

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

FALL 2015

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA



Findings

**EXPLORE HARRIET
WETHERILL PARK!**

Take a stroll and enjoy
the scenic views
this autumn!



New entrance and trails are now completed.
See Grant Corner article on page 2.



HWP WEEKEND October 16, 17, and 18
Featuring Special Programs for the Entire Family - see page 17
CAMPFIRE STORYTELLER MYSTERY MADNESS
HAYRIDE AND PUMPKIN PICK



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HARRIET WETHERILL PARK

We are happy to report that improvements have been completed at Harriet Wetherill Park made possible through a matching Act 13 grant administered by the Commonwealth Financing Authority in the amount of \$250,000. Visitors may now access the park from the new entrance and parking lot at 2642 Butler Pike. Trails are now available in that area to lead and connect to the current trail system in place.

Additional improvements are being planned for outdoor restrooms, a pavilion, a nature-themed playground and the initial phase of the Nature Center which will include an indoor facility to hold environmental programs. These improvements are made possible through a matching grant from DCNR in the amount of \$256,000. A special thanks to Sal Paone Builder, Chemalloy Co., Inc., and Covanta for their monetary contributions and support of this project. This grant has a three year completion time frame. We will keep you updated on our progress in future publications.

The Township has recently applied for an additional Act 13 grant to continue work at HWP. This grant, if funded, will bring us closer to our goal of offering a full Nature Center to the community.

Autumn is a great time to bring the family for picnics and walks in the park! Also, visit www.plymouthtownship.org to find out information on HWP Weekend featuring programs for the entire family.

TOWNSHIP SIDEWALK GRANT

Sidewalk facilities will soon be placed along Germantown Pike from Jolly Road to Walton Road thanks to a matching grant received from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for \$83,675. The sidewalk will allow additional access to Community Center Park from Germantown Pike. In the future, we hope to provide additional sidewalks to meet our goal of providing safe and easy access to shops, restaurants, parks and businesses. A kick off meeting with Penn DOT recently took place to discuss parameters and draw up contracts. Look for updates in future Township publications.

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Harmonville Fire Company



Greetings from the officers and members of the Harmonville Fire Company No. 1. We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer! The Harmonville Fire Company has been proudly serving and protecting the Plymouth Township community 24 hours a day, seven days a week since 1924. In addition to providing services for the residents and businesses of Plymouth Township, we also provide mutual aid to the surrounding communities, as well as the Pennsylvania Turnpike. From both of our stations, the main station located at 2100 Butler Pike and our substation located at 904 Germantown Pike, we are ready to respond at a moment's notice.

Being a volunteer organization, we are always looking for new members. If firefighting is not for you, we are also looking for Fire Police Officers who provide traffic/scene control at fire scenes and various special services, as well as Administrative Officers too. Anyone interested in joining our great volunteer organization is encouraged to stop by either one of our stations during the day Monday through Friday or on any Monday night from 7pm – 9pm, which is our training night, and one of our members will be happy to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

For the first half of 2015, our members have responded to 291 emergency calls for service, ranging from small brush fires, fire/carbon monoxide alarms, reports of dwelling/building fires, and various types of rescues. Members have also attended 43 training sessions thus far between our Monday night in-house drills as well as at other locations, such as the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus and F.D.I.C. which is a weeklong training conference with both hands-on and class room trainings. Lastly, members have attended 65 special services, including meetings, fundraisers and various fire prevention activities. Every year, the Fire Company is involved in numerous events in Plymouth Township. Some of the events are Plymouth Township Day, annual school drills during Fire Prevention Week, and fire prevention demonstrations at the Summer Camps.

On April 16th, after 23 great years of service, we said goodbye to our old Tower 44 a.k.a. "CHAMP" as it went to its new home, the Winnsboro Department of Public Safety in South Carolina. By the end of this summer, we will be placing our new Tower Ladder into service. The new Tower 44 is a 100' Mid Mount Platform from Ferrara Fire Apparatus. The committee worked many hours to design this truck.

The members also hold fundraisers throughout the year, such as our annual Easter Flower Sale, and our annual Christmas Tree Sale. Along with selling the trees, we will also sell freshly made wreaths and sprays. Stay tuned for a start date!

Want to stay up to date with us? Simply visit and like our Facebook page to see what we are doing throughout the year: [FACEBOOK.COM/HARMONVILLEFIRECOMPANY](https://www.facebook.com/HARMONVILLEFIRECOMPANY).



Plymouth Fire Company

The Plymouth Fire Company has been serving Plymouth Township and neighboring communities since 1906.

Over the past few months, the Company has been very busy covering building fires, fire alarms, vehicle accidents, and water rescues. The most notable of these was the 3-alarm fire at the Philadelphia Flooring Company on May 17th. Starting at 3:30 in the morning, the fire continued throughout the day. Crews from many neighboring companies were called in to assist with hose lines, aerial support, haz-mat, water support, and personnel.

Plymouth Fire Company has had a few members recognized for their achievements. Photographer Emily Thomas placed her photo gallery, 911: What is Your Emergency? on display in the Plymouth Township Building. Also, Photographer Dave Jackson was featured on the cover of Firehouse Magazine, a national publication. He also wrote an article about using his drone for the fire company, which was featured on the website for Firehouse Magazine.

In addition to the firefighting business, Plymouth Fire Company continues to involve itself in other areas. Participating in events such as Plymouth Township Day, the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, and the Fourth of July Parade allows us to stay involved in the community and participate in many traditions. We also have a dedicated Ladies' Auxiliary which hosts multiple events for the public. In the upcoming months, the ladies will have their bi-annual Penny Auction and their annual Holiday Shop. Updated events can be found on plymouthfireco.com or on the Plymouth Fire Company Facebook page.

