

2019 CALENDAR



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT:

Matthew Vahey; Kenneth N. Brodsky; Drew Rothman; John L. Spiegelman; Benjamin V. Sanchez; Michael Thompson; Jimmy DiPlacido; Thomas Bowman; Dennis C. Zappone

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT:

Peggy Myers; Carol E. Gillespie; Steven N. Kline, Vice President; Wayne C. Luker, President; Lori A. Schreiber; Jessica Carswell

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VOTING

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS:

To register in Pennsylvania, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen for at least one month before Election Day.
- A resident of Pennsylvania and your County and Election District for at least 30 days before Election Day.
- Age 18 or older on or before the date of the next Election Day.

REGISTRATION:

Register or re-register if you are not currently registered, have not voted at least once during the last two calendar years, wish to change your political party affiliation, or have moved. Apply in person at the Voter Registration Office (Norristown) or apply by mail at least thirty days before the election. Military personnel may apply at any time.

ELECTIONS:

To participate in a political party Primary Election, you must be a registered member of that party. Any registered voter may cast a ballot for any candidate in General Elections.

Polling Place Information: 610-278-3280

Voter Registration Forms

Montgomery County
Voter Registration
Norristown, PA
610-278-3280

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

May 21, 2019

ELECTION DAY

November 5, 2019

Ward	Dist.	Area	Polling Location	Polling Address
1	1	Rydal	Meadowbrook School	1641 Hampton Road
1	2	Abington/Rydal	Meadowbrook School	1641 Hampton Road
1	3	Meadowbrook	Rydal Elementary School-West	1231 Meetinghouse Road
2	1	Huntingdon Valley	Rydal Elementary School- East	1160 Huntingdon Pike
2	2	Huntingdon Valley	St. Joseph's Manor	1616 Huntingdon Pike
2	3	Huntingdon Vly/Rydal	Rydal Elementary School- East	1160 Huntingdon Pike
3	1	Hollywood/Fox Chase	Ukrainian Education & Cultural Center	700 Cedar Road
3	2	Huntingdon Valley	Ukrainian Education & Cultural Center	700 Cedar Road
3	3	Rydal/Jenkintown	St. Mark's Reformed Episcopal Church	1162 Beverly Road
4	1	Elkins Park/Phila.	McKinley Elementary School, Rm. 1	370 Cedar Road
4	2	Jenkintown/Elkins Park	Elkins Park United Presbyterian Church	234 Cedar Road
5	1	Willow Grove	Willow Hill Community Baptist Church	1712 Easton Road
5	2	Willow Grove	Willow Hill Elementary School	1700 Coolidge Ave.
6	1	North Hills	Edge Hill Volunteer Fire Company	2843 Limekiln Pike
6	2	North Hills	Edge Hill Volunteer Fire Company	2843 Limekiln Pike
7	1	Jenkintown/Rydal	Rydal Park	1515 The Fairway
7	2	Jenkintown	Abington Friends School (Gym/Triangle Bldg.)	1200 Greenwood Ave.
7	3	Abington/Jenkintown	Abington Free Library	1030 Old York Road
8	1	Willow Grove	Willow Hill Elementary School	1700 Coolidge Road
8	2	Roslyn	Salem Baptist Church	2801 Woodland Road
9	1	Ardsley	Ardsley Community Center	2828 Spear Avenue
9	2	Ardsley	Ardsley Community Center	2828 Spear Avenue
10	1	Abington	Roychester Community Building	1819 Harding Avenue
10	2	Abington	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	2086 Parkview Avenue
10	3	Abington	Overlook Elementary School	1750 Edge Hill Road
11	1	Abington	Abington Free Library	1030 Old York Road
11	2	Abington	Highland Elementary School	1301 Edge Hill Road
11	3	Abington	Abington High School	900 Highland Avenue
12	1	Glenside	New Life Presbyterian Church	467 North Easton Road
12	2	Glenside	New Life Presbyterian Church	467 North Easton Road
12	3	Glenside	Glenside United Church of Christ	2160 Wharton Road
13	1	Glenside	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	120 N. Easton Road
13	2	Glenside	Glenside Bible Church	447 N. Keswick Avenue
13	3	Glenside	St. Peter's Episcopal Church	654 Easton Road
14	1	Abington/Willow Grove	Living Word Lutheran Church	1250 Easton Road
14	2	Abington/Roslyn	Roslyn Volunteer Fire Company	1128 Bradfield Road
15	1	Roslyn	Roslyn Elementary School	2565 Susquehanna Road
15	2	Roslyn	Roslyn Elementary School	2565 Susquehanna Road

2019 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Ward 1
Steven N. Kline
2008 - 2019



