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Upper Milford Township

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Spring 2022

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY

The Upper Milford Township Yard Waste collection area has gone through updates for the 2022 year. The area has now been fenced in with a gate. Going forward, the area will be manned with a Township Employee to check for illegal dumping. This will include the stoppage of nonresidents and contractors using the site, as well as residents misusing the area and dropping off yard waste that is not within the parameters of the ordinance. Unfortunately the Township has taken this measure because we have had multiple recurring incidents over the past couple of years regarding illegal dumping occurring at the yard waste site. The yard waste area gate will be shut, locked, and inaccessible during the closed time periods. The new Yard Waste hours beginning January 1, 2022 will be as follows:

We appreciate all residents' cooperation on this matter going forward. Please contact the Township office for specific details on drop off requirements and other questions. Thank you.

FROM RESOLUTION No. 2022-025:

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. For use by Upper Milford Township residents only.
2. Commercial haulers or yard service providers are prohibited from using or entering the drop-off facility for any purpose unless authorized by the Township in writing.
3. Acceptable materials:
 - Grass • Leaves • Leafy garden residue
 - Branches & brush up to four(4") inches in diameter, no longer than eight (8') feet
 - Logs four (4") inches and greater in diameter cut to twenty (20") inches maximum lengths
4. All leaf materials; branches and logs must be separated and placed at the designated location(s).
5. The following materials are strictly prohibited from being dropped off or deposited at the Township's site: sod, soil, stones, demolition materials, stumps, logs - four (4") inches or greater in diameter longer than twenty (20") inch lengths, animal waste, trash or treated lumber.

Any person or entity violating the rules and regulations for the use of the yard waste facility will be subject to criminal prosecution and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 and cost, and in default thereof to undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

For further information or if you have questions contact the Township Office at 610-966-3223, Monday thru Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO BURN OR LANDFILL LEAVES AND YARD WASTE.

Upper Milford Township encourages the composting of leaves and yard waste. For more information about composting, please contact the Township.

Yard Waste Drop Off Site Information:

The Township accepts yard wastes dropped off by residents at the Township's Yard Waste Drop Off area behind the Township's Garage, accessed via Churchview Road. Materials may only be dropped off by Township residents and this service is not offered to lawn maintenance or landscape businesses.

Grass, leaves, and brush or branches must be kept separated and unloaded at the appropriate location as identified by the signage at the site.

Branches and Logs are limited to 4" diameter and must be no longer than 8'.

Winter Hours:

December 1st to March 31st
 Wednesday 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Summer Hours:

April 1st to November 30th
 Monday – 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
 Tuesday – Closed
 Wednesday – 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. / dusk whichever comes first
 Thursday – Closed
 Friday – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
 Saturday – 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
 Sunday – 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.



The Township, at times, has a supply of coarse wood mulch available to the public. Residents may load their own vehicles or the Township may load your truck or trailer by appointment only for a fee of \$5.00 per scoop or part thereof. The Township will also deliver mulch at a cost of \$40.00 (Single Ground) \$60.00 (Double Ground) per truck load which is approximately 7 cubic yards. You must prepay at the Township for the mulch to be either loaded onto your vehicle or delivered to your residence. Appointment hours are based on employee availability. Please call to schedule loading service.

NEW YARD WASTE DROP OFF HOURS – 2022

<u>Summer Hours – April 1st to November 30th</u>	<u>Winter Hours – December 1st to March 31st</u>
Monday – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Monday – Closed
Tuesday – Closed	Tuesday – Closed
Wednesday 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM/Dusk (Whichever comes first)	Wednesday – 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Thursday – Closed	Thursday – Closed
Friday – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Friday – Closed
Saturday – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Saturday – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sunday – 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Sunday - Closed

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Upper Milford Township is offering residents a fee-based roadside yard waste collection program as a supplement to the Township's Yard Waste Drop-Off site program.

The collection dates will be scheduled for May 9th – 13th 2022 and again for November 7th – 11th 2022.