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



Photographer Dave Jackson's
Firehouse Magazine Cover/
Photographer Dave Jackson flying
his drone.



Ladder 43 in Operation at the
Philadelphia Flooring Fire.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

2015 GPCC'S FITNESS & WELLNESS EVENT: BUILDING A HEALTHY BODY WORKSHOPS AND DEMOS...

Keep your active body healthy and injury free!
Thursday, 11/5/15 – 6:15 PM to 9:00 PM

This is a great free event for anyone who leads an active lifestyle. Whether you exercise to stay healthy, are a weekend warrior, a recreational runner or triathlete, there's something for everyone! The night will include interactive mini seminars and demonstrations geared for individuals of all ages trying to stay active and injury free.

Topics for the mini seminars will be announced in early fall so keep an eye out for it! Tentative topics include:

- Healthy juicing/smoothies facts, recipes and demo
- Preventing foot/ankle injuries for runners and walkers
- Returning to an active lifestyle after joint replacement
- Benefits of water exercises for all ages

*Once the seminar topics are announced,
registration is mandatory.*

Try out the new Suspension Training equipment or Cycling Bikes in the Small Group Training Room with one of our trainers. Light refreshments will be available. Dress in comfortable, loose clothes, or active wear.

Babysitting is available for children six weeks to six years, and special activities will keep the older kids ages 7 – 14 busy while you enjoy the workshops and demos. Reservations are required for both.

HOLIDAY SWIM & GIVE

Friday, December 11 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

The GPCC has teamed up with Harmonville Fire Co. for this huge special event. The Leisure pool will be decorated for the season with holiday music playing for a festively fun swim! Firefighters will be on hand to receive the toys from children who wish to make the holidays brighter for others. Rumor has it that Santa himself will be making an appearance at the end of the event to give out candy canes to all the good boys & girls! The price of the event is \$1 plus a new unwrapped toy per person. If you wish to donate more than one toy they will be gladly accepted. Thank You! All participants must register.



MLK DAY OF SERVICE

Save the Date: Monday, January 18, 2016



The MLK Day of Service pillow case project has been a huge success and this year we are expanding! We are in the process of partnering with new organizations so we

can make our impact even larger. More details will be listed in the Winter Leisure Visions. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer please contact Shawn at smazei@plymouthtownship.org or 610-277-4312.

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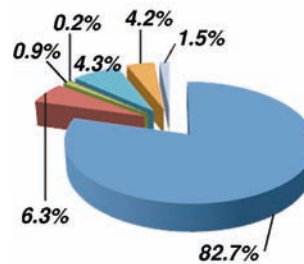


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PLYMOUTH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Revenue & Transfers In:	Actual 2014	Actual 2013
Taxes	\$17,727,461	\$17,809,276
Licenses and Permits	1,345,824	1,613,454
Fines and Forfeitures	193,380	224,619
Interest	32,968	8,175
Grants	896,636	976,915
Departmental Earnings	903,515	950,889
Transfers In & Miscellaneous	327,018	346,220
Total Revenue & Transfers In	\$21,426,802	\$21,929,548

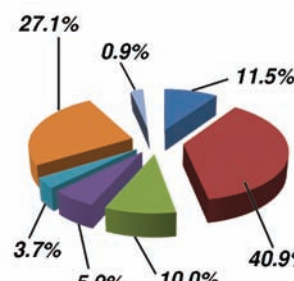


2014 Revenues

- Taxes
- Licenses & Permits
- Fines & Forfeitures
- Interest
- Grants
- Department Earnings
- Transfers In & Miscellaneous

Expenditures & Transfers Out:

General Government	\$2,453,144	\$2,035,192
Public Safety	8,762,692	7,870,067
Public Works	2,144,522	2,011,306
Culture and Recreation	1,262,213	1,263,994
Employer Payroll Taxes	786,851	745,383
Employee & Retiree Benefits	5,794,001	5,420,917
Transfers to Other Funds	200,000	1,700,000
Total Expenditures & Transfers Out	\$21,403,423	\$21,046,859
Difference: Revenue & Transfers In Less Expenditures and Transfers Out	\$23,379	\$882,689
Beginning Fund Balance - Jan 1	8,169,468	7,286,779
Ending Fund Balance - Dec. 31	\$8,192,847	\$8,169,468



2014 Expenditures

- General Government
- Public Safety
- Public Works
- Culture and Recreation
- Employer Payroll Taxes
- Employee & Retiree Benefits
- Transfers to Other Funds

POLICE NEWS

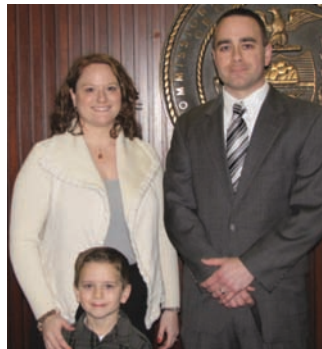
WELCOME TO THE FORCE!

Officer Joshua Fox

On February 2, 2015 the Plymouth Township Police Department welcomed Officer Joshua Fox to the force. Joshua previously worked at Onexia Incorporated where he was a mechanical engineering technologist working in robotics. Joshua completed the Delaware County Police Academy in December 2012 and is currently pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from Thomas Edison State University. Joshua has been married to his wife Andrea for 10 years and they have two young boys, Ethan 8 and Brycen 5. We wish Joshua a long and rewarding career.



Deputy Chief John Myrsiades and Officer Joshua Fox



Andrea, Brycen and Joshua Fox

Officer John Fullerton

On April 13, 2015 the Plymouth Township Police Department also welcomed Officer John Fullerton to the force. John previously worked at the Philadelphia Police Department and was assigned to the 19th District Patrol Bike Unit. John is a graduate of Archbishop Carroll High School. He is married to Colleen and they have a daughter Hailey, and are expecting another child. We wish John a long and rewarding career.