Ward 2
Kenneth N. Brodsky
2018 - 2021



Ward 3
Drew Rothman (D)
2016-2019



Ward 4
Jimmy DiPlacido (D)
2014 - 2021



Ward 5
Wayne C. Luker (D)
1992 - 2019



Ward 6
Michael Thompson
2018-2021



Ward 7
Stuart Winegrad
2019



Ward 8
Peggy Myers (R)
1998 - 2021



Ward 9
Dennis C. Zappone
2000 - 2019



Ward 10
Jessica Carswell
2018 - 2020



Ward 11
John L. Spiegelman (D)
2012 - 2019



Ward 12
Matthew Vahey (D)
2018 - 2021



Ward 13
Carol E. Gillespie (R)
2009 - 2019

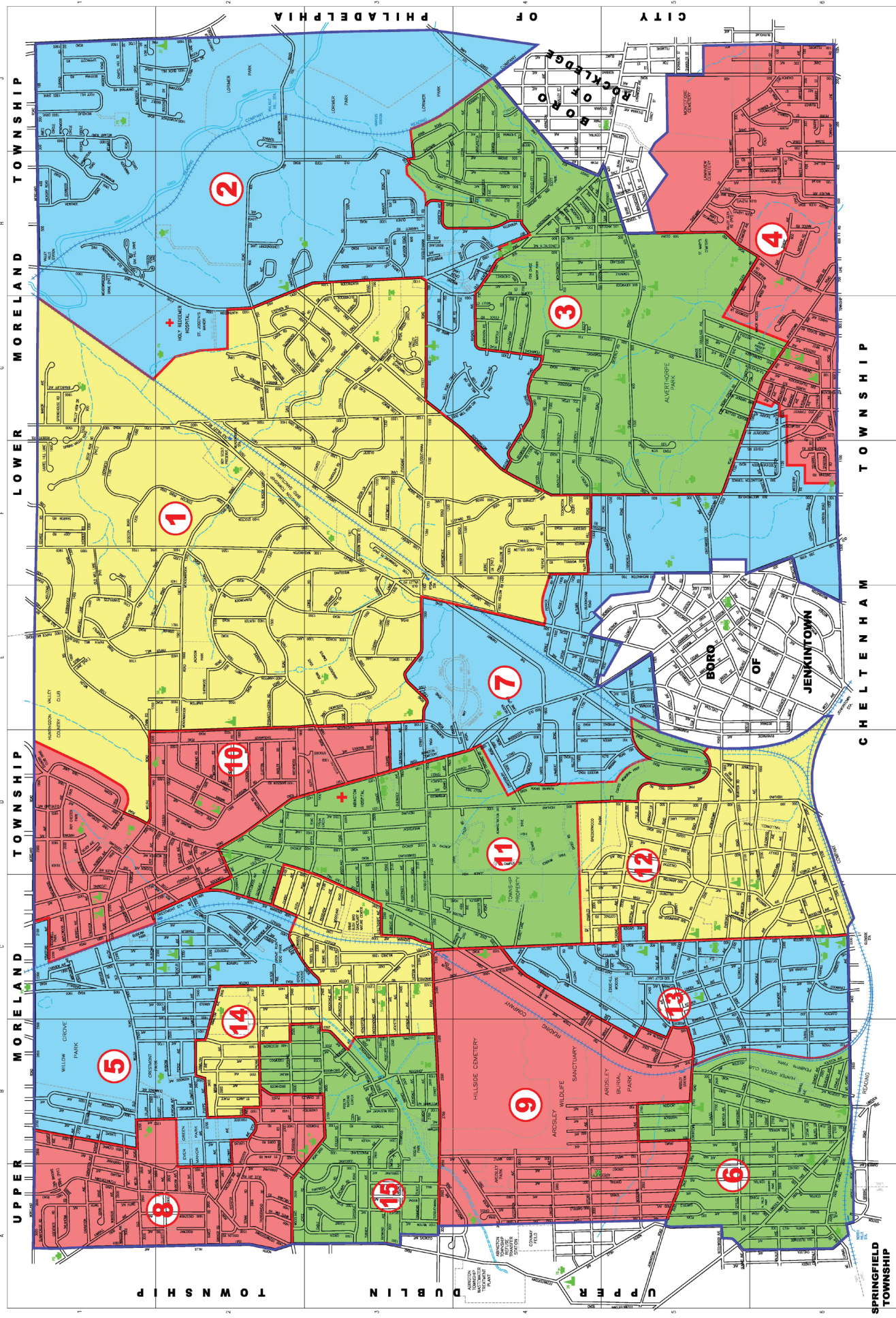


Ward 14
Lori A. Schreiber (D)
2006 - 2021



Ward 15
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2012 - 2019

WARD MAP



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Abington, PA 19001

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515 Meetinghouse Road
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Finance.....267-536-1052
Fire Department.....267-536-1055
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TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER

The Tax Office is responsible for the collection of Local Services Tax, Township / County and School Real Estate Taxes, and Mercantile / Business Privilege Tax. In 2018 the Tax Office processed over \$175 million in receipts.

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TAX OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday - Sunday: Closed

DELINQUENT TAXES AND FEES

Any tax bill not paid by December 31 is turned over to an outside agency for collection. Delinquent taxes/fees are collected by:

Township/County/School Taxes:

- Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau (610-278-1216) and/or
- Portnoff Law Associates (866-211-9466)

Sewer Rents/Refuse Fees:

- Abington Township Finance Department (267-536-1049)

STAY CONNECTED

EMAIL: Sign-up for notifications and reminders to be sent to your email. Join by emailing jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov and requesting to join.

WEBPAGE: www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice

- Berkheimer (Earned Income Tax Collector) link to webpage
- Business Privilege Tax / Local Services Tax Forms
- Homestead Exclusion Application
- View your Tax Bill online
- Important Tax information
- Any new business or rental generating income in the Township must apply for a business license and submit a tax return annually

TOWNSHIP BOARDS

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JANUARY

2019



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends Township Offices Closed  No Trash, No Yard Debris	2 Alverthorpe Park Picnic Shelter Reservations & X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Begins Human Relations, 7 PM  Tues/Wednesday Trash, No Yard Debris	3	4	5
6	7	8 School Board, 7:30 PM	9 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	10 <i>Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM</i> Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	11	12
13	14	15 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM Finance, 7 PM	16 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	17 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Township Offices Closed Briar Bush School's Out! Program  No Trash, No Yard Debris	22 School Board, 7:30 PM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	23	24	25	26
27	28 Library, 7 PM Briar Bush Summer Camp Member Registration Begins	29	30	31 X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Ends	1 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PRETTY PROPERTY	2 

FEBRUARY 2019



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 <i>Ground Hog Day</i>
3 Briar Bush Winterfest, 1 - 4 PM <i>Superbowl</i>	4	5	6 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	7 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Valentines Day</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>Presidents' Day</i> <i>Township Offices Closed</i> Briar Bush School's Out! Program Fire Board, 7:30 PM 	19 Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	20 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	21 <i>Board of Commissioners,</i> 7:30 PM	22 Briar Bush School's Out! Program	23 Electronics Collections "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
24	25 Briar Bush Summer Camp Registration Opens Library, 7 PM	26 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	27	28	1	2 

MARCH 2019




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PREIT* PROPERTY	25 	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	7 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12	13 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	14 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	20 Purim Begins at Sunset Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	21 Purim Ends at Nightfall Town Watch, 7:30 PM	22	23
24	25	26 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	27 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	28 National Vietnam War Veterans Day	29	30
31	Library, 7 PM					



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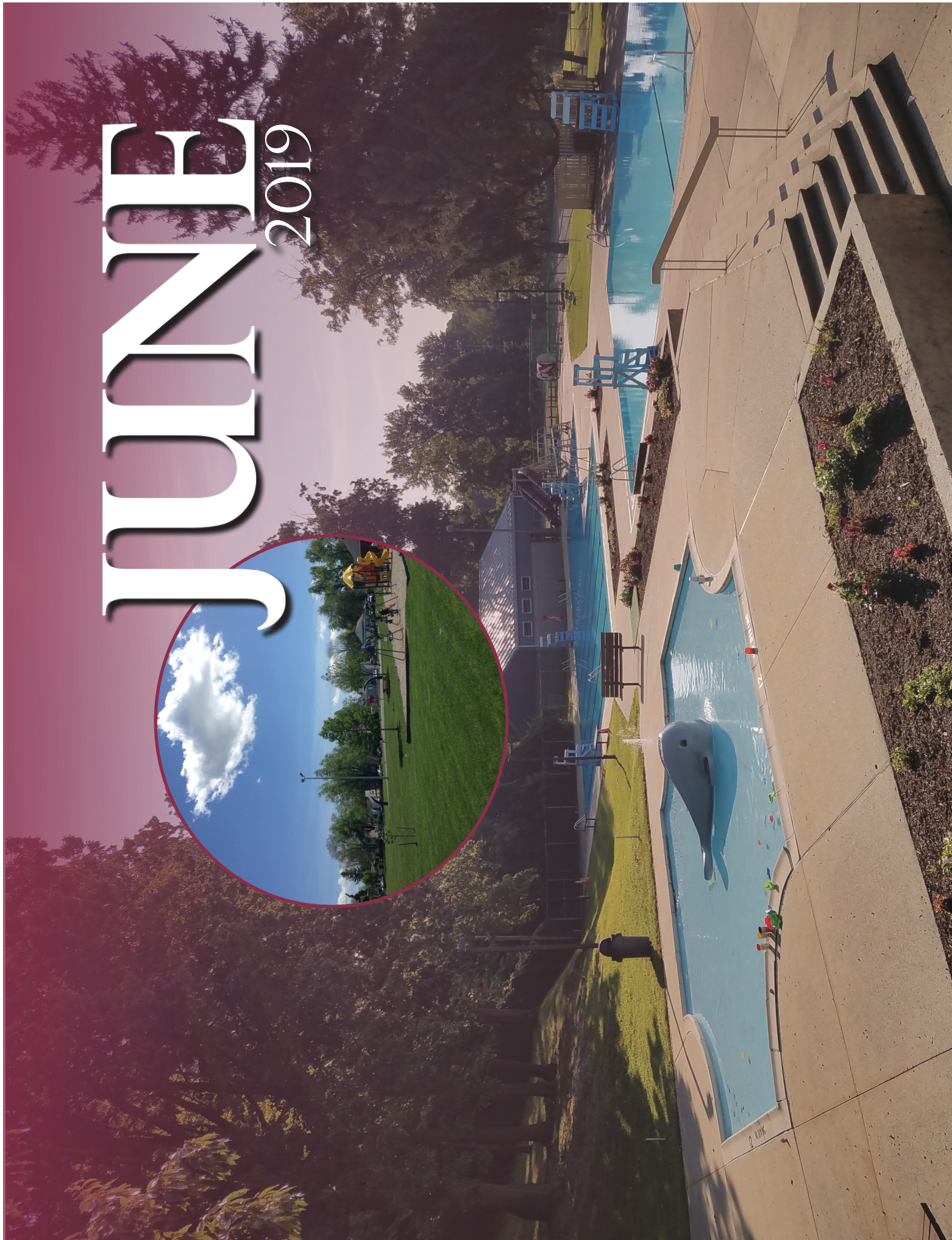
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29	30	1 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	2 <i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i> Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	3	4 <i>Kentucky Derby</i>
5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 <i>Ramadan Starts</i>	7	8 <i>Shavuot Begins at Sunset</i>	9 <i>Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM</i>	10 <i>Shavuot Ends at Nightfall</i>	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14 School Board, 7:30 PM	15 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	16 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	17 24-Hour Relay 267-536-1075	18 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
19 24-Hour Relay 267-536-1075	20 Library, 7 PM Fire Board, 7:30 PM	21 <i>Primary Election Day</i> Briar Bush School's Out! Program	22 Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>  No Trash/Yard Debris	28 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM  No Yard Debris Monday/Tuesday Trash,	29	30	31	1 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PREIT® PROPERTY