Residents desiring to use the roadside pick up service will be required to purchase a yard waste pick up sticker for each container or bundle to be picked up at a cost of \$1.00 each and also comply with the following procedures: ONLY the following materials or items will be accepted and collected:

- Leaves
- Tree and Plant Trimmings
- Tree Limbs and Branches, less than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter
- Garden and flower bed plant materials

The following items WILL NOT be accepted and if placed out for pick-up will result in material not being collected:

- Grass Clippings
- Garbage
- Tree Stumps
- Animal Waste
- Lumber
- Dirt
- Sod
- Rocks
- Trash

Acceptable materials must be placed in open containers no larger than 32 gallons in size and have a total weight of less than 50 pounds. Limbs and branches less than 48" long and 4" in diameter may be tied in bundles no larger than 48" x 18" x 18" (maximum weight 50 pounds). Ties must be biodegradable material.

A new "yard waste sticker" must be fastened to each container or bundle or the material will not be collected. The sticker on the container will be removed or voided after one use.

Residents must contact the Township Office by either calling at (610) 966 – 3223, faxing (610) 966 – 5184 or e-mail info@uppermilford.net to schedule pick-up. Notification must be received by the Township prior to 12:00 noon on Friday of the collection week or material may not get collected.

Stickers may be purchased at the Upper Milford Township Office, 5671 Chestnut Street, at a cost of \$1.00 each. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Stickers may be prepaid and they can be mailed to the resident.

The Township is required to offer this program or service in order for the Township to comply with current Pennsylvania Recycling Regulations.

For more information visit the Township's website at www.uppermilford.net.

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BOROUGH OF EMMAUS & UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP

Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)



Earth Day 2022 – Community Cleanup

Saturday, April 23rd * 8:00 AM to 1 PM * RAIN or SHINE



WHO: Community members from Emmaus and Upper Milford (and any other surrounding areas) are invited to participate in this fun, earth-conscious event!

WHAT: Cleaning up litter and debris from sites around the Borough and Township.

WHEN: Saturday, April 23th. If you need Gloves, safety vests or bags please let us know! info@uppermilford.net or call 610-966-3223. Please post pictures to our event page at @emmausuppermilfordeac on Facebook.

WHERE: Meet at the Emmaus Community Park Shimerville Road at South 14th Street.

ALSO: Cleaning up and removal of invasive plants from the meadow below the pool and Library Buffer areas. **Planting milk weed seeds will be Friday, April 22nd from 6-7:30pm at Community Park.**

ALSO: Electronics recycling will be available at Community Park during the event – just stop by with items to recycle like TVs, computers, printers, air conditioners and batteries! Some fees will apply. (See Price list at www.uppermilford.net) **9-noon or until the truck is full.**

Document Shredding will be available at Community Park during the event at no charge to the community. Any type of office paper will be accepted. No need to remove staples. **Items not accepted are newspapers, cardboard or books.** Paper shredding will take place on the site while you wait. **Limit 4 boxes per household (office file size boxes only). Residential only no commercial businesses please. 9-noon or until the truck is full.**

WHY: Earth Day and Pick-up PA is a great time to show your commitment to our community's environment. Help out by cleaning up litter and debris, and providing community education about the importance of protecting local water resources!

Presented by the Borough of Emmaus & Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). More details will be posted online – find us on Facebook! - or email the EAC at info@uppermilford.net to be placed on an email list for updates!

This is a public event and photos may be taken at any time.

Thank you to our sponsors:

Sponsors for 2022 Earth Day:

- East Penn press: for picture
- PennDOT: for supplying gloves and vests
 - Senator Patrick Browne
 - Rep. Milou Mackenzie
 - New Tripoli Bank

Please be sure to thank our Sponsors

Rep. Milou Mackenzie
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Emmaus, PA 18049
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Senator Patrick Browne
Upper Macungie Township Building
8330 Schantz Road
Breinigsville, PA 18031
610-366-2327
FAX: 610-366-2329

New Tripoli Bank - Upper Milford Branch Location
4858 Buckeye Rd
Emmaus PA 18049

PLANNING ON DIGGING?

Call Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. (POCS) three business days before you dig at 800-242-1776 or 8-1-1.

PA Act 287 as amended requires excavators as well as private landowners to call POCS three days prior to any type of digging occurring with powered equipment.

Mark your excavation area in white paint before calling with a dig notification.

By calling you allow the facility owners the opportunity to locate and mark their underground facility in advance of the planned excavation (gas and liquid pipelines will mark underground facilities using yellow stakes, flags or paint.)



