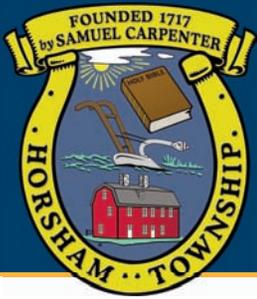


Horsham Township Report

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

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This newsletter is published by the Horsham Township Council to provide residents with important information about their township.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER
William T. Walker

BOARD MEETINGS

Township Council
1st & 4th Monday @ 7:00PM
2nd Wednesday @ 8:00PM

Planning Commission
1st Tuesday @ 7:00PM

Zoning Board
2nd Tuesday @ 7:30PM

Park and Recreation
3rd Thursday @ 7:30PM

All meetings are open to the public.

TRANSPORTATION A TOP PRIORITY TO COUNCIL

Members of Township Council are aware of the need to retain the quality of life that has made Horsham home to more than 26,000 people and literally hundreds of businesses both large and small. It is for that reason that Council and its professional staff have elevated transportation and traffic management to priority status.

With the passage of Act 89 in 2013 for transportation funding, which was supported by our State elected officials Senator Stewart Greenleaf, Representative Todd Stephens and Representative Tom Murt, there is now an opportunity to apply for funding to get much needed road improvements designed and constructed.

The Township is partnering with Upper Moreland Township, Upper Dublin Township and the Montgomery County Planning Commission on the Turnpike Corridor Re-Investment Project. The project is looking at modernizing the Willow Grove Interchange, revamping the Fort Washington interchange and adding slip ramps on Welsh Road (Route 63). Although none of the projects are geographically in Horsham, if they are able to obtain funding for construction, traffic flow on Easton Road, Blair Mill Road and Welsh Road would greatly improve.

In addition, the Township will soon be working with PennDOT on a Corridor Study. The scope of the study will be finalized soon but is expected to include Easton Road, County Line Road, Horsham Road, Norristown Road, Blair Mill Road, Welsh Road, and Limekiln Pike. The study should be completed by next spring. The study will allow the Township to then apply for grants to design the recommendations in the study.

This is all perfect timing with the redevelopment of the former NAS-JRB Willow Grove coming soon. It will also help to spur reinvestment in our older office parks, attract businesses to Horsham and maintain our quality of life.



Ribbon cutting of new section of the powerline trail connecting Babylon Road to Limekiln Pike installed by Toll Brothers as part of Horsham Valley Estate Development. Pictured L to R: Council members Tom Johnson, Gregory Nesbitt, W. William Whiteside III, Mark McCouch, President, Deborah Tustin, Vice President and Gregory LaGreca, Toll Brothers Vice President

Horsham Township Council



Mark McCouch
President



Deborah M. Tustin
Vice President



Tom Johnson



Gregory Nesbitt, Esq.



W. William Whiteside, III



DANCING DIGGERS

PONY RIDES



FISHING CONTEST



FIRE SAFETY



Horsham Day 2014



Saturday, June 7, 2014

11:00AM—FIREWORKS

Deep Meadow Park • Kohler Park • Carpenter Park

Visit: www.horsham.org for Event Schedule



Where Community, Businesses and Township Government Meet to Celebrate and Promote Horsham Township!



TOURNAMENTS



CAR SHOW



PERFORMANCES



PETTING ZOO



Horsham Township

1025 Horsham Road • Horsham, PA 19044

Township Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

How to Reach Us...It's Simple!

ONLINE

www.horsham.org



PHONE

215-643-3131



EMAIL

horsham@horsham.org



WATCH

Comcast (22)
Verizon (32)



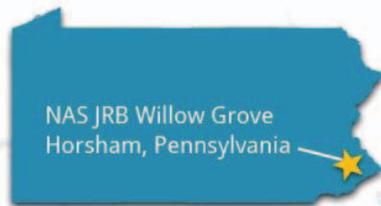
MAIL/WALK

1025 Horsham Road



NAS-JRB WILLOW GROVE UPDATE

The Horsham Land Redevelopment Authority (HLRA) has taken the next steps in the long process of acquiring the surplus property at the former NAS-JRB Willow Grove. In January 2014, the HLRA Board voted to submit an Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) application to the U.S. Navy to acquire all 862 acres of the former base. The U.S. Navy is able to transfer the property to the HLRA under the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure law allowing the Redevelopment Plan to be implemented. The long term plan provides for a mixed use development including a town center, office parks, residential units, school, recreation areas and open space at the former base.



To implement the Redevelopment Plan, the HLRA is seeking a master developer with a demonstrated record of accomplishment to assemble the resources required to design, secure permits, finance, construct and market the mixed use development. Once the HLRA obtains the property from the Navy, the property would be sold to the master developer who would then be required to develop the property in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan. The process of identifying the best master developer or master developer team that will work with the HLRA will be done concurrently with the negotiations with the Navy on the EDC transfer.

To view the redevelopment plan or sign up for news alerts to stay current on what is happening at the former base, visit www.hlra.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION TIME CHANGE

Please note the time change of the Planning Commission meetings from 8:00 PM the first Monday of every month to 7:00 PM.

HORSHAM COUNCIL RECOGNIZES HORSHAM DAY 2013 SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS



Councilman William Whiteside, III, Council President Mark McCouch, Jo-Anne Zapata Chamber of Commerce, Kirsten Toth, Chapman, Auto Group, Robert Lauer, Penn Mutual, Joseph Heffernan, Babylon Business Campus, Council Vice President Deborah Tustin, Councilman Tom Johnson and Councilman Gregory Nesbitt.

At the February 12, 2014 Council Meeting, a number of sponsors and volunteers were recognized for their support of Horsham Day 2013.

William Walker, Township Manager, credited volunteer Ken Gehlhaus with setting up public address systems in different locations and Jo-Anne Zapata, co-founder and president of the Greater Horsham Chamber of Commerce, for her support and involvement in the yearly event.

Goodman Properties was recognized as the \$10,000 Deep Meadow Park sponsor, while Chapman Auto Group, C & C Ford, Heffernan and Partners, owner of the Babylon Business Campus; and Penn Mutual were all acknowledged as \$5,000 Carpenter Park sponsors.

Thank you to all of our sponsors who continue to make Horsham Day a success year after year.

SIGN UP FOR TOWNSHIP E-NEWS ALERTS

Weather challenges, schedule changes, breaking news - how can busy people stay on top of important, time sensitive Township information? The best way to stay informed is to sign up for Township E-news and emergency alerts. The Township's new website allows you to sign up for informational notifications that fit your own interests and needs.