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JUNE 2019



County/Township Tax Due June 12th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PREIT PROPERTY	27 REPUBLIC BANK	28	29	30	31	1 Roslyn Community Day, 12 - 5 PM Ardsley Yard Sale, 8 AM-1 PM
2	3 Ramadan Ends	4 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	5	6 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	7	8 Roslyn Pet Fair, 10 AM - 2 PM
9	10	11 School Board, 7:30 PM	12 County/Township Tax Due. Last Day before 10% penalty. Office Closes at 5 PM	13 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM	14 Flag Day	15 Electronics Collection "Anything with a Plug." 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
16 Father's Day	17	18 Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	19 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	20 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	21 Township Pools Open	22 Montgomery County Household Hazard Waste Collection, 9 AM - 3 PM Abington Jr. High School
23 	24 Library, 7 PM	25 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	26 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	27	28	29
30 						

July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM	<i>Independence Day</i> <i>Township Offices Closed</i> McKinley Parade, 9 AM Roslyn Parade, 9 AM Glenside Parade, 4 PM Fireworks, 9 PM  No Trash/Yard Debris	 Thurs/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Human Relations, 7PM Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Briar Bush Hot S'more Night	Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Briar Bush Hot S'more Night	Town Watch, 7:30 PM		Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Library, 7 PM	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	Briar Bush Hot S'more Night			<i>National Korean War</i> <i>Veterans Armistice Day</i>
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		Economic Development, 7:30 AM	Briar Bush Hot S'more Night	WILLOW GROVE PARK A PRETTY PROPERTY		

Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

AUGUST

2019

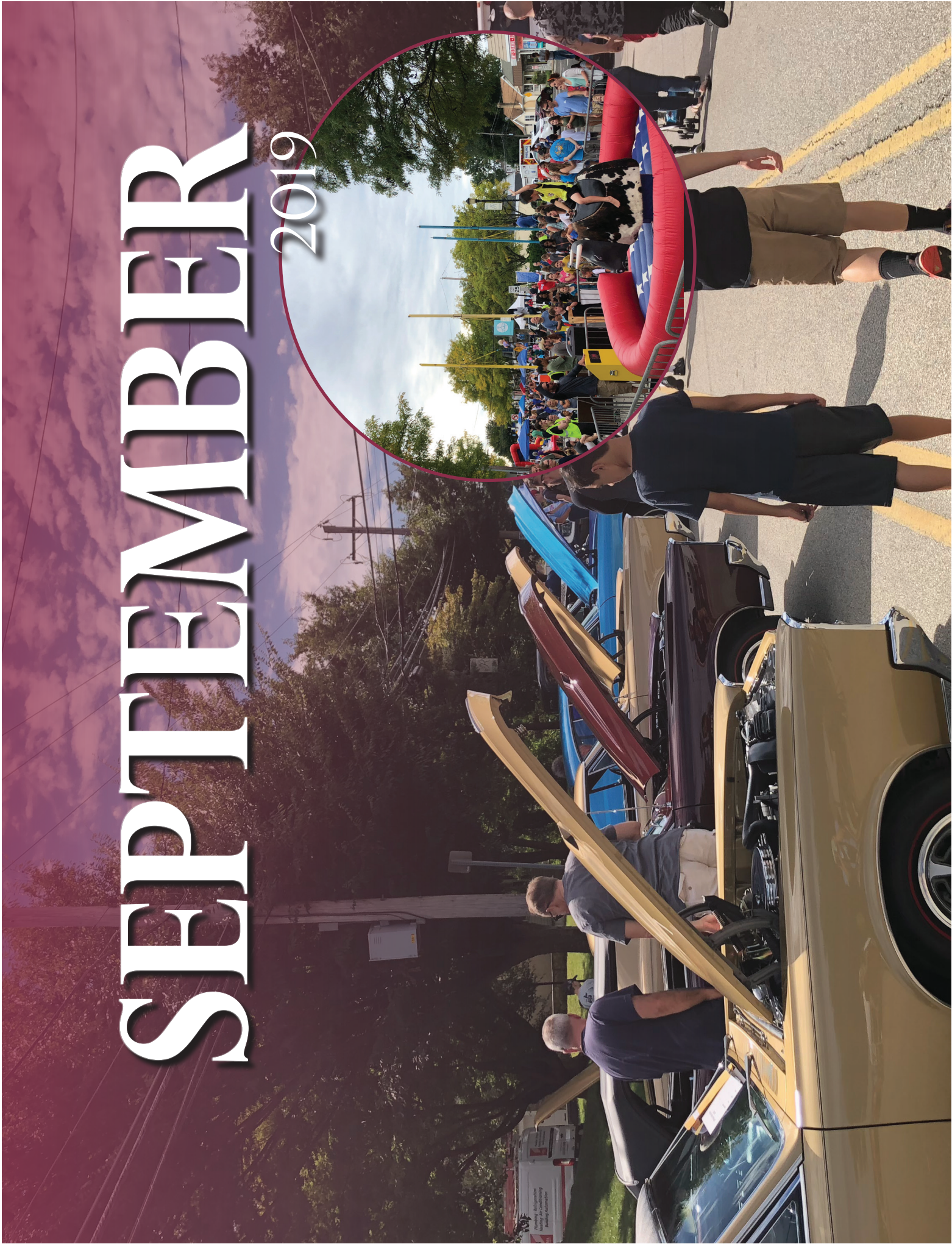


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
WILLOW GROVE PARK A PREIT® PROPERTY	REPUBLIC BANK			Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM		Ardsleyfest, 12 - 8 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	20th Annual Pre-Night Out		Briar Bush Hot S'more Night	Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Briar Bush Hot S'more Night @ Alverthorpe	School Tax Installment # 1 Office Closes 5 PM		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Fire Board, 7 PM	Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Planning Commission, 7:30 PM				

School Tax Installment #1 Due, August 15th
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER

2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Township Offices Closed  Township Pools Close No Trash/Yard Debris	3  Trash Can Exchange Begins Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	4 School Tax Discount Due Office Closes 5 PM Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	5 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	12 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM	13	14 Unity Day, 10 AM - 4 PM
15	16 School Tax Installment #2 Due Office Closes 5 PM	17 Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	18 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	19 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	20 Roslyn Fall Festival & Car Show, 12 PM- 5 PM	21
22	23 Library, 7 PM	24 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	25	26	27	28
29 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset	30 Trash Can Exchange Ends	1 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PRETTY PROPERTY	2 	3	4	5