Know what's below.
811 before you dig.



UPPER MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5671 Chestnut St, PO Box 210, Old Zionsville, PA 18068

President - John Fegley (610) 967 - 2092 • Vice President - Lori Fegley (267) 451-6460
Treasurer - Jerald Lagler (610) 769 - 0302 • Secretary - Marlene Heller (732) 801 - 3621
Historian - Neil Moser (610) 966 - 4376

2022 Programs

FEBRUARY 24TH

Perkiomen Railroad Historical Society - The Days of the Perkiomen Railroad - Learn about the early days of the Perkiomen Railroad from its founding through its merging with the Reading Railroad, to its current state, as well as the rise and fall of the passenger and freight line that once ran the 38.5 mile Perkiomen Railroad.

MARCH 31ST

Larry Roeder- The Lenape & Our 4-County Corner of the PA Commonwealth - Learn about the Native Americans that lived in Western Bucks and Montgomery Counties, and Eastern Berks and Lehigh Counties when William Penn established Penn's Woods.

APRIL 28TH

Dale Lagler-The family of Johann Jacob Stahl & His Decedents of Upper Milford Township Tracing the Stahl family from Johann Jacob who emigrated from Lamsheim Germany in 1738, also active in the Revolutionary war as well as in the early history of Upper Milford Township.

MAY 26TH

Village of Shimerville -Reminisce and learn local village history through residents' stories and experiences, both past and present. Don't forget your good sense of humor and to share laughs!

JUNE 30TH

Paul and Nate Yoder - Yoder Immigration from Switzerland to Oley Valley and Beyond. Hear the history of the Yoder family who helped shape our township as we know it today.

Don't eat dinner at home tonight, save your appetite. Enjoy an evening with good friends, food, and conversation. Bring a dish, desert, snack, drink, or supplies.

AUGUST 25TH

The Village of Vera Cruz

Learn about the history of Vera Cruz through our members and community residents. Share memories, photos, and fascinating, fun stories of times past and present.

SEPTEMBER 29TH

Bruce Stocking - From Rum to Revolution, The Publik House - Bruce Stocking will transport us back to the early days of the American Republic as we experience life in and around a Publik House (tavern). Learn how these establishments played an important role in their local community and in the development of the United States.

OCTOBER 27TH

Mike Jesberger - The True Story of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow - The residents of Sleepy Hollow believed the Headless Horseman was the ghost of a Hessian soldier sent to the Colonies to help put down the rebellion. What is the true story behind this macabre tale from early American literature? Join us for a program on one of America's oldest short stories, based on real events that took place in New York's Hudson Valley during the American Revolution.

Membership

It's that time of the year to renew membership in the Upper Milford Historical Society.

Only \$15 per person!
(\$25 per family)

Please use the form provided on the next page and return it with your **check made payable to:**
Upper Milford Historical Society

Mail to:

Mr. Jerald Lagler 3848 Brunner Court
Whitehall, PA 18052-3370

Please invite your friends to attend a meeting held on:

Last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

No meetings Nov. & Dec. due to Holidays Upper Milford Township Building 5671 Chestnut Street, Old Zionsville

THE CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY



Interested in Volunteering? Our department meetings are the first Monday of the month, at 8:00 pm. If you are interested in joining our department (either as an active member running on emergency calls, as well as a social member who can help with fundraisers feel free to call the station (non-emergency phone 610-965-9444) to leave a message, or see any member for more information.

Our fire team also meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm to practice skills and continue our education. You are welcome to stop in on practice night to see what we do and learn more about how to become a volunteer. The station address is 4093 Main Road West, Emmaus, PA 18049.

Like us on Facebook! Vera Cruz Fire Department (@VCFD28) Check out our Facebook page for frequent updates about our department.

Our social hall is available for rent. For details on pricing and availability, please contact us at 610-965-9444 (voicemail). Please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner.

Would you like to support our department? Vera Cruz Fire Department hosts various fundraisers throughout the year. Whether you would like to jump in and join to help with raising funds or simply like our Facebook page to help spread the Word by sharing our posts to help broaden our reach. Watch for more information regarding our upcoming fundraisers.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Vera Cruz Fire Department Social Hall. We're always looking for new members. The Ladies aid in supporting the department by lending a hand in fund raising and other support when needed. Call for updated meeting schedule.

