates the Township's commitment to celebrating the history of our community by preserving buildings and sites that represent that history.

We're excited to announce that the Haverford Township Historical Commission, working with Commissioner Kevin McCloskey and township staff, has received a CLG grant for the 2019-2020 grant cycle. This \$16,000 grant to the Township will be used to assist the Commission in meeting its obligation under Township Ordinance No. 2580-2009, to "Maintain and update the Historic Resource Survey and Inventory of Historic Resources." A professional historic preservation consultant will be retained to update photographs of existing buildings and sites on the township's Historic Resources Survey (not updated since 1993!), and to identify resources that could be added to the survey to promote preservation of the township's historic character.

Work on this project is expected to begin in September 2019 and be completed in mid-2020. Look for future updates here, and at the Haverford Township Historical Commission booth at the Heritage Festival this June.



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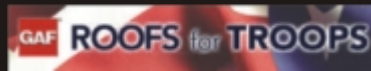
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HTFL Strives to Become an "Autism Friendly" Library

Haverford Township Free Library (HTFL) is constantly evolving to better promote the general welfare of our community through enhancement of educational opportunities and increased exposure to art and culture beyond our immediate environs. In creating an "Autism Friendly" Library, HTFL is continuing in this proud tradition.

"Autism Friendly" implies a heightened awareness of the needs of those on the spectrum, needs that we strive to accommodate through "enhanced customer service" and programming that is tailored to children and adults. But this enhanced customer service has implications beyond individuals with spectrum disorders. As we have learned in our research, the principles that define "enhanced customer service" and that make a library "Autism Friendly" benefit the entire community. Programming that is tailored for individuals on the spectrum is equally appealing to all, while the heightened sensitivity of the needs of children and adults on the spectrum fosters inclusion for all with disabilities and cognitive disorders, as well as individuals who might feel uncomfortable in public spaces.

Thanks to generous funding for our "Autism Friendly" initiative from the Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Foundation, we at HTFL are proud to provide residents of the Township of Haverford and the public at large with exemplary access to the broadest possible range of resources, programs and services that enhance and enrich their lives. Join us this Spring as we embark on this exciting new journey.

Upcoming Dates for the Spring

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2019-20 registration & evaluations:
www.haverfordhawks.com

Parks and Recreation Update

In September the Board of Commissioners approved a historic generational investment in Township parks.

The bond monies approved will finance improvements at parks over the next 3-5 years. Upgrades range from infrastructure (fencing, pathways) to ADA compliant playground improvements, tennis and basketball courts, permanent recycling and trash cans, energy saving lights, benches, signs and tables, and regarding of ball fields.

The Park Board will host a series of community input meetings regarding some of the improvements. Please contact a member of the Park Board or the Parks and Recreation Department if you have suggestions or questions.



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The CREC Fitness Center was designed to give you the health benefits of nature and the outdoors in a comfortable, welcoming setting. Away from the traffic, noise and stress, you can strengthen and rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit.

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Fitness at the CREC

Residents - \$5

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Discount passes available:

10 passes	\$40 Resident	\$50 Non-resident
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30 passes	\$75 Resident	\$90 Non-resident

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Location: CREC

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Silver Sneakers is a Medicare funded fitness initiative for adults 65 and over. Silver Sneakers free membership at the CREC includes:

- Access to the fitness Center
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Tickets are \$20.
At the door - \$25.

Proceeds will benefit the new Memorial that will be built in Haverford Township to remember the children we lost to the Opioid Epidemic and to supplement Hada's existing Recovery House Scholarship Fund.

Doors open at 6:30 at which time pizza and snacks will be sold.

Summer Camps & Programs

The Summer edition of the HavaGood Times will be mailed to all Haverford Township homeowners April 22. Check out the Times for information about Summer playgrounds and preschool camps, Weekend Nature Series, Sports Leagues and Fitness classes. Summer Registration begins online starting Sunday April 28.. Check out our website in April for more details.

Full Day Summer Camp

Haverford Recreation offers a full day program for ages 6-12. (8am-6pm)

The program begins

Monday, June 24 and continues through August 10.

Information on times and fees will be available on our website in early March.

Registration opens online March 11.



Summer Sports Camp

The Recreation Department offers summer sports for boys and girls in basketball, lacrosse, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and tennis. And - volleyball and field hockey for girls.

A full list of dates, times, and fees will be on our website in March.

Registration opens online April 1.



Camp Counselors

We are looking for a few good men and women ages 16 and over to join our All-Star Summer staff. If you have strong leadership skills and are enthusiastic, see the Recreation website in February for an application. Group Interviews will be conducted in late February, March, and April.

Please submit applications to Kirsten Taylor at ktaylor@havtwp.org.



Park Maintenance Positions

We are accepting applications for individuals 18 and over to work seasonal park maintenance.

Interviews will be in late February through early April.

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Date: Saturday, April 14

Time: 2-3pm



Think Green

Earth Day Activities

Join the EAC (Environmental Action Committee) to celebrate Earth Day with nature themed activities for the kids, green vendors, plenty of food and much more!

Check the website for more information.

Date: Saturday, April 27

Time: 8am-12pm



HPED News

Check out our new website promoting Haverford Township as a great place to live, work, shop & dine: www.DiscoverHaverford.org. The website includes:

- History & Culture of Haverford Township
- Calendar of Meetings & Events
- Links to Community Organizations
- Restaurant Guide
- Business Recruitment Materials
- Haverford Township in the News
- And more!



Beautiful: The Carole King Story

Join our NYC bus trip to see a Broadway show! For five years, Beautiful, the Tony and Grammy Award-winning Carole King musical, has thrilled Broadway with the inspiring true story of one woman's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Date: Wed, March 27

Fee, \$175

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at approximately 7:30pm



New York on Your Own

Take a bite out of the Big Apple! You and your family or friends can choose to take in a show, a museum, shop on 5th Avenue or visit Central Park over spring break.

Two Dates:

Wed, March 27

Wed, April 17

Fee \$59,

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at approximately 7:30pm.



Washington DC on Your Own

Enjoy a day in our nation's capital in the springtime! Visit some museums, monuments and see the Cherry Blossoms, have lunch in the city, it's up to you!

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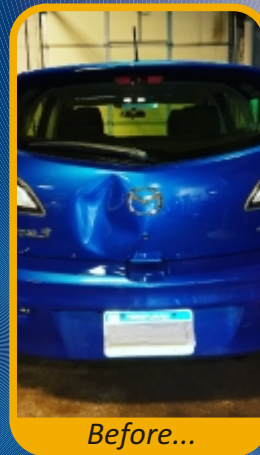
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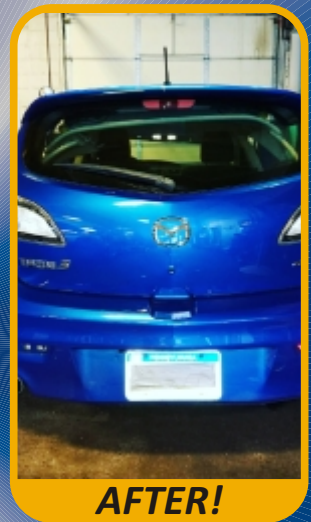
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Ardmore Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

On April 10, the Township hosted an informational session for PennDot to make themselves available to our residents regarding the Ardmore Avenue bridge replacement project. The presentation and Q&A session that followed brought up several concerns shared by both residents and Township officials on traffic patterns and detours. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Ward Commissioners Kevin McCloskey, Dan Siegel, Andy Lewis and Larry Holmes, who were in attendance plus any residents who wished to speak were given the opportunity to ask questions directly to PennDot representatives. This project will replace the bridges spanning both Cobbs Creek and the SEPTA Norristown High-Speed Route

100 line. Additionally, the project will include a complete reconstruction of the roadway between Golf House and Haverford Roads to accommodate two shoulders and two travel lanes. Sight distance will also be improved for motorists traveling over the bridge over SEPTA, allowing better visibility of oncoming traffic. Tree removal and aerial utility relocation efforts began March 25. Once Ardmore Avenue is closed between Darby and Haverford Roads, contractors will have 338 days to open the new bridge and remove detours. Significant monetary damages will be assessed against the contractor for each day the detour remains in place after the 338th day. The PennDot plan calls for motorists to be detoured over Haverford Road, College Ave and Darby Road. A temporary pedestrian bridge will be installed at the Ardmore Avenue Station for access to the platforms of the Hi-Speed Line and parking at the Ardmore Avenue Station will be accessed thru Golf View Road.

The **police department** will increase enforcement in the area and traffic violations will be strictly enforced. The police want to remind drivers

that they should obey all traffic laws, be courteous and to expect delays. They will also be monitoring traffic and will work diligently to improve on any major delays and choke points.

If you missed the April 10th meeting, please visit Haverford's Township YouTube channel to see the recording of the meeting.

The project is expected to be completed in the Spring 2020.

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Township Directory & Important Contact Information

Haverford Township Contact Numbers

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Board of Commissioners

Haverford Township is governed by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by the residents of each of its nine wards. Commissioners elect their own President and Vice-President at the beginning of each year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager, who oversees all Township staff. Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room, 1014 Darby Road, Havertown, PA. Board of Commissioners meetings are broadcast live and replayed on Haverford's government access channel (Cable TV Channel 10, Verizon Channel 38 and Comcast Channel 5) at the following times: Every day at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Meet Haverford Township's New Manager



David Burman

Dear Resident:

It's mid-April and, although my first official day is still a few weeks away, I write this message as the newly appointed Manager of Haverford Township. It will be my honor to serve this great community.

Accepting the position of Township Manager in a full-service municipality like Haverford is an exciting opportunity for any municipal manager. Haverford provides top-notch public services, outstanding parks & recreation facilities and programs, a well-trained and equipped police department, and solid administration and financial management. The Board of Commissioners and former Township Manager Larry Gentile have established an organization that is the envy of many municipal operations throughout this region, and beyond.

There will be challenges along the way, and I am confident that my experience will help us work through them. I come to Haverford with nearly twenty years of professional growth in the public sector, including more than ten years in the field of municipal management. I offer a solid background in government finance and hands-on experience as a township manager, having served communities in Montgomery and

Chester Counties. I hold both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Temple University and I am committed to the principles of community service, professional local government management, and the highest standards of integrity. Most importantly, I truly care about people, the residents I serve, the business and visitors to our community, the Commissioners, and my coworkers.

Spring has been called the "Season of New Beginnings", so it is fitting that I come to Haverford at this time of year. I am fortunate to be joining a well-oiled machine, with an opportunity to make improvements, where necessary. I look forward with excitement to my first day in Haverford, and to becoming a part of this great community. It will be my mission, and that of the entire organization, to continue providing the level of service you are accustomed to receiving, and to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Haverford Township.

Haverford Township Recognized As Certified Sustainable Municipality



Haverford Township announced today it is among a select group of high performing municipalities to become certified through the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification program. Haverford Township is recognized at the Gold level of certification for meeting the program's rigorous performance criteria which track 131 policies and practices that define a sustainable community.

The Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification, managed by the Pennsylvania Municipal League in partnership with

Sustainable Pittsburgh, is designed for municipalities that are working to save money, conserve resources, and serve vibrant communities. The certification is implemented statewide, recognizing boroughs, townships, cities, and home rule municipalities across the Commonwealth. The Pennsylvania Municipal League and Sustainable Pittsburgh applaud municipalities for their demonstrated commitment and sustainability performance.

In earning the Gold certification, Haverford Township is acknowledged for its progress in such areas as community design and land use, energy efficiency, health and wellness, intergovernmental cooperation, recycling and waste reduction, fiscal controls, and internal management and operations. Details about Haverford Township's certification performance within these topics can be found on the certification program's website: http://www.sustainablepacommunitycertification.org/users/certified_municipalities.

"We are delighted to see Haverford Township distinguished among local governments that are leading the way in applying sustainability

to both their operations and management as well as within the community," said Anne McCollum, Director of Training and Development, Pennsylvania Municipal League.

The Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification is intended to bring recognition to municipalities that are implementing the policies and practices of sustainability to advance community and regional prosperity. It also serves as a mechanism for sharing best practices for creating a more sustainable Pennsylvania. "Municipalities that earn the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification have demonstrated a commitment to advancing sustainable best practices to foster thriving and vibrant communities where people long to live, work, and play. Commitment to continuous improvement and innovation is at the heart of sustainability and the Certification program is a means to accelerate municipal performance," said James T. Price, Sustainable Community Manager, Sustainable Pittsburgh

Haverford Named Tree City USA

Haverford, PA, was named a 2018 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Havertown achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first

hand," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA. About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

More information is available at arborday.org.



TREE CITY USA

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Development Projects



The following projects have been proposed, approved, or are under construction in Haverford Township.

The Haverford Township School District has begun to construct a new Lynnewood Elementary School on the same property as the existing school with new athletic fields, parking area, and playground. The old school will be razed at the completion of construction.

Pets First Veterinary Center, located at 924

Haverford Road, has been approved to demolish the existing veterinary office and construct a new 2,773 square foot office with 25 parking spaces in its place.

Republic Bank has been approved by the Board of Commissioners to construct a 3,028 square foot bank building with twenty-two off-street parking spaces, and other associated site improvements at 2400 Darby Road (currently Sharro Gas Station.)

Bryn Mawr Medical Specialists Association has been approved to develop the property located at 986 & 996 E. Railroad Avenue with a three story, approximately 20,439 gross square foot medical office building, with sixty-five parking spaces, and other associated site improvements.

The following properties have received subdivision approval:

1200 Ellston Road- The existing house will remain and a single-family dwelling will be built on the new 6,154 square foot parcel.

1417 Fairview Road- The property has been subdivided into two lots containing 25,500 square feet, and 16,500 square feet, respectively. A new single-family house will be constructed on each lot, and the existing home will be demolished.

217 Walnut Hill Lane- A 14,750 square foot lot has been created for a new single family dwelling. The existing house will remain.

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Household Size	Total Income ** Less Than
1	\$50,500
2	\$57,750
3	\$64,950
4	\$72,100
5	\$77,900
6	\$83,650
7	\$89,450
8	\$95,200

* The income of any person listed on the deed, even if they do not live at the property at the present time, must also be taken into account.

** Total GROSS (not adjusted/taxable) income for the year 2017, including earned income, pensions, workmen's compensation, welfare, unemployment, child support, alimony, dividend income, interest income, social security, rents received for rental property(s), etc.

This is a Federally and State funded program operated by Haverford Township. To apply call Anthony J. Dunleavy Associates, Inc. at (610) 352-5555 and ask for a Rehabilitation Program Application. Assistance is offered on an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BASIS. If you need language assistance due to a Limited English Proficiency, please request it when you call.

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SEWER BACKUP AND FLOODING INSURANCE



An Important Announcement from Haverford Township



Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner.

Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance company in order to properly protect their personal residences—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Article I, Section 149-3, subsection C (2), Sewer Service Regulations of the Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

Please pay particular attention to the following coverages:

Coverage for Sewers, Drains and Sump Pumps:

This valuable coverage is **not** included under your standard homeowner's policy but can be purchased by endorsement for an additional premium.

Flood Coverage:

Flood coverage is **not** included under your homeowner's policy. However, flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be obtained through your insurance agent or broker.

The Township does not provide flood insurance.

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Environmental Update

Haverford Township Department of Parks and Recreation Sustainability Initiative.

Ban the Bottle

Haverford Township Department of Parks and Recreation is launching a Ban the Bottle initiative at our day camps and playgrounds this summer by urging our participants to bring reusable bottles each day.

This will educate our campers on environmental issues and stewardship, while also greatly impacting Haverford's production of waste, beautifying our parks, and strengthening our efforts to recycle more efficiently.

Ban the Bottle will be an easy first step in bringing our community toward Zero Waste. Plastic water bottles consume an enormous amount of energy to produce, package, and transport. We spend over \$11 billion per year on bottled water. Globally, it is estimated that more than 500 billion plastic bottles are produced each year, but only 14 percent are recycled. The rest are landfilled, burned or discarded in our environment. It is a staggering and depressing amount of waste that could have been reduced and re-used.

The Beginnings of Plastic and Throwaway Living

In August 1955, Life Magazine revealed a cover story entitled "Throwaway Living." Inside this article the term "throw-away society" was coined to describe the new trend of plastic products that promised to minimize the time housewives spent accomplishing their daily chores. Why spend valuable time washing and reusing household objects like plates and silverware when they can be inexpensively made of plastic and disposed of after use?

This launched a plastic revolution that quickly infiltrated every part of our day-to-day lives. In the last fifty plus years we have seen an explosion of products created with a one-use life span. Ironically enough, these single use products are manufactured from plastic, a material made to last thousands of years. It is estimated that today the average American throws away approximately 185 pounds of plastic per year. This accounts for 10 percent of the total waste we generate. Not to mention **75 percent** of this plastic

waste goes directly to landfills, where it will not decompose for 500-1,000 years.

The Current Recycling Crisis

On March 1, 2018, China followed through with its threat to prohibit the import of U.S. plastics, mixed paper and other materials. For years, the US relied on China to take 40 percent of its recyclables for processing and manufacturing. Now, thousands of tons of materials that would have been recycled are going into landfills instead. Some municipalities have stopped collecting items that used to be recycled and others have been stockpiling them to combat this crisis. In Philadelphia, for example, the city can no longer keep up with both the volume and the contaminated condition of recyclable waste. As a result, about 200 tons of recycling material is sent to the huge Covanta incinerator in Chester City **each day**. The burning of trash releases a host of pollutants, such as nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxides and particulate matter, which are tiny fragments of debris that, once inhaled, cause an array of health problems.

In addition to landfills, a large portion of plastic waste ends up in our oceans and waterways. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, also known as the Pacific Trash Vortex, is a collection of marine debris in the North Pacific Ocean that amounts to approximately twice the size of Texas. Further, plastic is often mistaken for food by sea animals and has been found in the stomachs of more than 60% of all seabirds and in 100% of sea turtle species. When an animal ingests plastic, it can cause life-threatening problems, including reduced fitness, nutrient uptake and feeding efficiency.