E-News is part of our efforts to improve our electronic based communication with residents. The more residents that sign up, the more confident we can be that important messages are being received by our residents. Visit www.horsham.org and in the lower left quadrant of the home page, click "Sign up for E-news" to begin receiving the latest Township information directly to your e-mail in box. Don't delay, sign up today!



TOWNSHIP NOTICES

Lighted Crosswalks Reminder: Please Yield to Pedestrians

Horsham Township has several pedestrian crossing signals for our trail and middle-of-the block crossings. Travelers should be aware that yellow flashing lights mean “slow down and yield” to pedestrian traffic. These lights were installed for the specific purpose of enabling pedestrians to safely cross at these key mid-block locations. When the yellow flashing lights are activated, please slow down and stop to allow pedestrians to safely cross the street.



Fire Marshal Safety Tip: Mulch Fires

During the summer season the Horsham Fire Company responds to numerous fires involving landscaping mulch. These fires are typically started by discarded cigarettes, and can smolder for hours (even overnight) before involving other surrounding material. Damage has occurred to shrubs, trees, accent lighting, building siding and soffit, and the interior of buildings through combustible construction.



To prevent mulch fires: Do not smoke near mulched areas and do not use mulch near building entrances.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

As the weather starts to warm up and all the snow and ice disappears, there is a tendency to want to make our outdoor living areas more livable. The anticipation of starting to whittle down the “To-Do” list that has been growing over the winter months can be a little overwhelming and these projects are often started without much thought of applying for a permit or even knowing if a permit is required? **A permit is required for new construction, additions, alterations, any project that requires structural changes.** Permit Applications are available on the Township website (www.horsham.org) or at the Township Building. Here are some of the improvements that require permits:

- Fences or walls
- Shed, greenhouse
- Wood deck, patio (concrete, pavers, etc.), porch & sunroom
- Swimming pool, spa, or hot tub (over 24” in depth)
- New buildings and additions
- Roof replacement and/or siding
- Driveway paving / widening
- Interior alterations / finishing basements
- Structural repair or replacement
- Sign (new or replacement)
- Heating and air conditioning replacement
- Plumbing alterations
- Electrical work or new installation

Code Enforcement: (215) 643-3131

Use Your Head...Wear A Helmet!



Now that the winter holidays have come and gone, there's a good chance that your child wants to take his or her new bicycle, skateboard or scooter for a spin. Please take the following points into consideration before you allow your child to head out on their new wheels.

- Each year, approximately 135 children die from bicycle-related injuries and more than 267,000 non-fatal bicycle injuries occur. Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by 88 percent; however only 15 to 25 percent of children 14 and under usually wear a bicycle helmet.
- A bike helmet is essential safety gear. Helmets can prevent an estimated 75% of fatal head injuries and up to 45,000 head injuries to children who ride bikes each year.
- The cost of a helmet is minimal when weighing their benefit. While bike shops may carry more expensive models, discount retailers carry less expensive helmets that are equally protective.

The Horsham Police Department wants all of our citizens, young and old, to protect themselves when heading out for a nice ride along one of our beautiful trails here in the township, so PLEASE use your head...and put on a helmet!

FREE BIKE RAFFLE One lucky boy or girl will win a free bike at our National Night Out Celebration on August 5, 2014. Parents are asked to submit a picture of their child wearing a safety helmet on a bike, via email to: police@horsham.org. We will post the pictures (with first name only) on our Horsham ChAT's Facebook page and choose a winner from the submissions



**WE NEED YOUR
PHOTOS & MEMORIES
OF HORSHAM
TOWNSHIP
PEOPLE,
PLACES OR
EVENTS**

Photographs are needed showing life in Horsham Township from recent decades back to before the Township was incorporated in 1717. The photos will be part of a display at one of our Tricentennial events in 2017. Please be sure to include dates and story about the picture. Pictures can be emailed to: horsham300@horsham.org or arrange to bring them to the Municipal Building and we will scan them and give them back.

To volunteer or be part of a committee, email us at: horsham300@horsham.org and let us know your level of interest.

Horsham Little League Challenger Division Celebrates 25 Years



On March 12, 2014, Horsham Council honored the volunteers of the Horsham Little League Challenger Division that enables boys and girls with physical and mental challenges to play baseball. State Senator Stewart Greenleaf and State Representative Todd Stephens also presented citations from the State Senate and State House recognizing the Challenger Divisions 25th Anniversary.

The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League. Teams are set up according to abilities, rather than age, and can include as many as 15 to 20 players. Challenger games can be played as tee ball games, coach pitch, player pitch or a combination of the three.

The Horsham Little League Challenger Division was formed with funds from Horsham and Hatboro Rotary Clubs and others in 1989. The reward to Rotary is watching these young people have just about the best time of their lives with each other and playing ball.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**Tuesday, August 5, 2014
from 6 - 9 PM**



The Horsham Police Department invites all residents to attend the 3rd annual National Night Out Against Crime Event at the Township Municipal Complex.



Music, as well as police vehicles, fire engines, safety town and crime prevention information are just a few highlights of this family fun event.

National Night Out Against Crime is a time when the citizens and police of Horsham Township join together with thousands of other communities nationwide to celebrate building safe neighborhoods.

For more information on Horsham Township's National Night Out 2014, or to become involved in the event, contact Lieutenant Jon Clark at the Horsham Police Department: (215) 643-8284.

Horsham History ~ Horsham Friends Meeting



Source: Horsham Preservation and Historical Association

1717, with the stipulation that it fulfill the obligations of building a roasting house and schoolhouse and opening a graveyard.

Horsham Friends Meeting, founded in 1716, is a Quaker meeting house located at Meetinghouse Road and Easton Road with a long history that actually pre-dates Horsham Township. The current meeting house, built in 1803, is the third building on the site and is constructed of carefully squared and cut stone, making it distinctive from other country Quaker meeting houses. The current building was listed on National Register of Historic Places in 1991.

The property sits on land originally deeded from William Penn to Samuel Carpenter, a Quaker from the town of Horsham in Sussex County, England. He gifted 50 acres to the Quaker Meeting House in 1715. At his death, Carpenter's widow Hannah deeded the fifty acres to the meeting in

The Horsham Friends Meeting played a fundamental role in development of the region; many of the first Township roads lead to the Meeting. Easton Road (now Route 611) was originally built to connect the Horsham Friends Meeting to Willow Grove. Jan Lucken (whose name was changed to Lukens after his death) as well as the Kenderdine family, two of the Germantown Meeting settlers, formed the backbone of Horsham Meeting as the early town was known.

STOP THAT SHEEN AND KEEP OUR RIVERS CLEAN!

