

# 2020 CALENDAR

*TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON*



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## STAY INFORMED

### MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Visit us at 1176 Old York Road,  
Abington, PA 19001.

### WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV

Visit the Township website at [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov) for Township information, news and events. For more information about a listed event or to confirm a date, time and/or location visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar). The Township website is updated regularly with information that may not yet be available and events that are not yet confirmed. So please check in regularly!

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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**

April 28, 2020

**ELECTION DAY**

November 3, 2020

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 Junior Highschool	2056 Susquehanna Road
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

# 2020 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



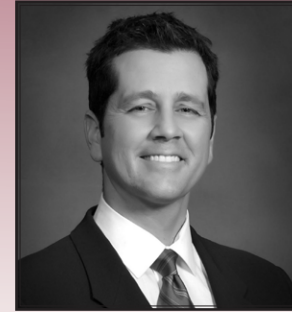
**Ward 1**  
Thomas Hecker  
2020- 2023



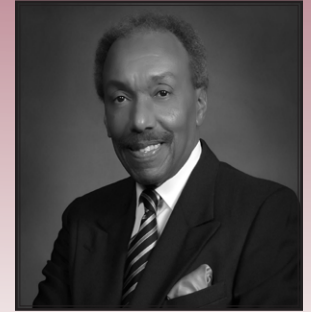
**Ward 2**  
Kenneth N. Brodsky  
2018 - 2021



**Ward 3**  
Drew Rothman  
2016-2023



**Ward 4**  
Jimmy DiPlacido  
2014 - 2021



**Ward 5**  
Wayne C. Luker  
1992 - 2023



**Ward 6**  
Michael Thompson  
2018-2021



**Ward 7**  
Stuart Winegrad  
2019-2023



**Ward 8**  
Peggy Myers  
1998 - 2021



**Ward 9**  
Dennis C. Zappone  
2000 - 2023



**Ward 10**  
Jessica Carswell  
2018 - 2021



**Ward 11**  
John L. Spiegelman  
2012 - 2023



**Ward 12**  
Matthew Vahey  
2018 - 2021



**Ward 13**  
Bill Bole  
2020 - 2023



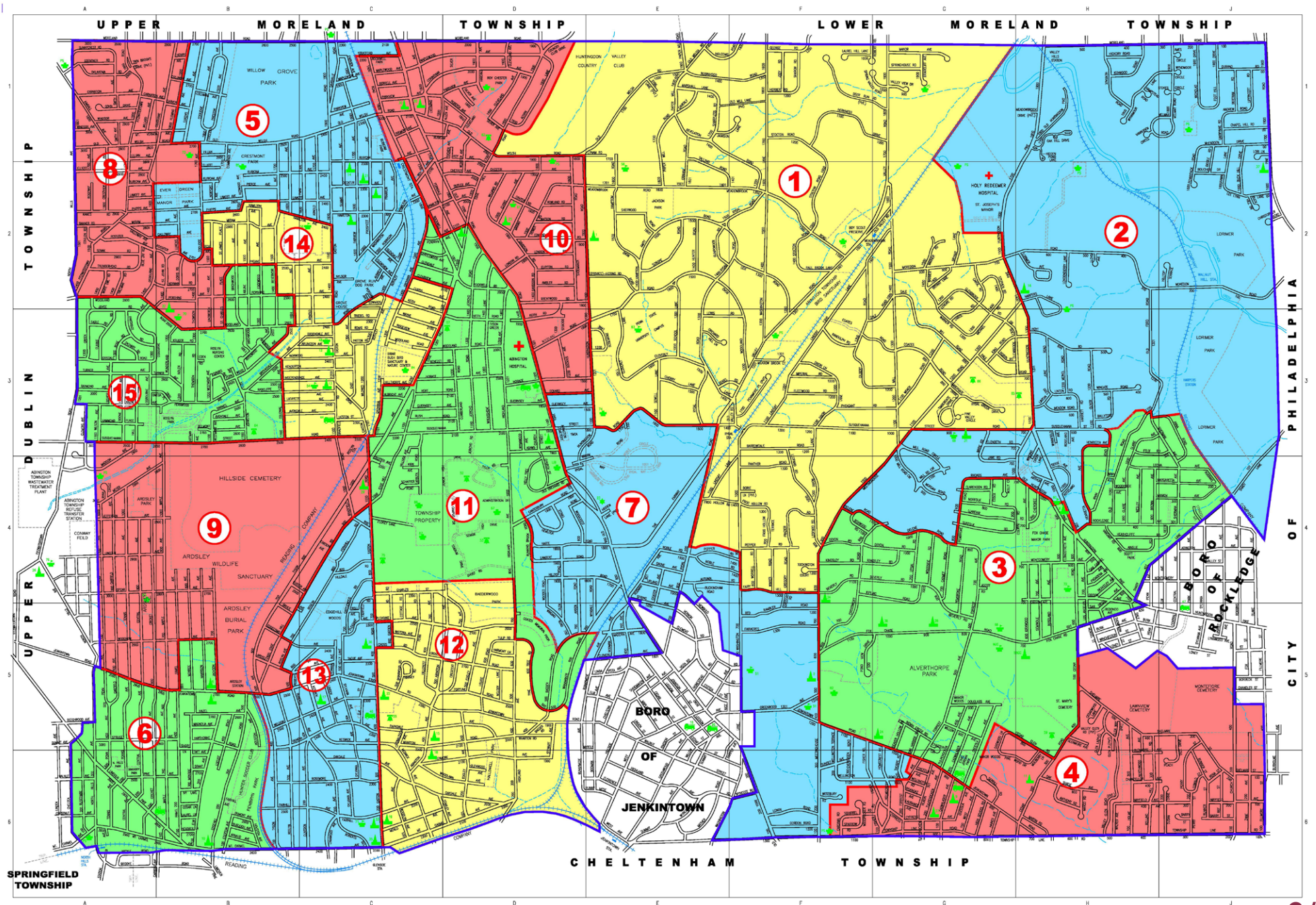
**Ward 14**  
Lori A. Schreiber  
2006 - 2021