School Tax Installment #2 Due, September 16th
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER 2019



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 <i>Rosh Hashanah Ends at Nightfall</i>	2 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	3 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	4	5
6 Fire Prevention Week Trash Clean Out Week from 10/7 to 10/11	7 Abington Fire Company Open House 6-8 PM	8 <i>Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset</i>	9 <i>Yom Kippur Ends at Nightfall</i>	10 Weldon Fire Company Open House 6-8 PM <i>Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM</i>	11 Edge Hill Fire Company Open House 6-8 PM	12
13 Sukkot Begins at Sunset	14 Columbus Day Township Offices Closed  No Trash/Yard Debris	15 McKinley Fire Company Open House 6-8 PM PAL Food Festival Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM Finance, 7 PM Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	16 Roslyn Fire Company Open House 6-8 PM Environmental Advisory 7:30 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	17 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	18 Ardsley Community Day, 12-5 PM Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane	19
20	21	22 <i>Sukkot Ends at Nightfall</i> Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	23	24	25	26 McKinley Halloween Party Keswick Village Fall Music & Arts Festival 12-5 PM
27 Week of the 28th Leaf Collection A, B, E, G, H, I	28 Library, 7 PM	29 Economic Development, 7:30 AM	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>	1 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PRETT PROPERTY	2 

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NOVEMBER

2019



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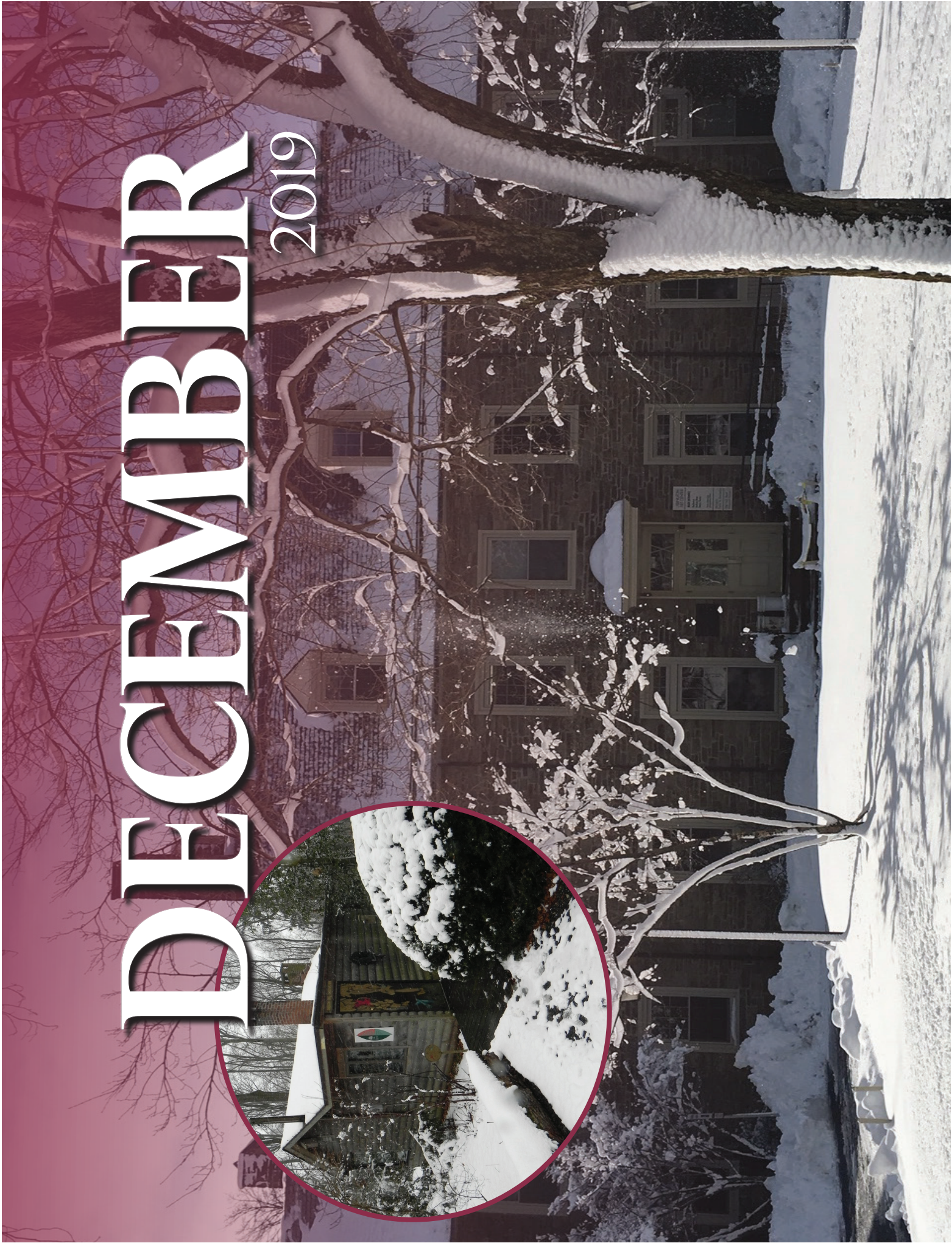
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PRETTY PROPERTY	28 	29	30	31	1	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends Week of the 3rd Leaf Collection C, D, F, M, N, O	4	5 Election Day	6 School Tax Due, Last Day Before 10% Penalty Office Closes 5 PM Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	7 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	8	9
10 Week of the 11th Leaf Collection J, K, L	11 Veterans Day Township Offices Closed  No Trash/Yard Debris	12 Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	13 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	14 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM	15 School Tax Installment #3 Due, Office Closes 4 PM	16 Electronic Collection "Anything with a Plug" 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
17 Week of the 18th Leaf Collection G, H, I	18 Fire Board, 7:30 PM	19 Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	20 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	21 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	22	23
24 Week of the 25th Leaf Collection A, B, E	25 Library, 7 PM	26 Economic Development, 7:30 AM	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Township Offices Closed  No Trash/Yard Debris	29  Thursday/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris	30

School Tax Installment #3 Due, November 15th
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

DECEMBER

2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Week of the 2nd Leaf Collection</i> C, D, F, J Keswick Village Tree Lighting Festival 5 - 9 PM	2 	3 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	4 	5 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	6 	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i> Roslyn Holiday Block Party 1 - 5 PM Ardsey Christmas Tree Lighting, 6 - 8 PM
8 <i>Week of the 9th Leaf Collection</i> M, N, O	9 	10 	11 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	12 <i>Board of Commissioners, 7:30 PM</i>	13 	14
15 <i>Week of the 16th Leaf Collection</i> K, L Ardsey Santa Breakfast, 9 AM to 12 PM	16 	17 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	18 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	19 	20 	21 McKinley Holiday Party
22 <i>Chanukah (Hanukkah) Begins at Sunset</i>	23 	24 	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> Township Offices Closed  No Trash/Yard Debris	26 <i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>  Wed/Thursday Trash, No Yard Debris	27 	28
29 	30 <i>Chanukah (Hanukkah) Ends at Nightfall</i>	31 <i>New Years Eve</i> Last Day to Pay Real Estate and School Taxes Before Lien Office Closes 5 PM Ardsey New Year's Eve Party, 8 PM to 1 AM	1 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PRETTY PROPERTY	2 	3 	4

Last Day to Pay Real Estate and School Taxes Before Lien, December 31st
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Call 9-1-1



MISSION

The members of the Abington Township Police Department will be guided by the values of our community and will faithfully perform their duties in accordance with the United States Constitution, the International Code of Police Ethics and all federal, state and local laws. To help accomplish this mission, the Department has adopted the motto, "To Protect and Serve with PRIDE."