Officer John Fullerton, DJ Bernhardt, Mrs. Colleen Fullerton



Chief Joseph F. Lawrence and Officer John Fullerton

POLICE NEWS



Det. Azeff, Evid. Cust. Brooke, Lt. McGowan, DA Vetri Ferman, Sgt. Heger, Det. Costello, Ofc. Conrad, Ofc. Lacy.

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman, members of the Wheels of Justice, and District Justice Frank Bernhardt for their generous donations to our four officers participating in the Law Enforcement United ride which is committed to honoring officers who have died in the line of duty, and ensuring that their surviving families are supported and not forgotten.



Chief Lawrence, Sgt. Heger, Ofc. Lacy, Ofc. Conrad, D.J. Bernhardt, Det. Costello

MEALS FOR FALLEN HEROES RUN - EASTER 2015

On Thursday, April 2, 2015, families of fallen police officers got a special delivery of Easter feasts. A lengthy motorcycle and police vehicle caravan delivered full-course Easter dinners to the families of five police officers killed in the line of duty.

Plymouth Township Police Officers were joined by more than two dozen officers from other departments throughout the tri-county area, as well as District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman and First Assistant District Attorney Kevin Steele.

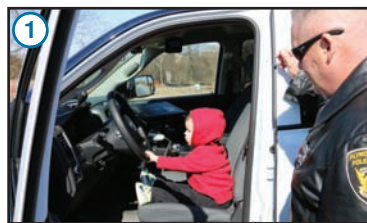
1. Brad Fox Jr. "driving" a police truck with Officer Michael Cassidy.

2. Group Picture of wives and officers

3. Chief Sam Gallen, Chief Michael Beatty, DA Risa Vetri Ferman, First Asst. DA Kevin Steele, Chief Joseph Lawrence

4. Ofc. Michael Cassidy, DA Risa Vetri Ferman, Sgt. John Jackson, Ofc. Mark Solorio, First Asst. DA Kevin Steele, Sgt. Brian Wagner

5. Officer Capperella delivering meals.



NEW ASSIGNMENT!

On June 22, 2015 Officer Joseph LaPenta III was moved to the Detective Division. Detective LaPenta previous served in the Patrol Division for almost 17 years. We wish him all the best in his next assignment.



Chief Joseph F. Lawrence presenting Detective LaPenta his new badge.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP DAY 2015!

On Saturday, May 30, 2015 the Police Department once again enjoyed another lively Plymouth Township Day celebration. We brought a Police Patrol Crusier, K-9 SUV and Highway Patrol Motor to the event. Our K-9 Unit conducted another exciting and well attended K-9 Demonstration, while our Community Policing Unit was on hand to give out police items and talk to Township residents.



K-9 Fox making an apprehension

MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS ESCORT



Marine Chief Warrant Officer Hershel "Woody" Williams



Harvey C. Barnum, Radio Host Dom Giordano, Brian Thacker, Mike Thornton and Hershel Williams



Brian Thacker, Sgt Jackson, Harvey Barnum, Ofc Wells, Won Choi, Hershel Williams, Ofc Conrad, Mike Thornton

On Tuesday, April 14, 2015 the Plymouth Township Police Motor Unit and the Philadelphia Police escorted four of only seventy-nine living Medal Of Honor Recipients to Andy's Diner and Pub in Plymouth Township for the Dom Giordano Radio Show on 1210 WPHT to promote the 6th Annual "Gathering of Heroes" Benefit at the Irish Pub in Philadelphia. This year, the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation will present \$300,000 in education bonds to the families of Marines and Army personnel killed in a helicopter training accident in Florida last month.

The recipients of our nation's highest military decoration were Marine Chief Warrant Officer Hershel "Woody" Williams, Colonel Harvey C. "Barney" Barnum Jr., USMC, Navy Seal Michael F. Thornton, and Army 1st Lieutenant Brian M. Thacker.

Battle of Iwo Jima veteran, Woody Williams received the Medal of Honor for his actions in February 1945 when he fought for four hours through heavy gun fire exchange. He repeatedly went behind enemy lines to get explosive materials and flame throwers to wipe out multiple enemy positions.

Retired Navy Seal, Mike Thornton received the Medal of Honor for his actions in Vietnam. In October 1972, Thornton returned to the scene of an ambush and went behind enemy lines to save the life of his severely wounded senior officer. He ran through heavy gun fire carrying his unconscious officer and went into the sea. While swimming, he came across another injured man and saved him as well. After swimming for two hours they were all picked up by support.

USMC Colonel Harvey C. Barnum Jr., received the Medal of Honor for his actions in December 1965 in Vietnam when his company was pinned down by extremely accurate enemy fire. He made his own hazardous reconnaissance of the area seeking targets for his own artillery. With complete disregard for his own safety he tried to save his dying commander. He assumed control of the Rifle Company and rallied his troops back into heavy gun fire giving them support during the battle.

Army 1st Lieutenant Brian Miles Thacker received the Medal of Honor for his actions in March 1971 in Vietnam when his base was attacked by the North Vietnamese. Thacker assisted with the defense of the base, but when evacuations became necessary he selflessly remained behind enemy lines to provide cover for the retreat. Thacker, while behind enemy lines was able to evade capture before being rescued by friendly forces eight days later.