Please keep your eye out for our annual mailers! Your support and contributions to our donation mailer has a significant impact on our 100% volunteer department!

Thank you for your continued support, and may you all have a healthy, fire safe 2022.

--Vera Cruz Fire Department

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E-Mail: info@uppermilfordfire.com



Sportsman drawing Sunday May 1, 2022.

Drawing will be held on Facebook live at 7 pm.

Winner chooses a gun or cash. First prize will have at least a \$1,000 prize.

Check out our Facebook page Upper Milford Western Dist. Fire Co. #1 and website www.uppermilfordfire.com on prizes. Tickets can be bought online or from any member.

Upper Milford Historical Society Membership Form

\$15 per Person or \$25 per Family

Name: _____ \$ _____ Dues for

Address: _____ \$ _____ Donation

Phone: _____ #of members _____

E-Mail: _____ Please remember to find us on Facebook And on our website at:
www.uppermilford.org

Date: _____ Contact us at: Uppermilfordhist@gmail.com

Amount Enclosed: _____ If you would like your membership card mailed to you, please be sure to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your dues.

FROM YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR

This office collects real estate taxes for Upper Milford Township and the East Penn School District only.

For questions regarding millage rates, contact the taxing authority: UMT
610-966-3223, EPSD 610-966-8300

Deborah Seibert Schevets, Tax Collector

Phone: 610-928-1030 • **Fax:** 610-966-5184

E-mail: taxinfo@uppermilford.net

U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 265, Old Zionsville, PA 18068

Office: 5671 Chestnut Street, Zionsville, PA 18092

Located in Upper Milford Township Building



Tax Collector Office Hours:

To accommodate those who would like to make their tax payments in person.

April, May, July, August, October and December
(excluding major holidays)

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 10am–12pm, 1pm–3pm

Saturday mornings in May and August as listed below

May 21st and 28th • 10am to Noon

August 20th and 27th • 10am to Noon

Other hours by appointment

IMPORTANT PAYMENT DATES:

Upper Milford Township 2022 Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed April 1st 2022, and cover the calendar year 1-1-2022 through 12-31-2022.

2% Discount	Flat Amount	10% Penalty
Apr 1 - May 31	Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31

East Penn School District 2022-2023 Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed July 1st, 2022, and cover the school fiscal year 7-1-2022 through 6-30-2023.

2% Discount	Face Amount	10% Penalty
Jul 1 - Aug 31	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Nov 1 - Dec 31

Option: Installment Payments (School only) See back of tax bill for detailed instructions.

1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment
Aug 10	Oct 10	Dec 10

From 12/15/22 thru 12/31/22 only

No personal checks accepted. Cash, Money Order, or Certified Funds only. No payments accepted after a 12/31/22 USPS Postmark. Postage bought online, and payments by bank disbursement do not meet USPS postmark requirements.

After 12/31/22

Unpaid taxes as of 12/31/22 are turned over to Elite Revenue Solutions, dba Lehigh County Tax Claim Bureau, for collection. 610-782-3119, <http://lehighcountytaxclaim.com> Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th St., Room 120, Allentown, PA 18101

Miscellaneous:

- Failure to receive a bill does not entitle the owner to discount or remission of penalty on taxes.
- If you no longer own the property, please provide name of new owner on bill and return to tax collector's office.
- If serviced by a Mortgage Company, it is the property owner's responsibility to forward township bills and school bills to them immediately.
- Township tax payments & school tax payments cannot be combined. Separate checks are required.
- On-Line Bill Pay is accepted – request a paper check be mailed to tax office
- Credit cards are not accepted.
- Partial payments are not accepted — exact amount required.
- Contact this office with any questions and/or to obtain Taxpayer Receipts, Surviving Owner Change and Mailing Address Change Forms.