DIVISIONS

PATROL: Comprised of 92 sworn officers, patrol is responsible for uniformed and plain clothes patrol duties, bicycle patrol, honor guard, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, emergency response, K-9, SWAT Team and crisis negotiation.

DETECTIVE: Responsible for criminal investigations, forensics, drug investigations, intelligence, evidence management, applicant background checks and juvenile crime investigations.

COMMUNITY POLICING: Responsible for crime prevention, youth-oriented, and community-based initiatives, Traffic Safety Unit, D.A.R.E., Youth Aid Panel, Police Athletic League, linkage with community groups.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Responsible for budgeting, personnel, data processing, training, facilities management, purchasing, crime and traffic safety statistics, and communications.

ACCREDITATION

The Police Department maintains accreditation from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Committee (PLEAC) and CALEA Law Enforcement Accreditation at the prestigious Gold Standard. The Department has also been recognized nationally and internationally for its programming, including the Community Policing Award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

Programming and partnerships allow the Police Department to be an active partner in the community and provide services that contribute to the quality of life of residents. Information on programs, partners, how to participate or how to get involved can be found at www.abingtonpd.org. Popular programs and partnerships include:

APAIR; Auxiliary Police; Lock for Life; Citizens and Police Together (C.A.P. T.); Town Watch Program; Dog Walk and Watch Program; Away from Home Notification Program; Citizens Police Academy; Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.); Crimes Against the Retired and Elderly (C.A.R.E.); The Abington Police Athletic League (PAL); Abington Township Police Explorers; Youth Aid Panel; Abington Community Taskforce; School Resource Officers; Kids in Safety Seats (K.I.S.S.) and Red Light Camera Program.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LOCK FOR LIFE

Designed for residents that are senior citizens or a disabled person who lives alone and has mobility issues, this FREE program is intended to provide Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services Personnel access to your residence in the event of an emergency where you are unable to open the door. A key box is placed on the front door by police, and only they have the code to access the key. All you need to do is register and provide a key. To register visit the "How Do I" section of our website at www.abingtonpd.org.

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING (V.I.P.) PROGRAM

Citizen volunteers are one of the Police Department's most important assets! Many of our programs would not exist without the participation of dedicated volunteers. Each year volunteers donate more than 10,000 hours of their time to assist the department with various programs like our Auxiliary Police Program, Town Watch, Citizens and Police Together and the Abington Police Athletic League to name a few. If you are interested in volunteering with us please contact Sergeant Roger Gillispie at 267-536-1077 or rgillispie@abingtonpa.gov.

GET INVOLVED

With over 20 different programs and partnerships and continuous events the Department is always looking for helpful volunteers so that we can continue to serve our community and grow our outreach and programming. If you would like to learn about different opportunities please contact Community Policing at 267-536-1517 or visit www.abingtonpd.org.

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Abington Township Fire Department is a dedicated team of volunteer firefighters comprised of five individual fire companies unified as one department with a mission to provide excellent fire, rescue, fire prevention, and public education services to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community.

MISSION

FIRE COMPANIES



ABINGTON FIRE COMPANY
Service Since 1889
1920 Horace Avenue, Abington
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Chief Michael A. Jones



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Service Since 1908
2843 Limekiln Pike, North Hills
215-885-7178
Chief Frank Schuck



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Service Since 1906
893 Jenkintown Rd., Elkins Park
215-572-6096
Chief Shawn D. Philipsen



ROSLYN FIRE COMPANY
Service Since 1922
1128 Bradfield Road, Roslyn
215-885-4490
Chief Mike Ratka



WELDON FIRE COMPANY
Service Since 1904
412 North Easton Rd., Glenside
215-886-2373
Chief Bud Gerhard

JOIN

The Fire Department always needs more volunteer firefighters. However, it takes much more than fighting fire to run a successful fire company. ATFD and our five fire companies also have non-emergency volunteer roles in finance, record keeping, building, maintenance, and fire prevention education, to name a few.

To learn more about joining ATFD as a firefighter or non-emergency volunteer, visit www.AbingtonFD.org or call 267-536-1055.

VALUES

Teamwork
Competence
Respect
Excellence
Safety & Health

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

ORDINANCE 1299

Prohibits open burning in Abington Township

PROHIBITED BURNING INCLUDES:

Chimineas, fire pits, campfire and bonfires

OPEN BURNING IS RESTRICTED TO:

Cooking in a designed and approved appliance, religious ceremonies, and Fire Department training.

For further information contact the Fire Marshal's Office at **267-536-1056**.

PROTECTING YOUR HOME

- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector unit.
- Have your heaters and chimneys inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.
- If you use a wood burning stove or fireplace always ensure the ashes are placed in a metal container, outside the home, for two days prior to emptying the trash.

PUBLIC WORKS

HOLIDAY TREES: Discard holiday trees on your trash days in January. Please do not put trees in plastic bags.

SHREDDING EVENTS: 9am-12 Noon -Abington Township Highway Yard: April 13, 2019, July 20, 2019, October 19, 2019.

BI-ANNUAL TOWNSHIP-WIDE CLEAN-UP: April 8th through the 12th and October 7th through the 11th. During these weeks, on your normal trash day, we will take everything that you put out in your regular trash can plus any additional normal trash placed in store-purchased refuse bags. No electronics, hazardous waste, construction material or large item pick-ups will be accepted. For a list of large item pick-ups refer to our website at www.abingtonpa.gov.

ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS: 9am to 12pm, Abington Township Highway Yard: February 23, June 15, and November 16th. There will be a fee for TV's and monitors.

EXCESS TRASH: Some residents find that the carts are not sufficient for their needs. We have addressed this issue by offering either Township-sold blue bags or an additional cart. The bags (\$.75) are sold at all Township facilities and the additional cart can be requested, for a charge, through the Refuse Department at 267-536-1036. You pay in advance for the cart at the time of your request. There after should you choose to keep the extra cart, the fee will be included in your next tax bill.

TRASH CART EXCHANGES: can be done in September of 2019. If you find that you need to exchange your cart for a different size (smaller or larger).

TRASH DAY COLLECTION for every address in Abington Township can be found by going to Abington Township's Homepage at www.abingtonpa.gov and selecting **Departments** then selecting **Refuse/Recycling** and under **Refuse/Recycling links**, select **Day of Week by Street for Trash & Recycling Collection**.

SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UPS: Abington has a large item pick-up service. Arrangements can be made at the Township Building, Ardsley Community Center, Alverthorpe Manor, and the Township Highway Yard for a fee. Call 267-536-1036 for additional information. Abington Township accepts no construction material.

YARD WASTE: Yard waste (March through January) which consists of grass clippings, leaves, etc., is accepted in 30-gallon brown biodegradable paper bags. Brush and tree limbs, which must be bundled and tied (maximum 3-foot lengths and 3 inches in diameter and weigh no more than 30 lbs.), are picked up on the same day as your regular trash day. Brown biodegradable bags are sold at Giant in Roslyn and Rockledge, and O'Neill's Market, and at the following Township facilities: Abington Township Building, Alverthorpe Manor, Abington Free Library, Township Highway Yard, and Ardsley Community Center. On a trash day when yard waste is not collected an image of a circle with a line through it appears on the calendar. There is no yard waste collection in February.

CLEAR & COLORED GLASS, ALUMINUM, STEEL & TIN CANS, PLASTICS #1 THROUGH #7: Above material will be placed in the commingle recycling container. Commingled recycling pick-up is on the same day that your trash is collected. No styrofoam; plastic films, bags, or cutlery; paper, coffee cup lids, straws, plastic 6-pack rings, or coat hangers.