**Ward 15**  
Thomas Bowman  
2012 - 2023



# WARD MAP



# CONTACT Us

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Thomas Hecker, Ward 1**

1443 Tallyho Road  
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# CONTACT Us

## DEPARTMENTS & DIVISIONS

**Community Development**, Van Strother, *Director*

**Engineering Services**, Amy Riddle Montgomery, *Director*

Code Enforcement

Public Works

**Finance**, Jeannette Hermann, *Director*

**Fire Services and Emergency Managment**

John Rohrer, *Fire Marshal*

David Schramm, *Fire Services Administrator*

Thomas P. McAneney, *Emergency Management Coordinator*

**Library**, Nancy Hammeke Marshall, *Executive Director*

**Parks and Recreation**, Angelo Pontelandolfo, *Interim Director*

**Police**, Patrick Molloy, *Chief of Police*

**Wastewater**, George Wrigley, *Director*

### TOWNSHIP BUILDING

1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

### PARKS AND RECREATION

Alverthorpe Manor

515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046

### PUBLIC WORKS

2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001

### LIBRARY

*Abington Free Library*

1030 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

*Roslyn Branch Library*

2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001

## TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

### 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.....267-536-1000 ext. 4

Community Development.....267-536-1019

Emergency Management.....267-536-1059

Engineering.....267-536-1000 ext. 4

Finance.....267-536-1052

Fire Services.....267-536-1055

Library.....215-885-5180

Parks & Recreation .....215-576-5213

Police Administration.....267-536-1100

Streets Division.....267-536-1031

Tax Office.....267-536-1024

Refuse Division.....267-536-1034

Wastewater.....215-886-0934

# ELECTED OFFICIALS

## UNITED STATES SENATE

### BOB CASEY (D)

200 N. Third Street  
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and

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Suite 610  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
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### PATRICK TOOMEY (R)

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### MADELEINE DEAN (D)

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115 E. Glenside Avenue  
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## PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE

### ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD (D)

Senatorial District 4  
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Roslyn, PA 19001  
215-517-1434

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### BENJAMIN V. SANCHEZ (D)

PA Legislative District 153  
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## COUNTY

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### VALERIE A. ARKOOSH (D), *Chair*