Zero Waste

At the root of these complex issues is a simple change in habit. We need to reduce waste at the source itself. If we are more conscious about what we buy and use in our day to day lives, we can stop the chain of waste and litter before it even happens. That is why we are urging our community to consider adopting Zero Waste practices. Many communities across the country have already pledged to work toward a Zero Waste Plan or Resolution. Some examples include Oakland CA, NYC, and even Philadelphia.

Zero Waste is about guiding people in changing their lifestyles and practices to match sustainable natural cycles which encourage waste prevention, reusing, recycling and composting the materials we typically dispose. This will promote clean production, prevent pollution, and create

communities in which all products are designed to be cycled safely back into the economy and the environment.

What are the key benefits?

Climate Impact

Extracting raw materials from natural spaces requires large amounts of energy and causes pollution, whether it is logging a forest, mining for minerals or drilling for oil. Processing these materials requires more energy and causes more pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Once they're used, the goods are simply dumped in a landfill or destroyed in an incinerator.

In contrast, a Zero Waste approach conserves natural resources and reduces pollution from extraction, manufacturing and disposal. Reducing and reusing means fewer products are made, as people buy less and as products are made to last.

Save Money

Zero Waste builds a circular economy where one person's "waste" is a resource for something new. This greatly reduces the cost of having to buy continuous disposable materials for single-use such as like plastic water bottles, paper lunch bags, and plastic utensils.

Build Community

Zero Waste starts at home and finds its way through various sectors of the community. Community projects focused on re-use help redistribute useful goods to those in need, from leftover food donated to shelters, to furniture for refugees, to business clothing for those entering the job market. Community-based zero waste strategies like composting at a community garden, tool sharing and skills sharing to reuse and repair, build capacity to reduce waste and costs.

Strengthens Health and Wellness

A Zero Waste approach ultimately protects the health of communities by reducing pollution in the air, water and soil by keeping toxics and waste out of landfills and incinerators.

The benefit of being waste conscious and reducing harmful impacts on our environment is beyond calculation. As residents of Haverford Township, it is our responsibility to keep our open spaces clean and beautiful for generations to come. The Parks and Recreation Department's Ban the Bottle Initiative is the first step toward a more sustainable future.



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“PLEASE TAKE NOTE”

NO GRASS OR LEAVES may be added to the brush collection; they will be picked up in your regular trash.

Okay items for Monday's Brush collection include:



• Branches: must be tied together with rope or twine, **DO NOT USE WIRE.**

• Brush: is to be put out in cans, or brown biodegradable bags.



Spotted Lanternfly



Early nymph found May - July
Size: 1/4"



Late nymph found July - September
Size: 1/2"

“Help Stop the invasion!”

Report a Sighting

1. Check if you're in or out of the quarantine zone by visiting extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly.
2. Kill and collect the specimen by freezing it or placing it in rubbing alcohol. If you are able to, take a picture of it.
3. Report the sighting online at extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly. If you cannot access the internet, call 888-4-BADFLY (888-422-3359) toll-free. Please only use this hotline for sightings outside the quarantine zone.

Stop the Spread

1. Destroy all life stages of spotted lanternfly that you find.
2. Check your car and outdoor equipment for spotted lanternfly eggs, nymphs, and adults before moving within or out of the quarantine zone. Don't move firewood.
3. Share your spotted lanternfly knowledge with others!

STOP!
Prevent False
Fire Alarms

FALSE ALARM

All buildings equipped with a fire alarm system must contact their alarm company prior to any construction activity. Alarms must be taken **OUT OF SERVICE** every morning, and put **BACK IN SERVICE** at the end of the work day.

*** VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES. ***

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Summer Safety Tips

Pool SAFETY

Your greatest water safety assurance comes from adopting and practicing as many safety steps as possible. Adding an extra safety step around the water can make all the difference.

You can never know which safety step will save a life until it does.

Stay Close, Be Alert and Watch

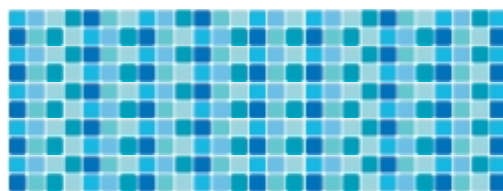
- Always watch your children and never leave them unattended
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings
- Have a phone close by at all times
- If a child is missing, check the pool first
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors

Learn and Practice Water Safety Skills

- Learn to swim; it's fun and good exercise
- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults
- Understand the basics of life saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency

Have the Appropriate Equipment

- Install a fence around the perimeter of the pool and spa of at least four feet in height
- Use self-closing and self-latching gates
- Ensure the pools and spas you use have compliant drain covers
- Install a door alarm from the house to the pool area
- Maintain pool and spa covers in working order
- Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use



Take the BITE Out of Summer - Safely!

We don't have Zika (yet), but now is the time Mosquitoes that cause West Nile Virus can breed in standing water as small as a bottle cap. Eliminating standing water breeding sites at home is the best long-term, environmentally friendly solution. Where standing water can't be eliminated, placing Bti "dunks" (available at hardware stores) in standing water pools is an environmentally friendly way to prevent mosquito growth. Keep grass clippings out of the streets that wash into storm sewers and provide a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Search "West Nile Virus Earth Friendly Tips" for EAC info on how you can **FIGHT THE BITE!**

Check for standing water at these spots at least once a week, especially after rainfall:

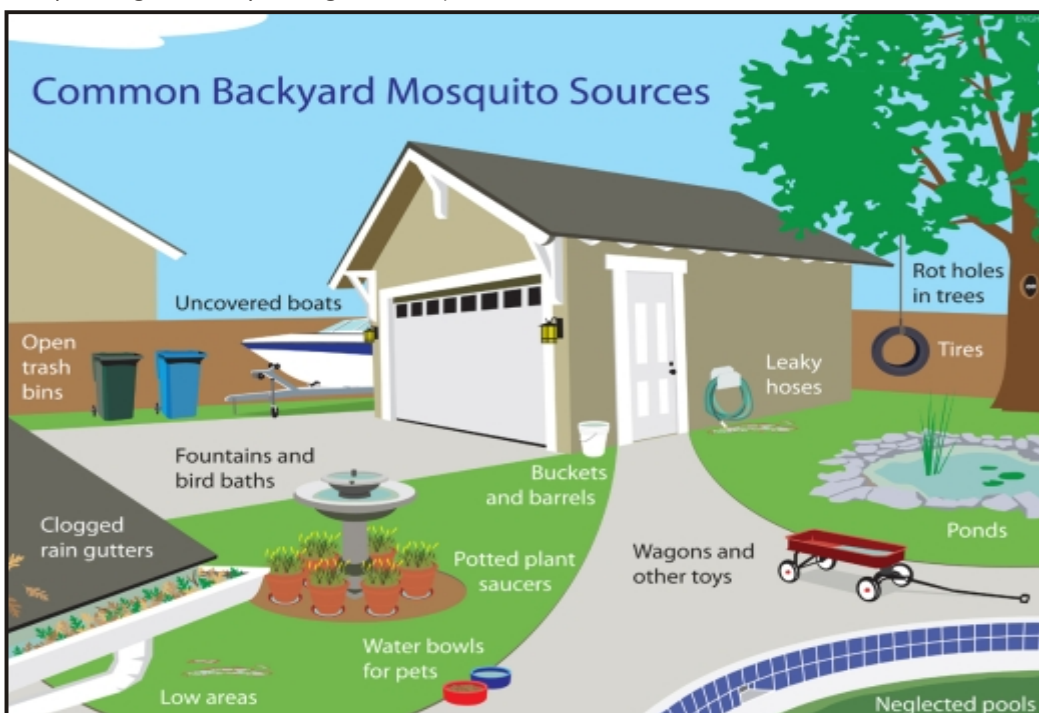
Birdbaths · pet water dishes · saucers under flowerpots (empty regularly or fill with sand) · open garbage cans · toys or other materials left outdoors · sheets of plastic, tarps and Jacuzzi covers · gutters clogged with debris or not graded for proper drainage · old tires (take to tire shop to be recycled or drill drainage holes) · litter (eggs can hatch in a pool as small as a bottle cap!) · holes where trees have been removed (fill with soil or turn into a rain garden) · lawn or landscaping depressions · floating debris in ponds · ornamental pools (stock with fish or aerate) · swimming pools (maintain proper chlorine levels year round & make sure filter is operating from May through October)

To avoid being bitten:

- Wear light colored clothing, and long sleeves & pants when possible.
- Repair tears in window screens to keep mosquitoes from sneaking into your home.
- Stay indoors at sunrise, sunset and early evening when mosquitoes are most active.
- Use yellow "bug" lights outdoors - they attract fewer mosquitoes (but they are NOT repellents)
- Carefully use insect repellent effective for mosquitoes with the active ingredients DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide), DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide), Picaridin (KBR 3023), or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus [active ingredient: p-menthane 3,8-diol (PMD)] following instructions. Where covered, apply to clothing instead of skin.

For more WNV/Mosquito information:

- **Haverford EAC video/fact sheet:** Google search "Haverford EAC" and scroll down to "Mosquitos and West Nile Virus Prevention"
- **DelCo Dept. of Intercommunity Health:** www.co.delaware.pa.us/intercommunity/westnile.html
- **PA WNV Control Program:** www.westnile.state.pa.us/index.html



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KELLY MUSIC *for life* PRESENTS



Saturday June 22 – Noon to 9 pm • Manoa Shopping Center • 130 N. Eagle Rd Havertown, PA 19083

**KELLY MUSIC FOR LIFE PRESENTS
THE 3RD ANNUAL HAVERTOWN
IRISH FESTIVAL**

SPONSORED BY ACME MARKETS

- Sat, June 22, 2019 - Noon until 9 PM
- Manoa Shopping Center, Rear Lot, West Chester Pike and Eagle Rd, Havertown PA
- Produced by non-profit Kelly Music for Life
- A day long celebration of all things Irish in the 33rd County of Ireland.
- All ages. FREE admission. A \$3 donation is requested at the entrance to benefit the NEW Kelly Center for Music Arts and Community at 4 E. Eagle Rd in Havertown PA opening soon.

Kelly Music for Life is rolling out all things green to once again celebrate all things Irish in the "33rd County of Ireland", Havertown PA, for the 3rd Annual Havertown Irish Festival sponsored by ACME Markets.

On Saturday, June 22nd Noon to 9pm the Havertown Irish Festival kicks off with a wonderful example of the contributions the Irish have made to the Havertown area: a procession of local dignitaries and township residents, led by the 2019 Grand Marshal John Stretch of Stretch Funeral Homes and the Philadelphia Emerald Society Pipe Band, leading to a joyful day of traditional music and dance, Irish treats and great brews at Kelly's Pub. There will be a Super Fun Zone for the wee little ones too!

The Irish have lived in the Havertown community since at least the early 1800's. St. Denis, a parish in Haverford Township was founded in 1825 by an early Irish Immigrant, Denis Kelly from the Finn Valley in County Donegal. Mr. Kelly attracted many fellow Irish through out the mid-1800's to our area as refuge from The Great Starvation occurring in their homeland. He gave them jobs in the mills that he owned that once lined Cobbs Creek.

Center stage at the Havertown Irish Festival will present both traditional and modern Irish sounds that will have you singing and dancing all day. The list of performers includes:

- Scott McClatchy Band
- John Byrne Band
- Poehemia
- Dylan McGuire Band
- Shades of Green
- Brian Boru Pipes and Drums
- Marissa Berry (Philadelphia Mary)
- Philadelphia Emerald Society Pipe Band
- Irish Dancers and more performers to be announced.

There will be all types of traditional and delicious food and treats from area restaurants, chefs and bakers, including the great merchants of the Manoa Shopping Center. Proceeds from the event will support The Kelly Center for Music, Arts and Community scheduled to open this Spring in Havertown.

Step in and enjoy a fine Irish brew and plenty of Irish laughter at the return of KELLY'S PUB. Irish associations, guilds, and clubs will present their areas of expertise and celebrate the unique Irish culture, legends, and traditions handed down through generations and still vibrant today. Area businesses will spotlight their services, local artisans and craftspeople will be offering their unique Irish themed items for sale, and so much more.

The Havertown Irish Festival is presented by Kelly Music for Life, a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to improving lives and communities through music. The Havertown Irish Festival will benefit the Kelly Center for Music, Arts, and Community, local music programs, and other community initiatives.

Tom Kelly, Chairman/Executive Director of Kelly Music for Life says, "Everyone is welcome to be Irish for the day. This is a

celebration of community with an Irish theme to it. We have something for the whole family. For the kids there will be inflatables, rides, and face painting. The music, dancing and beer garden make this a party for leprechauns of all ages!"

The Havertown Irish Festival presented by ACME Markets attracts thousands of attendees to a town known for all things music. The festival grounds are designed with plenty of open space, improved sound and sightlines, stage front seating and a vendor list that will offer even more of what festgoers have come to love. Bike Parking will be available on sight.

Detailed information about Havertown Irish Festival, as well as directions and other information is available at <http://www.HavertownIrishFestival.com>. Follow the Fest on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/2605678509553838/> Sponsor, Vendor and Crafter applications are now available at <http://havertownirishfestival.com/sponsorvendor/>

The 3rd Annual Havertown Irish Festival presented by ACME Markets is an "all-ages" event featuring live music, art, food, beer gardens, and children's activities. Saturday, June 22nd, 2019 from Noon to 9PM.

The Havertown Irish Festival is produced by Kelly Music for Life, a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to improving lives and communities through music and presented by ACME Markets. The Havertown Irish Festival will benefit the Kelly Center, local music programs and other community initiatives. The Havertown Irish Festival will be streamed live around the world on iRadioPhilly.com.

For more information on the 3rd Annual Havertown Irish Festival, contact: Adrian Hickman Press Relations / Social Media adimike55@verizon.net 215- 868-5737

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The 9th Annual Haverford Music Festival (HMF), presented by ACME Markets, takes place on **Saturday, September 7th**. Featuring live music from 30 national, regional and local performers, this family-oriented event will run from noon to 9:30 p.m. on four stages near the intersection of Eagle and Darby Roads in Havertown. Area businesses and food vendors will fill booths along Darby Road and Hathaway Lane. There will also be two beer gardens, a moon bounce and playground for the kids, and much more fun. Admission is free; voluntary donations will be accepted at the gates.

The Haverford Music Festival is a family music festival that strengthens the cultural identity of Haverford Township, serves as the primary fundraiser for the Haverford Township Civic Council (HTCC), and provides funding for projects that enhance the quality of life in Haverford Township.

Headlining the 9th Annual HMF will be roots-rock duo Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams, who've played with Bob Dylan and Levon Helm, among many others, and won rave reviews for their own albums and full-band concerts; Teddy Thompson, son of British musicians Richard & Linda Thompson and

long-recognized as a distinctive and distinguished singer/songwriter in his own right; Villanova University alumnus Ryan Montbleau and his band, playing a soulful mix of rock, folk, R&B, Americana, and funk; and Corporal Quorum, led by guitarists Wesley Stace (a.k.a. John Wesley Harding) and Kurt Bloch (The Fastbacks, Young Fresh Fellows), serving up a party platter of original songs and great, under-the-radar cover tunes from the '60s and '70s.

Originated by the 501c3 non-profit Haverford Township Civic Council, the Haverford Music Festival is a fundraiser to support Haverford Township community programs and projects. To date, more than \$100,000 has been

distributed among several worthy organizations that enrich Haverford Township, such as Hav-a-Rain Garden, Haverford Township Farmers Market Association, Haverford Historical Society and Heritage Festival Committee, Haverford High School Parent Teacher Student Association, Haverford Township Free Library, Kelly Music for Life, Haverford Partnership for Economic Development and Haverford Township Adult School.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out prior to, during and/or immediately after the Haverford Music Festival will find a choice of options, such as stage and booth set up, take down, clean-up or band hospitality at: haverfordmusicfestival.org/volunteer/.

Our web site provides registration forms for sponsors, at: haverfordmusicfestival.org/sponsors/ as well as vendors, at: haverfordmusicfestival.org/vendors/.

For more information, businesses and organizations can also contact our sponsorship director, Cindi Rooney, at 610-996-0841 or whinerdiner@gmail.com.



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The Festivals Continue

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FOOD - MUSIC - ARTS - FOOD

F E S T I V A L

HaverTalian Festival - Music, Food and Fun!

Italian culture and cuisine.
Family fun. Food. And MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!
The 2nd Annual HaverTalian Festival will feature
live music, dancing and fun for the whole family.

Kelly Music for Life will present the

HaverTalian Festival

Saturday, October 12, 2019 Noon to 9 P.M.
on the Cardinal John Foley School grounds at
300 E. Eagle Road in Havertown.

Proceeds benefit the

Kelly Center for Music, Arts and Community.

For information, sponsorship and vendor
opportunities, or to Volunteer,
visit HaverTalianFestival.com or contact Tom
Kelly tkelly@kellymusic.com

H A V E R T O W N H A R V E S T A R T S ★ C R A F T S ★ M U S I C F A I R

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Time: Craft and Art 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Music: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: Former Haverford Twp Building lot
2325 Darby Road, Havertown, PA 19083

Overview: Third annual Havertown Harvest is a Craft, Art and Music Fair celebrating local artists and their work. The primary focus of this event will be 2D and 3D art in the front sections of the property. Music, food and drink will be located in the rear of the property.

Havertown Harvest is a free-admission event from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and feature music, art, crafters, children's activities as well as food concessions and a beer/wine/hot cider garden for adults. We envision an event that primarily features local artisans and crafters along with children's activities. In the music area we will feature pre-recorded music, local musicians with scheduled performers and an "open mic" program giving local artists an opportunity to perform in an intimate outdoor setting with sing-alongs and other entertaining and engaging performances in an outdoor setting. A controlled fire pit and seating are planned in the rear of the property near the music performances.

Haverford Township Day



Celebrating our 25th annual Haverford Township Day Saturday, October 5

Please join us in a celebration of our community with over 200 craft, flea market and food vendors. We have 3 stages of music, street performers, kid's rides, free ice skating and an all comers parade featuring the Haverford High School marching band.