PAPER RECYCLING: Put paper recyclables in your paper recycling cart and place curbside by 7am on your regular trash day. Collection includes all paper products. Cardboard must be broken down.



FIRST COLLECTION AREAS

October 28 - November 1 Areas A, B, E, G, H, I
November 4 - November 8 Areas C, D, F, M, N, O
November 11 - November 15 Areas J, K, L

SECOND COLLECTION AREAS

November 18 - November 22 Areas G, H, I
November 25 - November 29 Areas A, B, E
December 2 - December 6 Areas C, D, F, J
December 09 - December 13 Areas M, N, O
December 16 - December 20 Areas L, K

Leaves should be placed curbside by each Monday of the designated week of pickup. The Department will make every attempt to maintain the schedule, but residents should be prepared for delays due to inclement weather. Conversely, there will be times when the collection runs smoothly thereby enabling a jump start on the next area. If this is the case, the vacuum machines will return on Monday for the scheduled collection.

TRASH DAY RECYCLING: Trash and recycle carts must be put out by 7am on your assigned day and must be removed from curbside by 7am the following day. All carts must be 3 feet from any object. Excess trash placed beside the cart is to be put out in Township blue bags which are sold at all Township facilities.

STREETLIGHT CONCERN: Call: 267-536-1037

ENGINEERING AND CODE DEPARTMENT

Our goal is to provide the best possible service in the review, inspection of building permits, zoning hearing board applications, and subdivision and land development applications. In addition, we strive to answer questions and provide information pertaining to the Zoning Ordinance, Building Codes, Mechanical Codes, Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance and the Property Maintenance Ordinance.

POLICY

All construction projects within the Township of Abington are subject to the requirements of the 2015 Uniform Construction Code and the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington. Applications may require the submission of floor, framing and elevation plans, as well as site plan, calculation sheet and stormwater management. Additional information such as a materials list, mechanical layouts and insulation values may be required.

All contractors, plumbers, electricians and other mechanics are required to register with the Code Enforcement Office and/or the PA Attorney General's Office. Proof of liability and workers compensation insurance is required and the Township of Abington must be listed as certificate holder. Please contact us at 267-536-1011 for additional information.

The Property Maintenance Officers would like to remind all property owners and occupants that both the interior and exterior of the property must be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary, so it does not pose a threat to the public's health, safety and/or welfare. Additional information pertaining to the Property Maintenance Ordinance or to file a complaint contact **Engineering and Code at 267-536-1011**.

PERMITS

Please be aware that building and/or zoning permits, plus inspections are required for the following type of work on both residential and commercial properties:

- Roofing
- Fireplaces
- Woodstoves
- Air Conditioning
- Retaining Walls
- Dumpsters
- Fences
- Patios
- Decks
- Heating Additions
- Garages
- Driveways
- Signs
- Alterations
- Curbs & Sidewalks
- Plumbing
- Grading
- Emergency Generators
- Portable Storage Units
- Sheds
- Siding
- Pools
- Electrical
- Demolition
- Walkways

STORMWATER UPDATES

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution, not only in Abington Township, but across the nation. Many residents in Abington are unaware that storm drains carry runoff directly to the nearest stream instead of connecting to a treatment plant to get cleaned first. Since 2003, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has permitted the Township's Stormwater System and has implemented standards and requirements intended to help clean up Abington's impaired streams.

We all can do our part to help with restoring the health of our streams. The most basic way to help is to never dump anything you wouldn't drink or swim in directly or indirectly down a storm drain. Things you can do include:

- Installing Rain Barrels at our homes to cut down on stormwater runoff.
- Don't throw grass, leaves, or trash in the storm inlets or in the street.
- Use less fertilizer on lawns.
- Recycle used oil.
- Pick up pet waste.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste responsibly.

We can all work together to achieve the goal of restoring the health of our streams.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections are required for all of the items listed below. Please contact the Engineering and Code Office at least 24 hours prior to the day you would like the inspection. **Electrical inspections are conducted by third party inspectors, contact them directly.**

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| • Foundations | • Drainage | • Waterproofing |
| • Rough Framing | • New Construction | • Mechanical |
| • Setbacks | • Soil Erosion Controls | • Venting |
| • Building Height | • Driveway Aprons | • Plumbing |
| • Hot Water Heaters | • Insulation | • Grading |
| • Back Fill | • Electrical | • Finals |
| • Framing | • Gas Lines | • Sidewalks |

LIBRARY

ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY

1030 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

DIRECTORY: 215-885-5180

Circulation Desk.....ext. 110
Information Desk.....ext. 113
Children's Department.....ext. 128
Executive Director.....ext. 114
Library Office.....ext. 115
Adult Literacy.....215-885-5183

HOURS

Monday- Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Please call for summer hours.

BOOK CELLAR GENTLY USED-BOOKS

Monday- Friday: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 12:00- 4:30 PM and 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 to 4:00 PM
Sunday : Closed

ROSLYN BRANCH LIBRARY

2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001
215-886-9818

HOURS

Monday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday: 11:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Wednesday and Sunday: Closed

BOTH LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED ON:

New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day Weekend, Independence Day, Labor Day Weekend, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and Sundays in late July through August.

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- A bright, open place to meet your friends and neighbors in your community living room
- Friendly, helpful, knowledgeable staff
- eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and movies. Other eResources include: PA Job Resources, Ancestry.com, Mango Languages, Philadelphia Inquirer (current and historic), New York Times, Consumer Reports, Learning Express practice exams, TumbleBooks, and MORE at abingtonfreelibrary.org
- 18 public computers, five laptops, six iPads and a Collaboration Table for public use on the main floor at Abington Library, two iPads and one laptop in the Children's Department, and two public computers and one iPad at Roslyn Library
- Color/B&W copiers with scanners
- Cafe-style wireless access with printing
- Reference service in person or by phone - 215-885-5180, ext. 113, and email: AskAbington@gmail.com
- Kindle Paperwhites, Kindles for kids, T-Mobile Hotspots, Playaways, and Playaway Launchpads, micro:bits kits, science kits, story time kits, Books-on-CD, music CDs, and DVDs
- Museum Passes available to resident cardholders of Abington and Rockledge Borough
- Over 300 magazines to borrow and newspapers to browse
- BookCellar - gently-used books and more for sale at low prices
- Educational and entertaining programs for children, families, teens, and adults
- Play Center for children
- Shorday Quiet Study Room and two reservable study rooms
- Vending machines and coffee
- Community Rooms for rent with multi-media services - 215-885-5180, ext. 128
- Faxing for \$1.00/page
- Programs in Adult Literacy and English as a Second Language - 215-885-5183
- AB-TAB (Abington Libraries' Teen Advisory Board) and Q-Crew

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Call 215-885-5190 ext. 136



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Our goal is to provide financial support services that will aid the Board of Commissioners, Township Manager and Operating Departments in the decision-making process and in the common goal of providing the best possible services at the lowest possible costs to the Township's customers.

14TH CONSECUTIVE CAFR AWARD

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington for the **fourteenth** consecutive year by the Government Finance Officer's Association of the US and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 15,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington D.C. To view the current or past CAFR reports, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/departments/finance/2009-cafr-report.

DELINQUENT USER FEES

At the start of each new year, the Tax Collector forwards the list of unpaid sewer rent and refuse fees (user fees), from the prior year, to the Finance Department for collection. This amount is in addition to any notices received from Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau. The Finance Department notifies property owners of delinquencies and directs them to call and arrange a payment plan. If these requests are ignored, the account will be turned over to an attorney (Portnoff Law Associates) for collection. This action is only taken on property owners not complying with a payment plan and could add significant costs to the bill.