Did you know that Americans are responsible for **180 million gallons of used motor oil escaping into our waterways each year?** Even relatively small leaks from improperly maintained vehicles are collectively polluting our creeks, drinking water, and estuaries. Oil-contaminated runoff makes its way from roads and driveways into storm drains and ultimately our streams.



Please do your part by checking your cars and equipment regularly for leaks and have them fixed promptly. If you change the oil yourself, use a drip pan, and bring the used motor oil to a used motor oil drop off location. Clean up any oil spills you find with absorbent material, then sweep; do not hose the area.

Remember, when your car is leaking oil on the street, it is not just leaking on the street!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLES

This program is a community service to residents of Montgomery County and is not open to Businesses or Institutions



Electronics Collection Program— 9AM—3PM

June 7, 2014 – Norristown Area High School
July 12, 2014—Montgomery County Community College
August 2, 2014 – Hatboro-Horsham High School

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program—9AM—3PM

June 28, 2014—Temple University (Ambler Campus)
July 20, 2014 – Abington Junior High School

Paper Shredding & Tire Collection

June 21, 2014—Copper Beech Elementary School

For the entire list of recycling events, please visit:
www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org
(610) 278-3618

Montgomery County Health Department 2014 Car Seat Inspection Stations

The Montgomery County Health Department has certified car seat technicians who inspect child safety seats. This service is free of charge and open to residents of Montgomery County.



To schedule an appointment, call **610-278-5119**, leave a message on the voice mail. Please include your name, phone number and the number of seats to be checked.

Montgomeryville Battalion 1 Fire Station
325 Stump Road—Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Appointments **4th Thursday** of every month. Appointments **MUST** be made in advance to participate in the program.

Montgomery County Rabies Clinic

Saturday, June 7, 2014
Abington Recycling Center

Florey Lane (off of Easton Road) Abington, PA
9AM-11AM

All animals must be leashed or in a carrier.
\$10.00/shot (3-year shot)
(610) 278-5117 • www.health.montcopa.org



Protect yourself and the community from WEST NILE VIRUS

REDUCE areas where mosquitoes breed by getting rid of standing water.

- Clogged rain gutters
- Trash cans & recycle bins
- Old tires
- Pool covers & wading pools
- Pet dishes
- Flower pots
- Turn over wheel barrels
- Don't let water stagnate in birdbaths



REPEL mosquitoes by wearing protective clothing and insect repellent.



- Long pants & long sleeves
- DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus

REPORT dead crows, ravens & blue jays to:
Montgomery County Health Department
at (610) 278-5117 or
www.health.montcopa.org



READING, PROGRAMS & MORE



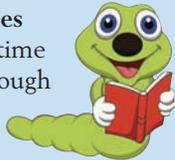
Horsham Library

435 Babylon Road • Horsham, PA 19044
215-443-2609 • www.horshamlibrary.org

Monday: 12:30 pm to 9 pm • Tues - Thurs: 10 am to 9 pm
Friday: 10 am to 6 pm • Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday: Closed

Fall Story Time Registration opens August 19, 2014

Registration for **Baby Tales**
and **Toddler Tales** story time
runs from August 19 through
September 19, 2014



Baby Tales 30-minute lap-sit story times for infants and babies not yet walking independently promote early literacy by encouraging interaction between adults and children through activities such as short stories, rhymes, songs, and free playtime.

Toddler Tales 30-minute programs are for children ages 18 months to 2 years who are walking confidently, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. This quick-paced story time, designed for younger children with shorter attention spans, includes short stories, rhymes, and songs with rhythm instruments.

Pre-school Tales story times for 3 to 5 year-old children do not require pre-registration. Drop in anytime for these daytime sessions.

Twilight Tales for working families, an all-ages family bedtime story time on Thursdays at 7 PM offered on a drop-in basis (no pre-registration). Dress in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed toy to Twilight Tales, which features stories, songs, and may include a simple craft.

Summer Reading Program

Registration for the 2014 Summer Reading Program at Horsham Township Library begins Monday, June 16, 2014. This year's theme - **"Fizz, Boom, Read"** - conveys exuberance at the amazing discoveries young readers can find between the pages of library books.



Joining the Summer Reading Program is a great way for kids of all ages to maintain their reading achievements during school summer vacation. Studies show that children who do not read for fun between school semesters experience a "summer slide." They lose some of their reading ability and need to make it up when they return to school in September. Active participants in the Summer Reading Program keep their reading skills sharp and return to school in the fall ready to pick up where they left off in June.

The library's Summer Reading Program offers fun activities for very young children (the "read-to-me" set), elementary school age students, teenagers, and even adults! In fact, parents can be great role models for their children by registering the whole family in the Summer Reading Program, then letting their kids "catch them reading." Literacy is a life skill that pays dividends educationally, on the job, and in personal enrichment at any age.

Science in the Summer



Science in the Summer, a hands-on science program for children entering grades 2 through 6 sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline, encourages elementary school age children to enjoy learning basic science concepts.

Sessions focus on Chemistry this year. They will be held on four consecutive afternoons, June 30 through July 3. Since space is limited, participants will be chosen by lottery from among children who pre-register in May. To enter the lottery, parents must visit the library to fill out registration forms available at the library's main desk. Children's Librarian Ellyn Benner at (215) 443-2609 extension 206.

Library Receives Grant from Temple University Institute on Disabilities

Horsham Township Library was one of six libraries chosen in the Southeastern Pennsylvania region to participate in "Access Beyond the Stacks," a program to increase library access for patrons with vision disabilities. Access Beyond the Stacks is generously funded by a grant to the Temple University Institute on Disabilities from the Bank of New York/Mellon Foundation. A training plan is being developed for the Horsham Library staff and several assistive devices such as hand held video magnifier, iPad Air and iTunes credit to purchase iPad apps will also be received to enable patrons with vision loss to return to the valuable resources offered at our library.



Friends of the Horsham Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Horsham Library have scheduled used book sales for August 22nd from 10:00am - 5:30pm and August 23rd from 10:00am - 4:30pm in the Horsham Library Community Room. The sale features fabulous bargains on gently used hardcover and paperback books, music CDs, videotapes and DVDs, and audiobooks in both cassette and CD format.

Funds raised by the Friends of the Horsham Library at these book sales pay for adult and children's programs, provide the terrific Summer Reading Program prizes and make it possible for the Friends to purchase equipment and materials for the library's collection.

If you would like to donate gently used books to the Friends of the Library Book Sale, please drop off donations at the Café.



TOWNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Medication Collection Box Allows Citizens to Anonymously Drop Off Unused and Out-of-Date Medications

The Horsham Police Department has a new addition to the lobby of the police station, a drop box to collect unused and out-of-date medications and prescriptions for proper disposal. The collection box is accessible 24 hours a day and allows our residents to drop off their unwanted medications. Many teens abusing medicines get them from the bathroom cabinet, a friend or a family member, often without their knowledge. Unwanted medicines left in the home endanger our children, seniors and pets. Young children and seniors are at risk of accidental poisoning. Flushing drugs send them into our water supplies while throwing them in the trash pollute our environment and can find their way into unwanted hands.



Residents can anonymously place the medications in the new drop box in the lobby of the Horsham Township Police Station at 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044.

Horsham Township Recognized for Saving Energy by DVRPC

The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) has recognized Horsham Township as being a municipal leader in energy efficiency. DVRPC received the grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to fund the Circuit Rider Program for Energy Efficiency in local government.

Horsham Township was recognized by Barry Seymour, Executive Director of the DVRPC for being a Municipal Leader in Energy Efficiency.

Mr. Seymour indicated that Horsham has ensured sustainability and cost-saving measures for its residents and helped DVRPC develop a program that will support leadership in energy management for other municipalities in the region.



Horsham Township Addresses Stormwater Issues

Stormwater management involves more than just dealing with rainfall. It includes restoration, reclamation, protection and maintenance of the quality and quantity of water resources within our community. Horsham Township Council is fighting back against the detrimental effects of stormwater to help improve the quality of life in the township. During the past year and continuing in 2014, the Township has been hard at work on the following projects:



- In January 2014, Horsham Township Council approved a new township stormwater management ordinance, establishing more stringent stormwater standards for new development and redevelopment projects.
- The Highway Department is completing a storm sewer pipe and inlet project in the Horsham Terrace neighborhood to help efficiently move stormwater through the neighborhood.
- Horsham Township is partnering with Upper Moreland, College Settlement and the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust to apply for a grant to install a Stormwater Treatment Wetland on the College Settlement Property.
- A rain garden will be installed in Kohler Park as part of our DCNR Grant project. Rain Gardens help to filter the stormwater as it soaks into the ground.
- During 2014, Horsham Township will be improving the storm sewer system along Cedar Hill Road between Horsham Road and Park Creek.
- Council required a significantly expanded stormwater detention basin at Horsham Valley Estates that will capture the increased run-off from the development and address the pre-existing drainage problems.

KOHLER PARK RESTORATION



Pond Dredging

Summer is right around the corner and Kohler Park will be ready to show off all of its new features to our Horsham residents. The bathroom facilities have been completed, the playground is ready for kids to enjoy, the pavilion is open for your next picnic and the pond dredging will be completed with bank stabilization of a stone wall by Horsham Day.

These improvements add to the beauty of Horsham Township's oldest park, enjoy them!



Artist Rendering of Wall

Summer Camps

Horsham Township Recreation Department • www.HorshamRec.com • 215.643.3131

SPORT CAMPS

TENNIS CAMP

Location: Carpenter Park Tennis Court

Mr. Mark Daniels returns as Director and Instructor for the Horsham Summer Tennis Program. All instruction and play will take place at the Carpenter Park Tennis Courts. Participants must provide their own racquet and water bottles. Tennis balls and instructional tools will be provided.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	12+	8:00am to 9:30am	\$210.00
July 7	9-11	9:30am to 10:45am	\$175.00
July 7	6-8	11:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00
July 21	12+	8:00am to 9:30am	\$210.00
July 21	9-11	9:30am to 10:45am	\$175.00
July 21	6-8	11:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00
August 4	12+	8:00am to 9:30am	\$210.00
August 4	9-11	9:30am to 10:45am	\$175.00
August 4	6-8	11:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00

SOCCER CAMP

Location: Kohler Soccer Fields

UK Elite offers an action packed camp designed to promote learning of techniques and skills focusing on the individual player. A typical day will include mass games, structured practices, scrimmages, and our World Cup Tournament to end each day. FULL DAY camp will build on the above program by preparing individual players for more advanced technical skills and an understanding of individual and group tactics.



WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
June 23	5-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00
July 28	5-14	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00
July 28	7-14	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$225.00
Aug 25	5-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00
Aug 25	7-16	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$225.00

TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS PROGRAM

Location: Carpenter Park Pavilion

The Total Sport Squirts program introduces children to a variety of sports such as soccer, basketball, lacrosse, hockey and T-Ball. All classes will take place in a safe, structured environment which is sure to encourage learning and skill development. Games and drills are designed to capture each child's imagination. Whether it is trying to find Nemo, sending Shrek into a spin or capturing jellyfish with Sponge Bob Square Pants, there's fun to be had by all. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly Fun, Fun, Fun!

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	3-5	4:30pm to 5:30pm	\$65.00
July 28	3-5	4:30pm to 5:30pm	\$65.00

TOTAL PLAY MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Location: Carpenter Park Pavilion

Experience over 16 different sports from around the world including, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, disc golf, cricket, floor hockey and many more at US Sports Institute's Total Play Multi Sports camp. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all, fun. Campers will receive technical instruction, have the chance to experience the sport in a realistic game situation, and will participate in the exciting USSI World Cup Competition. All participants will receive a t-shirt and certificate. This is the only sports camp truly dedicated to children of all abilities.



WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 28	5-12	9:00am to 12:30pm	\$155.00
July 28	6-12	9:00am to 4:00pm	\$185.00
July 28	5-12	1:00pm to 4:00pm	\$105.00
August 25	5-12	9:00am to 12:30pm	\$155.00
August 25	6-12	9:00am to 4:00pm	\$185.00
August 25	5-12	1:00pm to 4:00pm	\$105.00

YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS IN HORSHAM

TOWNSHIP BUILDING

Location: Township Building Community Room

Camp Pioneer (ages 6-7) and Camp Explorer (ages 8-9), offer campers a traditional summer day camp experience. Camps are designed to provide campers opportunities for fun in a safe, indoor and outdoor environment. Our qualified camp counselors lead a variety of age-appropriate activities including nature, art, music, and sports utilizing the Horsham parks and Community Center. Campers participate in instructional and recreational swimming twice a week at the Hatboro Area Y. Camp Pioneer and Explorer incorporate weekly themes and campers partake in field trips and/or a planned special event weekly.

Camp hours are 9 AM to 4 PM. Drop off and pick up at Horsham Community Center. Before care from 8-9 AM and after care from 4:00-4:30 PM is available for \$20 payable to YMCA.

