2021 CALENDAR
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

FIRST FRIDAY
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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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**MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

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

**WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV**

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

**FACEBOOK**

Follow us at @AbingtonTownship to stay up-to-date with Township news and events!
Voting

Important Dates
Primary Election Day: May 18, 2021
Election Day: November 2, 2021

Voter Qualifications
To register in Pennsylvania, you must be:
• A U.S. citizen for at least one month before Election Day.
• A resident of Pennsylvania and your County and Election District for at least 30 days before Election Day.
• Age 18 or older on or before the date of the next Election Day.

Registration
Register or re-register if you are not currently registered, have not voted at least once during the last two calendar years, wish to change your political party affiliation, or have moved. Residents must register at least 30 days prior to an election. Military personnel may apply at any time. There are three ways to register:

In Person: Apply in person at the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office (Norristown) or at PennDOT Photo or Driver License Centers and other select government agencies.

Online: Apply online by visiting www.pavoterservices.pa.gov

By Mail: Apply by mail by submitting a completed Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application to the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office.

Montgomery County Voter Services
PO Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
610-278-3280

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

Polling Locations
Normally, this area of the calendar would feature the list of precinct polling place locations in Abington Township. However, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Montgomery County has had to make multiple adjustments to voting locations based on current conditions. Therefore, to avoid potentially providing incorrect information and creating confusion, the Township is referring residents to Montgomery County Voter Services (610-278-3275) or the following website to find the most up-to-date information on where to vote:
https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/pollingplaceinfo.aspx

Absentee and Mail in Voting
Residents have two options for mail in ballots in Montgomery County, absentee and mail-in ballots.

Absentee Ballot: For residents who will be away during the election and are unable to vote in person, or have a disability or illness.

Mail-in Ballot: For all other voters who wish to vote by mail, but are not an absentee voter.

Requesting a Ballot: Residents can apply for an absentee or mail in ballot online, by mail, or at designated locations. for more information and important deadlines visit www.votespa.com.

Important Information
For additional information, including deadlines, forms, frequently asked questions, and volunteer opportunities, please visit www.montcopa.org/voters and/or www.votespa.com.
2021 Board of Commissioners

Ward 1
Thomas Hecker
2020 - 2023

Ward 2
Kenneth N. Brodsky
2018 - 2021

Ward 3
Drew Rothman
2016 - 2023

Ward 4
Jimmy DiPlacido
2014 - 2021

Ward 5
Julia Vaughn
2020 - 2021

Ward 6
Michael Thompson
2018 - 2021

Ward 7
Stuart Winegrad
2019 - 2023

Ward 8
Peggy Myers
1998 - 2021

Ward 9
Dennis C. Zappone
2000 - 2023

Ward 10
Jessica Carswell
2018 - 2021

Ward 11
John L. Spiegelman
2012 - 2023

Ward 12
Matthew Vahey
2018 - 2021

Ward 13
Bill Bole
2020 - 2023

Ward 14
Lori A. Schreiber
2006 - 2021

Ward 15
Thomas Bowman
2012 - 2023
Contact Us

Board of Commissioners

Thomas Hecker, Ward 1
Vice President
1443 Tallyho Road
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thecker@abingtonpa.gov
215-688-6235

Kenneth N. Brodsky, Ward 2
354 Van Roden Circle
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267-698-2470

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705 Carmet Road
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264 Tulpehocken Avenue
Elkins Park, PA 19027
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267-800-5565

Julia Vaughn, Ward 5
2512 Rubicam Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090
jvaughn@abingtonpa.gov
215-756-2586

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138 Central Avenue
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mthompson@abingtonpa.gov
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Stuart Winegrad, Ward 7
355 Evergreen Road
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50 Twin Brooks Drive
Willow Grove, PA 19090
pmyers@abingtonpa.gov
www.facebook.com/PeggyMyers8
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Lori A. Schreiber, Ward 14
2479 Lafayette Avenue
Roslyn, PA 19001
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215-517-7502

Thomas Bowman, Ward 15
2946 Hammond Place
Roslyn, PA 19001
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Administration

Richard J. Manfredi
Township Manager
townshipmanager@abingtonpa.gov

Tara Wehmeyer
Assistant Township Manager
twehmeyer@abingtonpa.gov

Terry Castorina
Executive Assistant
tcastorina@abingtonpa.gov

Ashley McIlvaine
Special Assistant to the Township Manager
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267-536-1000
www.abingtonpa.gov
Contact Us