Points to Remember:

- 1) **School's Open:** Please remember to drive safely and watch for children on their way to and from school. Obey the speed limits, especially in school zones. The school zone/speed zones are strictly enforced by the Police Department.
- 2) **Inclement Weather:** This is the time of the year for wet leaf covered roadways, snow and ice. Remember to leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the car ahead. Remember the law requires you to have your headlights on any time you have your windshield wipers on for inclement weather.
 - Roadways – Roads become slippery when covered with snow, sleet and freezing rain. Allow extra distance (at least six to eight second following distances) between your car and the car ahead. Check your tires and winterize your car as soon as possible.
- 3) **Holiday Safety:** Take the time to safeguard your valuables during the busy holiday season. Guard your personal information and credit cards. Place holiday purchases and packages in the trunk of your vehicle and out of the sight of potential thieves. Always remember to lock your doors.
- 4) **Craigslist:** If you plan on buying or selling on Craigslist, please remember that it is safer to meet at the police station to make the exchange.



ON-LINE CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- 1) Don't send personal information or make purchases over a public computer.
- 2) Don't provide personal information to websites that sound too good to be true.... No one is giving away "free" money, cruise, computer, iPad!
- 3) Don't wire money to someone you don't know.
- 4) If someone you're dealing with online offers to send you a check and allows you to keep a portion of it in exchange for wiring part of it back... DO NOT do it!! The check will bounce.

POLICE PHONE NUMBERS: Emergency: 9-1-1 • Non-Emergencies: 610-279-1901

Public Works

Is Your Trash Can Too Big?

Over the past few years, more and more residents are using 60-90 gallon carts as their trash container. These carts are too large for our men to handle and are designed to be lifted mechanically. Trash cans should be no larger than 30 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds when loaded. An EMPTY 90 gallon cart weighs 40 pounds! As a guide, the round, blue recycle cans are approximately 30 gallon size. A trash can of this size is preferable. Trash will be left curbside and tagged if it is deemed to be too heavy.



Christmas Tree Recycling

Plymouth Township will start recycling Christmas trees on Monday, January 4, 2016. Residents are asked to put their used Christmas trees out for collection on their regular recycling day during the month of January. The Public Works Department will collect the trees and chip them. For the safety of Township employees, residents must remove all ornaments, lights and stands. The wood chips are turned into mulch, which is free for the taking at the Public Works driveway, 700 Belvoir Road.

Snow Plowing

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

If you have off-street parking such as a driveway, please use it. Please stack cars closely in your driveway and refrain from parking on the street. This will help our crew to better clear and negotiate your street. Please do not throw snow back into the street while shoveling or cleaning off cars. This slows and impedes our

operations and the plows will have to clear it again. This also violates Ordinance #1540. This Ordinance prohibits throwing, shoveling, or plowing snow onto highways, streets or roads in Plymouth Township.

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

The plowing priority will be as follows: Primary roads will be cleared first, followed by secondary streets and finally residential streets and cul-de-sacs.

Residential street plowing will not begin until the snow stops falling. The reason for this is because our main focus and priority is keeping the main roads passable and clear while the snow is falling. We cannot plow in the residential neighborhoods while the snow is falling because the main roads would become dangerous and potentially impassable.

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



It's Time to Get Ready for Winter

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

- * Use off-street parking when snow is predicted. When you park your car in the driveway, there's less snow to shovel.
- * On-street parking, where no off-street parking is available, is only permitted on one side of the street. In an odd year parking is only permitted on the odd numbered side of the street.
- * Don't park near storm drains, so crews can clear snow and ice to avoid flooding from the melting runoff.
- * When shoveling your driveway, pile snow to the right. This will prevent the plow from covering your driveway opening again.
- * Property owners are required to clear their sidewalks at least 30 inches wide within 36 hours after the snow stops.
- * Residents are reminded that it is unlawful to park or abandon a car on any street any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of three inches or more, where off-street parking exists. Vehicles parked otherwise are subject to removal at the owner's expense.

- * Any motor vehicle parked, stalled, incapable of moving under its own power, or left unattended upon any public street or highway in the Township at any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of three inches or more has occurred, may be removed or towed to another location by the Police Department.
- * Don't shovel or plow snow into the street. The plows will just move it back onto your driveway or sidewalk.
- * **Think Safety!** Never approach moving snow removal equipment. Just because you can see the driver doesn't mean he can see you. We try to keep our crews fresh and rested, but extended weather emergencies can mean long hours for Township employees. Please keep children and pets off the streets as much as possible.
- * If there's a fire hydrant by your home consider adopting it! You know where it is; if it's obscured by snow, fire companies responding to emergencies may not find it. Clearing the snow from the hydrant helps protect you and your neighbors.



Public Works

2015-2016 Solid Waste Holiday Collection Schedule

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

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

General Election Day

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Day after Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27, 2015



Christmas Day

Friday, December 25, 2015

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1, 2016



Good Friday

Friday, March 25, 2016

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30, 2016



HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE & SCRAP METAL COLLECTION FEE: \$10

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

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

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



ELECTRONICS AND UNIVERSAL WASTE DROP-OFF

Electronics are required by Law to be recycled under the Covered Device Recycling Act of 2010. They will not be accepted in regular trash.

The Township has an electronics (covered devices) and universal waste drop-off located at the Public Works Shed at no cost to Township residents.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals and televisions. Universal waste includes: rechargeable batteries, wire and small appliances with motors such as vacuum cleaners, blenders, and fans.

Televisions can either be dropped off at the Public Works Shed free of charge or for a \$10 service fee we will pick it up curbside on the third Wednesday of the month. Residents desiring to have a television removed must call the Public Works Department by the second Friday of the month at (610) 277-4103 to get the \$10 disposal sticker and to be placed on the list. Items without stickers will not be collected. A disposal sticker is required for the televisions-only curbside collection. Once stickers are purchased there are no refunds. All other covered devices must be brought to the Public Works Shed, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

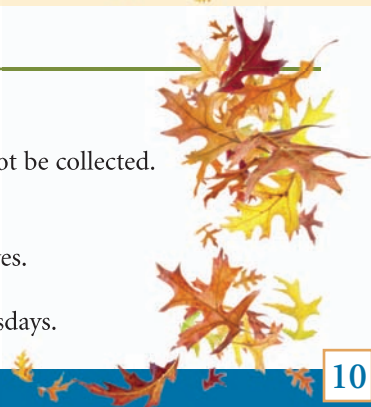
Call the Public Works Office 610-277-4103 for drop-off procedures, location information, or to get on the television disposal list.