There is something for everyone so join your friends and neighbors to celebrate Haverford Township.

Volunteers needed! Please contact Tim Denny at
Tdenny@havtwp.org.

More details to follow in the Fall edition of the HavaGood Times. Check out the Times on our website in September.
www.Haverfordtownship.org/parks

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Haverford Township Free Library
1601 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
610-446-3082

Library Hours:

Mon - Wed10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Thursday.....10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Friday.....10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Saturday10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sunday1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*(Library is closed on Sundays
 from June 30 - September 19)*

Holiday Closings:

Thursday, July 4.....Independence Day
 Monday, September 2Labor Day

Adult Collection Highlights

HOMExpress

Library material delivery for homebound patrons. Do you know someone who is unable to get to the library due to illness or other physical limitations? We are delighted to provide free door-to-door service to Haverford Township residents who qualify for our HOMExpress Delivery Service! For details, contact the Reference Desk or Jennifer Kuhns.

Book Club in a Bag

Up to two month checkout with no renewals. Designed to make your book group easier, these kits come with up to 10 copies of each title in a variety of formats, including audiobooks and large print when available, as well as suggested discussion questions, author biographies, and more. Contact the Reference Desk to reserve a kit or check available dates, as they operate on a bookings system separate from regular holds.

Book-A-Librarian

Stumped on how to work your new eReader or tablet? Need help finding resources for your job search? Want to open a new email or social media account but don't know how? Make an appointment with a Reference Librarian today! Book-A-Librarian

appointments are for 1 hour and can be made by calling the Reference Desk at 610-446-3082, Ext 201.

eReaders

Three week checkout with renewals HTFL current offers 54 eReaders, including Nook Tablets, Kindle Paperwhites, and Kindle Fires, which come pre-loaded with various titles including best-sellers in both fiction and non-fiction. Select eReaders also provide access to audiobooks and/or video! Overdue fines are \$1 per day.

9th Annual

2019
Business Breakfast
Thursday, September 19
7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.
 Come and network with other local business people and learn about the Library's resources to help you grow your business!
 Registration required. To register, go to:
www.haverfordlibrary.org/business

Grange Estate Events
July through October 2019



JULY

Science Explorers Camp

July 29 - August 1. Half day sessions.
 "Jr. Investigative Team"
 for ages 4-6
 9am -12pm

"Slime of My Life"

for ages 7-11,
 12:30 3:30 pm.

Cost: \$189 per applicant

Apply online

<https://scienceexplorers.com/registration/?z=&r=10&s=26&c=&t=&l=733&ct=>

AUGUST

Magic Show and Ice Cream

Thursday, August 1
 7pm - 9 pm
 Magic by George Gallo &
 Koffmeyers Ice Cream.



OCTOBER

Fall Open House

Sunday, October 13
 1pm - 4pm
 pumpkin painting, scarecrow stuffing, free tours of the mansion. Last day of tours of the mansion.



**Celebrating 62 years of
 community education!**



Registration Opens in August

Fall 2019 semester starts in September.

The health and fitness program includes recreational volleyball and basketball, or favorites, tai chi, yoga, spinning, aqua exercise, meditation, and spiritual discussion group. Learn a new craft or enhance your skills with classes in sewing, crochet, drawing and bead jewelry design.

Enjoy a series of cooking classes, learn to play the guitar, harmonica or ukulele. Join the Havertown Choristers, or learn a foreign language. HTAS also offers history, computer and photography classes.

Brochures will be mailed to the community in August.

Visit our website at www.haverfordadultschool.org for information about the Fall semester.

If you have enjoyed our classes, consider joining our volunteer board. Go to our website and click on "download HTAS board application"

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Skatium News



1018 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
610-853-2225 Information Line
610-853-3252 Business Office
www.haverfordskatium.com
Facebook: Haverford Skatium
Twitter: @HavSkatium

Summer and Fall

Public Skating Hours:

Sundays

12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Monday through Friday

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday Evenings

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays

1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. and

8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

All times subject to change.

*Please call or check our website for
the most up to date schedule.*

Prices:

Adult: \$8.00

Child (Under 6): \$6.00

Seniors: \$3.00

Skate Rental: \$2.00

Skate Helpers: \$3.00

Cash, Credit

(Visa or MasterCard)

or Check Accepted!

Skatium Memberships:

10 Admission Passbook for use at any
of our Public Skating Sessions

\$65.00 Township Residents
(\$75.00 with Skate Rental)

\$70.00 Non-Residents
(\$80.00 with Skate Rental)

The Haverford Skatium has been the premier winter sports facility in Delaware County since it opened its doors in 1974. Proudly serving Haverford Township, the rink offers the best NHL regulation sized rink with year round ice hockey, figure skating, camps, clinics, skating lessons, public skating and special events. In addition to our facilities programs the rink features the Have-A-Burger restaurant and Hockeytown Pro Shop. Both are privately owned and are valuable parts of our facility.

Private Ice Rental and Group Outings:

The Skatium is available to rent at an affordable cost. We also offer Group Rate Pricing for Scout Troops, School and Church Groups and other organizations. For more info please call (610) 853-3252 or e-mail rturnbull@havtwp.org.

Learn to Skate Program:

For private and group skating lessons please contact our Skating Director, Kristin Caparra at (610) 853-2085 or e-mail kc.skatium@yahoo.com. Lessons are offered on Tuesdays 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A hockey clinic is also offered on Sundays from 1:55 p.m. to 2:55 p.m. More information can be found on our website under "Learn to Skate."

Figure Skating Information:

Crossroads Figure Skating Club is offered to boys and girls, 3 years of age to adult.

Freestyle Ice Time:

(Figure Skating Practice)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

7:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday:

6:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and

3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

\$16.00 for each one hour session

www.crossroadsfsc.org



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For birthday party information,

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(610) 853-4637 or e-mail

FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com



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Hockeytown is your stop for all your Ice Hockey Equipment needs as well as ordering T-Shirts, Screen Printing and Embroidery for any team or company event.

Skate Sharpening by

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Parks and Recreation Update

Township Park Upgrades Planned

In November, the Board of Commissioners approved a Capital Bond, which included \$2.5 million to upgrade the Township parks. This investment in our future is the first stage of a five-year plan, with additional funds to be allocated in 2-3 years. This is the largest allocation for local parks in the Township history and will impact the next 15-20 years. These funds will be used for nicer trashcans, re-paving pathways, new fencing, court resurfacing, regrading ball fields, benches, signs, energy efficient lights and playground equipment.



You will see some of the work and upgrades at parks beginning this summer.

Community Recreation & Environmental Center

Drop-IN for Fun & Fitness at the CREC

9000 Parkview Drive at Haverford Reserve • 484-380-2730



The CREC Fitness Center was designed to give you the health benefits of nature and the outdoors in a comfortable, welcoming setting. Away from the traffic, noise and stress, you can strengthen and rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit.

To reserve a space at the CREC or to view a video about rental opportunities, visit www.haverfordtownship.org/parks. 9000 Parkview Drive, Haverford, Pa 19041 at Haverford Reserve, 484-380-2730 / CRECRental@havtwp.org

Fitness at the CREC

Residents - \$5

Non-residents - \$7

Discount passes available:

10 passes	\$40 Resident	\$50 Non-resident
20 passes	\$60 Resident	\$75 Non-resident
30 passes	\$75 Resident	\$90 Non-resident

No Membership Fees, No Annual Fees.

*Discount Special

*3 months unlimited use

\$63 - resident

\$75 - nonresident

Summer Walking Track & Fitness Center Hours

Starting June 17th

Monday through Thursday:

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FREE to Haverford Residents!

Drop-In Basketball Courts

Shoot around by yourself or with friends. A great way to stay fit, work on your game or teach your child.

Times: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday.*

*Times may change.

Check website for updates:

www.haverfordtownship.com/parks

- ✓ Preferred pricing for Haverford Township residents/businesses
- ✓ Easy access to I-476
- ✓ State of the art A/V technology
- ✓ Green-friendly, LEED certified facility
- ✓ Friendly support staff
- ✓ Flexible rooms and break-out space
- ✓ Rentals everyday of the week
- ✓ Outdoor deck overlooking Reserve



A fitness initiative for adults 65 and over. Some insurance policies carry Silver Sneakers. Contact your insurance provider to find out if you are Silver Sneakers eligible.

Free services at the CREC include:

- Access to our Fitness Center, Indoor Walking Track, Gym and Pickleball
- Silver Sneakers Fitness Programs



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Fall Preview

Small Fry Soccer (Ages 3 & 4 with parent)

Small fry is an instructor-led parent/child participation class that walks 3-4-year-old boys and girls through the first fundamental steps of soccer through fun games and activities.

Dates: 9/7-10/19

Fee: \$70

Location: Grasslyn

Time: 10-10:50 a.m. or 11-11:50 a.m.

Fall Soccer (Ages 4-6)

Fall Soccer will help kids develop soccer skills, coordination, and listening skills in a supportive, motivating, and positive atmosphere with fun and imaginative games and activities.

Dates: 9/7-10/19

Fee: \$70

Location: Grasslyn

Age: 4: Time: 12-12:50 p.m.

Ages: 5-6: Time: 1-1:50 p.m.

Tennis Tykes

Young stars will be introduced to tennis through fun drills and games aimed at building skills.

Ages: 4-5 Fee: \$70 Location: Merry Place

Dates: 9/4-10/9 (Wed) Time: 6-6:50 p.m.

Ages: 4-5 Fee: \$70 Location: Grasslyn

Tennis Lessons (Ages 6-9)

Kids of all skill levels can improve their stroke during the fun, and instructional clinic.

Dates: 9/7-10/19 (Sat)

Fee: \$70

Location: Grasslyn

Time: 10-10:50 a.m. or 11-11:50 a.m.

Junior Tennis League (Ages 9-14)

Improve your game with instruction and league play. We match players up with a partner of similar age and skill level.

Dates: 9/7-10/19 (Sat)

Fee: \$110

Location: Paddock

Time: 12:15-2:00 p.m.

Fall Field Hockey League

Blends fun drills and games to help kids build their skill level and confidence.

Dates: 9/8-10/13

Location: Haverford Reserve

Grades 1&2 Time: 10:30-11:30am (Sun)

Fee: \$70

This league provides skill instruction and intramural league play for both beginners and developing players.

Grades 3&4 - Time: 12-1:30pm (Sun) and 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (Wed) Fee: \$95

Grades 5&6 - Time: 12-1:30pm (Sun) and 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. (Tues) Fee: \$95

Dates: 9/8-10/13 Location: Haverford

Reserve

Discount Theme Park Tickets

The Recreation Department offers discount tickets to many local theme parks and attractions.

Save by purchasing tickets from us before you go. Get tickets for **Dorney Park, Moreys Pier, Great Adventure, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Knoebels, the Adventure Aquarium** and the **Zoo**. For a listing of tickets and prices check our website at: www.haverfordtownship.org/parks.



Events & Trips



Beautiful: The Carole King Story

For five years, Beautiful, the Tony and Grammy Award-winning Carole King musical, has thrilled Broadway with the inspiring true story of one woman's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Date: October 23 (Wed)

Fee, \$155

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am; returns 7:30pm



New York on Your Own

Take in New York City on a lovely fall day. Spend a day shopping, seeing a show or visiting a museum, it's up to you!

Date: October 23 (Wed)

Fee \$59

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am; returns 7:30pm



Radio City Christmas Show

Join us on our annual NYC holiday trip to New York City to see the famous Radio city Rockettes Holiday show.

Trip includes free time before the show.

Date: December 11 (Wed)

Fee \$155

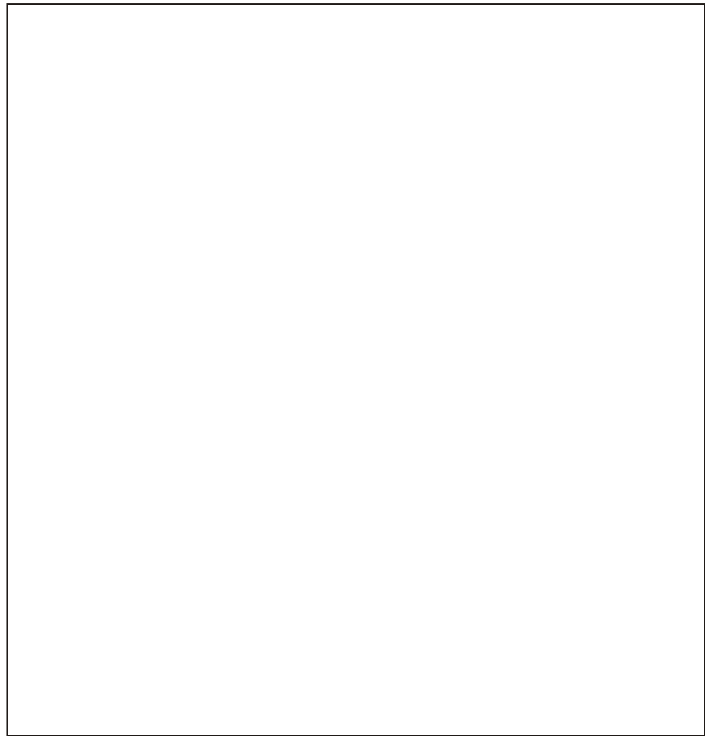
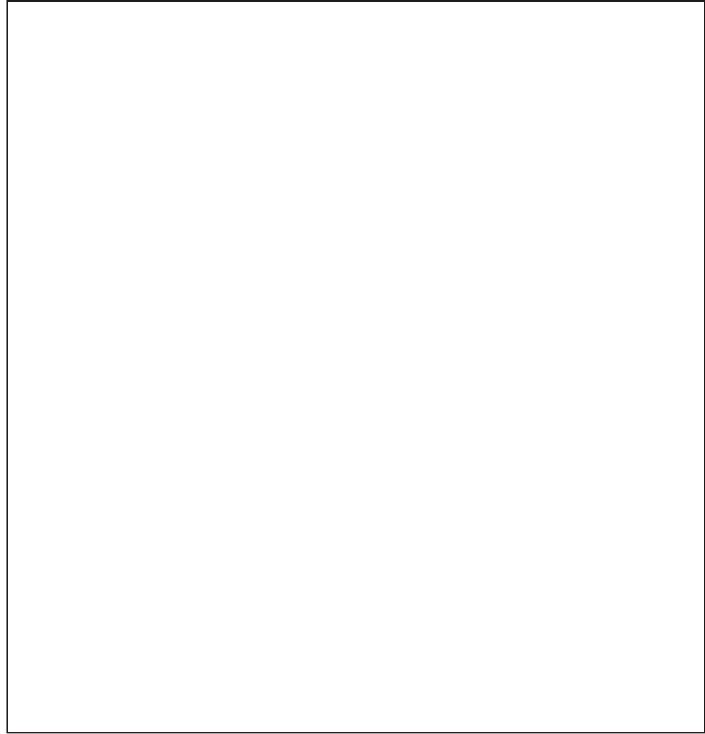
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TOWNSHIP OF Haverford *est. 1682* PENNSYLVANIA

2020-2021 Winter Newsletter

Letter from the Township Manager



Dear Neighbor,

Haverford Township came together this year to overcome numerous challenges. So with the winter months coming, let's take some time to prepare.

With weather forecasters predicting a snowy winter, now is a good time to prepare by winterizing our homes. Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have new batteries. Another great idea is to reverse the direction of ceiling fans in your house as this helps circulate warm air into a room.

In this issue we have provided information on the Township's codes for snow removal. Just a reminder that when possible residents should remove their vehicles from the streets as soon as the snow starts to fall. Street parking impedes the Public Work crews from being able to remove snow in a timely and efficient manner.

With times still uncertain, please visit the Township's website often for updates on mailing of the Township Tax Bills for 2021, the collection of the leaves from your neighborhood, and even when holiday trees from will be picked up. Make sure to check out the back cover where some quick links will be provided to help you access this information.

Wishing everyone good health and best wishes during the Holiday Season, New Year and beyond!

David Burman
Township Manager



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POLICE

In July, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission announced that our Police Department had become an “accredited” agency in Pennsylvania. Our Department is constantly striving to deliver professional police services to our residents and visitors. Essentially, an outside commission examined our policies, procedures, and headquarters to ensure we are providing services in the best way possible. Haverford is only one of 126 agencies in the Commonwealth to achieve the level of Accreditation since the program started in 2001. For more information, please visit: www.pachiefs.org/pcpa-accreditation-program.

As we fight the opioid epidemic, the Police Department continues to carry the life-saving drug, Naloxone. So far in 2020, officers delivered the drug fifteen times and helped save thirteen lives. We encourage all residents to take part in the fight against drug abuse and accidental overdoses by discarding any unused medications in the police station lobby bin.

With winter weather approaching, please drive carefully and obey all parking regulations along snow emergency routes during winter storms.

Please remember to lock your car doors before bedtime and report suspicious activity to 911.

SOLSMART BRONZE DESIGNATION

In September, Haverford Township received a SolSmart Bronze designation (with a Special Award for Inspections) for promoting solar development by making the process faster, easier and more affordable.

Led by the International City/County Management Association and The Solar Foundation, SolSmart is a national program recognizing cities, counties, and regional organizations that foster the development of solar markets.

According to ICMA and The Solar Foundation, unnecessary paperwork and other burdensome requirements at the local level increase costs and discourage solar companies from moving to the area. By streamlining these requirements and taking other steps to encourage solar development, these local communities become “open for solar business.”

The SolSmart designation recognizes Haverford Township for helping remove obstacles and encourage solar energy development. The program involves consultation with a mentor-expert in the solar field and evaluation in eight categories including: permitting; planning, zoning & development regulations; inspection; construction codes; solar rights; utility engagement; community engagement and market development and finance.



Haverford joins less than 400 communities in America to earn this designation and shows that Haverford Township is **“OPEN FOR SOLAR”!**

ADULT SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 64 YEARS OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We wish to thank our students and faculty for their support and understanding through our first attempts at virtual classes during the Fall 2020 semester. We are currently planning our Spring 2021 semester and welcome suggestions for new classes to add to our curriculum.