### KEN LAWRENCE (D), *Vice Chair*

### JOSEPH C. GALE (R)

Montgomery County Courthouse  
Norristown, PA 19404  
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## DISTRICT JUDGES

### JOHN D. KESSLER

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### JUANITA A. PRICE

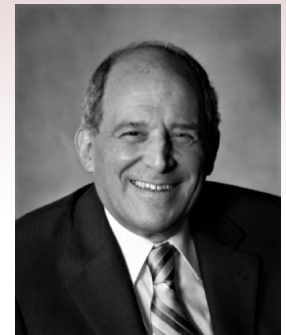
District 38-1-05  
117 York Road, Suite 100 C  
Jenkintown, PA 19046  
215-885-4120

## 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 2019 the Tax Office processed over \$175 million in receipts.*

### JAY W. BLUMENTHAL

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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](mailto:jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov) and requesting to join.

#### WEBPAGE: [www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice](http://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

For updates in appointments, meeting dates, times and locations please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov).  
The Board of Commissioners organization meeting will be on January 6, 2020 at 7 PM in the Abington Township Board Room.

## COMMISSIONER COMMITTEES

### CODE & LAND USE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS

**Date and Time:** Meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

**Location:** There are no meetings in August.  
Abington Township Board Room  
1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

### FINANCE

**Date and Time:** Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM  
There are no meetings in July.

**Location:** Abington Township  
Administrative Conference Room  
1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

### PENSION

**Date and Time:** Meets the 3rd Tuesday in February,  
May, August and December at 6 PM  
Abington Township  
Administrative Conference Room  
1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

*Please note, Board of Commissioners committees meetings  
dates, times, and locations are subject to change.*

## ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*MEETS: Abington School District's  
Administration Building Board Room, 7:30 PM*

Mrs. Shameeka Browne, President  
Mrs. Jennifer O'Rourke, Vice President  
Mr. Brian Allen  
Mr. Daniel Kaye  
Tamar Klaiman, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
Raymond McGarry, Esquire  
Melissa Mowry, Ph.D.  
Mrs. Jocelyn Pickford  
Adam Share, Esquire

For more information please visit,  
<https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/board-of-directors/>

## VOLUNTEER PANELS

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Lucy Strackhouse, Chair  
Ronald Rosen, Esq., Vice Chair  
Daryl Baker  
Cathy Gauthier  
Glenn Cooper  
Dale E. Russell, P.E.  
Mavis Robinson  
Charles DiCello, P.E.  
Nicholas Brown

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

James Webb, Chair  
Karin McGarry-Rosen, Vice Chair  
Michele Kaczalek, Treasurer  
Andrea Soo, Secretary  
Cakky Evans-Braun  
Susan Myerov  
John Sorrentino

### "NO PLACE FOR HATE" RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

*MEETS: As Needed*  
Karen Weaver  
Estelle Allen  
Ron Griffith  
Jan Harris  
Rosemary Hinkle  
Tamika Holt  
William Holt  
Bok Jyae Koh  
Jay Blumenthal  
David Rondinelli  
Bob Salerno

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*MEETS: Abington Free Library*  
Thomas E. Tyler Esq., President  
Brian Mays, Vice President  
Lauren N. Greaves, Secretary  
Emily Cooper, Treasurer  
Thomas True  
Jeffrey D. Schaffer  
Joseph Milano

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Joanne E. Kleiner, Esq.  
Shelley Rosenberg  
David Rondinelli  
John Carne  
Razinn Lewis  
Rosemary Jenkins  
Kristin Chapin

### VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

Bob Greaves, Chair  
David Forbes  
Cathy Gauthier

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

John DiPrimio, Chair  
Michael O'Connor, Vice Chair  
Jose Casalina, Secretary  
Gertrude M. Hackney, Esq.  
Barbara M. Wertheimer Esq.  
Bruce J. Eckel, Esq. Solicitor

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Douglas S. Callantine, Chair  
Robert Reich  
Elizabeth Smith  
Bruce Goodman  
Charles Kahn, Jr.  
Wendy Klinghoffer  
Linda Millevoi  
Chris Lionetti  
James Marshall  
David Mulvey  
Chancellor Damian J. Fernandez  
Richard Gaglianese  
Michael McPaul  
Erin Vizza  
Naish Patel

### OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*MEETS: As Needed*  
David Rowland  
215-886-8590

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Bruce E. Toll

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Rita Stevens, Chair  
Colin Watson  
Joseph Ascenzi  
John Kennedy  
Carl Anderson

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Edward Nolan, Chair  
Philip L. Beal  
Diane Misko  
Richard Teitell, Esq.  
Valerie Ward

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

*MEETS: As Needed*  
Lucy Strackhouse

# JANUARY

## 2020



### DECEMBER 2019

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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### FEBRUARY 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 WILLOW GROVE PARK <small>A PREIT® PROPERTY</small>	30 MCMMAHON <small>TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS &amp; PLANNERS</small>	31 RC   RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC <small>ATTORNEYS AT LAW</small>	1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends Township Offices Closed  No Trash, No Yard Debris	2 X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Begins  Wed/Thursday Trash, No Yard Debris	3	4
5	6 Alverthorpe Park Picnic Shelter & Crestmont Clubhouse Reservations Begin  Special Meeting: Board of Commissioners Organization, 7:00 PM	7 School Board, 7:30 PM	8 Human Relations, 7 PM Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	9 Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	10	11
12	13	14	15 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	16 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Township Offices Closed Briar Bush School's Out! Program  No Trash, No Yard Debris	21 Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM School Board, 7:30 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	22	23	24 Briar Bush's SAGE Program (1-2 PM)	25
26	27 Library, 7 PM Briar Bush Summer Camp Member Registration Begins	28 Economic Development Committee, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	29	30	31 X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Ends  Briar Bush's Family Nature Night Program (6-8 PM)	1 

# FEBRUARY

## 2020



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### JANUARY 2020

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### MARCH 2020

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
				Please note there is no yard debris collection in February.		
Ground Hog Day Superbowl						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Briar Bush Winterfest, 1 - 4 PM		School Board, 7:30 PM	Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM		
9	10	11	12	13	Valentines Day 14	15
			Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM	Briar Bush School's Out! Program	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Presidents' Day Township Offices Closed Briar Bush School's Out! Program  No Trash Collection	Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM Fire Board, 7:30 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash	Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	Town Watch, 7:30 PM	Briar Bush SAGE Session Program ( 1 - 2 PM)	Electronics Collections "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Briar Bush Summer Camp Registration Opens Library, 7 PM	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM				

# MARCH 2020



## FEBRUARY 2020

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## APRIL 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 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
Daylight Savings Time Begins 8	Purim Begins at Sunset 9	Purim Ends at Nightfall 10 School Board, 7:30 PM	11 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	12 Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM	13 Briar Bush's SAGE Program (1 -3 PM)	14
15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17 Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	18 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	19 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	20	21
22	23 Library, 7 PM	24 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	25 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	26	27	28 Egg Hunt, 10 AM (Rain or Shine)
National Vietnam War Veterans Day 29	30	31 Economic Development, 7:30 AM	1 	2 	3 	4 



## MARCH 2020




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29	30	31				

## MAY 2020

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



County/Township Tax Discount Due April 6th.  
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 	30 	31	1 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	2 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	3	4
5 Ardsley Breakfast with the Bunny, 9 AM- 12 PM	6 <b>County/Township Tax Discount Due Office Closes 5 PM</b>	7 School Board, 7:30 PM	8 Passover Begins at Sunset  Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	9 Briar Bush School's Out! Program <b>Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM</b>	10 <i>Good Friday Township Offices Closed</i>  Briar Bush School's Out! Program  <b>No Trash/Yard Debris</b>	11 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
12 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	13 <b>Township Pool Discount Deadline</b>  Briar Bush School's Out! Program  <b>Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris</b>	14	15 Town Watch, 7:30 PM Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	16 Passover ends at Nightfall	17	18 GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K/1 Mile Walk- 8 AM <b>Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane</b>
19 <b>Trash Cleanout Week Begins Monday, 4/20</b>  Briar Bush Earthfest, 1 - 4 PM	20 <i>Holocaust Memorial Day</i>	21 Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	22 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	23 <i>Ramadan begins at sunset</i>	24 Briar Bush's SAGE Program (1-2 PM) & Family Nature Night (6 -8 PM)	25 Friends of the Library Flea Market/Book/Plant Sale and Local Author Expo  Arbor Day Celebration, 10 AM
26	27 Library, 7 PM	28 <i>Primary Election Day</i>  Briar Bush School's Out! Program	29 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	30	1 	2 