Weeks of YMCA Camps:

July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11

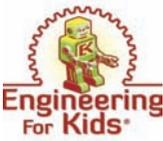
Full Privilege Members: \$180/week

Program Members: \$190/week

To register for these camps please visit or contact the Hatboro YMCA at: 440 South York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040
215-674-4545 x1104 (0)



Registering for summer camps is easier than ever on our new recreation website. Go to www.horshamrec.com and click on the "Create new Account" button to open your account, add your family and provide us with emergency contacts and more (only need to do one time). Click on "Activities", and choose the camps you want to register for and pay by credit card. You can also download the registration form and mail it to the township if you wish to pay by check.



ENGINEERING CAMPS

JUNIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CAMP

Location: Community Center Room A

This camp introduces our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of building and construction. Through open and focused exploration, students design and construct skyscrapers, bridges, and a home designed to withstand the blows of The Big Bad Wolf!
No class 7/4.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
June 30 to July 3	4-7	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$156.00

SURVIVOR CAMP: ENGINEER'S COVE

Location: Community Center Room A

Stranded on an abandoned island - surrounded by darkness, cold temperatures, wild animals and other dangers. Students in this camp will join tribes and compete in various engineering-related challenges to survive and eventually escape the harsh island conditions. Electrical, aerospace and marine engineering are all introduced in this camp. Students will utilize the Engineering Design Process to create their very own flashlights, parachutes, powerboats and more! Join us in the first ever Engineering for Kids Survivor challenge! No class 7/4.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
June 30 to July 3	8-12	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$156.00

JUNIOR ENGINEERS CAMP

Location: Community Center Room A

This camp introduces our youngest engineers to various fields of engineering through fun, hands-on activities. Throughout the week, children will make their own airplanes and rockets (aerospace), play-dough and flub (chemical), ice cream (industrial) and more!

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 21	4-7	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$195.00

OUT OF THIS WORLD ADVENTURE CAMP

Location: Community Center Room A

Is mankind ready to inhabit the moon? With some help from Engineering for Kids students, humans will be prepared to take up residence by the end of the week. Students will team up to create the safest and most effective community on the moon. Aerospace, chemical and civil engineering are all introduced in this camp. Students will utilize the Engineering Design Process to create their very own straw rockets, bottle rockets, bridges and more!

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 21	8-12	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$195.00

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS: FREE SAMPLE CLASS

Saturday, June 21, 2014 - Deep Meadow Park Pavilion
10:00 am to 11:00 am (ages 4-12)

Come build your own pneumatic rocket!
Please contact greaterphila@engineeringforkids.com
to reserve your spot.



LEGO ROBOTICS: MISSION MARS

Location: Community Center Room A

This LEGO® Robotics camp is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this camp, students design and program robots to explore an unknown planet, find safe shelter and collect soil samples from the planet.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 21	8-12	12:30pm to 3:30pm	\$195.00

ENGINEERING OF TRAVEL

Location: Community Center Room A

Guten Tag! Travel the world with Kelvin and our core of engineers as we explore the Engineering of Travel. Drive across the United States, build a boat to sail the Mediterranean and fly to the Orient in this fun engineering experience. Join us on an amazing adventure as we engineer planes, cars, boats and rockets to travel the globe, and beyond.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 18	4-7	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$195.00

MOMENTUM MADNESS CAMP

Location: Community Center Room A

Zero to sixty in two seconds?! How fast can an object go without compromising safety? Students in this camp will learn basics of industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering. They will work with their Pit Crew to design and build vehicles, such as dragsters and hovering levitrons, which should be able to withstand astonishing speeds. Fasten your seat belt, the race has begun!

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 18	8-12	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$195.00

ELECTRONIC GAME DESIGN: RACING GAMES

Location: Community Center Room A

Buckle up! Students will get to hop into the driver seat and experience the life of a video game designer. Using Multimedia Fusion 2®, students will create their own racing game. They will design a racetrack, race cars and an environment in which their cars compete. Students will take home a copy of the game they create.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 18	8-12	12:30pm to 3:30pm	\$195.00

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Half Day Camps: Kids should bring plenty of fluids and a snack.
- Full Day Camps: Kids should bring plenty of fluids, a bag lunch and a couple of snacks.
- Don't Forget to Put On Sunscreen!



Discount Movie Tickets

Horsham Township has discount tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists!

Tickets can be used for any movie at any time.
Tickets are \$8.50 (price subject to change).



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SCIENCE CAMPS

POTIONS, POWDERS, AND POLYMERS

Location: Community Center Room B

In our HALF DAY camp you'll create erupting foam monsters, conduct amazing air pressure experiments, dig for hidden treasures, investigate the science of illusions and build spectroscopes to view the spectrum of different types of light.



WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	7-11	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$205.00

TAKE A DIVE

Location: Community Center Room A

Dive into the world of marine biology and oceanography! In our HALF DAY camp you'll dissect a real shark, participate in a fisherman's challenge, examine the anatomy of a fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or "fish rubbing", learn to survive at sea with a homemade solar still, create a kelp forest and make your own submarine. Stay for the FULL DAY camp and come face-to-face with some unique sea creatures! You'll complete a squid dissection, bring to life genuine Triassic Triops, conduct a whale adaptations lab, and examine many weird wonders that live under the sea!

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 14	7-11	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$205.00
July 14	7-11	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$385.00

FUN-OMENTAL PHYSICS



Location: Community Center Room B

What do you get when you take the physics of motion, add in some electrifying experiments, and mix it up with some chemistry? Everyone has a blast! Campers will create their own motorized invention, experiment with light and flight, make your own kaleidoscope and experiment with giant floating bubbles.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 28	7-11	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$205.00

ARCHITECTURE CAMPS



ANGRY BIRDIES

Location: Township Building Community Room

Enter into the world of Angry Birds® and Bad Piggies®...the Bricks 4 Kidz way! Campers will be challenged to physically build and destroy a level from the popular game of Angry Birds. Set your birds to flight by launching them on catapults and slingshots to destroy pigs. Build a working launcher to create things to knock down. Campers will have the ability to build different colored birds using LEGO® Bricks, along with our proprietary model kits.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	5-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00

AMUSEMENT PARK

Location: Community Center Room A

Get your ticket to ride at Bricks 4 Kidz™ very own LEGO™ Amusement Park! Campers will build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Then they will take what they have learned to design their own thrills and challenges. Motorized models maximize the action and the fun. Each camp day includes carnival-themed games, group challenges, model-building and more. Our more experienced campers will build more detailed and challenging versions of the same rides.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 11	5-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00

MINING AND CRAFTING

Location: Community Center Room B

Minecraft is a game all about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. At night monsters come out, so make sure to build a shelter before that happens! Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® bricks in this fun camp! Kids will start by crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters and tools. Campers will face new challenges each day, building motorized Bricks 4 Kidz models and crafting key elements (with LEGO® bricks) from the Minecraft game. All students will take home skeleton minifigure complete with a "bow and arrow" accessory.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 18	5-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00