You can also consider joining our volunteer board. At this time, we are seeking to expand our board membership so we can continue to provide varied and stimulating learning experiences for the adults in our community.

Go to our website, www.haverfordadultschool.org or call the HTAS Office at (610) 853-5919 for announcements, applications for a board membership spots, or for our Spring 2021 plans as they become available.
Never stop learning!

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE AND Q&A

The next step of our planning process is to seek public input on the future development and conservation of the Township. In March 2020, an interactive public workshop was scheduled to allow residents to walk around to various stations, directly communicating with members of the Comprehensive Plan Committee to voice their input on each topic. However, due to COVID-19, this “hands-on” workshop was cancelled. We wanted to share the two most asked questions we’ve received over the past few months:

Why can't this workshop be held via telecommunications or other online format?

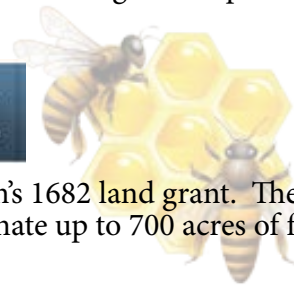
While online options similar to the interactive format of the in-person workshop are available, we feel that these alternatives could exclude members of our community who may not have the technological knowledge or means to participate in this way.

When will the Comprehensive Plan move forward?

While the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee is very anxious to move forward with this project, our highest priority is to keep our community safe. Alternative options for this workshop have been discussed and will be announced once they are ready for implementation.

We know it's difficult but let's continue to be patient as we weather through the pandemic. A comprehensive plan is so important and will guide development for future generations. We also want to give this plan its due justice and include as many stakeholders as possible.

BEES AT THE GRANGE ESTATE



Beekeeping at the Estate started with the early residents, going back to Penn's 1682 land grant. The bees, which can fly anywhere from 2 to 7 miles from the hives, were raised to help pollinate up to 700 acres of farm land on the Estate.

The remains of the original hives were found in the carriage house and restored in the spring of 1976, with the first honey product extracted in July 1977. The four restored hives are located behind the lower spring house on the northern part of the property, which is now home to a breed of Italian Honeybees. These bees are gentle and produce delicious honey with an even greater yield.

The Estate is extremely grateful for the number of volunteers who have joined the beekeeping group. Our current instructor and main beekeeper is Hazel Delikatny, who took over for Beverly Rorer.

Each July, the public is invited to visit and help in the process of extracting honey from the hives. This is a fun event for adults and children of all ages, as everyone can help with the different steps of the process. This past year, the bees (and their beekeepers) produced over 100 pounds of honey. The honey was sold on weekends from the Grange kitchen and quickly sold out -- so be sure to mark July 2021 on your calendars!

To see fun pictures from bee events of years past or to get more information about the hives, please stop by the website at www.thegrangeestate.org/bees/.

PARKS & RECREATION

Our Winter/Spring HavaGood Times: will be out at the end of December.

Registration for our Winter/Spring Programs: will begin in January.

Registration for our Summer Programs: Full Day Summer Camp registration will start at the beginning of March.

Summer Sports Camp registration will begin at the end of March while the rest of our program registration will begin at the end of April.

Ski Ticket Information: Discount Ski Tickets will be available for sale in late



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Help Haverford Township Reduce Carbon Emissions!

Watch our webinars on how you can fight climate change: Switch to Renewable Energy, Demystifying Electric Vehicles, Solar Home and Solarize or How Diet Impacts Your Carbon Footprint: <https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6d3a2d4f2fcc480092eabfc9c60ad0d8> . Doing it already? To proudly display it, email havswitch@gmail.com and say "I want a lawn sign"!

Solarize Delco

Congrats to homeowners, businesses and churches that installed solar this year with below market pricing who also get a 26% federal tax credit! Too late for Solarize Delco applicants to install in 2020 but 2021 is the final year to get money back - the credit drops to 22%! The end is near - learn about Solarize Delco at: www.facebook.com/solarizedelco/ or email us at: solarizedelco@gmail.com

Hav-A-Rain Garden

Residents and businesses can request a free rain garden to "slow the flow", improve water quality and reduce flooding. Email address and phone number to havaraingarden@gmail.com. Check out existing rain gardens at parks and over 50 homes across the township. Find out more at www.facebook.com/HaverfordRainGardens.

2021 TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TAX ALERT

While originally thought to be a temporary COVID mitigation measure, Citizens Bank will no longer accept Township real estate payments on our behalf at their branches. If you choose to make your Township real estate tax payment in person, the Township staff would be happy to receive your payment at the Township building, 1014 Darby Road between 8am-4pm Monday thru Friday.

CODES

We hear the Farmers' Almanac is predicting snow and maybe even a blizzard this winter? Last year, we only got a trace of snow but with the way things have been this year, a full-blown blizzard wouldn't be too surprising.

As a reminder to residents, our Township ordinance requires snow removal from sidewalks within twenty-four hours. When focused on digging out our own cars or clearing our own walkways, we can forget that snow cannot be shoveled, plowed or discharged into the street, roadway, sidewalk or alley as this just creates dangerous obstacles for cars, school buses and emergency response vehicles.

CHILLY TRAIL RUN



Check website for date and time.

This 5k run will take you through 3 miles of beautiful trails in the

Haverford Reserve. Great for beginners and seasoned trail runners alike!

All pre-registered runners receive a long sleeve-racing shirt.

Walk-up registration begins at 7:45am at the CREC. Race begins at 9am
Fee: \$30 for adults - \$15 under 17

Return to Play COVID Guidelines: Haverford Township is committed to the safety of all participants, staff, and their families. The run could be modified or cancelled based on the global health crisis.

You can find the return to play guidelines on the program registration page which includes;
Face coverings - Sanitizing - Reduced numbers

WWW.HAVTWP.ORG/PUBLIC_WORKS

LINK: LEAF COLLECTION

PLEASE GO TO THIS LINK FOR THIS YEARS LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE.

ADOPT A HYDRANT

Fire Hydrants:

Be a positive force in your local neighborhood by adopting a fire hydrant this winter!

Although our fire companies have maps to identify the location of hydrants, winter storms and snow plowing can often bury them making it impossible to find in an emergency. If adopting a hydrant, make sure to dig out a 2 to 3 foot area completely surrounding the hydrant so the hydrant is easily visible to our firefighters.

When it comes to fighting fires every second counts and in the time it would take a fire fighter to dig out a fire hydrant, the fire could double in size. Let's all be part of the solution!

MANOA FIRE

Manoa Fire Company is proudly celebrating 95 years of active service to the residents of Haverford Township.



During the August storms, our team and rescue boat were used to assist over twenty residents. After witnessing these large summer storms, several Manoa members began additional training and became certified in swift water rescue.

This past Veterans Day, Manoa took time to recognize two of its members currently serving in the armed forces.

We honor FF Jack Weber (US Air Force) and FF Ben Senss (US Army).

Finally, Manoa Fire recently welcomed seven new firefighters to our company. Our new members have already begun their training classes to become nationally certified firefighters. We are always looking to add members to our company and what a way to be a part of the community! Interested individuals should stop by Manoa Firehouse (115 S. Eagle Road) at 7pm any Monday and ask for Mike or Kevin. No experience is necessary and all training and costs are covered by the fire company.

OAKMONT FIRE

How to Prevent Kitchen Fires

You can do a lot to prevent kitchen fires. While you can't remove every possible source of a kitchen fire, you can minimize fire risks by removing hazards and properly maintaining your kitchen.

Follow these prevention tips to keep your kitchen safe:

- Keep appliances serviced, clean, and in good repair.
- Unplug electric appliances when not in use.
- Use caution when lighting the pilot light or burner on a gas stove.
- Don't use metal in the microwave.
- Don't overfill pots or pans with oil or grease.
- Wipe up spills and don't cook on a dirty stove.
- Always roll up long sleeves and tie back long hair when cooking.
- Never leave cooking food unattended.
- Keep dish towels, pot holders, and paper towels away from the stove.

Finally, install a smoke detector close by but not in the kitchen. You don't want the small amount of smoke or steam that cooking sometimes generates to constantly trigger the alarm but you do want it to sense an actual kitchen fire.



HPED

During the Holidays - Keep it Local!

Don't forget to support our local businesses this holiday season by shopping local!

As a way to promote shopping and dining in Haverford Township, HPED has launched a gift card program. Whether you are a resident purchasing an e-gift card for a birthday or holiday gift or a business using them to thank your customers, you are supporting our business community in a meaningful way.

These e-gift cards do not expire and can be redeemed at participating businesses, allowing the recipient to use it where they would like - a restaurant, shop, grocery store, hair salon, or with a service provider.

For more information and to see participating businesses, visit DiscoverHaverford.org/gift-cards

LIBRARY

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SEWER INFO

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner. Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Our Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

CDBG INFO

HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance to you if you are at, or below the income limits set by Congress listed below.

1 Person Household -	\$54,150.00
2 Person Household -	\$61,850.00
3 Person Household -	\$69,600.00
4 Person Household -	\$77,300.00
5 Person Household -	\$83,500.00
6 Person Household -	\$89,700.00
7 Person Household -	\$95,900.00
8 Person Household -	\$102,050.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources, including but not limited to wages, social security, welfare, unemployment, interest, pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is being administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

If you have additional questions, please contact A.J. Dunleavy Associates at 610-352-5555 or email ajdunl@verizon.net.

AMBULANCE

Do you know who responds to Haverford's medical emergencies?

Narberth Ambulance is an organization built on the countless hours of work from its volunteers and career staff, working together for over seventy-five years. Narberth Ambulance responds to over 10,000 calls a year. Today, the staff includes over 30 full time and 40 part time employees and over 70 volunteers, continuing to give time & service to the residents of Lower Merion, Narberth, Haverford, Conshohocken & West Conshohocken.

Narberth Ambulance Sub Stations

Manoa Fire Company, 115 S Eagle Rd., Havertown PA 19083

Haverford College 370 Lancaster Ave, Haverford PA 19041



Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.

Skate sharpening by Frank's Sharpening, performance edges, now available before & during all hockey games. Appointments available, call Frank @ 267-432-4280
Hockeytown coordinates all of our hockey leagues from Mite thru Men's leagues, HTHL, SHSHL, SHL.



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Website Quick Links Guide

Tis the Season! Things change so quickly these days that the Township wants to find easy ways to get our residents information fast! So below, please find a list of helpful links that we think you could use in the coming months.

Current News: www.havtwp.org/Current_News. This page provides all the current news, announcements and events for the Township. With an easy navigation bar at the top you can find current job openings, public works announcements, a link for road work and construction and much, much more.

REMINDER: All closures, cancelations, updates will be on this page. So check the Current News page often.

Speaking of **Public Works** some helpful links are:

Snow Removal: www.havtwp.org/Public_Works/Snow_Removal. Here you can find all the information about clearing of streets and sidewalks, as well as the snow emergency routes.

Brush Collection: www.havtwp.org/Public_Works/Brush_Collection. This page provides a lot of information on brush collection. **Reminder: any changes or updates to this schedule are located under the Public Works tab on the Current News page.

Need to make a payment for **Bulk Trash Pickup, Parking Ticket Payment or Township Real Estate Tax Payment**, visit www.havtwp.org/Finance/Online_Payments. This page provides three blue buttons that link directly to the pages stated above.

All documents that are on the website are hosted in our **Document Library**. This is a link that is always in the upper right of the screen in the navigation bar or in the footer of the website in the lower right side.

- One document that may be helpful is our **Zoning At A Glance**. To find this, you would go to Document Library, click on the Planning and Zoning tab and you will find all documents listed in alphabetical order.

Sign up for Emergency Alerts, Constant Contact or Do Not Solicit List at www.havtwp.org/Quick_Links.

Our **Resident Resources** page is a great page to visit. Here you can find a ton of information such as property tax information, meeting agendas, and the Township calendar. This is a great page to explore on a rainy day. You can find this page at all times in the top navigation bar or go there directly at www.havtwp.org/ResidentResources.

We hope this guide is helpful. As always, we look forward to your comments or questions. Email us at multimedia@havtwp.org and we will get back to you within 24 hours.

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TOWNSHIP OF *Haverford* est. 1682 PENNSYLVANIA

2020 Fall Newsletter

Letter from the Township Manager



“I can’t wait for this year to end!” Invariably, that is the response whenever I ask someone how he or she is doing. Indeed, there have been plenty of challenges this year so we need some good news!

One of the great things about Haverford Township and why it is so special, is the people who live here.

In a time of need, our residents stepped up to help when asked. One way was bringing food to the no-contact food collection program at the CREC. Donations from more than 600 residents have arrived since this started back in May. Best of all, we deliver the collection items to local food banks that assist

Haverford Township residents. This program is under the leadership of Kirsten Taylor and Jesse Hart, who work in the Parks & Recreation Department. The collection takes place every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and again from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For additional information on our no-contact food collection, please contact Jesse Hart jhart@havtwp.org or Kirsten Taylor ktaylor@havtwp.org.

The Township will continue to make the best of our current situation and help residents the best we can.

David Burman
Township Manager



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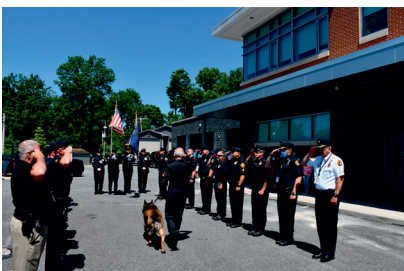
Police

The Police Department is available 24 hours a day. If you wish to make a report, you can dial 911 for emergency and non-emergency calls, or you can stop by the Police Station at 1010 Darby Road.

Over the summer we had an increase in reported thefts from motor vehicles. Typically, these thefts are crimes of opportunity occurring during the overnight hours. Take away the opportunity by locking your vehicles and placing any valuables out of view.

Please be aware of suspicious calls, emails and texts you may receive. We have reports of residents being victimized via communication devices. One such scam involves receiving a text or email from someone you know. The person asks for money in the form of gift cards and it appears legitimate. However, criminals are hacking your device or “spoofing” a phone number to steal money by deception. We encourage you to speak to the person before any money is exchanged. Always be leery if the form of payment is electronic/gift cards/wire transfer. Visit https://www.havtpw.org/Police_Department or contact the police if you suspect you are a victim of a phone scam.

On June 26, 2020 we celebrated the retirement of Officer Mark Semerad and his K9 partner Kato. Officer Semerad served the township for 26 years and had the honor of being the department’s first K9 officer. Officers Semerad and Kato were partners for 8 years. Thank you both for your service to the residents of Haverford Township.



We would also like to congratulate Officer Thomas Murtha on his appointment to the position of Police Officer. Officer Murtha graduated from Kutztown Univ. with a degree in Criminal Justice and has three years experience as a police officer. Officer Murtha was sworn in on June 26, 2020.

The Officers of the Haverford Township Police Department have been working diligently throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to provide the consistent level of service township residents expect. During this time we have protected ourselves and the community by practicing CDC recommendations of social distancing, personal protective equipment and sanitization of equipment. We would like to thank the residents of Haverford Township for their patience and continued support.

Finance

COVID-19 FINANCIAL UPDATE

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, we all were faced with unprecedented concerns. The Township is a business too – a special, service-oriented business – but a business nonetheless. We too had to take a hard look at our finances and prepare as best we could as we entered an unknown. We curtailed spending where we could, reevaluated staffing, and while we had to temporarily close two of our larger revenue generating operations - the recreation program and the Skatium, all of the Township’s essential services kept going strong. The news has reported that many cities and towns across the country currently find themselves with unprecedented financial challenges due to the pandemic. It’s important to note that many of those cities and towns are largely dependent on a sales/wage tax or are in tourist areas of the country that heavily rely on travel/entertainment industries.

Luckily for Haverford, our economic makeup does not rely on those severely impacted revenue streams. However, we, like every other business have areas that we are closely watching. Along with lost revenue from our closed programs, we lost revenue from plummeting interest rates, suspended parking meter enforcement and general lack of most revenue generating activities for a few months. Our real estate tax collection rates are strong but we are still awaiting receipts from our business tax returns (extended until July 15 in conjunction with the IRS filing extension). We also saw strong performance in our code enforcement department and our local real estate market proved its resiliency with reduced but stronger than expected realty transfer tax returns. Business taxes account for \$2.75M of our general fund budget. Since our business tax is based on prior year gross receipts, we will see some financial impacts of the pandemic in 2020, but possibly even more so, in 2021. Our business community will continue to rebuild along with the rest of the country. While the world continues to navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, we too are weathering the storm. Our healthy reserves, strong cash position, and timing of our tax calendar all played in our favor and we continue to be on stable financial ground.

TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TAX UPDATE

As of September 1, the Township enters the penalty phase which was extended from June 1. Please remember that Citizens Bank is unable to accept real estate tax payments on our behalf. Please mail all township real estate tax payments to the Township building at 1014 Darby Road, Havertown, PA 19083.

TOWNSHIP BORROWING UPDATE

Back in March as we prepared to

refund our 2014 General Obligations bonds, the Township had its credit rating evaluated by Moody's Investor Services. We are so proud to announce that the Township received a Aaa rating for the first time in the history of Haverford Township. Moody's cited our "robust and improved financial position, sizeable and growing tax base, and manageable debt burden". While it was delayed due to the daily changes in economic conditions, we were able to successfully refund our 2014 General Obligation Issue in June. This refunding will save \$1.995M dollars over the course of the debt issue.

COUNTY REASSESSMENT UPDATE

Property owners should have received their final assessment values from the County in July. These values will go into effect on your 2021 property tax bills from the county, township and school district. Please visit the Township website, social media and YouTube for several presentations made by the Township to help property owners understand and prepare for this process.

Parks & Recs

Fall Registration will begin online on September 14.

THE HAVAGOOD TIMES will be available to view online on September 14 and will be mailed to homeowners by September 21.

FALL PREVIEW

Fall Field Hockey League
This league blends fun drills and games to help kids build their skill level and confidence.

Grades 1 & 2, Time: 10:30-11:30am (Sun), Fee: \$70
This league provides skilled instruction and intramural league

play for both beginners and developing players.