BRANCH AND CHIP PROGRAM COLLECTION

- The Township runs two Branch and Chip Collection Programs during the year.
 - **Fall** - September 8 through the week of October 12, 2015
 - **Spring** - March 7 through the week of April 11, 2016
- Residents must call the Public Works Department prior to NOON Wednesday of the week to schedule their pick up.
- Branches will be collected on Thursday and Friday, weather permitting.
- Residents should comply with the following:
 - Leave the branches as long as possible, a minimum of five feet in length.
 - Nothing over five inches in diameter can be chipped.

LEAF COLLECTION (Please refer to the map and tentative schedule)

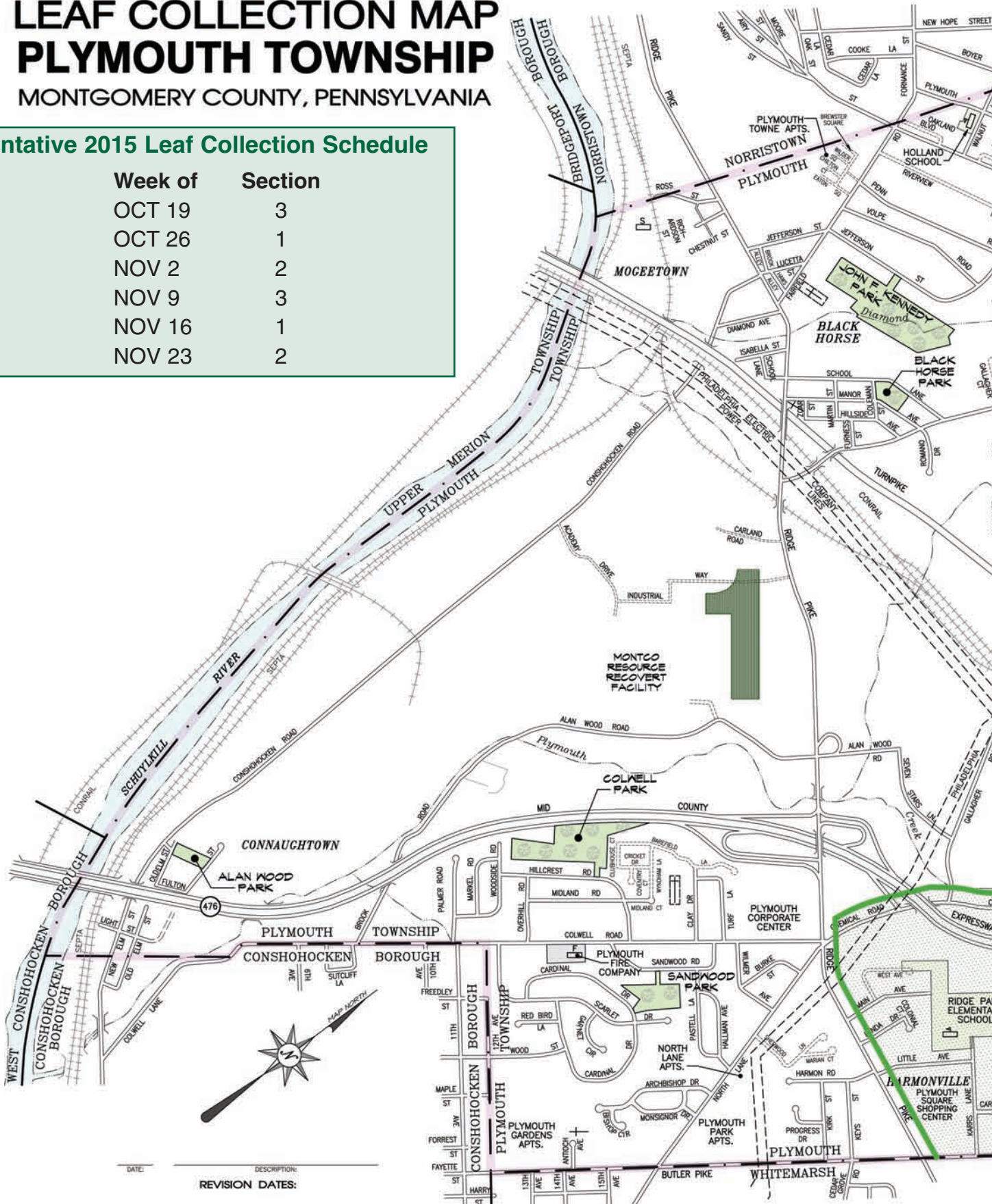
- Curbside leaf piles may extend along the entire length of the property.
- DO NOT mix limbs, brush and other debris with leaf piles. Mixed Piles will not be collected.
- Leaves will not be collected with your regular trash collection. Trash with leaves co-mingled will not be collected.
- Adverse weather conditions may cause delays in leaf collection dates.
- Once the leaf collection machine has passed it will not return until the next scheduled collection.
- Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves.
- Property owners are encouraged to start their own compost piles.
- Residents can opt to place bagged leaves at the curb for collection with their yard waste on Wednesdays.