If you have received a notice of delinquency from the Finance Department on sewer rents and refuse fees, please call the Finance Department at 267-536-1049 for payment arrangements. If you have been contacted by Portnoff Law Associates you may call them directly at 866-211-9466.

2019 BUDGET

The 2019 Abington Township budget was underway at the time of this publication. It will be adopted by December 31, 2018. To find the 2019 budget please visit, www.abingtonpa.gov/finalandproposedbudget. There you will be able to see this and previous years budgets.

2020 BUDGET PROCESS

The Township Fiscal Year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each calendar year. The Township budget is a 365 days per year evaluative process that begins with the Township Manager working at the direction of and with the Board of Commissioners through a strategic goal setting and prioritization process. The Commissioners goals drive the objectives, projects and functions across all departments. The Township Board of Commissioners establish goals and objectives which serve as a basis and driver for appropriation decision-making, and as a guide for the Administration, and subsequently all departments.

A Preliminary Proposed Annual Budget and accompanying message is prepared, and is presented as the preliminary spending plan for Board consideration in accordance with the Code of Ordinance(s) of the Township of Abington and Laws of the Commonwealth, specifically the First-Class Township Code and related laws. The preliminary proposed Budget is typically presented in October of each year with formal adoption of the Fiscal Year Proposed Budget scheduled for a public meeting in November, with final and official adoption no later than December 31 of each calendar year. The offices of the Township Manager and finance department work in concert to assure all financial policies are prudent and met, with finance serving as the primary means and method for managing resources.

PARKS & RECREATION

Abington Township is home to over 20 public parks, including a skate park, two swimming pools, a nature center with a museum and bird observatory, a bird reserve and more. The Department runs programs at its facilities year-round for children, youth, teens, adults and seniors. Information regarding programming can be found at www.abingtonpa.gov/parksandrecreation.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please remember to register early, as programs fill quickly. If a program does not have enough participants, it may be cancelled. Registrations can be done online or mailed in. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

DISCOUNT POOL MEMBERSHIPS

Discounted memberships are offered from February 2019 until April 15, 2019. Renewals may be completed by mail or online.

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Discounted tickets to various recreational activities including amusement parks, ski resorts, movies, and more are available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation office at 515 Meetinghouse Road. Savings range from \$2.00 to \$40.00 per ticket.

ARCATs

Alverthorpe Retired Citizens of Abington Township

Trips, luncheons, and holiday parties are just a few of the ARCATs activities. Anyone 55 years of age and older interested in ARCATs membership can call the Parks and Recreation office at 215-576-5213 to be placed on the ARCATs mailing list.

CONTACT US

Office: 215-576-5213

For information on Briar Bush Nature Center, please see below.

FACILITY	TENNIS COURTS	SWIMMING POOLS	BASKETBALL COURTS	PLAY FIELDS (FOOTBALL OR BASEBALL)	SOCCER FIELDS	NATURE AREAS	PLAY- GROUNDS	GRILLS	ICE SKATING
Alverthorpe	X (L)	X	X (L)	X		X	X	X	
Ardsley	X		X (L)	X	X		X		
Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary						X			
Baederwood							X	X	X (L)
Briar Bush						X			
Conway				X (L)	X (L)				
Crestmont	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X			X		X (L)
Crosswicks									
Nature Sanctuary						X			
Elk Street							X		
Evergreen Manor						X	X		
Fox Chase Manor						X			
Game Preserve						X			
Hallowell				X	X				
Karebrook						X			
Jackson						X			
Ethel Jordan			X	X			X		
Manor Woods						X			
Meadowbrook Bird Sanctuary						X			
North Hills			X				X		
Penbryn	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		X		X (L)
Rockwell				X			X		
Roslyn	X		X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		X		
Roychester	X		X (L)	X			X		X (L)
Rubicam			X (L)	X			X		

**L indicates facility is night lighted

2019 Alverthorpe Park Hours

SPRING: March 4, 2019 - April 28, 2019, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
SUMMER: April 29, 2019 - September 2, 2019, 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
FALL: September 3, 2019 - October 6, 2019, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
WINTER: October 7, 2019 - March 1, 2020, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

WELCOMING YOU TO A WORLD OF WONDERS!



1212 EDGE HILL ROAD
(BETWEEN SUSQUEHANNA
AND WOODLAND ROADS)

215-887-6603

WWW.BRIARBUSH.ORG

- 12 acres of forested trails that include a pond and natural play area – all open dawn to dusk.
- Nature Museum that includes native mammals, reptiles, owls, and an indoor pond; a dedicated play area for toddlers; and changing exhibits.
- A full range of programs for children, families, and adults including two free seasonal festivals, summer camps, monthly adult programs (SAGE), and birthday parties.
- The Bird Observatory, also on the property, will be open in the fall – check our website for updates.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for youth, adults, and service groups.
- Briar Bush is free to all Abington Township residents and to members. Members receive early registration on summer camps and discounts on programs and in the gift shop. Non-residents/non-members pay a small admission fee to enter the Museum.

ACT For You!

WWW.ABINGTONACT.ORG

Make abingtonact.org your weekly check-in point, and “like” Abington Community Taskforce (ACT) on Facebook. These sites serve as your hub for 30+ major community organizations, posting entertaining and educational activities, support programs and services, and special events for children, teens, and families. ACT sponsors the **Teen Council** comprising high school students who meet during the school year to plan meaningful activities and programs. The annual **Jim Sheldon ACT Teen Forum** gives students opportunities to initiate specific projects to improve their community, while the **Kid Forum** develops student leaders from Abington’s seven elementary schools. ACT’s **Citizens That Care Recognition Reception** honors individuals and organizations who have distinguished themselves in improving the quality of life for children and families. At this time, ACT also presents monetary awards to high school seniors for outstanding community service.

TOWN WATCH

ABINGTON TOWN WATCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Joint Town Watch Council includes volunteers in programs such as Town Watch, Block Watch, and Dog Walk & Watch. Volunteers patrol their neighborhood streets and act as additional eyes and ears for the Abington Police Department. Volunteers never get personally involved in any incidents or situations they observe but are instructed always to call 9-1-1. There is a need for volunteers in many of Abington’s neighborhoods. Abington residents interested in participating in any of our programs, please contact:

Dave Rondinelli
Community Service Officer
Abington Township Community Policing Division,
267-536-1082
drondinelli@abingtonpa.gov

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MISSION

The mission of the Economic Development Committee (EDC) is to work to facilitate economic development by promoting idea sharing and collaboration between Abington Township and existing and future businesses within the Township. The EDC encourages new business development in the Township and helps to facilitate immediate needs of local businesses and institutions. The EDC also supports the Roslyn Valley Business Association and Keswick Village Business Association along with assisting the other business districts throughout the Township: Abington Town Center, Ardsley, The Fairway, Hollywood, McKinley, North Hills, and Willow Grove.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

HELPING ABINGTON GO GREEN!

CONTACT US

EMAIL: EAC.abington@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: @AbingtonEAC

WEBSITE: www.eac-abington.org

MEETINGS: 7:30 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Abington Township Building.