Grades 3 & 4, Time: 10-11:30am (Sun) and 6-7:15pm (Mon), Fee: \$95

Grades 5 & 6, Time: 10-11:30am (Sun) and 6-7:15pm (Tues), Fee: \$95

Dates: 9/13-10/18
Location: Haverford Reserve

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP DAY

Due to COVID-19, Haverford Township Day will be cancelled this Fall. We will see everyone in 2021.

THE CREC IS OPEN FOR RENTALS

The CREC at Haverford Reserve can be the perfect place for your family event, birthday party or baby shower. We will follow CDC guidelines and still give you the chance to celebrate life events.

Questions?
Email CRECRental@havtwp.org

Historical Society

Unfortunately, due to these uncertain times, the Historical Society had to cancel our two biggest fundraisers which are the Heritage Festival and the December Holiday House Tour. We will not have the summer Sunday open houses either. We are planning to hold Octoberfest on October 2nd and a Holiday Open House on December 13th. This being said, the plans could change at any time so please follow our website (Haverfordhistoricalsociety.org) for the most updated information.

Nitre Hall and The Federal School have both gone through major restoration over the past seven months. All future events and especially, the Colonial Living program, will enjoy the complete kitchen update at Nitre Hall. We are very excited to show off our

beautiful buildings and to share them with the community.

HADA



You will see a new bronze statue on Darby Road this fall, located where the road forks near Eagle Rd. The statue was crafted by a

CA artisan to memorialize all our friends, neighbors, and relatives of the Township, that have passed away due to the opioid crises over the past few years. A HADA team, made up of parents that lost children to the epidemic, chose the design to depict their lost loved ones as the loving children they will always be in their collective minds and hearts.

HADA also hopes the beautiful sculpture will be a reminder to the community that addiction can strike any family and we must all work together to educate our young family members about the dangers of drug and alcohol use.

Bon Air Fire

Bon Air has been devoted to serving Haverford Township and our neighboring communities since 1918 and now, more than ever,

We need YOUR help!

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Volunteer fire companies save taxpayers millions of dollars every year by donating time serving their

neighbors and community. Being a member of Bon Air Fire Company has many incentives as well. A 20% Township real estate rebate for Township homeowners, free parking at parking meters, discounted rates at the Skatium, and free access to the CREC to name only a few! The camaraderie of the fire service is one unlike any you will ever be a part of.

If you don't have the time, please support us in our annual fund drive! That money goes directly to gear, maintenance, and our life-saving tools that you or a loved one may need one day. For inquiries on membership, e-mail BAFCrecruiting@gmail.com to have your personal questions answered.

From all members of the Bon Air Fire Company, we thank our entire community for their continued support and we look forward to serving you when you call.

Historical Commission

As reported previously, the Haverford Township Historical Commission received a \$16,000 grant through the Certified Local Government program of the PA State Historic Preservation Office. The grant will be used to assist the Commission in meeting its obligation under Township Ordinance No. 2580-2009, to "Maintain and update the Historic Resource Survey and Inventory of Historic Resources." In June, after a competitive proposal process, the Township retained the professional consulting firm of Richard Grubb & Associates to update photographs of existing buildings

sites on the Historic Resources Survey (not updated since 1994!), and to identify historic resources that could be added to the Survey to promote preservation of Haverford Township's historic character. Work on this project began this summer and expected to be completed by the end of the year.

HPED

HPED (Haverford Partnership for Economic Development) is committed to supporting local businesses, especially our family-owned businesses, during the COVID-19 crisis.

We know that Township residents are also eager to support our businesses at this time. We continue to post information about the status of businesses in the Township on our DiscoverHaverford.org website. Please use this guide to see which businesses are open, open for pick-up and delivery only, and who has outdoor dining and/or indoor dining.

Next time you need to purchase a birthday or holiday gift, give the gift of a strong community by buying a gift card to your favorite restaurant or store!

We ask that businesses email info@HPED.org so that we will have the most accurate and current information to post.

Library

Overdrive/Libby: Download titles 24/7 to play on your PC, tablet, ereader or smart-phone. Maximum 7 checkouts per person at any time.

Hoopla: Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, audiobooks, comics and more. 3 checkouts per person, per month. Checkout periods: 3 weeks for books, comics & audiobooks; 1 week for music; 3 days for

movies.

RBdigital:

Get full digital copies of your favorite magazines. With a free RBdigital account you can view magazines on your computer or mobile device.

<https://haverfordlibrary.org/books/more/>

Virtual Programming on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

Library programming and virtual service videos are on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. You can watch many programs on Facebook live, but you can also view them as videos anytime!

www.facebook.com/Haverford-TownshipFreeLibrary
www.youtube.com/haverfordtownship-free-library

EAC

Haverford Township is doing its part to fight climate change, are you? Residents and businesses produce the vast majority of greenhouse gas emissions – here is how to do your part!

3 simple things you can do to make a big impact:

- Switch to Green Power – view our "Demystifying Buying Cheap Renewable Power" video (url below) to avoid the pitfalls or go to www.makebenproud.com. Consider installing solar on your home or business.
- Buy a Green Vehicle – Hybrids have the lowest lifetime cost of ownership!
- More Meatless Meals - If everyone adds 1 or 2 more meatless meals each week, it has a big impact!

Climate Webinar Series: All free! For live events, visit <https://m.facebook.com/FriendsofHaverfordEAC/events>.

For videos, see <https://www.gotostage.com/channel/6d3a2d4f2fc-c480092eabfc9c60ad0d8>.

EAC Cont'

All webinars focus on simple actions that can save you money or be a great return on investment.

- Conquering Your EV/Plug-In Fears
- Solar Home Virtual Tour Video and Live Q & A
- Divesting from Fossil Fuels for the Rest of Us
- Understanding the Impact of Your Food Choices
- Making Your Home More Energy Efficient

End of Solar PV Tax Credits: For 2020 you can receive a 26% federal tax credit paid to you on your 2021 taxes. This credit is reduced to 22% if installed in 2021 and will be gone in 2022. Don't wait! Act now! We can help you assess if Solarize Delco's selected vendor and a significant discount over market rates is right for you. Email solarizedelco@gmail.com with name, address and phone or see <https://www.facebook.com/SolarizeDelco/>

Haverford EAC Speaks to DelCo: See the guest column in the Delaware County Daily Times. Visit https://www.delcotimes.com/opinion/guest-column-delco-bootstraps-and-its-battle-against-climate-change/article_5fe5e668-9891-11ea-a3cd-4386d027e082.html

Help your Neighbors Fight Climate Change! You can get a motivational lawn sign to help move the needle in your community. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/NtUQzrU2T4d-VTTYb7>. If any problems, send an E-mail to havswitch@gmail.com with name, address, phone number and the subject: I want a lawn sign!

Hav-A-Rain Garden: Haverford residents and businesses can request a free rain garden (some sweat equity required) to "slow the flow", improve stream water quality and reduce flooding by emailing us with your address and phone

Join EAC! EAC encourages those with environmental skills and anyone committed to our mission help us promote environmental stewardship. To volunteer time or ideas, email aurora.dizel@gmail.com or come a monthly meeting, normally the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Township building meeting room C. During the pandemic we meet virtually - to join us email us at Havswitch@gmail.com for the online access link.

Adult School

Haverford Township Adult School will be adding virtual classes to its Fall 2020 curriculum. Semester begins the week of September 21. A digital copy of our brochure is available at www.haverfordadult-school.org. Registration opens August 17.

Explore classes in the arts, history, dance, exercise, languages, and more.

Please note that registrations will only be accepted by mail, our website, www.haverfordadult-school.org. or by telephone, 610-853-5919. There will be NO walk in registrations at the Oakmont administration building on Eagle Road.

HTAS, it's the place for you to learn, grow, connect, SAFELY!

Skatium

The Haverford Skatium has been the premier winter sports facility in Delaware County since it opened its doors in 1974. Proudly serving Haverford Township, the rink offers the best NHL regulation sized rink with year round ice hockey, figure skating, camps, clinics, skating lessons, public skating and special events.

In addition to our facilities and

programs, the rink features the Have-A-Burger restaurant and Hockeytown Pro Shop. Both features are privately owned and valuable parts of our facility.

Fall and Winter Public Skating Hours:

All times subject to change due to COVID-19 regulations. Please call or check our website or Facebook for the most up to date schedule.

Prices:

Adult: \$8.00

Child (6 & Under): \$6.00

Seniors: \$3.00

Skate Rental: \$2.00

Skate Helpers: \$3.00

Cash, Credit (Visa or MasterCard) or Check Accepted!

Skatium Passbooks:

10 Admission Passbook for use at any of our Public Skating Sessions

- \$65.00 for Township Residents (\$75.00 with Skate Rental)
- \$70.00 for Non-Residents (\$80.00 with Skate Rental)

Private Ice Rental and Group Outings:

The Skatium has ice available to rent at an affordable cost. We also offer Group Rate Pricing for Scout Troops, School and Church Groups and other organizations. For more info, please call 610-853-3252 or email us at rturnbull@havtwp.org

Learn to Skate Program:

For private and group skating lessons please contact our Skating Director, Kristin Caparra at 610-853-2085 or email at kc.skatium@yahoo.com. Lessons are offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm-5pm and Sunday from 3pm-5pm. A hockey clinic is also offered on Sundays from 1:55pm-2:55pm. More information can be found on our website under the "Learn to Skate" tab.

Visit the website at www.havtwp.org/Skatium to more information



Sewer Alert

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner. Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Our Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

Information

HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC & HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance to you if you are at, or below the income limits set by

Congress listed below:

- 1 Person Household - \$54,150.00
- 2 Person Household - \$61,850.00
- 3 Person Household - \$69,600.00
- 4 Person Household - \$77,300.00
- 5 Person Household - \$83,500.00
- 6 Person Household - \$89,700.00
- 7 Person Household - \$95,900.00
- 8 Person Household - \$102,050.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources, including but not limited to wages, social security, welfare, unemployment, interest, pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS & RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES
If you meet the 2020 Income Limits* above, you may also be eligible to receive assistance with home repairs, including heater & roof replacement and other items:

* Current total income from all sources and for all deed holders and residents.

This is a Federally funded program operated by Haverford Township. If you are eligible upon receipt of your application, you will be added to the waiting list and notified by letter.

To apply call Anthony J. Dunleavy Associates, Inc. @ (610) 352-5555 and ask for a Rehabilitation Program Application.

Assistance is offered on an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BASIS. If you need language assistance due to a Limited English Proficiency, please request it when you call.



Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.

Skate sharpening by Frank's Sharpening, performance edges, now available before & during all hockey games. Appointments available, call Frank @ 267-432-4280

Hockeytown coordinates all of our hockey leagues from Mite thru Men's leagues, HTHL, SHSHL, SHL.



Have-A-Burger
<http://www.haveaburger.com>
Best Burgers in Havertown!
For birthday party information, Please call Have-A-Burger at 610-853-4637 or email @ FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com



Multimedia Corner:

At the beginning of 2020, the IT Department launched a new website for the Township. The goal was to make things easier to find, with a more modern look and easy access to important information. Instead of having to scroll we made quick easy access landing pages for the Township Departments, Resident Resources, Business Resources and Quick Links page. So we need your feedback. If you are having problems finding things, questions or comments, please reach out to us directly at multimedia@havtwp.org. We will respond within one business day of your email.

For a couple of quick website tutorials visit the link at:

- www.havtwp.org/Video_Library and click on the website tutorial link

The IT Department also has launched its very own podcast. So far we have released 4 episodes with topics about COVID-19 and its effect on the Township. We got a chance to sit down and speak with the Director of EMS, Jim McCans, 8th Ward Commissioner Dr. Hart, Brian Barrett the Parks & Recreation Director and Zoning Officer Kelly Kirk.

Check out all our episodes at:

- www.havtwp.org/Podcasts.

And finally, we have brought the Commissioner's newsletter completely in house here in the IT Department. We have trimmed down the pages, taken out the ads, all so that you can focus on the important events, news and updates around the Township. At any time, you can opt out of getting this newsletter by going to www.havtwp.org/Township_Newsletter and select to the link under the "Help us Go Green". Electronic versions with Ward specific introductions by elected Commissioners are available on the website.

Here in the IT Department we pride ourselves on pushing the Township to new levels. We have introduced new forms of social media, our new modern website and launched our new podcast. We want our residents to know they have access to information 24/7.

We look forward to your comments or questions. Email us at multimedia@havtwp.org.

**Christina Mann-Multimedia Specialist, Webmaster

** Jeff Hancock-Communications Manager

TOWNSHIP OF *Haverford* est. 1682 PENNSYLVANIA

2020 Spring/Summer Newsletter

Letter from the Township Manager



Hello Neighbors,

Spring is just about here! The days become longer and the weather grows warmer. Plants come alive and flowers bloom. It's a beautiful time of year.

Still, people with hay fever and allergies often suffer more during spring. If you are one of those people, it may be a good idea to start thinking about your allergy medications before the worst symptoms hit.

Here are some other springtime tips:

- Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Tune up your bike and make sure it is safe to ride.

- Replace your air conditioner filters.
- Make sure your lawnmower is working properly.
- Clean out your medicine cabinet and dispose of expired medications properly.
- Inspect your windshield wipers. Modern wipers usually last 6 to 12 months.
- Watch for potholes. If you see anything that needs our attention, please pull over and contact Public Works at 610-446-1000 ext. 2264.

Most importantly, when the weather is nice, get outside and enjoy our wonderful park system! Thanks to the Board of Commissioners, we have a wide variety of parks and trails throughout the Township. Thanks, too, to our Parks Maintenance team. They've been working all winter to prepare for this special time of year. With dozens of facilities throughout the Township, our Parks Maintenance team covers a lot of ground to keep our parks clean and safe.

As always, if you notice anything that needs our attention, please feel free to contact your Commissioner or me with any questions, concerns or comments. We are here to serve.

David Burman
Township Manager

**Please note: In an effort to bring you more information in a timelier fashion, we now produce this newsletter internally!

All residents will now receive the same print version with an opening message from the Township Manager. With upcoming issues, you will have the opportunity to "opt out" of the print version and rely instead on the electronic version with a customized opening message from your Ward Commissioner.**

We are also proud to present our new website at www.havtwp.org – check it out!





Board of Commissioners

Haverford Township is led by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by Ward residents. Commissioners elect their own President and Vice President at the beginning of each new year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager who then oversees a sizable staff.

Regular Meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Haverford Township Municipal Services Building, 1014 Darby Road, Havertown, PA

Meetings are broadcast live on the Township Cable Channel (Cable TV Channel 10, Verizon Channel 38 and Comcast Channel 5) and replay everyday at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 7:00 p.m.

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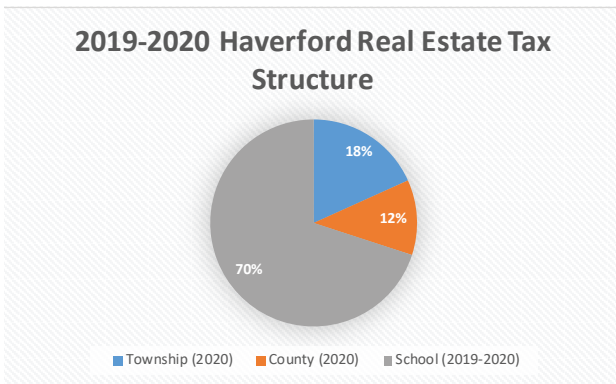


2020 Adopted Budget

The Board of Commissioners adopted the 2020 operating budget at its December 9, 2019 meeting. The 2020 budget for the general and sewer funds totaled \$48,011,000 and \$4,728,181, respectively. A modest 1.5% real estate tax increase was adopted, along with no change to the sewer rate and an \$18.00 per year increase to the trash and recycling fee, which now stands at \$245.00 per year. For property owners with an estimated median assessment of \$145,000, the budget increase equated to an annual increase in Township real state tax of \$19 per year. For property owners with an estimated average assessment of \$175,000, the annual increase amounted to approximately \$22 per year.

The saturated recycling market continues to be a challenge for every municipality. Still, Haverford is committed to recycling! While we had hoped the recycling market would stabilize to our benefit, we have to reconcile ourselves with its continued state and the nearly 100% increase in per ton recycling charges levied against us.

All local indicators, as well as, the nation-wide narrative lead to the same conclusion that the recycling environment will remain “as is” for the foreseeable future.



2020 will be an ambitious and exciting year for capital projects in Haverford! The capital projects fund budget of \$19,263,255 includes funding for new hybrid and electric vehicles, continued work on the Pennsy Trail, over \$1.8m in park improvement projects, over \$500,000 in planned improvements at the Skatium, additional road resurfacing, over \$100,000 in improvements planned for our historic structures and capital improvements for the Library and Brookline sites. The staff is excited to see these plans through to completion and hope residents enjoy the improvements made throughout our Township.



2019 Code Enforcement Report

PERMIT TYPE	ISSUED	PERMIT FEES
Building	1,627	\$ 664,264.00
Plumbing	835	\$ 59,148.00
Electrical	682	\$ 82,802.00
HVAC	347	\$ 106,034.00
Fire permits	52	\$ 8,652.00

LICENSE TYPE	ISSUED	FEES
Amusement Licenses	16	\$ 5500.00
Rental Licenses	892	\$ 135,140.00
Health	182	\$ 38,900.00
Fire Inspections	177	\$ 24,715.00

Additionally, the following contractor’s licenses were issued by the Codes Enforcement Office in 2019, with \$52,607.00 in license fees collected.