LEAF COLLECTION MAP PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Tentative 2015 Leaf Collection Schedule

Week of	Section
OCT 19	3
OCT 26	1
NOV 2	2
NOV 9	3
NOV 16	1
NOV 23	2





Public Works

STORM WATER REGULATIONS

New federal storm water regulations require Plymouth Township, as well as most other municipalities in “urbanized areas” across Pennsylvania, to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency’s storm water management program. One of the many requirements of the program is to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The program in Pennsylvania is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Plymouth received its permit on January 15, 2004. The Township is in the process of implementing the storm water management protocols developed by the DEP.

Under the DEP program, Plymouth Township will implement the six required Best Management Practice (BMP) control measures, including Public Education, Public Participation, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Run-off Control, Post Construction Storm Water Management and Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Maintenance.

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

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



PLEASE KEEP OUR STREAMS CLEAN!

This is our Fish Tank



This is its lid.



Any Questions?

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

THE TOWNSHIP CONTINUES TO BATTLE SEWER INFLOW AND INFILTRATION



The Township is continuing its efforts to prevent unwanted stormwater water from entering the sanitary sewer system. We continue to inspect and repair manholes and sewer lines throughout the

Township in an effort to remove as much stormwater Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) from the system as possible.

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

Are you aware that it is illegal to have your sump pump

connected to the sanitary sewer system? Illegal sump pump connections put unnecessary rain water into the Township's sanitary sewer system.

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

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

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

Public Works

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP NEW MAILBOX REPLACEMENT POLICY

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

THE POLICY

The Public Works Department will no longer repair or replace

damaged mailboxes or support posts. Instead, when the following two (2) criteria are met, it will provide reimbursement up to a maximum of \$100.00 (copies of receipts are needed):

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

If both criteria noted above are met, you may repair or replace the mailbox/post at your own cost, the Township will then reimburse you up to the maximum of \$100.00 (copies of receipts are needed). The Township will no longer repair or replace damaged mailboxes or supports.

WASTE WATCHERS RECYCLING AWARD



For the seventh consecutive year, Plymouth Township Public Works Department has received the Pennsylvania Waste Watcher Award for outstanding recycling! These accomplishments are the result of great teamwork by Plymouth Council, Township employees and residents of Plymouth Township. Thank you for making Plymouth Township one of the best recyclers in Pennsylvania.

Public Works Crew responsible for Single Stream Collection, Yard Waste, Branch and Chip, Leaf Collection, White Goods, Equipment Maintenance, and Processing of Compost Recyclables

NEW INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING YOUR HOME

PROPERTY SALE SEWER INSPECTION

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

The plumber must video the lateral from the house to the inlet of the main to make sure there is no ground water infiltration or illegal hook-ups (sewer pumps or storm water inlets).

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

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

Once the repairs are made the plumber must submit a report stating that all deficiencies have been corrected.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUACY

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

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

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

SEWER LATERAL INSPECTION: The owner must have the sewer lateral inspected by a licensed Master Plumber who is registered in the Township. If a sewer lateral is found to be

deficient, then the necessary repairs will need to be made prior to transfer.

There is a \$10 fee for the Certificate of Adequacy Application. Please allow at least three weeks for the curb, sidewalk, house number and sewer lateral inspection. Don't delay, request the inspection as soon as you list your property.

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

Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of the curb and sidewalk along their property. Please be sure to address tripping hazards and obstructions (including snow, ice, branches and other debris) to allow safe pedestrian passage.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE / EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Many of us have and like to use solid fuel burning appliances – fireplaces and stoves, in our homes to provide additional heat and light as well as providing ambiance for a nice evening with family and friends. Most of us are well aware of the hazards associated with using these devices and use appropriate care in doing so. Below are a few reminders that might make your use of these appliances safer and more enjoyable as well as some other fire prevention tips and advice.

Now is the time to have a professional chimney sweep clean and inspect your flue. Chimney fires begin when a buildup of creosote is left in the flue from prior use. These fires usually lead to damaged flue pipes and eventually an attic or wall fire that can seriously damage your home. Letting a professional chimney sweep clean and inspect your flue might cost you a little bit of money now, but if you don't you may find yourself out of a lot more money as well as causing you and your family stress and loss later.

Make sure that you replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and if you don't have a carbon monoxide detector buy at least one for each level of your home.

Clean around your heater and water heater and make sure that no combustibles are within three to five feet of these heat producing appliances. Make sure that if you choose to use portable heaters that you leave three to five feet clear in front of these heaters and plug them directly into an outlet. Don't use electrical extension cords to power these heaters.

If you like to have candles in your home make sure that you don't leave them unattended.

Don't leave food unattended on the stove, even for a few minutes. Kitchens are the most expensive room in any home and can take a long time to renovate or replace if a fire occurs.

The Plymouth Township Fire Marshal's Office is willing to help you in making this fall and winter as fire safe as we can.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP ZONING & PLANNING SECTION

Recently the Township has approved several text amendments to our Township Zoning Ordinance. Some of these amendments included regulations that pertain to sheds, detached garages and fencing in residential zoning districts. Please refer to the following guidelines if you are planning on installing these structures on your residential property:

1. Within a residential district, there shall not be more than one detached private garage and one storage shed erected on the same lot as the principal dwelling, except that not more than one additional detached private garage may be permitted when authorized as a special exception from the Zoning Hearing Board. In all events, compliance shall be required with the coverage provisions applicable in each residential district. Storage sheds shall not exceed 12 feet in

width and 12 feet in depth. Detached garages shall not exceed 32 feet in width and 24 feet in depth in AA or A residential districts, and 24 feet in width and 24 feet in depth in any other residential district.

2. Fencing must be installed such that the finished side of the fence faces neighboring properties.
3. All fencing shall be installed in a manner that allows the free flow of surface water through or under the fence.