Millage Rates as of 1-1-2022

- Upper Milford Township 0.45000 mills
- East Penn School District 19.10350 mills
(2022-2023 millage determined mid-June 2022)
- Lehigh County 3.78000 mills

Earned Income Tax and Local Services Tax:

Berkheimer at 866-701-7206 (EIT) or 610-599-3142 (LST) Website: <https://www.hab-inc.com>

Property Tax Rebates



Rebate forms for 2021 should be available in the tax office mid-February for the following programs:

- 2021 Pennsylvania Property Tax / Rent Rebate Program (PA-1000) Application Deadline – June 30, 2022 https://www.revenue.pa.gov/FormsandPublications/FormsforIndividuals/PTRR/Documents/2021_pa-1000_inst.pdf (Instruction Booklet and Tax Forms)
- 2021 East Penn School District Property Tax Rebate Application (PTR-1000) File between January 31 and June 15, 2022 Website: eastpennsd.org/businessoffic

For assistance with completion of forms: State Representative Office, 131st Legislative District 1245 D Chestnut St, Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-5830

Exception Real Estate Tax Bills:

- A “Change in Assessment” (due to a new house, improvements such as a garage, pool, or home addition, lot-line adjustments, etc.) may result in an “Exception Bill”, an additional pro-rated bill covering the difference between the old assessed value and the new assessed value. These bills are mailed in February, May, August and September and cover the period from the “effective date” of the change until the new taxable rate is reflected on your tax bill. Exception Bills will have different discount, flat and penalty periods than the original tax bill.
- Exception bills received throughout the year are usually not paid by the mortgage company. Property owners are encouraged to contact their mortgage company to determine if they will pay any supplemental bills.

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Veterans Affairs: 610-782-3295

Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans Real Estate Tax Exemption
Lehigh County Government Center, 17 South 7th St., Room
230, Allentown, PA 18101-2400 <https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Veterans-Affairs> (Eligibility, Documents, Procedures)

Lehigh County Assessment Office: 610-782-3038

Taxpayer Relief Act (Homestead /Farmstead Exemption), Act 4
(Open Space), Act 319 (Clean & Green), Search Records, Maps,
Millage Rates, American Heroes Grant, Assessment Appeal,
Address Changes Lehigh County Government Center, Room 517,
17 South Seventh St., Allentown, PA 18101-2401 <https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Assessment-Home>

Real Estate Taxes are based on the assessed value of a property, determined by the Lehigh County Assessment office. Property owners can appeal the assessed values yearly. Any questions related to assessed value or how to appeal assessed value should be addressed to the Lehigh County Assessment Office.

Lehigh County Real Estate Tax: Lehigh County Fiscal Office at 610-782-3112 Lehigh County 2022 Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed April 1st 2022, and cover the calendar year 1-1-2022 through 12-31-2022. Lehigh County Government Center, Room 119, 17 South Seventh St., Allentown PA 18101-2400 <https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Fiscal-Tax-Claims>

Permits Required

Upper Milford Township is a zoned community. The following are required:

- **Bonfire Permit:** required at least 10 days in advance of the proposed bonfire.
- **Building and/or Zoning Permit:** Building and/or Zoning Permit: required for new construction, additions, or alterations of existing structures; deck, patio, pool, spa or hot tub; electrical work or wiring; plumbing and HVAC work; and shed.
- **Driveway Permit:** required for a driveway or other means of ingress or egress onto a State/Township road.
- **Fence or Wall Permit:** required for the installation of any fence or wall over two feet high.
- **Grading Permit:** required if not in conjunction with another permit.
- **Moving Permit:** required when moving into, out of or within Upper Milford Township. (NO FEE)

- **Occupancy Permit:** required prior to occupying a newly constructed building.
- **Park Permit:** required in order to reserve a pavilion in a township park.
- **Peddler's Permit:** must be obtained before engaging in solicitation or peddling in Upper Milford Township.
- **Sewage Permit:** required for a new septic system and repair or enlargement of an existing system.
- **Tree cutting and Logging Permit:** required if more than 10 trees/year or more than 30 percent of total number of trees on lot are taken down. Call the Township office for specific information.
- **Use or Change of Use:** required for any activity, occupation, business, or operation carried on or intended to be carried on in a structure or lot.

Other permits may be required for certain activities. For specific information call 610-966-3223.

AMERICAN STROKE MONTH

April showers bring May flowers... and American Stroke Month!

Despite the tremendous toll stroke takes, the vast majority of Americans do not think of stroke as a major health concern. Did you know...