LICENSE TYPE	ISSUED
General Contractors	126
Plumbers	241
Electricians	312
Mechanical	22



2019 Residential Property Sales

Ward	Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
Ward 1	74	\$24,990,900.00	\$337,714.86
Ward 2	95	\$27,785,300.00	\$292,476.84
Ward 3	71	\$30,279,290.00	\$426,468.87
Ward 4	104	\$66,461,942.00	\$639,057.13
Ward 5	80	\$37,837,251.00	\$472,965.64
Ward 6	100	\$34,418,423.00	\$344,184.23
Ward 7	61	\$22,280,050.00	\$365,246.72
Ward 8	79	\$28,856,434.00	\$365,271.32
Ward 9	105	\$33,528,348.00	\$319,317.60
Totals:	769	\$306,437,938.00	\$398,488.87



2019 Commercial Property Sales

Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
19	\$10,822,500.00	\$569,605.26
Total Residential & Commercial Fees Collected: \$83,665.00		
New Business Use & Occupancy Certificates Issued: 42		



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If you don't have the time, please support us in our annual fund drive! That money goes directly to gear, maintenance, and our life-saving tools that you or a loved one may need one day. For inquiries on membership, e-mail BAFCrecruiting@gmail.com to have your personal questions answered.

From the current and past members of the Bon Air Fire Company, we thank our entire community for their continued support and we look forward to serving you when you call.






Billboards in Haverford Update

In 2009, a petition was filed with the Haverford Township Zoning Hearing Board by Bartkowski Investment Group (BIG), challenging the validity of the Township's sign regulations with respect to billboards. The petitioner asked the Zoning Hearing Board to find whether the ordinance improperly excluded the use and proposed to develop non-accessory advertising signs at four sites: 600 and 658 Lancaster Ave., and 1157 and 2040 West Chester Pike. The drawings filed with the petition proposed a billboard and support structure 48 feet long and 17 feet tall, with an overall height of 52 feet and an advertising surface (48' x 14') with 672 square feet. In 2012 Haverford Township Zoning Hearing Board rejected the billboards proposed.

BIG appealed the 2012 decision of the Zoning Hearing Board to Delaware County Common Pleas Court, where the Township's decision was upheld. The company then further appealed to the Commonwealth Court, which reversed the county court, and remanded the case back to Delaware County.

This December, BIG proposed signs smaller in scale, approximately 500-square-feet and 47 feet high. In January, the case returned to Delaware County Common Pleas Court for consideration before Judge Spiro E. Angelos. In anticipation, our elected officials organized two community information sessions to advise residents on the proposals and upcoming court proceedings. Judge Angelos continued the case until February 20, 2020 so at the time of this writing, no ruling has been made. We will keep the public informed via our website and social media once the Court has made a determination.



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Recreation Department



SUMMER HAVAGOOD TIMES

Summer edition of the HavaGood Times will be mailed to homeowners the week of

April 20 and will be viewable online.

CAMP COUNSELORS

The Recreation Department is looking for camp counselors this summer. Must be 16 or older to apply. Interviews are held in March & April. Check our website for more information – www.haverfordtownship.org/parks

SUMMER REGISTRATION DATES

Full Day Summer Camp registration begins online March 9 at 8am.

Summer Sports Camp registration begins online March 30.

All other registration begins on April 26 at 4pm.

SUNSET SUMMER TRAIL RUNNING SERIES

Check out May, June and July dates for our 2020 Sunset Trail Run series in the summer edition of the HavaGood Times.

(See back cover for Day Trip Dates)

Any questions, please contact the recreation department at 610-446-9397.



Rules for Fences

Fences, walls and retaining walls may **NOT**:

- be constructed or replaced without a permit
- exceed six feet in height
- be placed in a front yard or extend into the right-of-way
- be constructed with the “finished side” facing in
- create a hazard to traffic or pedestrians
- have barbed wire, spikes or other dangerous features
- interfere with access by the Fire Department

Building permit applications must include the following:

- A diagram of the property indicating the location of the fence.** If the property is a corner lot, measurements from the center of each road must be provided on the diagram.
- A description of the proposed fence including:**

- ~ fence height from the ground to the highest portion of fence
- ~ type of fence (ex. chain link, split rail, stockade, etc.)
- ~ fence visibility (ex. spaced picket with 2” boards and 1” space) or indication that the fence is solid. If the fence includes a solid and open portion, please indicate the height of each (ex. 4’ solid with 2’ alternating board.)
- ~ linear feet of total proposed fence

Please contact the Zoning Office for further instructions and additional regulations for fencing corner lots.



Police Department

We would like to congratulate Chief John F. Viola for completing 50 years of service with the Haverford Township Police Department. Chief Viola was hired as a Patrolman on January 16, 1970. He also serves as Chief of the Brookline Fire Company. Thank You for your service to the community!

With the spring sports season approaching, parking and traffic near our playgrounds and ballfields will increase. Please drive carefully and park

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your vehicle in a responsible manner. Parking within 30 feet of a stop sign and within 20 feet of an intersection are violations of state laws. We also see an increase in vehicle’s blocking driveways and parking on lawns. These violations decrease driver’s field of view and increase the chances of motor vehicle accidents. Please be a courteous driver.

Please be aware of suspicious calls, emails and texts you may receive. In recent weeks, we have reports of residents being victimized by scam artists using these methods to commit their crimes. Always be leery if the form of payment is electronic/gift cards/Wire Transfer. Visit www.havtwp.org/Police_Department/Press_Releases_and_Police_Notices.html or contact police if you suspect you are a victim of a phone scam.

Officers from the Department were given Life Saving Commendations for actions they took that helped save 2 lives.

On Thursday, September 12, 2019 police and medics were dispatched to the YMCA. Officer Kenny arrived on scene and was led to the victim in cardiac arrest on the gymnasium floor, after playing basketball with his 13-year-old son. Officers immediately began chest compressions and recognized the need to utilize an AED. After shocking, officers continued CPR, switching off when necessary, until the arrival of Narberth Ambulance personnel. Sergeant Reynolds, Officer Fuller and Officer Kenny took direct, immediate and positive action to preserve the life of another human being who was clearly in danger of dying.

Then, only 4 days later, on Monday, September 16, 2019, police were dispatched to Citizens Bank, 160 West Eagle Road, for a report of a subject down. Officers Fuller, McCreight and Viola arrived on scene and found the victim was in cardiac arrest. Officers immediately began chest compressions and recognized the need to utilize the AED. Sergeant Reynolds, Officer Fuller, Officer Kenny, Officer McCreight and Officer Viola instinctively acted in a heroic manner and provided

lifesaving treatment at the most critical stage. These Officers are a credit to themselves, Haverford Township and the Haverford Township Police Department. For their actions, they were awarded an official Commendation for a Life Saving Event.

Great job by all the Officers involved!



EAC Update

Help Haverford Fight Global Warming!

Haverford Township is doing its part to fight climate change, are you? Residents and businesses must do their part to achieve our long term goals since they produce the vast majority of greenhouse gas emissions.

Go to the EAC web page and find links to videos and 1 pagers with simple advice. Search “HAVERFORD EAC” or find all of our guidelines at (www.havtwp.org/Boards_and_Commissions/Environmental_Advisory_Committee.html)

3 simple things you can do to make a big impact:

- Switch to Green Power – use our “Shop for Renewable Power” guide to avoid the pitfalls or go to www.makebenproud.com. Consider installing solar on your home or business.
- Buy a Green Vehicle – Hybrids have the lowest lifetime cost of ownership! Electrics and hybrid plug-ins – with renewable energy – keeps you on the go with low carbon emissions. Used plug-ins and EVs are cheap and you can get a tax rebate even for used EVs.

- More Meatless Meals - Live-stock, especially cattle, produce methane and represent almost one third of the greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture. If every family added one or two more meatless meals to the menu each week, it would have a big impact!

To get help from your neighbors on any of the above, email havswitch@gmail.com!



HRC

The Board of Commissioners established an anti-discrimination policy (Ordinance 2626, Chapter 183) in February of 2011. The Ordinance prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations (such as restaurants, stores, and banks) on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age, sex, national origin, disability, use of guide or support animals because of blindness, deafness or physical disability of the user or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals. It also covers a person's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) – comprised of seven community members charged with hearing complaints alleging violations of the Ordinance – ensures that all members of Haverford Township enjoy equality and equal protection under the Ordinance. It achieves this through education, community outreach, and mediation of complaints. The HRC is non-partisan and non-profit, and there is no charge for its services.

For more information on our meeting scheduled, times check us out at www.havtwp.org/Boards_and_Commissions/Human_Relations_Commission and for upcoming events check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HRC.HavTwp



Fun Fact

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The famous Slinky toy was born from the invention of Township resident, Richard James in the 1940's. The Slinky debuted at Gimbel's Department Store and quickly found fame. James' wife, Betty became equally successful as a female CEO running the Company all the way until 1998. This past August, a PA Historical and Museum Commission marker celebrating the Slinky was unveiled near the original factory site.

Fun fact provided by:  
*Historical Commission*



# Bureau of Fire

The Haverford Township Bureau of Fire (HTBF) authorized the formation of a subcommittee called Recruitment and Retention. Each of the five volunteer fire companies invested 2 of their company's members as representatives on the roundtable committee. It's Purpose is 2-fold...

*One, Recruitment* ~to generate awareness in a community of 50,000 people that the local fire companies are a non-profit, volunteer organization AND to develop interest in the volunteer fire services that very much needs *volunteers!*

*Two, Retention*~ to develop programs, create events, and create incentives to keep the present volunteers HERE!

Our efforts resulted in receiving an award from the Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services (VFIS) as one of the best programs at the 2019 Int. Assoc. of Fire Chiefs symposium.

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On January 14, the Township Commissioners hosted their 5th annual volunteer firefighters recognition ceremony at the CREC. 20 volunteer firefighters comprised from all 5 companies (Bon-Air, Brookline, Llanerch, Manoa & Oakmont) were recognized for their years of service and for fire service certification courses completed in 2019.

~Recognized at 2020 Ceremony~

JR. FIREFIGHTER PREFATORY CERT.	
Nicholas Hand	Oakmont
FIREFIGHTER 1 CERTIFICATION	
Matthew Bochanski	Bon Air
Christopher Cahill	Brookline
Jason Marsh	Brookline
Kenneth Hamilton	Oakmont
Tyler Hamilton	Oakmont
Michael Talag	Oakmont
Stephen Vecchio	Oakmont

FIRE OFFICER 1 CERTIFICATION

Christopher Viola	Brookline
Brian Orleman	Llanerch

FIRE OFFICER 2 CERTIFICATION

William Stapleton Jr.	Brookline
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FIRE OFFICER 3 CERTIFICATION

Stephen Poole	Brookline
Michael Cora	Manoa
Timothy Regan	Manoa
George Wade	Manoa

FIRE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

<u>Vehicle Rescue Technician</u>	
Mary Anne Maguire	Llanerch
Liam McCullough	Llanerch
Kenneth Hamilton	Oakmont

LIFE MEMBER – 20 YEARS SERVICE

Thomas Boran III	Bon Air
Timothy Regan	Manoa



Do Your Part

Help Prevent the Abuse of Prescription Drugs



Lock your Meds and dispose of unused medication properly
<http://www.lockyour-meds.org>

Medicine Drop Box is located in the lobby of the Haverford Township Police Station
1010 Darby Road
Havertown, PA 19083
Delaware County Heroin Task Force -
<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/heroin/index.html>



Around Haverford

Rain Garden Workshop ~Saturday March 21, 9 a.m.-noon

This Rain Garden Workshop will teach you how to build and maintain a Rain Garden yourself and help build rain gardens in your community. Hosted by Hav-a-Rain Garden who has designed and built more than 50 rain gardens at parks, libraries and private properties. Free, Advance Registration Required at <http://dcva.org/events>.

Taste of the Township ~Thursday April 2, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Enjoy an elegant evening at Llanerch Country Club, featuring the best restaurants, caterers and artisan food & drink of Haverford Township! Proceeds benefit the work of Haverford Partnership for Economic Development (HPED). Details and tickets available at www.DiscoverHaverford.org

Day Trip ~Wednesday April 8.

Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations. Fee: \$199. Bus leaves Glendale/ Merry Place at 7:30am. Check our website www.havtwp.org/Parks_&_Recreation for more details.

Earth Day ~Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m.-noon.

Fun, learning and service activities for all ages for those who want to make a difference in caring for our Earth. Check the Parks and Recreation web page or Haverford EAC facebook page before the event for a full schedule.

Free Shredding Event ~ Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Haverford Township is happy to once again offer FREE paper shredding services in 2020! These events are open to Haverford Township residents only (no commercial businesses). The first event of 2020 will be held at the Township Administration building lot at 1014 Darby Road. Please note the earlier start time from previous events and follow signage and directions on the day of the event. We have two trucks scheduled so bring on the paper!

Haverford Spring Festival ~Sunday, May 17, 12 p.m.-7 p.m.

Kelly Music for Life kicks off spring with their annual Spring Festival. This music and arts festival is a street party for the whole family. Live music, food, beer and wine gardens, a Super Fun Zone for kids and so much more. Join us on Brookline Blvd. in Havertown. \$3 donations at entry appreciated. Vendors, Crafters and Sponsors welcome.

Anything with a Plug ~ Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

"Anything with a Plug" Recycling Event held jointly with Marple & Newtown Townships at Delaware County Community College, 901 S. Media Line Road, Media, PA"

Haverford Township Historical Society Heritage ~Sunday June 7, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come to Nitre Hall at 1682 Karakung Drive to celebrate our history with food, music, craft vendors and much more!

Moonlight Dining on the Blvd. ~ Tuesday, June 16 (rain date 06/23) & September 15 (rain date 09/22).

Enjoy a lovely summer evening on Brookline Boulevard in Havertown! Dine on the street or indoors with fine dining and casual meal options available. Enjoy live music and a family-friendly atmosphere! More details are available at www.DiscoverHaverford.org.



NEWSLETTER

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP



David Burman

It is mid-October, a season of change. The duration of daylight is noticeably shorter and the temperatures are getting cooler. Many people love this time of year as the leaves change color and trees prepare to shed. During this season of change, we find ourselves in the midst of an election cycle. By the time you read this message, the election

will be over and voters will have selected their preferred candidates for various state, county and local offices.

Among many races, voters in the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th Wards will select their preferred candidate for Township Commissioner to serve a four-year term beginning in January 2022. In addition, voters in the 5th Ward will select their preferred candidate to serve the remainder of the term for the late Andy Lewis. Even though this year's election is still weeks away (as I write this message), we fully expect to have at least three new Commissioners when the dust settles.

In the 2nd Ward, Commissioner Mario Oliva is not seeking reelection. Mario is a lifelong resident of Haverford Township. He was first elected Commissioner in 2005 and has been a staunch advocate for his constituents ever since. We appreciate Mario's service and dedication to the 2nd Ward and to the entire Haverford Township community.

Likewise, Commissioner Dan Siegel will not seek reelection in the 4th Ward. Dan was elected Commissioner in a special election back in 2008.

As stated on Dan's website, "Most importantly, Dan lives and works in Haverford Township and knows the community and is committed to making it a better place to live and work." We thank Dan for his passion and commitment to Haverford Township.

Finally, we are grateful to Commissioner Bernie McCabe for temporarily and quite capably filling the vacancy created by the sudden passing of 5th Ward Commissioner Andy Lewis. Bernie's goal was to uphold all the good Andy did and continue to do what is right for the people of Haverford and the 5th Ward. Mission accomplished.

We wish the best of luck to those seeking reelection or election to the office of Commissioner in the 6th and 8th Wards.

The Haverford Township administration is grateful to ALL candidates for Township Commissioner. We appreciate your willingness to step up and join us in public service. And, we look forward with excitement to a bright future in Haverford Township.

David Burman
Township Manager

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Haverford Township is led by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by Ward residents.

Commissioners elect their own President and a Vice President at the beginning of each new year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager who oversees daily operations and a sizable staff.

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners frequently communicate with their constituents through emails and social media. Please contact them directly to receive their communications as well as up to date information about your Ward.

Meetings are broadcast live on the Township Cable Network (channel 38 on Verizon and channel 5 on Comcast) and replay everyday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For links to all broadcasted meetings go to
havtwp.org/Multimedia_Library.html

Please note: We do not do any type of live streaming to social media. You can access these meetings on YouTube usually the day after the meetings take place.



Haverford Township

POLICE DEPARTMENT CORNER

Welcome to our new officers!

Welcome to our newly hired Officers Jessica Lazzaro, Ricky Williams, Nick Shannon and Michael Brennan who started their service to this community in September. These officers come to us after serving with the Philadelphia Police Department.



This past September 11th marked the twentieth anniversary of the attack on the United States of America. Officers participated in memorial services both at the Rose Tree Park in Media as well as the Flag Presentation at the beginning of the Haverford High School football game versus Strath Haven High School.

A few days later on September 13th Officers participated in a friendly two hand touch football game with the Haverford High School Football team.

Members of the Honor Guard and Bicycle Patrol participated in the Haverford Township Day parade. Officers were posted along the parade route as well as up and down Darby Road and on Brookline Boulevard during the festivities.



WINTER TIPS

The Police Department wants to remind

motorists of safe driving tips during the winter.

- Drive slowly in the winter– it takes longer to slow your vehicle on an icy, wet or snowy surface.
- Allocate extra time for travel during the winter to compensate for driving more slowly. Do not rush or put yourself in a situation where you feel pressured to rush or speed.

- Make sure your vehicle is fully stocked with windshield

wiper fluid with de-icer. Check this regularly– this fluid can be depleted significantly by even one snowstorm.

- Make sure your defrosters and windshield wipers work and replace the blades if they have become worn.

Remember to lock your car doors at night and call 911 immediately to report suspicious activity.

Haverford Township Police Department wishes to extend its warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and Safe and Healthy New Year!

\$100,000 to local Haverford businesses through the Back to Business Grant Program so far.....

Need to know more? Go to www.havtwp.org and under the current news tab you will find the flyer and application. Deadline has been extended but will end when 250 applications are recieved.