# MAY 2020



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
						<i>Kentucky Derby</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		<i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM		
<i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
		School Board, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	<i>Board of Commissioners,</i> 7:00 PM	Briar Bush's SAGE Program (1 -2 PM)	24-Hour Relay 267-536-1075
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24-Hour Relay 267-536-1075	Library, 7 PM	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Fire Board, 7:30 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	Town Watch, 7:30 PM		<i>Ramadan Ends</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM		<i>Shavuot Begins at</i> <i>Sunset</i>		<i>Shavuot Ends at</i> <i>Nightfall</i>
31	 <b>No Trash/Yard Debris</b>	<b>No Yard Debris</b> <b>Monday/Tuesday Trash,</b>				



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County/Township Tax Due June 8th.  
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	4	5	6 Roslyn Community Day, 12 - 5 PM Ardsley Yard Sale, 8 AM- 1 PM
7	8 County/Township Tax Due. Last Day before 10% penalty. Office Closes at 5 PM	9 School Board, 7:30 PM	10 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	11 Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM	12	13 Electronics Collection "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane Roslyn Pet Fair, 10 AM - 1 PM
Flag Day 14	15	16 Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	17 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	18 Summer Youth Meal Program Begins, Crestmont Park 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM	19	20 Township Pools Open
Father's Day 21	22 Library, 7 PM	23 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Economic Development, 7:30 AM	1 REPUBLIC BANK	2 WILLOW GROVE PARK A PREIT PROPERTY	3 MCMAHON TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS & PLANNERS	4 RC   RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW





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28 <b>WILLOW GROVE PARK</b> <small>A PREITY PROPERTY</small>	29 <b>McMAHON</b> <small>TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS &amp; PLANNERS</small>	30 <b>RC</b>   <b>RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC</b> <small>ATTORNEYS AT LAW</small>	1 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	2	3 <i>Independence Day Observed</i> <i>Township Offices Closed</i>  <b>No Trash/Yard Debris</b>	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  McKinley Parade, 9 AM Glenside Parade, 4 PM Fireworks, 9 PM
5	6  <b>Monday/Tuesday Trash,</b> <b>No Yard Debris</b>	7	8 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Briar Bush Hot S'more Night (7 - 8:30 PM)	9 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM <b>Board of Commissioners,</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	10	11
12	13	14	15 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Briar Bush Hot S'more Night (7 - 8:30 PM)	16 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	17	18 <b>Shredding Event</b> <b>9 AM - 12 PM, Abington</b> <b>Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane</b>
19	20	21 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	22 Briar Bush Hot S'more Night (7 - 8:30 PM)	23	24	25
26	27 <i>National Korean War</i> <i>Veterans Armistice Day</i>  Library, 7 PM	28 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	29 Briar Bush Hot S'more Night (7 - 8:30 PM)	30	31	1 

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School Tax Installment #1 Due, August 17th  
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	21st Annual Pre-Night Out		Briar Bush Hot S'more Night (7 - 8:30 PM)	Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Briar Bush Hot S'more Night (7 - 8:30 PM)	Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM	Parks & Recreation Movie Night Under the Stars @ Alverthorpe (movie begins at dusk) Summer Youth Meal Program Last Day	RAIN DATE: Parks & Recreation Movie Night Under the Stars @ Alverthorpe (movie begins at dusk)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	School Tax Installment # 1 Office Closes 5 PM	Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Fire Board, 7 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM				

# SEPTEMBER

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School Tax Installment #2 Due, September 15th .  
Trash and Yard Debris are collected on scheduled day of week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 	31	Trash Can Exchange Begins 1	2 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	3 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	4	5
6	Labor Day Township Offices Closed 7 Township Pools Close  No Trash/Yard Debris	8  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	9 School Tax Discount Due Office Closes 5 PM Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	10 Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM	11 Ardsley 9/11 Event, Ardsley Community Center	12 Unity Day, 10 AM - 4 PM
13	14	15 School Tax Installment #2 Due Office Closes 5 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	16 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	17 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	18 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset	19
Rosh Hashanah Ends at Nightfall 20	21	22 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	23	24	25	26 Roslyn Fall Festival & Car Show, 12 PM- 5 PM
Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset 27	Yom Kippur Ends at Nightfall 28 Library, 7 PM	29 Economic Development, 7:30 AM	30 Trash Can Exchange Ends October Meeting Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM	1 	2 	3 