Anyone interested in constructing a shed or a detached garage must apply for a Zoning Use & Occupancy Permit with the Township. Zoning compliance must be verified before any construction can take place. Application forms can be obtained at the Township building or on the Township website. Any questions, please call 610-233-0554.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP DAY - THANK YOU

Plymouth Township Council and the Parks & Recreation Department sincerely thank our volunteers, sponsors, community groups and staff for making the 24th Annual Plymouth Township Day on May 30th a success. We appreciate your donations, contributions and efforts!

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Parks and Recreation

10% OFF ANNUAL PASSES & RENEWALS - SATURDAY, OCT 24TH ONLY!

If you've been on the fence about purchasing or renewing a pass at the GPCC, now is the time! Enjoy 10% off from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. All passes must be purchased in person. For pass prices, visit www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org.

Plymouth Performances in the Park- Thank You

Plymouth Township Council and the Parks & Recreation Department sincerely thank our sponsors for the annual Performances in the Park series.

- Thomas J. Speers, Attorney at Law
- Vanguard Realty Associates

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for any upcoming events please contact Susan Vacchiano, svacchiano@plymouthtownship.org or 610-6313-8683.



Programs

A few of our upcoming special events are highlighted here. All programs are at the GPCC unless otherwise noted. A complete list can be found in our program guide, *Leisure Visions*, which is online at www.plymouthcommunitycenter.org and is mailed to homes in March, August and November. Our friendly front desk staff is happy to assist you with registration and any questions about our facility and programs.

Cruise Night

Location: Central Montco Technical School

Friday, 9/11 - 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Raindate: 9/18



Princess Party (Pre-school)

Sunday, 11/1 – 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Daddy/Daughter Dance (Pre-school)

Friday, 11/20 – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Graham Cracker House Workshop

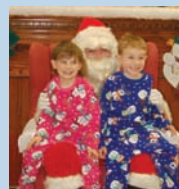
Sunday, 12/6

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Flea Market
Location: GPCC Parking Lot
Saturday, 9/12
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, 12/12 – 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM



Pumpkin Decorating Night

Bring your own pumpkins to carve or decorate. We will provide paint and other supplies for decorating as well as knives and carving kits. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please call ahead to register. You can register at the door, but space is limited. You must bring your own pumpkin!

Location: GPCC

Ages: All ages

Sunday, 10/18: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Hold your next birthday party at the GPCC! Various packages are offered including pool, sports and crafts. Look for new customized packages in January, 2016. Book your party now. Space is limited.



BUS TRIPS



ON YOUR OWN IN NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, 10/24 - Depart GPCC 7:30 AM/Depart NYC 6:00 PM

Saturday, 12/19 - Depart GPCC 7:30 AM/Depart NYC 6:00 PM

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL

Christmas Spectacular

Friday, 12/11

Depart GPCC 7:30 AM

Depart NYC immediately following show



HWP Weekend



Hayride and Pumpkin Pick

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

Payment for pumpkin is through Maple Acre Farm.

Ages: Any children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. We will have Scarecrow supplies available on Saturday & Sunday (\$5).

Friday, 10/16: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10/17: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10/18: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.



Mystery Madness

Get ready for Halloween at Plymouth Township Parks & Recreation's Mystery Madness. We will go on a flashlight scavenger hunt, do some Halloween crafts and some mind-bending puzzles. All will get a snack and the children will win prizes. Don't be late; you don't want to miss one minute!



Saturday, 10/17
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

CAMPFIRE & STORYTELLER

Gather 'round the roaring fire and listen to some tales. feast on fall favorite treats that are fun for the whole family. Bring a blanket or chair and join us for some myths, legends, and folktales!

Friday, 10/16
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



Fitness Programs

SMALL GROUP TRAINING IS GAINING POPULARITY AT THE GPCC!

Small Group Training is available at the GPCC. We offer a wide variety of classes including cycling, suspension training, and boot camp classes. Learn to dance while getting exercise with Belly Dancing, Swing and DanceFit. Be sure to check out our holiday edition of SGT classes this December.

Youth Small Group Training is available for ages 7 – 18. Classes include Cardio Kickboxing for Teens, Xkids and Weight Training 101.



AEROBIC CLASSES

Remember, aerobic classes are included in the monthly and annual pass. Classes include Tight n' Toned, Total Body Fitness, Ab Attack, Cardio Meltdown, Yoga, Zumba, Body Sculpt, Senior Aerobics, Silver Sneaker Classic and Silver Sneakers Circuit. Below is a schedule of our classes.

New Saturday Total Body Fitness with Eileen begins 9/12! Free for passholders! 9:00 AM to 9:55 AM

Wellness Programs

Programs to enhance your mental and physical wellbeing are offered at the GPCC. Upcoming programs this fall include:

- Knee Osteoarthritis
- The Benefits of Mindfulness
- Low Back Pain Management
- Energy Psychology
- De-stress

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

Parks and Recreation

FALL GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE 2015

Land Aerobics (Fall Schedule)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00am - 6:55am		TNT (Erica)		TNT (Ben)		
9:00am - 9:55am		SilverSneakers Circuit (Meg)		Chair Yoga (Louise)		Total Body Fitness (Eileen) *9/12-10/3
10:00am - 10:45am		Total Body Fitness (Eileen)		Total Body Fitness (Eileen)		
10:15am - 11:10am	Senior Aerobics (Dorothy)		Senior Aerobics (Kim)		Senior Aerobics (Meg)	
11:15am - 12:15pm	SilverSneakers Classic (Dorothy)		SilverSneakers Classic (Kim)			
5:30pm - 5:55pm			Tabata (Sarah)			
6:00pm - 6:25pm			Ab Attack (Sarah)			
5:30pm - 6:25pm	Body Sculpt (Roseann)				Yoga (Stacey)	
6:00pm - 6:55am		Cardio Burn (Laura L.)		Cardio Burn (Kathy)		
6:30pm - 7:25pm	Yoga (Roseann)		Yoga (Ruby)			
7:00pm - 7:55pm		Zumba (Laura L.)				