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

While this has been a difficult time for many local businesses, HPED's desire to support them during the COVID-19 crisis has held steady, and they worked on several new projects in partnership with Haverford Township:

- Kept businesses informed about government and private grants/loans and resources regarding COVID-19 operations and hosted a business webinar with a COVID expert
 - Maintained an online list of the status of businesses during the pandemic (open, closed, open for take-out, contact free pick-up or delivery)
 - Worked with the Township to expand outdoor dining into public spaces
 - Launched the Keep it Local Gift Card program, with over 35 businesses participating, and \$35,000+ in gift card sales as of 10/21
 - Organized shop local events including H-Town Holidays Shop Small Saturday and Welcome Summer Event, created gift-giving guides for Mother's & Father's Day and published a list of holiday catering options
- Organized a Haverford Township Jobs Fair with 30 employers to address staff hiring shortages
 - Promoted the Township's Back to Business grants for businesses who lost income during the pandemic



HPED has been impressed with the creative ways our local business pivoted during the pandemic. Some great ideas included businesses that started making masks, or adding family meals to their takeout menu. While other businesses started selling items online and doing local deliveries.

While the Township lost a few businesses in the past year or so, we have also welcomed several new restaurants and stores during that same time. Confidence in the local market and in our residents' commitment to shop and dine local remains strong!

SURREY JOIN FORCES WITH HAVERFORD

Surrey, a provider of programs, services, and home care to older adults from its Senior Center in Havertown is excited to announce a new initiative to benefit the entire Haverford community. Thanks to a generous grant from Haverford Township (thru its CARES funding), this new program, The Surrey Academy, will support and train

NEW SURREY ACADEMY BENEFITS OLD AND YOUNG HAVERTOWN RESIDENTS

those who care for older adults through an innovative educational program for caregiver candidates and family members, that provides the skills and knowledge to effectively help older adults remain well and safe in their homes. In addition to helping family caregivers gain the skills needed to care for a loved one, The Surrey Academy will provide an opportunity for individuals to gain employment and begin a career path in senior services or healthcare. Following completion of the program, participants will receive guaranteed employment at Surrey or will be eligible for employment elsewhere. The Academy will offer free, in-person and remote classes with direct hands-on skill development, complemented by "internships" with experienced caregivers who will mentor new caregivers.

The pilot of this unique program will launch in 2022. For more information, contact Kristin Kingery at Surrey 610-647-6404 or kkingery@surreyservices.org

CODES CORNER : PUBLIC SHADE TREES

The Board of Commissioners recently approved changes to the Township tree code. While at any time you can find the full municiple code book at www.havtwp.org/Resources.html, some important things to note as residents of Haverford, is the Public Shade Trees section.

FIRST, WHAT DOES THE TOWNSHIP MEAN BY PUBLIC SHADE TREE?

As stated in the code book, a public shade tree is any tree in or upon any public park, property, street, highway and/or avenue in the Township of Haverford, or that part of any tree which extends within the lines of any public street, highway and/or avenue in the Township of Haverford.

SECOND, THE CODE.

170-3. Regulations and Requirements for Public Shade Trees.

A. Applicability.

(1) The standards of this section shall apply to all Public Shade Trees in Haverford Township, including the portion of a Public Shade Tree on private property.

B. Permit Required.

(1) No person shall plant, prune, remove or spray a Public Shade Tree in or upon any public street, highway and/or avenue without a written permit from the Township Manager, such permit to designate the type of tree and place where such Public Shade Tree is to be planted, pruned, sprayed and/or removed, except that shall not be unlawful to perform the following activities:

i. Trim shade trees to conform to the clearance requirements of Section C(4) hereof; trim or prune shrubs and bushes within the public area, remove or cut off low hanging or broken branches of trees which create or may create a public nuisance or danger; carry out normal repair, upkeep, minor pruning and trimming..



SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE RESIDENTS?

Before you trim, cut, prune, or plant, check out the Code to determine if it applies to your plans. If you have any questions you can reach out to the Codes department through an email to JCelia@havtwp.org.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

In March 2021, President Biden and the US Congress approved the American Rescue Spending Act of 2021 (ARPA) which provided resources for fiscal recovery due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in the Act was funding for state and local governments, including Haverford Township! Our direct allocation was calculated by the US Treasury Department at \$19.8m payable in two payments -- \$9.9m was received in May 2021 and the remaining \$9.9m is due to us by May 2022. Permissible spending programs include those that 1) support the PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY brought on by COVID-19; 2) address NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS brought on by COVID-19; 3) provide SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED by COVID-19; 4) provide PREMIUM PAY to essential workers; 5) address WATER, SEWER AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE; and 6) replace PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE LOSS. A proposed spending structure for these monies was publically discussed at the July and August Board of Commissioner meetings and actual use of these dollars will be part of the annual budget process. Fund usage must be incurred by December 31, 2024 and actually spent by December 31, 2026. All purchasing under ARPA is subject to the same requirements as any municipal purchase such as bidding, advertising, and public awarding of contracts.

Stay tuned for updates on how the Township put its ARPA funds to use!

FIRE SAFETY CORNER

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

Holiday Decorating

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

Holiday Entertaining

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Before Heading Out or to Bed..

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.



Snow covered fire hydrants can greatly hamper firefighting efforts. Adopt a nearby hydrant during snow storms. Clear a 6 foot space around the hydrant and ensure a clear path to the street. Snow covered hydrants can be very difficult to locate and can increase the chances that the hydrant will be frozen shut. When firefighters need to access a snow covered hydrant they must first expend precious time and energy to shovel out the hydrant. Home and business owners, please help keep the township safe by clearing snow from nearby hydrants.

HISTORY CORNER

The former Haverford Township building, located at 2325 Darby Rd is a historical treasure protected by the township's preservation ordinance (HRS#045-HA-111C). The building stands at the very heart of Havertown, both in location and in the important role that it has played in the history of our community. The building was constructed in 1916-1917 to serve as the Haverford Administration & Service Building. Stone for its construction was quarried from the Allgates Estate—home of H. Gates Lloyd, an early chairman of the Board of Commissioners. The architect was John Lackman, of the Philadelphia firm Lackman & Murphy, and a Brookline resident. The building was designed in the Colonial Revival architectural style, a popular trend in the early 20th century which evoked earlier colonial times and was very popular in Haverford Township and throughout the country. The structure has an understated modesty, belying the importance of decisions made within its walls such as establishing the first zoning and building codes and approving new schools, parks, and public services. Next time you are in the area, be sure to take a look at this historical gem!

IT'S BACK...

The elves at the Grange Estate are excited to welcome everyone back to Holidays at The Grange. During the past year we have painted, decorated, and polished to make this holiday season one to remember. When you walk into the mansion, you will be transported back to Victorian times where the slower pace and peaceful surroundings will let you escape the hustle and bustle of our modern world.

There will be 13 decorated trees throughout the mansion each with its own unique theme. From the tree in the bride's room, decorated with wedding pictures of some of our volunteers, to a music themed tree, all are decorated with a sprinkle of magic from the North Pole. A must see is always the library which is transformed with Chad and Francine Brooks' extensive Santa Claus collection. Enjoy discovering many one-of-a-kind Santas, a number of which are animated. We would love to know how many Santas adorn the room, so start counting!

This is a special year for the Cobbs Creek Lines Holiday Railroad. Trainmaster Bill Parkinson and his crew will be celebrating 15 years of displaying and running their Model Train Display. What began as a one level display has grown to a multi-level display featuring Harry Potter's Hogwarts Castle and the magic of Frozen. Trains will go through tunnels and take each visitor from candy cane farms to downtown city scenic displays.

Our Gift Shoppe will be filled with unique gifts which will satisfy the pickiest on your gift list! Come and check out our new Grange merchandise.

All events taking place during the holiday are posted on the backcover of this issue.

We can't wait to see you there!

FRIDAY NIGHT SKATES ARE BACK AT THE SKATIUM!

Starting last summer, the public skate hours increased on Friday nights. Also added to the schedule, will be Saturday and Sunday afternoons. You can always see the full schedule online at www.havtwp.org/Skatum.html and click on the weekly schedule tab.

So come on out with the family and enjoy a fun chilled night, on ice.

Public Skate admission:

Adult, 7 years and over: \$8.00
 Children, 6 years and under: \$6.00
 Senior Citizens: \$3.00
 Skate Rentals: \$2.00



Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.

Hockeytown coordinates all of our hockey leagues from Mite thru Men's leagues, HTHL, SHSHL, SHL.

Skate Sharpening by FRANK, now available at the Hockeytown Pro Shop before, during and after all hockey games, or by appointment. Call or text Frank at 267-432-4280



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CDBG INFO

HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance if you are at, or below the income limits set by Congress listed below.



1 Person Household - \$54,150.00

2 Person Household - \$61,850.00

3 Person Household - \$69,600.00

4 Person Household - \$77,300.00

5 Person Household - \$83,500.00

6 Person Household - \$89,700.00

7 Person Household - \$95,900.00

8 Person Household - \$102,050.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources but not pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is being administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you have additional questions, please contact A.J. Dunleavy Associates at 610-352-5555 or email ajdunl@verizon.net.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2021

Mansion Tours and Holiday Train Display Schedule:

Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5, 2021: 1-4 p.m. (Saturday no house tours)
Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12, 2021: 1-4 p.m. (Saturday only flute concert at 2 p.m.)
Saturday, December 18 and Sunday, December 19, 2021: 1-4 p.m. (Saturday only flute concert at 2 p.m.)
Thursday, December 23, 2021 between 5-8 p.m.
Sunday, December 26, 2021 between 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday, December 29, 2021 between 5-8 p.m.



10th Annual Chilly Trail Run, Saturday, December 4, 2021

This 5k run will take you through 3 miles of beautiful trails in the Haverford Reserve. Great for beginners and seasoned runners alike! All pre-registered runners receive a long sleeve-racing shirt.
Walk-up registration begins at 7:45 a.m. at the CREC.
Race begins at 9:00 a.m.
Fee: \$30 for adults - \$15 under 17

Day Trips, December 8, 2021

Join us on our annual NYC holiday bus trip to New York City to see the famous Radio City Rockettes Holiday Show. Trip includes free time in New York City and great seats to the holiday matinee show.
Fee: \$195
Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 2022

Registration for Summer Programs:

Full Day Summer Camp registration will be the beginning of March.

Haverford Home & Garden Show, Sunday, March 6, 2022

Meet with 70 vendors of home & garden products and services, shop our marketplace, hear from our speakers including ecologist and best selling author Doug Tallamy, our furniture flip contest, and make your own terrarium!
Location: Community Recreation & Environmental Center (CREC)
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Haverford Township Shredding event with Wiggins Shredding, March 26, 2022

Shred and recycle your unwanted personal papers and documents safely and securely. (4 box maximum or equivalent)
Location: Township Building, 1014 Darby Rd.
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or until trucks are full.



NEWSLETTER

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP



Dear Neighbor,

Many residents have asked about the construction activity at the “Havertown PCP Superfund Site”. As further described below, EPA is expanding the groundwater treatment plant in response to high groundwater levels in 2018 and 2019.

As background, EPA and PADEP began investigating reports of wetter than normal conditions in some of the backyards and basements along Rittenhouse Circle back in early 2019. Samples collected by PADEP and EPA identified one or more site contaminants in the soil and/or sump water. Although the contaminants do not pose an immediate health threat, some of the contaminants exceed EPA’s cleanup standards and can pose a health risk if people are in frequent contact with them over long periods of time (several decades). According to EPA, high groundwater levels in 2018 and 2019 likely caused the contamination to move into backyards and structures between the YMCA and Rittenhouse Circle.

Based on the investigations, EPA is using its Superfund authority to conduct a short-term response to reduce the potential for exposure to the site contaminants. This action is addressing residential property contamination and expanding the groundwater collection system and treatment plant for the elevated water table conditions. More information can be found in this Community Update at their website <https://semspub.epa.gov/work/03/2289296.pdf>.

Residents may also contact Josh Barber, EPA Region 3 RPM, 267-541-9558, Barber.Joshua@epa.gov.

David Burman
Township Manager

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Please note: We do not do any type of live streaming to social media. You can access these meetings on YouTube usually the day after the meetings take place.



Haverford Township

POLICE DEPARTMENT CORNER

HAPPY 105th ANNIVERSARY

Haverford Township Police Department celebrated its 105th anniversary on June 5, 2021. It's hard to believe it was just five years ago the Department reached a century of service, and the new police station is already four years old! Next time you are in the lobby of the police station check out the historic documents and photographs hanging on the wall.

PROMOTION & RETIREMENT

Officer Robert McCreight was promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. McCreight has worked in several units in the police department since 2009, and now serves as a sergeant in Platoon 3 of the Patrol Division.

Congratulations to Officer Daniel Nicholson on his retirement in March. Officer Nicholson's achievement is well deserved after his dedicated service to the public for 23 years.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Police Department is proud to announce Sgt. Shant Bedrossian became the Administrative Sergeant and Sergeant TJ Long became the Sergeant of the Special Operations Unit. Both sergeants bring many years of experience to their new roles. Sgt. Bedrossian is overseeing the Department's Accreditation Status as it has completed its first year of maintaining certification. Sgt. Long and officers of the Special Operations Unit ensure the safety of the motoring public as traffic increases with businesses opening again and people moving forward in the pandemic.

Every year the Department announces an Officer of the Year, who is named for their exemplary service. This year, the recognition was granted to every officer of the Department for their continued service to the public amidst the pandemic.

The Township also held an entry level exam for the hiring of new officers. Candidates completed an initial application and written test. Those who continued along in the hiring process throughout the summer went on to complete a physical agility exam, oral interview, and a background investigation.

Just as the Department shares these milestones with the community, we want to remind everyone to make sure you lock your doors at night and call 911 to report suspicious activity. Haverford Township Police Department wants to thank the community for their support and looks forward to providing continual service for years to come. **HAPPY FALL!**

HELP PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF HAVERFORD

We are fortunate to live in a Township that is a certified Tree City by the Arbor Day Foundation. These beautiful trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. Trees help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

So while these trees age and some must come down, we do encourage our residence to think about replacing them with new shade trees. A standard that our developers must adhere to is that for every 4" diameter tree removed, a 1" diameter tree should take its place.

A great resource for recommended trees for home landscapes, can be found on the Township's website for the Shade Tree Commission (www.havtwp.org/Boards_and_Commissions).

If we all make a habit of tree replacement we can keep Haverford Township the beautiful community that attracted us and help us mitigate climate change.

INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Seniors now have their own page on the Haverford Township's website!! Some of the items you will find are:

PARKING CARDS

Seniors get the Township's parking card for free when you reach out to the police department as well as a 2 for 1 credit when loading money onto the card. If you have questions please feel free to reach out 610-853-1298 extension 1261.

DISCOUNTS

HPED 2021 Senior Citizen's Discount Brochure offers many discounts that can be 5% to 10% of your purchase and anything that keeps monies in your pocket is something to take advantage of. Tuesday seems to be a popular day for savings but some businesses offer on other days too. Also checking a specific business' website can harvest treasures in saving with private sales, discounts and coupons. Not only do many local businesses offer seniors a discount but the service and friendly smiles go even a longer way. So remember to shop local and save money at the same time. For more information feel free to reach out to the HPED by phone 610-945-5822 or stop by at 412 E Darby Rd, Havertown.



Please feel free to visit the new senior's web page at www.havtwp.org/Information_for_Seniors.

ADVISORY BOARD

Did you know that the Senior Citizens Advisory Board advises the Board of Commissioners on matters that impact the senior citizens in the Township? The advisory board is seeking input from the community on issues of concern to senior citizens that may be addressed at its meetings. Comments/feedback/topics of interests are welcome and may be sent directly to Chairperson Cohen at mark.n.cohen1@gmail.com.



WYNNEWOOD LANES

Properties may be historically significant as an outstanding example of an architectural style, or for associations with a person or event of importance. In 2009, after decades of discussion, the township listed over 140 structures as historic and established the Historical Commission and a preservation ordinance.

Recently, the Township received a grant to research possible additions to the list. Wynnewood Lanes on Haverford Road is one of 12 proposed additions. Engineered and designed in 1962 by Donald E. LeBeau and Frank Durham of Wilmington, the building represents a classic 1960s modern style with an iconic main entrance and raised-box construction.

It is one of the few modern-style buildings in the Township. A separate curved-stairway entrance, designed by Delaware County architect Paul W. Getz, was added in 1979.

Local contractor Robert P. DiMarco built the lanes, and they have been owned by the DiMarco family for 59 years. The current owner, Gloria Smith, DiMarco's niece, maintains the tradition of a family-friendly place where generations of residents have bowled. The Lanes are the only bowling place left in Haverford Township. Their full story will soon appear on the Haverford Township Historical Society website (www.haverfordhistoricalsociety.org), as will stories about other proposed historic designations.



DID YOU KNOW?

For cleaner creeks save fertilizer for the fall

- Fertilizers contain nitrogen and phosphorus which can leach into our streams and ponds.
- Even small levels of these nutrients can overload ponds or streams and result in undesirable weed or algae growth.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT & YOU

A few tips to minimize the impact of lawn fertilization on our streams:

-Pa Dept. of Environmental Protection discourages spring application of fertilizer because it creates excessive top growth of grass. DEP recommends instead that homeowners fertilize lawns around Labor Day and use a second application in late October if needed. Fall fertilizing promotes vigorous root growth and prevents fertilizer from leaching into streams and ponds in the spring.

-Use slow-release and organic alternatives. Select fertilizers with “slow-release” forms of nitrogen which release more slowly into the soil and are less likely to leach. Choose organic rather than chemical-based fertilizers.

-Limit application amounts to designated levels and recycle grass clippings. Lawns typically require 2.5-3 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per year. Recycling grass clippings on your lawn can meet 25% and 50% of nitrogen needs.

-Avoid stream edges and stormwater conveyances. Do not fertilize stormwater basins or drainage swales leading to basins, or within 25 feet of stormwater basins or streams.

TECH FUNDING

With challenges come opportunities and this was definitely true for the Haverford Township Free Library during Covid-19. With the closing of the Library in March 2020 because of the pandemic, Library



staff pivoted to all-virtual programming to serve their patrons. While there was a learning curve for staff as they learned about doing virtual programs on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube, they also had breakthroughs of great creativity! Storytimes, cooking demonstrations, virtual games, and literary happy hours were just a few of the “outside of the box” programs that reached patrons of all ages. At the height of quarantine, the Reference and Youth Services staff were creating and uploading 20-25 programs per week!