Departments & Divisions

Community Development

Engineering Services, Amy Riddle Montgomery, Director
  Code Enforcement
  Public Works

Finance, Jeannette Hermann, Director

Fire and Emergency Services
  Thomas P. McAneney, Director
  John Rohrer, Fire Marshal

Library, Mary (Mimi) Satterthwaite, Interim Director

Parks and Recreation, Angelo Pontelandolfo, Director

Police, Patrick Molloy, Chief of Police

Wastewater, George Wrigley, Director

Township Directory

Physical and Mailing Locations

Township Building
1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

Parks and Recreation
Alverthorpe Manor
515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046

Public Works
2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001

Library
Abington Free Library
1030 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

Roslyn Branch Library
2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001

Township Directory

Emergency Police & Fire 9-1-1

Administration ..................267-536-1000
Animal Control ..................267-536-1100 ext 1590
Briar Bush Nature Center.......215-887-6603
Code Enforcement...............267-536-1000 ext. 4

Community Development.......267-536-1019
Emergency Management........267-536-1059
Engineering......................267-536-1000 ext. 4
Finance............................267-536-1052
Fire Services.....................267-536-1055
Library............................215-885-5180

Parks & Recreation ............215-576-5213
Police Administration..........267-536-1100
Streets Division...............267-536-1031
Tax Office........................267-536-1024
Refuse Division...............267-536-1034
Wastewater......................215-886-0934
Elected Officials

UNITED STATES SENATE

BOB CASEY (D)
200 N. Third Street
Suite 14A
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-231-7540

PATRICK TOOMEY (R)
200 Market Street
Suite 610
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-405-9660

TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER

The Tax Office is responsible for the collection of Local Services Tax, Township/County and School Real Estate Taxes, and Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax. In 2020 the Tax Office processed over $170 million in receipts.

JAY W. BLUMENTHAL
Abington Township Municipal Building
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
Telephone: 267-536-1024
Fax: 215-572-3935
Email: jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov

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

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

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

Sewer Rents/Refuse Fees:
• Abington Township Finance Department (267-536-1049)

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

WEBPAGE: www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice

PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MADELEINE DEAN (D)
4th Congressional District
115 E. Glenside Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038
215-517-1434

ARThUR L. HAYWOOD (D)
Senatorial District 4
1168 Easton Road
Roslyn, PA 19001
215-517-1434

COUNTRY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

VALERIE A. ARKOOSH (D), Chair
KENNETH E. LAWRENCE, JR. (D), Vice Chair
JOSEPH C. GALE (R)
Montgomery County Courthouse
Norristown, PA 19404
610-278-3000

DISTRICT JUDGES

JOHN D. KESSLER
District 38-1-04
1150 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
215-887-2362

JUANITA A. PRICE
District 38-1-05
117 York Road, Suite 100 C
Jenkintown, PA 19046
215-885-4120
Township Boards

For updates in appointments, meeting dates, times, and locations, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov. For any questions, please call 267-536-1000.

COMMISSIONER COMMITTEES

LAND USE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PUBLIC WORKS
Date: Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month. There are no meetings in August.
Time: 7 PM

FINANCE
Date: Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. There are no meetings in July or December.
Time: 7 PM

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

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Mrs. Shameeka Browne, President
Mrs. Jennifer O’Rourke, Vice President
Mr. Brian Allen
Mr. Daniel Kaye
Tamar Kliman, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Raymond McGarry, Esquire
Melissa Mowry, Ph.D.
Mrs. Joceilyn Pickford
Adam Share, Esquire
For more information, please visit https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/board-of-directors/

VOLUNTEER PANELS

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

“NO PLACE FOR HATE” RAPID RESPONSE TEAM
MEETS: As Needed
Karen Weaver
Estelle Allen
Jan Harris
Rosemary Hinkle
Tamika Holt
William Holt
Bok Jyae Koh
Jay Blumenthal
David Rondinelli
Bob Salerno

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Joanne E. Kleiner, Esq.
Shelley Rosenberg
David Rondinelli
John Carne
Razinn Lewis
Rosemary Jenkins
Kristin Chapin
Jeffrey Browne

VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD
Bob Greaves
David Forbes
Michael Schlaghauser
Lucy Strackhouse, Planning Commission Liaison

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
James Webb
Karin McGarry-Rosen
Michele Kaczalek
Andrea Soo
Cakky Evans-Braun
Susan Myerov
John Sorrentino

ECOLOGICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETS: As Needed
David Rowland
215-886-8590

ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Douglas S. Callantine
Robert Reich
Elizabeth Smith
Bruce Goodman
Charles Kahn, Jr.
Wendy Klinghoffer
Linda Millevoi
Chris Lionetti
James Marshall
David Mulvey
Michael McPaul
Erin Vizza
Naish Patel
Andy August, Interim Chancellor

SHADE TREE COMMISSION
Rita Stevens
Colin Watson
Joseph Ascenzi
John Kennedy
Carl Anderson

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Edward Nolan
Philip L. Beal
Diane Misko
Richard Teitell, Esq.
Valerie Ward

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Bruce E. Toll
Christopher Van Buren
Robert Alson

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETS: Abington Free Library
Thomas E. Tyler Esq.
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January 2021

From left to right: The Honorable Wayne C. Luker, Abington Township Commissioner (01/1992 - 08/2020) and Board President (01/2014 - 01/2020) with Special Recognition Award Recipients, Tuskegee Airmen, Mr. Nathan O. Thomas and Dr. Eugene Richardson, Jr. and the 35th Annual Memorial Award Recipient, Mr. John Hill at the 35th Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service held on January 20, 2020.
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Egg Hunt, 10 AM (Rain or Shine)

Passover begins sunset of 1st feder

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| Father's Day | Economic Development, 7:30 AM  
Planning Commission, 7:30 PM  
School Board, 7:30 PM | Summer Youth Meal Program Begins, Crestmont Park 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM |    | Township Pools Open |    |
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**Independence Day**

- McKinley Parade, 9 AM
- Glenside Parade, 4 PM
- Fireworks, 9 PM
- No Trash/Yard Debris

**Monday/Tuesday**

- Trash, No Yard Debris
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**Wednesday**

- Human Relations, 7 PM

**Thursday**

- Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM
- Committee of the Whole, 7 PM

**Friday**

- Shade Tree, 7:30 PM
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**Saturday**

- Economic Development, 7:30 AM
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- **Monday, 6:30 PM**: Vacant Property Review Board
- **Monday, 6:30 PM**: Pension
- **Monday, 7 PM**: Finance
- **Monday, 7 PM**: Zoning Hearing Board
- **Monday, 7 PM**: Planning Commission
- **Monday, 7:30 PM**: Fire Board
- **Tuesday**: 22nd Annual Pre-Night Out
- **Tuesday, 7:30 PM**: Environmental Advisory
- **Tuesday, 7 PM**: Friends of Grove Park
- **Wednesday**: Human Relations
- **Wednesday, 7:30 PM**: Shade Tree
- **Wednesday, 7:30 PM**: Library
- **Thursday**: Planning Commission
- **Thursday, 6:30 PM**: Vacant Property Review Board
- **August 16th**: School Tax Installment #1 due
- **August 2021**: Summer Youth Meal Program Last Day

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We purchase Aluminum Cans, Plastics, Scrap Iron and Metals.

We spot roll-off containers, provide gaylord boxes, wheeled hampers and totes.

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School Tax Installment #3 due, November 15th

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

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

PATROL: Responsible for uniformed and plain clothes patrol duties, bicycle patrol, honor guard, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, emergency response, K-9, SWAT Team and crisis negotiation.

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

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

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

ACCREDITATION
The Abington Township Police Department maintains accreditation from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Committee (PLEAC) and Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Department has also been recognized nationally and internationally for its programming, receiving the prestigious Community Policing Award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) twice!

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

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

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

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

GET INVOLVED
The Department is always looking for volunteers to help us serve the community and grow our outreach. If you would like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available, please contact the Officer Andrew Gibbs at 267-536-1097 or agibbs@abingtonpa.gov.
**Mission Statement**

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

**Fire Companies**

**Abington Fire Company**
- Service Since 1889
- 1920 Horace Avenue, Abington
- 215-572-0312
- Chief Michael A. Jones

**Edge Hill Fire Company**
- Service Since 1908
- 2843 Limekiln Pike, North Hills
- 215-885-7178
- Chief Frank Schuck

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

**Roslyn Fire Company**
- Service Since 1922
- 1128 Bradfield Rd., Roslyn
- 215-885-4490
- Chief Mike Ratka

**Weldon Fire Company**
- Service Since 1904
- 412 North Easton Rd., Glenside
- 215-886-2373
- Chief Bud Gerhard

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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

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

**Our Values**

- Teamwork
- Competence
- Respect
- Excellence
- Safety & Health

**Fire Marshal**

**Friendly Reminders**

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

**Service Requests**

For request for the following services:

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

Contact the Fire Marshal’s Office at 267-536-1056.
Our goal is to provide the best possible service in the review, inspection of building permits, zoning hearing board applications, and subdivision and land development applications. In addition, we strive to answer questions and provide information pertaining to the Zoning Ordinance, Building Codes, Mechanical Codes, Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance and the Property Maintenance Ordinance.