NATURE CAMPS

WATER CAMP 1 & 2

Location: Kohler Park Pavilion

Can you believe it's been nearly ten years of Water Camp! I can't, so this year we'll have to make it even better than ever. Join Mr. Dana in exploring Kohler Park's section of Park Creek. **WC 1** - We'll test the water, search the banks and catch the life that's in the creek to determine how clean it is with our expanded travelling lab. We'll also have boat races to find out how fast it is and lots more fun. **WC 2** - This camp focuses mostly on the life in and around the Creek, and we'll be wading, collecting and investigating that life with the tools in our travelling lab. Be sure to bring your water footwear as there's lots of wading in the Creek.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	6-12	9:30am to 12:00pm	\$85.00
August 4	6-12	9:30am to 12:00pm	\$85.00

BUG CAMP

Location: Kohler Park Pavilion

Another long running camp, Bug Camp is just what it says, a camp about bugs! Join Mr. Dana at Kohler Park to explore and find all the hiding spots of some very interesting insects and other creepy crawlies. It just gets better and better every year. Last year we had an explosion of baby stick bugs that visited us all summer long, along with an explosion of baby toads! (Connected maybe?) And of course what would bug camp be without our annual visit from the stag beetles. If you like bugs, we certainly have them here!



WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 28	6-12	9:30am to 12:00pm	\$85.00

Please drop off and pick up children at designated times and locations.
The Horsham Township Parks and Recreation Department does not have an after-care program.

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TECHNOLOGY CAMPS

BEGINNING ROBOTICS

Location: Township Building Community Room

The children will build Robots and use two software programs, one from Lego and one from MIT, that are designed for children to teach their Robots to respond to their instructions. The Robots have sensors and motors that allow them to be programmed for motion, sound, etc. The children will have fun and success as the Robots follow their commands. No class on 7/4.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
June 30	6-8	9:30am to 11:30am	\$120.00

CREATE YOUR OWN VIDEO GAMES

Location: Township Building Council Chambers

Children will have fun and success as they creatively design, build, and edit their very own video games from scratch. What action will take place? What are the objectives and outcomes? Design the action and the characters. The children will feel a sense of power as the characters do what they want them to do.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	8-11	9:30am to 11:30am	\$140.00

BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR

Location: Community Center Room A

Children will use 3D software to design and build a store for their business. Then they will stock the store with products from the warehouse and add a sign. Next, they will create and shoot a commercial for the store using digital movie making tools. Finally, we'll have a Grand Opening!

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 4	8-11	9:30am to 11:30am	\$140.00

MAKE YOUR OWN MOVIE

Location: Community Center Room A

Children are in charge of everything as they make their own movie. They will decide on the story, direct, do the filming, edit, and maybe even star in the movie. Best of all, they will add amazing special effects. The children will be able to take home their movie on CD.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 4	8-11	1:00pm to 3:00pm	\$140.00

OTHER CAMPS



YOUNG ACTORS GUILD THEATER CAMP "SLEEPING BEAUTY, KIDS."

Location: Community Center

It's Princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday, and three fairies - Flora, Fauna and Merryweather -

must use their magic to save her from the evil spell of sorceress Maleficent! This classic fairy tale comes to life in Disney's THE SLEEPING BEAUTY KIDS, which features many roles from King Stefan and Queen Stefanie's loyal subjects to Maleficent's slimy goons, as well as other fairies and animals. Audition night, Wednesday June 11th at 7:00pm in the Community Center. No audition necessary, only if applying for lead parts, must be registered for audition. (no refunds after auditions)

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	7 & up	9:00am to 4:00pm	\$235.00

BOUNCE U ART & BOUNCE CAMP

Location: Bounce U Horsham

Physical activity is proven to foster creativity in children, and BounceU is just the place for kids' imaginations to take flight. Our unique, upbeat Create and Bounce program gives kids a daily balance of playtime and creative time- the perfect combination for any aspiring artist. Bring Bag Lunch

• \$105 FOR EACH SIBLING

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 7	4-11	9:15am to 1:15pm	\$135.00*
August 11	4-11	9:15am to 1:15pm	\$135.00*

ART CAMP

Location: Community Center Room A

The basics of painting and drawing are presented in a fun and interactive atmosphere. Cartooning is also incorporated into the class, as each student makes a flip book to bring home. Everybody should dress appropriately to get messy. Each camper will be given to keep: two pencils, a gum eraser, a sketch pad, a watercolor painting pad, a set of water color paints and three paint brushes.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 28	6-12	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$100.00
July 28	6-12	1:00pm to 4:00pm	\$100.00

POTTERY CAMP

Location: Community Center Room B

Work with pottery! Each day, campers will learn new hand building and glazing techniques. Projects include: flip-flops, custom plates, sea monsters, and favorite foods. There will be plenty of time to focus on their own interests to! Working with clay is a very rewarding experience. Your kids will have the opportunity to let their imagination soar as they learn to create wonderful works of art. Campers will learn specific techniques to help them make detailed charms of their favorite figurines, food, activities, and things to add to their charm bracelet or pencil top.



WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 14	5 & up	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00
July 21	5 & up	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00

MAGICAL WIZARDING

Location: Community Center Room B

Based on the widely popular Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling! Tune up your brooms and prepare for some competitive Quidditch matches (when applicable)! Explore the mysterious secrets of divination. Try your hand at potion making! Perfect your technique during Defense Against the Arts! Each day of camp will include new activities and adventures! Everything kicks off with Owls flown to each student's muggle home.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 4	7-13	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00
August 4	7-13	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$310.00



FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK Despicable Me 2

Friday, Sept. 13th at 8:30 pm. • Rated PG.

Come out for a wonderful movie watching experience under the stars! Bring your lounge chairs and blankets and spend an evening with your family at Deep Meadow Park. The movie will start around 8:30pm. Arrive by 8:00pm to get your seats and snacks.