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	<i>Sukkot Begins at Sunset</i>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fire Prevention Week  Trash Clean Out Week from 10/5 to 10/9	Abington Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	McKinley Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	Roslyn Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM  Weldon Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	Edge Hill Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Sukkot Ends at Nightfall</i>	<i>Columbus Day</i> Township Offices Closed   No Trash/Yard Debris	PAL Food Festival   Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	Town Watch, 7:30 PM		Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM			Briar Bush's Family Nature Night Program (6 -9 PM)	Ardsley Community Day, 12-5 PM McKinley Halloween Parade and Party Party ( 2- 4 PM)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Week of the 26th Leaf Collection A, B, E, G, H, I	Library, 7 PM	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM				Halloween

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## DECEMBER 2020

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School Tax Installment #3 Due, November 16th  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>  <i>Week of the 2nd Leaf Collection C, D, F, M, N, O</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Election Day</i>	<b>4</b>  Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM Shade Tree Commission, 7:30 PM	<b>5</b>  Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  An Autumn Afternoon in McKinley, 2 - 5 PM
<b>8</b>  <i>Week of the 9th Leaf Collection J, K, L</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>School Tax Due, Last Day Before 10% Penalty Office Closes 5 PM</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Veterans Day Township Offices Closed</i>   <b>No Trash/Yard Debris</b>	<b>12</b>  <i>Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM</i>   <b>Wednes/Thursday Trash, No Yard Debris</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <i>Electronic Collection "Anything with a Plug" 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane</i>
<b>15</b>  <i>Week of the 16th Leaf Collection G, H, I</i>	<b>16</b> <i>School Tax Installment #3 Due, Office Closes 4 PM</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM Fire Board, 7:30 PM Environmental Advisory Council, 7:30 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  <i>Week of the 23rd Leaf Collection A, B, E</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Pension, 6 PM Finance, 7 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day Township Offices Closed</i>   <b>No Trash/Yard Debris</b>	<b>27</b>   <b>Thursday/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris</b>	<b>28</b>  Keswick Shop Local Saturday
<b>29</b>  <i>Week of the 30th Leaf Collection C, D, F, J</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>



# DECEMBER

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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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Week of the 29th Leaf Collection</i> C, D, F, J 	30 	1	2 Public Works, 7PM ACL, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM	3 Vacant Property Review Board, 4 PM	4	5 Roslyn Holiday Block Party 1 - 4 PM Ardsley Christmas Tree Lighting, 6 - 8 PM
6 <i>Week of the 7th Leaf Collection</i> M, N, O	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>	8	9 Environmental Advisory & Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	10 <i>Chanukah (Hanukkah) Begins at Sunset</i>  <i>Board of Commissioners, 7:00 PM</i>	11	12 McKinley Holiday Celebration, 4 - 6 PM
13 <i>Week of the 14th Leaf Collection</i> K, L Ardsley Santa Breakfast, 9 AM to 12 PM	14	15 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	16 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	17	18 <i>Chanukah (Hanukkah) Ends at Nightfall</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> Township Offices Closed  No Trash/Yard Debris	26 <i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>
27	28  Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i> <i>Last Day to Pay Real Estate and School Taxes Before Lien</i> <i>Office Closes 5 PM</i>	1 	2 

# POLICE

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## 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

The Department is comprised of 92 sworn officers organized into 4 divisions.

**PATROL:** 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:rgillispie@abingtonpa.gov).

## GET INVOLVED

The Department is always looking for volunteers to help us serve the community and grow our outreach. If you would like to learn about the volunteer opportunities available please contact the Community Policing Division at 267-536-1100 ext. 1517 or visit [www.abingtonpd.org](http://www.abingtonpd.org)



# FIRE SERVICES



## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## FIRE COMPANIES



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### WELDON FIRE COMPANY

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Whatever your skill set, whatever your interests, whatever time you can invest, ATFD need YOU to become part of our volunteer family. To learn more about joining ATFD as firefighter or non-emergency volunteer visit [www.abingtonfd.org](http://www.abingtonfd.org) or call 267-536-1055.