PAYMENT OPTIONS - All land aerobic classes are included in the price of your one-month and annual passes.

Walk-in Price: • Non-Residents: \$11 and Residents \$9

FALL WATER EXERCISE SCHEDULE 2015

Water Aerobics (Fall Schedule)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00am - 9:55am	Deep Water (TBA)	Deep Water (Bill)	Deep Water (Mary Ann)	Deep Water (Bill)	Deep Water (Rose)	Deep Water (Peggy)	
10:00am - 10:45am	SilverSneakers Splash (TBA)	SilverSneakers Splash (Bill)	SilverSneakers Splash (Mary Ann)	SilverSneakers Splash (Bill)	SilverSneakers Splash (Rose)		
11:00am - 12:15pm							Adult Swim Training (Peggy)
6:00pm - 6:45pm		Deep Water (Peggy)	Deep Water Run Conditioning (Rose)	Deep Water (Peggy)			
7:00pm - 7:45pm	Deep Water (Michael)		Deep Water (Rose)				

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Premium Annual Card: Allows you to attend any water exercise class you wish. The card expires one year from the date of purchase. Electronic Funds Transfer monthly payment option available.

Non-Resident \$817 and Residents: \$700

10-Class Punch Pass: This punch pass can be used for any water exercise class. Punch passes expire one year from the date of purchase. **Non-Residents \$100, Residents: \$80**

Walk-in Price: This payment option is best for those who cannot commit to multiple classes or would like to try a class for the first time. • **Non-Resident \$11/class** • **Residents \$10/class**

Parks and Recreation

Butterfly Garden Care Days



Help us keep our Butterfly Garden beautiful. We will be working on different projects around the Butterfly Garden including mulching, weeding, pruning and more. Individuals and organizations welcome! Please contact Joanna at 610-313-8681 or jsharapan@plymouthtownship.org for more information.



After School Rendezvous (ASR)



Want a fun, safe place for your kids to come after school? A bus will pick your children up from school (CSD) and bring them to the GPCC where they will swim, play sports and more. ASR is held from afterschool to 6:00 PM. Half days included. Customize your schedule to meet your needs.

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

Aquatic Programs

LEARN TO SWIM



Our Learn to Swim program has been very popular for many years. We are switching a few things around to offer the most availability at the best times. New to the fall schedule, Monday evening

and Sunday morning group lessons will be offered. This will go hand in hand with our already desired Tues/Thurs evenings as well as Saturday morning group lessons. One-on-one private lessons will continue to be offered as always. Check out the fall Leisure Visions guide for all the details and listings.

SWIM EVALUATION NIGHT

If you are not sure where to place your child, make sure to sign up for our Swim Evaluation Night. Get an assessment from an experienced instructor who will recommend the appropriate class. After evaluation, we invite participants to an open swim in our Leisure Pool. Swim Evaluation is \$5 or Free to Annual Pass Holders. This program is offered on 10/21 and 12/23 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

It may not be summer anymore but don't let that discourage you from taking a dip this fall and winter! Take a look at all of our upcoming special swim events. Each with its own unique twist that makes it fun for the whole family! These events can sell out, so make sure you register early.



POOL-O-WEEN (candy in the pool, need we say more)

Friday, 10/23

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

FLICK & FLOAT

featuring The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water
Friday, 11/6 – 6:00 PM

CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Build and race cardboard boats in the Lap Pool.

Friday, 11/13 – 6:30 PM

POOLAR PLUNGE (an aquatic aerobic marathon!)

Saturday, 11/14

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



NEON NIGHT

(lights out, glow sticks on, DJ ready!)

Sunday, 1/17 - 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



FLOAT DAY featuring a 50ft Gold Mine obstacle float in the lap pool

Sunday, 2/14- 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM

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

GPCC Building Improvements

During Shutdown Week, the GPCC performs major repairs, upgrades and cleaning to the building. This year the following renovations were made:

- Pool lighting
- Lobby lighting
- Tile repair in rental rooms
- Gym Floor resurfacing
- General in depth cleaning
- Roof top drains
- Roof top unit replacements

Thank You

Plymouth Township gratefully acknowledges the generosity and support of the businesses and individuals who have placed advertisements in our newsletter. Plymouth Township Tidings has been designed and printed at no cost to our taxpayers. We encourage you to patronize these businesses as they play a substantial role in the economic vitality of our community.

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DIRECT PHONE LINES

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

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Karen S. Franck	Parks & Recreation Director	610-277-4312
G. Philip Brady	Asst. Parks & Rec. Director	610-277-4312
Richard Carbo	Building & Grounds Director	610-313-8684

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

NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	610-279-1901
Plymouth Fire Co.	610-233-0602
Harmonville Fire Co.	610-828-0836
Plymouth Ambulance	610-277-2776
Sewer Emergency	
Day 610-277-4105	Night 610-279-1901

PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP VOTING LOCATIONS

General Election Day Tuesday, November 3, 2015

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

DISTRICT LOCATION

1 - 1	National Armory, 1046 Belvoir Road	3 - 1	Greater Plymouth Community Center, 2910 Jolly Road
1 - 2	National Armory, 1046 Belvoir Road	3 - 2	Plymouth Elementary School, 542 Plymouth Road
2 - 1	Plymouth Community Ambulance Building, 902 East Germantown Pike	3 - 3	Church on the Mall, Plymouth Meeting Mall
2 - 2	Plymouth Township Municipal Building, 700 Belvoir Road	4 - 1	Ridge Park Elementary School, Karrs Lane & Little Avenue
2 - 3	Harmonville Fire Station, 904 Germantown Pike	4 - 2	Plymouth Fire Company, 1323 Colwell Lane



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