The Library was awarded Pennsylvania Humanities Council Cares grant funds to improve their technology and create high quality programs for their patrons. HTFL is committed to providing patrons with access to Library programs both in and outside of the physical building. The grant allows the Library to purchase equipment including a camera that enables them to livestream to Facebook or YouTube, microphones, a mixing board and other equipment that gives them the ability to edit videos for patron viewing. Future plans include using the new technology for podcasts. Stay tuned!

FIRE AWARENESS

If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely. Follow a few of these steps provided by NFPA to help your family in case of an emergency.

ESCAPE PLANNING

>> **MAKE** an escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all the doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.

>> **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.

>>>**PRACTICE**, Practice & Practice: Like fire fighters who practice over and over again, this should be the same for your family. Take time to practice what would happen in case of a fire.

- Practice multiple ways that you can get out of your home.
- Practice closing doors behind you when you leave.
- Practice where to meet up each time.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

>> If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT.**

>> If you have to escape, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.

>> **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

FACT:

A CLOSED DOOR MAY SLOW THE SPREAD OF SMOKE, HEAT AND FIRE GIVING YOUR FAMILY THE MUST NEEDED TIME TO GET OUT OF YOUR HOME, SAFELY.



HOMEOWNERS

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner. Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.



Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have. Our Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

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All residents, businesses and organizations should register for Delco Alert.

CALENDAR

Historical Society Open House at Nitre Hall: Saturday, August 8, 2021 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Oktoberfest at Nitre Hall: Friday, October 1, 2021 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. hosted by Haverford Township Historical Society.



The 26th Annual Haverford Township Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2021. Join us for a community celebration that includes a parade, live music and entertainment, great food, flea market and craft fair.

For more information go to
www.havtwp.org/Parks_and_Recreation/Haverford_Township_Day

EAC Workshops:

The Recycling Workshop: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Composting Workshop: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Registration for both workshops are located on the Parks & Recs Activity Page
www.havtwp.org/Parks_and_Recreation/Activities_Programs_&_Trips

The Grange: Tours have resumed at the Grange Estate on Sundays from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. through October 2021, other times by appointment.

Fall Open House: will be held Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. There will be pumpkin painting and scarecrow making so come enjoy a day with the family.

HPED Annual Meeting: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the CREC

Shredding Event: Saturday, October 23, 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Township Building.

NOVEMBER



Dewey Decimal Dash 5K and Walk

Saturday, November 6, 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Haverford Township Free Library (1601 Darby Rd.). Come out to run or walk to support the Library!

Haverford Holidays Shop Small Saturday: Saturday, November 27, 2021.

The Grange: The second Annual Winterfest, which kicks off our holiday season, will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Mansion Tours and the Holiday Train Display will begin Sunday, November 28, 2021 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and continue each Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. through early January 2022. Night tours to be scheduled.

TOWNSHIP OF Haverford est. 1682 PENNSYLVANIA

2021 Spring/Summer Newsletter

Letter from the Township Manager



Dear Neighbor,

Haverford Township came together this year to overcome numerous obstacles in a world that can be full of chaos and uncertainty and our Board of Commissioners continues to work towards the ideals of diversity, equity and inclusion. The Board has taken clear steps over the years, including the establishment of the Human Relations Commission and the adoption of a Reasonable Accommodations

Ordinance.

To support that work, we have arranged for licensed showings of the movie "WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer". Our first showing took place back in February and included the Police Chief and members of his Command Staff, along with several influential members of the community. After the movie, we engaged in constructive dialogue about the movie and the personal experiences of those watching it, with the goal of improving communication and understanding among the attendees.

"The L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Movement is about putting these four steps into action: Learn about other. Open your heart to them. Volunteer to be part of the solution in their life and Empower others to do the same." The goal is to help wipe out racism and division in all forms.

We plan to conduct additional showings (mostly virtual), with members of the Police Department, Township staff, Board of Commissioners and interested citizens. Each showing will close with a dialogue during which attendees will be encouraged to discuss their feelings in a non-threatening way.

We plan to implement other initiatives beyond the L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Movement. As always, our goal will be to focus on the fair and impartial provision of essential public services in a culturally inclusive workplace and community.

David Burman

Township Manager



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POLICE

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We would like to Congratulate Lt. Michael Glenn, who recently retired after 31 years of service with the Police Department. Lt. Glenn will be missed, but we wish him a happy and long retirement!

Congratulations are in order for Sgt. Eugene J. Dolan Jr., who was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on February 8th 2021. Lt. Dolan is assigned to the Patrol Division/Commander.

With the spring sports season approaching, parking and traffic near our playgrounds and ballfields will increase. Parking within 30 feet of a stop sign and within 15 feet of an intersection are violations of state law. We also see an increase in vehicles blocking driveways and parking on lawns. These violations decrease sight lines and increase the chances of motor vehicle accidents. Parking responsibly is just another way to socially distance your vehicles from stop signs, fire hydrants and no parking zones!

A good way to prevent thefts is to lock your cars before heading to bed. Please report any suspicious conditions to 911.

LIBRARY RENOVATION PROJECT



The library renovation project continues to move forward. The next step is the completion of the initial design specifications and analysis by the Library's independent consultant for design modifications and value engineering. These steps are part of the process to produce a final set of design specifications and put the project out for public bid. All construction contracts will be awarded at future public meetings. As discussed during several past meetings and again during our budget presentation, an upcoming bond issue will provide the necessary funding for this project (along with several other Township projects) but did you know???.....the Township received wonderful news that its application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project grant from the Commonwealth

of PA was approved and will provide \$1,000,000 toward the library project. RACP projects are authorized in the Redevelopment Assistance section of Commonwealth's Capital Budget Itemization Act and must have a regional or multi-jurisdictional impact. Our plans to update the library for the 21st century and beyond with a new layout, new technology and ADA compliance will not only benefit Haverford Township but visitors from all over the County.

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN TO GET AN UPDATE!

Haverford Township was selected to participate in the PA Department of Environmental Protection's LCAP 2020-2021 Program and partnered with Jada Ackley, a Temple University senior majoring in Environmental Studies with a minor in City & Regional Planning. The program provides formalized ICLEI training to the student and a community-wide greenhouse gas inventory & climate action plan to our Township. Part of the process will include community interaction so watch for opportunities to collaborate with Jada on challenges and potential solutions as she updates our current plan to take us further into the 21st century.



2020 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SALES

Ward	Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
Ward 1	81	\$29,960,500.00	\$369,883.00
Ward 2	91	\$30,732,525.00	\$337,720.00
Ward 3	69	\$60,195,616.00	\$437,618.00
Ward 4	90	\$48,975,509.00	\$544,172.00
Ward 5	71	\$51,268,459.00	\$722,091.00
Ward 6	94	\$37,889,050.00	\$403,075.00
Ward 7	94	\$36,954,500.00	\$393,131.00
Ward 8	101	\$39,174,540.00	\$387,867.00
Ward 9	85	\$26,956,250.00	\$317,132.00
Totals:	776	\$362,106,949.00	\$466,633.00

2020 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY SALES

Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
23	\$10,668,500	\$464,717
Total Residential & Commercial Fees Collected: \$76,350		
New Business Use & Occupancy Certificates Issued: 39		

CODES MESSAGE

Articles may not be placed in front / side of the property to be given away (e.g., furniture, appliances, large items). Bulk pick-up can be arranged by calling 610-446-1000 or can be done on-line at www.havtwp.org.

All items scheduled for bulk pick-up should be placed where normal trash goes no later than 7 a.m. on the morning of collection and no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before.

Trash/yard waste and recycling may not be placed out at the property for pick-up until late afternoon on the day prior to your scheduled pick-up.

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any weeds /grass to grow in excess of eight inches in height on any premises improved or vacant, or any open lot or alley in Haverford Township.

We appreciate your cooperation in these issues which will help keep Haverford Township safe and a beautiful place to live.



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All residents, businesses and organizations should register for Delco Alert.

2021 BUDGET INFO

The Board of Commissioners approved the 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets at its December 14, 2020 public meeting. Acknowledging that many of our property owners would be impacted by the County Reassessment project, the Board held the line regarding any tax rate increases. The \$47.5M general fund budget provides funding to continue offering our full slate of operations and services including complimentary township-wide shredding and e-waste events. The \$28.4M capital fund budget includes several continuing projects such as the Pennsy Trail development, park equipment replacement and field and lighting improvements at Veterans Field. Additionally, several new projects including a \$1.25M road resurfacing program, a stormwater improvement analysis, and improvements at our historic sites are included in the 2021 budget. On a larger scale, a planned \$20M general obligation bond issue is budgeted to fund various projects including the library renovation, the Brookline School project, a solar power project, and expansion of the Darby Creek Trail, among others. All large scale capital projects will be discussed, finalized and awarded at future public meetings.

HISTORY CORNER

Every day in Haverford Township we can see and touch fragments of the past. Stone and other materials from quarries located within the Township were used for buildings that are still standing today.

Old Haverford Friends Meeting, built just before 1690 and located on Eagle Road, used stone extensively. It was the earliest Quaker house of worship in Haverford Township and the oldest in Delaware County. William Penn, who found Haverford Township in 1681, worshipped here.

The original Administration building, located at 2325 E. Darby Road, was built in 1916 with stone quarried from Allgates Estate (between modern day Darby Road, Coopertown Road and College Avenue).

Other buildings constructed with local stone include the Haverford Township Free library (built in 1926) and the Llanerch School (1905).

One of the most productive local quarries was the Llanerch Quarry, located at the intersection of West Chester Pike and Township Line Road. This was rich source of metamorphic rock called gneiss (pronounced “nice”). The quarry was used productively until it was flooded in the 1970s and then later filled in to create the aptly-named Quarry Center shopping area in 2013. The Haverford Township Historical Commission actively encourages the appreciation of the past. It can be seen in the buildings all around us. They remind us to value and protect the rich historical texture of Haverford Township.

FIRE CORNER

Manoa Fire Company is proudly celebrating 96 active years of service to the residents of Haverford Township. Over the past 6 months, our swift water rescue team has earned state certifications in swift water rescue technician, emergency boat operations and ice rescue. Thank you to our members who have spent over 100 additional hours of training to accomplish this.



We would like to thank all our residents who graciously donated to our annual fund drive. Your contributions will help support our mission and provide training to our membership and equipment. Over the Fall, Manoa welcomed three new firefighters to our company. Our new members have now begun their training classes to become nationally certified firefighters.



FIRE CONT'D

FROM LLANERCH FIRE COMPANY

Chimney and Dryer Maintenance - not just a wintertime issue
Not only heaters need inspections and maintenance annually. As we head into the warmer months, water heaters and dryer exhausts vents need inspections and maintenance to ensure they are functioning properly as well. Improperly maintained systems can lead to combustible material buildup, which can cause fires and blockages that can cause poisonous carbon monoxide to build up inside the structure. It is recommended that all water heaters be inspected and maintenance performed by a professional annually to keep these hazards at bay. Dryer vents should have their lint traps cleaned before each use and ducting should be cleaned quarterly as well. Hopefully these tips help keep you and your family safe.

PARKS & REC

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

New Turf Field at Haverford Reserve -

- The turf has been replaced at the field at Haverford Reserve. The initial turf field was installed in 2009 and lasted 12 seasons. Youth football, soccer and lacrosse are looking forward to playing on the new turf!

New lighting at Veterans Field -

- New lighting has been installed at Veterans Field (behind Skatium). The lights will allow for night baseball, softball and football.



EAC

COMPOST BINS AVAILABLE

Township subsidized compost bins are available to residents who attend an EAC/Parks and Rec compost workshop for \$25 (one per residence). These work shops will be posted on the Township's website at www.havtwp.org/Parks_and_Recreation/Activities_Programs_&_Trips under the Adventure/Environmental button. Questions or can't make the workshop? Contact Havcompost@gmail.com.

HAV-A-RAIN GARDEN

Volunteer, request an assessment, keep up with workshops, or to be a sponsor of the program. havaraingarden@gmail.com

GOING SOLAR?...SOLARIZE DELCO HELPS WITH GROUP DISCOUNTS

26% Tax Credit extended! Simplify it with neighbor support, discount group pricing, vetted contractor. The first 10 homeowners each year receive a \$250 early-bird rebate. Additional rebates are paid at end of year if 20 or more systems are installed. Must sign by 9/30/21 to install for 2021 tax rebate. www.facebook.com/solarizedelco/ or solarizedelco@gmail.com

HTAS

HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP ADULT SCHOOL

Learn and connect virtually this spring. Check our website haverfordadultschool.org for our April 2021 classes, like our Slow Flow Yoga (virtual), Paint Your Own Ceramic Planter (on site), Fun in Philly (virtual) and Washington's Generals (on site at the Grange). Register online, by mail or call our office, 610-853-5919

HTAS is seeking to expand our board membership so we can continue to provide varied and stimulating learning experiences for the adults in our community... Go to our website or call the HTAS office, 610-853-5919, for an application for board membership

NEVER STOP LEARNING!

LIBRARY

BOOK CLUBS AT HTFL

Love books and talking about them? Check out the Library's book club offerings.

COOKBOOK CLUB: Like to cook and talk about what you are cooking? This group is for you! The club meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

HOOLED ON HISTORY: Join us for discussion on fiction and non-fiction books on various topics in history. Group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm. **Books on Tap:** This group meets at pubs around town and discusses bestsellers. This group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

READING FOR UNDERSTANDING: Our nonfiction book club covers a broad range of topics and meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm to discuss a nonfiction book.

COOKIES AND MYSTERY: This group features cookies, coffee, and discussion of a different mystery genre each third Thursday of the month at 11:00 am.

These book groups have been meeting virtually on Zoom during the Covid-19 Pandemic. To get more information about the clubs, find out how they are meeting currently, and how to get book copies, email reference@haverfordlibrary.org or call 610-446-3082 ext. 503.

BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

Looking to start your own book group? Our popular Book Club in a Bag kits have everything your book club needs to read and discuss a particular title. Each bag has several copies of the book, along with discussion questions and supplemental information such as book reviews, information about the author and related websites. Some kits also include a large print book and/or an audiobook. For more information and to order a kit, call the Reference Desk at 610-446-3082 ext. 503.

SEWER INFO

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner. Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also create health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence—probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have. Our Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

CDBG INFO

HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance to you if you are at, or below the income limits set by Congress listed below.

- 1 Person Household - \$54,150.00
- 2 Person Household - \$61,850.00
- 3 Person Household - \$69,600.00
- 4 Person Household - \$77,300.00

- 5 Person Household - \$83,500.00
- 6 Person Household - \$89,700.00
- 7 Person Household - \$95,900.00
- 8 Person Household - \$102,050.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources, including but not limited to wages, social security, welfare, unemployment, interest, pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is being administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

If you have additional questions, please contact A.J. Dunleavy Associates at 610-352-5555 or email ajdunl@verizon.net.

SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

Summer Registration begins online starting Sunday, April 25. Check out our website in April for more details.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

The Recreation Department offers summer sports for boys and girls in basketball, lacrosse, soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, field hockey, and tennis. A full list of dates, times, and fees will be on our website. Registration opens early April.

EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES

Come celebrate Earth Day with us. Earth Day is celebrated in 193 countries and 2021 marks the 51st anniversary. We need your help as we plan service projects. Plant trees, plant in our Rain Garden, participate in our stream bank restoration project, and have fun with our nature themed scavenger hunt. Let us know if you are interested

by emailing emottola@havtwp.org. Check our website for more information: www.havtwp.org.
Dates: Saturday, April 17
Time: 9am-12pm

TOWNSHIP SHREDDING EVENT:

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021
8:00AM - 11:00AM

Shred and recycle your unwanted personal papers and documents safely and securely.

4 Box Maximum or Equivalent
Absolutely free service for Haverford Township residents only

TOWNSHIP FREE E-WASTE EVENT:

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021
8:00AM - 1:00PM

Sign up will be required. Check web-site for more information.



Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.

Skate Sharpening by FRANK, now available at the Hockeytown Pro Shop before, during and after all hockey games, or by appointment. Call or text Frank at 267-432-4280 to set up an appointment or for the latest hours.

Hockeytown coordinates all of our hockey leagues from Mite thru Men's leagues, HTHL, SHSHL, SHL.



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WEB CORNER

This time last year, the Township went through a major overhaul of the website. Now, after a year of seeing how the site has progressed, what worked and what didn't, we are now going to be rolling out a few new website pages.

WHAT TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR...

New Quick Links Page... This page can be accessed by the link in the top blue navigation bar. Right now, you can find information quickly, with one click. What we will be doing is adding more features, more information and a new way to navigate through the links. The updates should be coming this summer. What would you like to see on this page? Feel free to email multimedia@havtwp.org with your thoughts or suggestions. They are always welcomed!

A new interactive map for the Parks & Trails Page: Currently in the works you will be able to click on an interactive map that will show you all the parks, trails, baseball fields, pickle ball courts and so much more!!! This will be a great page to spend time with as you explore the areas around where you live. In talks....a new senior citizen button on the Residential Resources page. This is in the starting phase of planning so this is "top secret intel" that we are passing along. Hopefully this will be a great resource for the senior citizens of Haverford Township.

OLD PAGE, NEW LOOK!!

A whole new look was created for the Summer Camp Information Page. On this page, you can find the Registration Information for the many different camps offered through our Parks & Recreation Department. You can find a link to summer camp counselors application, the summer LIT programs and even information on the Extended Care Program. We created **BOLD BLUE** letters for the link and clear text. Please stop by this page, let us know what you think!

New Social Media & Video Projects..

Also in works, new video projects for the Video Library page. There are going to be fun "How to" videos posted, which we will leave as a surprise, so check them out coming this summer as well.

Finally, this summer, will be a new photo journey only on Instagram. Weekly a new picture will be posted from different locations in Haverford attached with a fun fact. So if you haven't already, go to www.havtwp.org, and at the bottom of every page are links to our social media pages. Just hit the Instagram button and follow.

As always, we look forward to your comments or questions. Email us at multimedia@havtwp.org and we will get back to you within 24 hours.

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**Jeff Hancock-Communications Manager