## OUR VALUES

*Teamwork*  
*Competence*  
*Respect*  
*Excellence*  
*Safety & Health*

## FIRE MARSHAL

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- With the exception of cooking in a designed and approved appliance, open burning is prohibited in the Township.
- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector unit.
- 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 in the trash.
- Have your heaters and chimneys inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.

### SERVICE REQUESTS

For request for the following services;

- Fire Safety Inspections
- Fire Protection Permits
- Public Education & Events
- Fire Investigation Information

Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at  
**267-536-1056.**

# ENGINEERING SERVICES

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 267-536-1000 ext. 4 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 267-536-1000 ext. 4.**

## 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 Management

## 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.**

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



# PUBLIC WORKS

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

**SHREDDING EVENTS:** 9 AM-12 Noon -Abington Township Highway Yard: April 18th, July 18th, October 17th.

**BI-ANNUAL TOWNSHIP-WIDE CLEAN-UP:** April 20th through the 24th and October 5th through the 9th. 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](http://www.abingtonpa.gov).

**ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS:** 9 AM to 12 PM, Abington Township Highway Yard: February 22, June 13, and November 14th. 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 2020. 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 [www.abingtonpa.gov/trash](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/trash) and selecting "When is my trash and recyclable collection day?" under *Frequently Used Services and Asked Questions*. Residents can also use the "MyAbington" tool by clicking on "Resident Information" next to "News" on the homepage.

**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.

**STREETLIGHT CONCERN:** Call: 267-536-1037



## FIRST COLLECTION AREAS

October 25 – October 30	Areas A, B, E, G, H, I
November 1 – November 6	Areas C, D, F, M, N, O
November 8 – November 13	Areas J, K, L

## SECOND COLLECTION AREAS

November 15 – November 20	Areas G, H, I
November 22 – November 27	Areas A, B, E
November 30 – December 4	Areas C, D, F, J
December 7 – December 11	Areas M, N, O
December 14 – December 18	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 7 AM on your assigned day and must be removed from curbside by 7 AM 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.

# LIBRARIES

## 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.....ext. 127  
Friends of the Library.....ext. 136

### 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

### BOOK CELLAR: GENTLY-USED BOOKS AND MORE

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: 10:00 AM 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, and New Year's Eve. Abington is closed for the General Election and Sundays in late June through August.

## STAY CONNECTED

Like us @ [facebook.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://facebook.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
See photos @ <http://bit.ly/flickrAbingtonLibrary>  
Follow us @ [pinterest.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://pinterest.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
Follow us @ [twitter.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://twitter.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
Follow us @ [instagram.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://instagram.com/AbingtonLibrary)

## AT YOUR LIBRARIES YOU WILL FIND:

- Ancestry! Mango Languages! Consumer Reports! and more eResources
- eBooks, Audio Books, Hoopla and Kanopy streaming video
- Computers, iPads, and a Collaboration Table
- Print, Copy, Scan, and Fax
- Wireless Network with Printing
- Borrow Kindles, Kindles for Kids, HotSpots, Museum Passes, and more
- Programs for all ages and interests
- Spectacular Children's Library with Play Area
- Quiet Study Room and Group Study Rooms
- Community Rooms available to rent
- Vending Machines
- Adult Literacy and ESL Classes
- BookCellar: Gently-Used Books, DVDs, and CDs
- Teen Advisory Board and Q-Crew
- *and books!*





# FINANCE

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.