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COOKING CAMPS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Location: Community Center Lobby

Does your child LOVE Christmas time? We do to! So we're celebrating Christmas in July with a great cooking camp. We'll make edible gifts, bake cookies, make a Christmas brunch, and have a "mocktail" party during this fun event. It wouldn't be complete if we didn't play (and sing) Christmas Carols! Kitchen Wizards™ will provide a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, recipe booklet, and a meal each day.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 28 - 31	9-13	10:00am to 12:00pm	\$150.00

CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE & MORE CHOCOLATE

Location: Community Center Lobby

If your children are wild about chocolate, this camp is for them! They'll learn to prepare everything chocolate- candy, cookies, cake, pudding, pie-you name it! Kitchen Wizards™ will provide a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, recipe booklet, and a meal each day.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
Aug 4 - 7	10-14	10:00am to 12:00pm	\$150.00

LITTLE CHEFS

Location: Community Center Lobby

Campers will enjoy kid friendly favorites for budding chefs, including oven-baked chicken fingers, homemade pasta, meatballs, and more! Each member of the family will enjoy these entrees when the kids make them at home. Kitchen Wizards™ will provide a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, recipe booklet, and a meal each day. * under 6 with adult

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
Aug 11	6-10*	10:00am to 12:00pm	\$150.00

ADULT PROGRAMS

Viva Outdoor Boot Camp

Energize your life with our outside boot camp (under pavilion during bad weather). Build and tone muscles, sweat off excess fat while you walk, jog, lunge, squat and do stretches, balance and core building exercises all while enjoying the outdoors. For all fitness levels ages 12 and up. www.vivacommunityfitness.com.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Monday	06/02 - 08/18	6:30pm to 7:45pm	\$110.00

Viva Outdoor Run/Walk Club

Running or walking is more enjoyable and easier to stick with when done with others. Join our run/walk club to enjoy the outdoors, increase your motivation by being with other runners/ walkers and learn techniques to enhance your run/walk. Each participant will be paired up with a buddy that matches their skill level. For all fitness levels ages 12 and up.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Wednesday	06/04 - 08/20	6:30pm to 7:45pm	\$110.00

Outdoor YOGA

Yoga can be quite spiritual when practiced outdoors. Start your weekend by feeling relaxed and connected to nature and all beings. Meet at the Kohler Park Pavilion.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Saturday	07/26 - 09/13	8:00am to 9:00am	\$75.00

ADVENTURE CAMPS



ZOMBIE SURVIVAL CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

Are you prepared for the zombie invasion? Become a member of the Zombie Outbreak Response Agency. As a ZORA agent you will learn proper protocol for building zombie-proof shelters, locating supply caches using GPS, signaling skills to communicate with other agents, tracking the undead's movements and camouflaging to hide among the zombie legions. Join the resistance for this post-apocalyptic camp. No class on 7/4.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
June 30 - July 3	10-14	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$110.00

GEOCACHING ADVENTURE CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

Geo-what? Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunt that utilizes a handheld GPS unit, a good set of eyes and a bit of hiking around. It's a real-life adventure game where puzzles and challenges await you at each turn of the trail. Experienced staff will guide you as you learn how to use a GPS for geocaching, explore the outdoors as you search for hidden containers and design your own geocaching course.



WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 14	10-14	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$120.00

SPY TRAINING CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

Are you the world's next Super Spy? After assuming your new secret identity and being debriefed, your spy training will begin and include becoming an expert in the art of disguise, code-breaking, surveillance, stealth and leaving no trace. As a team, you and the other cadets will solve high-level crimes, navigate challenging obstacle courses and try to discover the double-agent. After training, you'll be ready to take on the world's worst bad guys.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 21	7-11	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$120.00

WILDERNESS GAMES CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

The Wilderness Games are about to begin and you have been chosen as the tribute to represent your District. In preparation, we'll teach you to move stealthily through the forest, build natural shelters, camouflage yourself, navigate the outdoors, track one another and pack essential gear among many other skills. Join the resistance for this post-apocalyptic camp. Each day will include hands-on activities, discussion and a team activity.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
July 28	10-14	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$120.00

SAFARI JR. CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

It's a jungle out there and Junior Safari Explorers are heading out on an adventure to explore the outdoors and the thrilling plants and animals that dwell there. Armed with your binoculars and magnifying glasses, campers will work to answer some of the world's biggest (and smallest) questions. Campers will learn what to do when encountering wild animals, identify prints and tracks, go on exploratory hikes and a nature scavenger hunt, and investigate how animals camouflage themselves plus much more.

WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
August 11	6-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$120.00

OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED



The Horsham Fire Code prohibits the open burning of trash or yard waste within the boundaries of our township. Violations of the no burning law are subject to the issuance of citations and fines. Contact your local trash hauler to verify their policies on collection of leaves and yard wastes.

In an effort to increase participation in the state mandated recycling of leaf waste, the Township has located a container in the rear parking lot of the Municipal Complex at 1025 Horsham Road.

LEAF WASTE INCLUDES:

Leaves , Garden residue , Shrubbery & Tree trimmings (less than 4 ft. long and 4 inches in diameter).

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Grass clippings, Stumps, tree trunks or logs

All leaf waste must be placed in biodegradable bags. The Township sells yard waste recycle bags (3 bags for \$1.00) for our residents' convenience. This service is available to residential property owners only and we will not accept waste from landscapers or non-residential properties.

Visit the Fire Marshal tab of the Horsham Township website at www.horsham.org for information on permitted recreational fires.



WHO DO YOU CALL?



POLICE EMERGENCIES

Call **911** for all emergencies.
For non-emergency police officer assistance call **(215) 643-3600**.
Police Business phone calls: **(215) 643-8284**.

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Call **(215) 643-3131** or email Horsham@horsham.org

TRASH COLLECTION

Horsham Township does not perform curbside trash or recycling pick up. You must contract a trash hauler to collect your trash. The trash haulers who have permits to collect in Horsham Township are:

- Waste Management (800) 869-5566
- Republic Services (215) 723-0400
- Advanced Disposal (866) 342-5497
- Arthur Moore (215) 646-6279

ROAD HAZARDS

If You See It, Report It! If you see a downed traffic sign or road hazard, let us know! Visit the Township web site at www.horsham.org and click on "Report a Concern". This will help us know what is wrong and how we can fix the problem in a timely manner.

STREET LIGHT OUT

To report a street light that is not working, log onto the township website at www.horsham.org and "Report a Concern". Please provide us with the closest property address and/or description of the location of the light that needs to be repaired.

PERMITS

Code Enforcement is responsible for issuing Building, Zoning, Use & Occupancy, Occupancy Certificates and other various permits. Questions can be answered by calling Code Enforcement @ **(215) 643-3131**. Permit forms are available online under Code Enforcement tab.

Community Center and Park Facility Permits – call the Parks & Recreation Department @ **(215) 643-3131**.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTIES

If you are planning a Block Party, please stop by the Code Enforcement office to complete your permit so that you may receive barricades. This ensures a safe and fun event!

POLLING PLACE CHANGE

Horsham 1-5 has been moved from Horsham Friends Meeting House to Keith Valley Middle School, 227 Meetinghouse Road, Horsham, PA 19044





THE HORSHAM FIRE COMPANY IS PROUD TO HAVE SERVED OUR COMMUNITY FOR 100 YEARS!