- Every 40 Seconds someone has a stroke
- Stroke is the # 1 leading cause of disability and the # 5 cause of death in the United States
- One out of six people will suffer a stroke in his or her lifetime
- 80% of all strokes are preventable!

Everybody needs to know the signs of a stroke. They are...

- F – Face Drooping
- A – Arm Weakness
- S – Speech Difficulty
- T – Time to Call 911

Like in many medical emergencies, time is of the essence for a patient experiencing a stroke. All too often people wait to call 911. Every minute matters for a patient suffering a stroke. Don't wait. Call 911 as soon as you realize something is "not right."

To learn more about the signs of symptoms of stroke and what you can do to prevent one, visit the American Stroke Association website at www.stroke.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPPER MILFORD FIRE/EMS COMMUNITY DAY



Join us for an open house:

What: Community Open House

Where: Upper Milford Township Building - 5671 Chestnut St (Rt100/29) Zionsville PA 18092

When: Sunday, October 1st time to be announced

* Raffles * Meet the Fire Fighters * Smokey the Bear *

* Safety information * food for purchase*

Local Vendors and Nonprofit groups

Come out to meet your community.

FREE FAMILY EVENT



GROUP DOG TRAINING

Classes every Sunday starting March 27th, 2022 and running until May 15th, 2022

Sunday May 1, 2022: Coach & Michael Kors Purse Bingo at Fearless Fire Hall

Sunday May 15, 2022: Second Annual Garden Party

Monday October 10, 2022: Third Annual Addie's Fund Golf Tournament

Learn more about all our upcoming events on our website, lehighhumane.org!



VERA CRUZ COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

EASTER EGG HUNT - Mystic Chain Park - Saturday, April 16, 2022 - 1 p.m.

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION - Mystic Chain Park - Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022 12 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARADE - Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Parade forms at 6:30 p.m. at Mystic Chain Park

Raindate - Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.





UPPER MILFORD YOUTH ASSOCIATION

“Where Kids Come to Play”

UMYA is a great organization that provides an environment for kids of all ages and skill levels to be able to play sports. Our teams and programs participate in both leagues and in house programs that are competitive, fun and provide great environments for kids to learn and enjoy sports.

Soccer (Spring and Fall)

Basketball (Winter)

Baseball (Spring and Fall)

Softball (Spring and Fall)

Kickball (Summer)

Volleyball (Summer)

Registrations and additional information can be found on our website:

www.umya.org



Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Safety Tips

Outdoor Safety

- » If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- » Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- » Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- » Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- » There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- » If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



FAST FACTS

Lightning may strike as far as 10 miles from any rain.



Your Source for SAFETY Information
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2021 OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

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VOLUNTEER DATA

OVER **500**
VOLUNTEERS



118
OF WHICH WERE
NEW VOLUNTEERS



4,810
TOTAL
HOURS

CLINIC DATA

TNR 1,067
Sterilizations



\$260,000 Financial
Aid Awarded
to low income families

2,708
SPAY/
NEUTER
SURGERIES

3,184 Vaccines
Administered

Cats: 1,068 Dogs: 1,220
Other Animals: 50

5,739

Meals Served
to the LCHS shelter animals.

ANIMAL CARE DATA



162
Transferred

in from other shelters in 2021.

374 RETURNED
TO OWNER



**ANIMALS
ADOPTED**
1,170

1,760
Animals





For many of us, water activities equal fun. But it's important to be aware of electrical hazards while enjoying the water. Know how to be safe around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

KNOW THE RISKS!

Electrocution is death by an electrical shock. Be aware when skin is wet or when surrounding surfaces, such as the grass or pool deck, are wet. Wet skin or wet surfaces can greatly increase the chance of electrocution when electricity is present.

There are several signs of electrical shock. Swimmers may feel a tingling sensation. They may experience muscle cramps. They may not be able to move. They may feel as if something is holding them in place.

If you think someone in the water is being shocked, turn off all power, but do not attempt to go in the water. Use a fiberglass or other kind of rescue hook that doesn't conduct electricity to help the swimmer. Have someone call 9-1-1.

If you think you are being shocked while in the water move away from the source of the shock. Get out of the water.



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Electrical Safety

around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas

- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and—where necessary—replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.



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