## 15TH CONSECUTIVE CAFR AWARD

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington for the fifteenth 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/CAFR](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/CAFR)

## DELIQUENT 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.

## 2020 BUDGET

The 2020 Abington Township budget was underway at the time of this publication. It will be adopted by December 31, 2019. To find the 2020 budget please visit, [www.abingtonpa.gov/budget](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/budget). 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 formal adoption of the Fiscal Year Proposed Budget is typically 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, teens, adults and seniors. Information regarding programming can be found at [www.abingtonpa.gov/parksandrecreation](http://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 2020 until April 15, 2020. 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

### 2020 Alverthorpe Park Hours

**SPRING:** March 2, 2020 - April 26, 2020, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**SUMMER:** April 27, 2020 - September 7, 2020, 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**FALL:** September 8, 2020 - October 4, 2020, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**WINTER:** October 5, 2020 - March 7, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:EAC.abington@gmail.com)

FACEBOOK: @AbingtonEAC

WEBSITE: [www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC)

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](http://MakeBenProud.com)

### DID YOU KNOW:

- Our town achieved a 3-star sustainability certification from STAR Communities™ [www.starcommunities.org](http://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 860 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](mailto: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.READYMONT.CO.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](http://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](mailto: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**  
**[rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov)**  
**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 sewer collection system consisting of approximately 250 miles of various sized pipe and 17 pump stations. Abington owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located on Fitzwatertown Road, which receives flows from the western third of the township and is permitted for 3.91 million gallons per day by EPA, the PaDEP and DRBC. 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
- Paper towels, rags or cloths
- 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.

# 2020 EVENTS

24-Hour Relay - May 16 & 17, 2020

Arbor Day Celebration - April 25, 2020

Ardsley Breakfast with the Bunny- April 5, 2020

Ardsley Designer Bag Bingo- March 27, 2020

Ardsley Yard Sale - June 6, 2020

Ardsley Family Day - October 24, 2020

Ardsley Tree Lighting - December 5, 2020

Ardsley Breakfast with Santa - December 13, 2020

Briar Bush Hot S'more Night - July 8, 15, 22 & 29 2020

Briar Bush Hot S'more Night - August 5 & 12, 2020

Citizens Police Academy- March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2020

Citizens Police Academy- April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2020

Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 8, 2020

Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 1, 2020

Earthfest - April 19, 2020

Egg Hunt - March 28 2020

Electronics Collection - February 22, 2020

Electronics Collection - June 13, 2020

Electronics Collection - November 14, 2020

Fire Company Open Houses

- Abington - October 5, 2020
- McKinley - October 6, 2020
- Roslyn - October 7, 2019
- Weldon - October 8, 2020
- Edge Hill - October 9, 2020

July 4th Festivities

- McKinley Parade - 9:00 AM
- Glenside Parade - 4 PM
- Fireworks - 9 PM

GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K & 1 Mile Walk- 8 AM  
April 18, 2020

Keswick Village Spring Fling- May 2020

Keswick Village Fall Festival- October 2020

Keswick Shop Local Saturday- November 28, 2020

Keswick Village Tree Lighting Festival- December 2020

*For Keswick Village date information visit [www.keswickvillage.org](http://www.keswickvillage.org)*

Library Flea Market/Book Sale/ Plant Sale- April 25, 2020

McKinley Halloween Parade and Party- October 24, 2020

Township of Abington  
1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001

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McKinley Autumn Afternoon- November 7, 2020

McKinley Holiday Celebration- December 12, 2020

Old York Road Historical Society Lectures

- March 11, 2020
- April 8, 2020
- May 13, 2020
- October 14, 2020
- November 11, 2020

PAL Food Festival- October 13, 2020

Pre Night Out - August 3, 2020

Roslyn Memorial Day Parade - May 25, 2020

Roslyn Community Day- June 6, 2020

Roslyn Pet Fair - June 13, 2020

Roslyn Car Show & Fall Fest - September 26, 2020

Roslyn Holiday Block Party- December 5, 2020

Shredding Event - April 18, 2020

Shredding Event - July 18, 2020

Shredding Event - October 17, 2020

Township Pool Discount Ends - April 15, 2020

Township Pools Open - June 20, 2020

Township Pools Close - September 7, 2020

Trash Clean-Out - April 20 to April 24, 2020

Trash Clean-Out - October 5 to October 9, 2020

Winterfest @ Briar Bush- February 2, 2020

Unity Day - September 12, 2020

## 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
Community Development.....	267-536-1019
Economic Development.....	267-536-1004
Engineering and Code.....	267-536-1000 ext. 4
Emergency Management.....	267-536-1059
Finance .....	267-536-1052
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