THE EAC CAN HELP YOU:

- Live more sustainably
- Make your yard & home healthier
- Understand water quality and stormwater issues
- Get a rain barrel at a low price
- Find green energy suppliers at MakeBenProud.com

DID YOU KNOW:

- Our town achieved a 3-star sustainability certification from STAR Communities™ www.starcommunities.org
- Our "Go Green Rewards Card" rewards you for being sustainable with discounts to local businesses. Details can be found on our website!
- We are a member of the U.S. Green Building Council
- Over 800 rain barrels have been installed through our Rain Barrel Program



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Office administers the annual Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and grant funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

The following is a list of activities that have been funded by the CDBG Program over the years:

1. Street Reconstruction, Demolition
2. Housing Rehabilitation (both owner and rental)
3. Business Improvements (grants for jobs)
4. After School and Summer Program
5. Planning Studies; New Construction
6. Accessibility Modifications
7. Flooding and Drainage Improvement

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

CONTACT US

EMAIL: AbingtonTrees@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: @AbingtonTrees



CARE FOR TREES

- Water trees when young and during dry spells
- Prune sparingly - never top a tree!
- Mulch like a donut, not like a volcano

GO NATIVE

- Choose native trees, shrubs & perennials
- Manage invasive plants

PROTECT OUR WATER

- Plant and protect trees on all properties
- Strive for 30% or more canopy coverage
- Healthy trees=less flooding + clean water

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Register for Emergency Notifications

WWW.READYMONTCO.ORG

- Receive emergency, community, weather and crime notifications
- User's choose their preferred delivery methods - text message, email, smartphone app and/or voice call to your mobile devices and landline phone
- Messages can be targeted by geographical area (such as residents living in flood prone areas or on snow emergency routes) or a person's special needs.

Please take a minute to register yourself and family members for this important service at: www.readymontco.org.

For step by step registration instructions go to: <http://tinyurl.com/nw47h77>.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

TOM MCANENEY

267-536-1059

tmcaneney@abingtonpa.gov

ANIMAL CONTROL

*The Animal Control Officer will respond to all sick, injured, or threatening animals.
His office will also provide references and information for all other pest/wildlife issues.*

ORDINANCE NO. 1432 of Abington Township governs dog control i.e., Running at Large; Leashing; Offensive Odors; Excessive Noise, Animals Creating Nuisances, etc.

ORDINANCE NO. 1903 of Abington Township governs stray or feral cats.

DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND TAGGED.

A dog license is the best and most convenient proof of ownership. It also serves as a means of identification should your pet be lost. To obtain a license, visit:

Abington Animal Hospital.....	215-659-0106
Bethayres Kennel.....	215-947-4612
Hamilton Animal Hospital.....	215-659-3611
Rau Animal Hospital.....	215-884-0453
The SPCA, Abington.....	215-886-8802

ABINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

RON GRIFFITH

267-536-1100 ext. 1590

WASTE WATER

ABOUT YOUR SEWER

Abington Township sanitary sewers are divided into three areas. Abington owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located on Fitzwatertown Road, which receives flows from the western third of the township. The areas east of Edge Hill Road are conveyed directly to the Philadelphia Water Department's (PWD) Pennypack interceptor sanitary sewer system and the southern areas of the township flow into the Cheltenham Township interceptor system, which is also conveyed to PWD. The interceptor through Cheltenham and into Philadelphia is currently being replaced to increase its capacity which has been exceeded in the past during heavy rainfalls. There are seven connections from Abington into this interceptor, which are metered.

AVOID CLOGGED PIPES!

Sanitary sewer pipes are sized for water flow. Prevent clogs by placing any foreign object in the trash and not down the drain. These items will easily clog the pipes and cause a backup into your basement or first floor sinks and toilets. Please respect your neighbors by not flushing these objects into the sewers to prevent blockages. Most common sources of clogs include:

- Cleaning or baby wipes
- Rags or cloths
- Paper towels
- Plastic items
- Garbage from kitchen disposal
- Cooking oils and grease

If you and your neighbors are all experiencing backups or slow draining pipes, the sewer main is most likely blocked. If only your drain is backing up or slow, you will need to hire a plumber to clean the pipes and remove the blockage. If the sewer main is blocked or you see water flowing out of a manhole, call 215-884-8329 to report the problem.

MEDICINE DOES NOT BELONG IN THE DRAIN

NEVER flush medicines or supplements down the drain. The pills will dissolve and eventually pollute the streams and contaminate downstream drinking water intakes. A drop off is available at the Abington Township Police Department.

2019 EVENTS

24-Hour Relay - May 18 & 19, 2019
ACT Recognition Reception - May 9, 2019
Arbor Day Celebration - April 27, 2019
Ardasley Breakfast with Easter Bunny- April 14, 2019
Ardasley Designer Bag Bingo- April 26, 2019
Ardasley Yard Sale - June 1, 2019
Ardasleyfest - August 3, 2019
Ardasley Family Day - October 19, 2019
Ardasley Tree Lighting - December 7, 2019
Ardasley Breakfast with Santa - December 15, 2019
Ardasley New Years Eve Party - December 31, 2019
Citizens Police Academy- March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2019
Citizens Police Academy- April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2019
Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 10, 2019
Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 3, 2019
Earthfest - April 14, 2019
Egg Hunt - April 6, 2019
Electronics Collection - February 23, 2019
Electronics Collection - June 15, 2019
Electronics Collection - November 16, 2019
Fire Company Open Houses
• Abington - October 7, 2019
• Weldon - October 10, 2019
• Edge Hill - October 11, 2019
• McKinley - October 15, 2019
• Roslyn - October 16, 2019
Hot S'more Night @ Briar Bush - July 10, 17, 24 & 31 2019
Hot S'more Night @ Briar Bush - August 7, 2019
Hot S'more Night @ Alverthorpe Park - August 14, 2019
Household Hazardous Waste - June 22, 2019
July 4th Festivities
• McKinley Parade - 9am
• Roslyn Parade - 9am
• Glenside Parade - 4pm
• Fireworks - 9pm
GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K & 1 Mile Walk- 8 AM
April 13, 2019
Keswick Village Spring Fling- April 28, 2019
Keswick Village Fall Festival- October 26, 2019

Township of Abington
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001

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Keswick Shop Local Saturday- November 30, 2019
Keswick Village Tree Lighting Festival- December 2, 2019
McKinley Halloween Party- October 26, 2019
McKinley Holiday Party- December 14, 2019
Old York Road Historical Society Lectures
• March 13, 2019
• April 10, 2019
• May 8, 2019
• October 10, 2019
• November 13, 2019

PAL Food Festival- October 15, 2019
Pre Night Out - August 12, 2019
Prescription Drug Take Back Day- April 27, 2019
Roslyn Memorial Day Parade - May 27, 2019
Roslyn Pet Fair - June 8, 2019
Roslyn Community Day- June 1, 2019
Roslyn Car Show & Fall Fest - September 21, 2019
Roslyn Holiday Block Party- December 7, 2019
Shredding Event - April 13, 2019
Shredding Event - July 20, 2019
Shredding Event - October 19, 2019
Township Pool Discount Ends - April 15, 2019
Township Pools Open - June 22, 2019
Township Pools Close - September 2, 2019
Trash Clean-Out - April 8 to April 12, 2019
Trash Clean-Out - October 7 to October 11, 2019
Winterfest @ Briar Bush- February 3, 2019
Unity Day - September 14, 2019

IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS EMERGENCY POLICE & FIRE.....9-1-1

Administration.....267-536-1000
Animal Control.....267-536-1100 ext. 1590
Briar Bush Nature Center.....215-887-6603
Code Enforcement.....267-536-1011
Community Development.....267-536-1019
Economic Development.....267-536-1004
Engineering267-536-1016
Emergency Management.....267-536-1059
Finance267-536-1052
Fire Department.....267-536-1057
Library.....215-885-5180
Parks & Recreation.....215-576-5213
Police.....267-536-1100
Streets Department.....267-536-1037
Tax Office.....267-536-1024
Refuse Department.....267-536-1034
Wastewater Utilities.....215-886-0934