It was on November 14, 1913 the record book begins, that "Twenty-seven men interested in the welfare of Horsham and the surrounding county met in Benjamin Webster's barn" to lay the foundation for forming the Horsham Fire Company and elect its first officers. On December 2, 1913, the first piece of apparatus, a large hand pump on loan from the Enterprise Fire Company, was housed by the Company and a steel locomotive tire was hung up to serve as a fire alarm.

A special meeting was held on January 20, 1914, at which time Oliver P. Smith donated ground for the firehouse. This was adjacent to the present Battalion 1 main station building. Donations of materials, including building stone and teams to haul it from the quarry, were eagerly offered. Fundraisers were held including a play, a dinner and a horse race at the Hallowell Race Track. The Company's formal charter was granted on June 12, 1914 in Montgomery County Court.

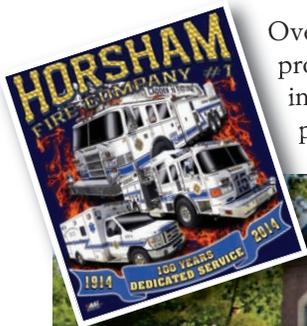


Today, Horsham Fire Company lists 30 members responding from Battalion 1, located on Meetinghouse Road and another 10 members at Battalion 2, located on Horsham Road. In addition, Horsham Fire Company Ambulance lists 10 members on its roster, with another 10 people belonging to the Special Fire Police and approximately 12 members of the Auxiliary. These volunteers respond to hundreds of calls annually ranging from fire emergencies to gas leaks and car accidents. Additionally, volunteers participate in weekly training sessions to keep apprised of new procedures and techniques for handling emergencies.

A career staff of 2 Firefighter/EMT's and 4 Firefighter/Paramedics supplement the volunteers of Horsham Fire Company. This is to ensure, during weekday daytime hours, that Firefighters are available to respond to fire emergencies. This staffing policy also ensures that Paramedics are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to respond to medical emergencies. Volunteers are always needed at the Horsham Fire Co. Stop by and see us at the Meetinghouse Road Fire Station or contact us at (215) 675-9859 for more information.



Over the past 100 years, the men and women of the Horsham Fire Company have faithfully served and protected the citizens of our community. Company members are as dedicated today as our founders were in 1914 to live up to our mission statement "to provide our residents with the best possible fire prevention and fire protection services in Horsham Township."





Saturday, June 7, 2014

CARPENTER PARK

Rain Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014

- 10:00am - 2:00pm Car Show (Auto, Truck and Motorcycles) (Keith Valley Road)
- 10:30am - 2:00pm 2-Ball Basketball Tournament (Horsham Rotary)
- 11:00am - 8:00pm Volleyball Tournament
- 12:00pm - 4:00pm JCB Dancing Diggers by Earthborne (show every hour !)

KOHLER PARK

- 8:00am - 9:00am 5K Run/Walk \$5.00 per runner (Soccer Fields)
- 9:00am - 11:30am Youth Fishing Contest (Rain or Shine) (15 years & younger)
- 11:00am - 12:00pm Hatter Ice Hockey – Hockey Clinic
- 12:00pm - 2:00pm Hatter Ice Hockey - Pick-up Games
(Bring; Skates, Helmets & Sticks)

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX / FIRE HOUSE / POLICE STATION

- 11:00am - 2:00pm Horsham Police Station Tours
- 12:00pm - 4:00pm Horsham Fire Company Open House
- 1:00pm - 5:30pm Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

DEEP MEADOW PARK

- 11:00am - 12:00pm Softball Tournament
- 11:00am - 5:00pm Horsham Chamber Business Courtyard
- 11:00am - 5:00pm Local Non-Profit Groups
- 11:00am - 9:00pm Horsham Chamber Café
- 11:00am - 8:15pm Children's Inflatable Rides (S)
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm Cow Plop Bingo

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT – DEEP MEADOW PARK

- 11:00am - 12:30pm Steel Pan & Percussion
- 12:40pm - 1:00pm Karate Demonstration
- 1:00pm - 1:45pm Ronald McDonald
- 2:00pm - 2:30pm HH High School String Ensemble
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm Keith Valley Middle School Jazz Band
- 3:45pm - 4:30pm HH High School Jazz Band
- 4:45pm - 7:00pm Signature DJ's
- 7:00pm - 8:45pm UnderCover Band
- 8:45pm - 9:00pm National Anthem
- 9:00pm **Fireworks**

Friday, June 6th • Family Night Beach Party Bingo • 6:00PM

Doors open at 5:00pm • \$10 for adults (12 games/3 cards each) • Kids 12 and under \$5

June 6th—EAB Plant Swap • 6:00—8:00 pm



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PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A quick checklist for parents

Place this list in a prominent area of your home for quick reference. Then, before your children head out the door for the playground, check that:

Supervision is present, but strings and ropes aren't.

Adult presence is needed to watch for potential hazards, observe, intercede and facilitate play when necessary. Strings on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation if caught on equipment.

All children play on Age-appropriate equipment.

Preschoolers, ages 2-5, and children ages 5 -12, are developmentally different and need different equipment located in separate areas to keep the playground safe and fun for all.

Falls to surface are cushioned.

Nearly 70 percent of all playground injuries are related to falls to the surface. Acceptable surfaces include hardwood fiber/mulch, pea gravel, sand and synthetic materials such as poured-in-place, rubber mats or tiles. Playgrounds surfaces should not be concrete, asphalt, grass, blacktop, packed dirt or rocks.



Equipment is safe.

Check to make sure the equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed, bolts are not protruding, there are no exposed footings, etc.



Checklist is from the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) at www.uni.edu/playground/



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Horsham Day

June 7, 2014 @ Deep Meadow, Carpenter & Kohler Parks

Member Showcase & Luncheon

September 10, 2014 @ The Horsham Township Community Center

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November 19, 2014 @ Talamore Country Club

Toys 4 Kids Holiday Open House

December 3, 2014 @ Days Inn Horsham Philadelphia

The State of Horsham Luncheon

January 14, 2015 @ The Horsham Township Community Center

Mardi Gras Extravaganza

February 17, 2015 @ The Manor House at Commonwealth

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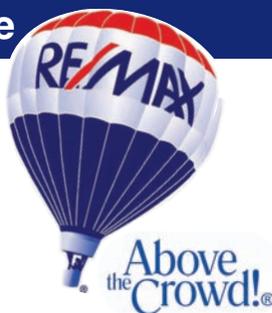
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