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

All contractors, plumbers, electricians and other mechanics are required to register with the Code Enforcement Office and/or the PA Attorney General’s Office. Proof of liability and workers compensation insurance is required and the Township of Abington must be listed as certificate holder. Please contact us at 267-536-1000, prompt 4 for additional information.

The Property Maintenance Officers would like to remind all property owners and occupants that both the interior and exterior of the property must be maintained in good repair, structurally sound, and sanitary, so it does not pose a threat to the publics health, safety and/or welfare. Additional information pertaining to the Property Maintenance Ordinance or to file a complaint contact the Code Division at 267-536-1000, prompt 4.

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

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

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

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

**STORMWATER UPDATES**

**PERMITS**

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

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

**CONTACT US**

Phone: 267-536-1000, prompt 4
Email:
- General Engineering: edept@abingtonpa.gov
- Code Enforcement: codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov
- Road Construction: roadconstruction@abingtonpa.gov
- Zoning Office: zoning.officer@abingtonpa.gov

**INSPECTIONS**

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

- Foundations
- Rough Framing
- Setbacks
- Building Height
- Hot Water Heaters
- Back Fill
- Framing
- Drainage
- New Construction
- Soil Erosion Controls
- Driveway Aprons
- Insulation
- Electrical
- Gas Lines
- Stormwater
- Waterproofing
- Mechanical
- Venting
- Plumbing
- Grading
- Finals
- Sidewalks
- Curbs
HOLIDAY TREES: Discard holiday trees on your trash days in January. Please do not put trees in plastic bags.

SHREDDING EVENTS: 9 AM-12 PM - Abington Township Highway Yard: April 17th, July 17th, October 16th.

BI-ANNUAL TOWNSHIP-WIDE CLEAN-UP: April 19th through the 23rd and October 4th through the 8th. During these weeks, on your normal trash day, we will take everything that you put out in your regular trash can plus any additional normal trash placed in store-purchased refuse bags. No electronics, hazardous waste, construction material or large item pick-ups will be accepted. For a list of large item pick-ups refer to our website at www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup.

ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS: 9 AM to 12 PM, Abington Township Highway Yard: February 20th, June 12th, and November 13th. There will be a fee for TV’s and monitors.

EXCESS TRASH: Some residents find that the carts are not sufficient for their needs. We have addressed this issue by offering either Township-sold blue bags or an additional cart. The bags ($0.75) are sold at all Township facilities and the additional cart can be requested, for a charge, through the Refuse Department at 267-536-1036. You pay in advance for the cart at the time of your request. There after should you choose to keep the extra cart, the fee will be included in your next tax bill.

TRASH CART EXCHANGES: Residents can exchange their cart for a different size (smaller or larger) in September 2021.

TRASH COLLECTION: The trash day for every address in Abington Township can be found by going to www.abingtonpa.gov/trash and selecting “When is my trash and recyclable collection day?” under Frequently Used Services and Asked Questions. Residents can also use the “Resident Lookup Map” by clicking on “Resident Information” next to “News” on the homepage.

SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UPS: Abington has a large item pick-up service for a fee. For a full list of items or to schedule a pick up, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup. Abington Township accepts no construction material.

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

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

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

STREETLIGHT CONCERN: Call: 267-536-1037
ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY
1030 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

DIRECTORY: 215-885-5180
Circulation Desk.................ext. 110
Information Desk................ext. 113
Children’s Department.........ext. 128
Executive Director...............ext. 114
Library Office....................ext. 115
Adult Literacy....................ext. 127
Friends of the Library..........ext. 136

HOURS
Monday- Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

BOOK CELLAR: GENTLY-USED BOOKS AND MORE
Monday- Friday: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 12:00- 4:30 PM and 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 to 4:00 PM
Sunday : Closed

ROSelyn BRANCHe LIBRARY
2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001
215-886-9818

HOURS
Monday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Wednesday and Sunday: Closed

BOTH LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED ON:

OUR MISSION
By adapting quickly and effectively to the dynamics of the information age, the Abington Township Public Libraries will serve as a gateway and guide to ideas, information and entertainment and will:
- Respond to the information needs of the Abington community using the latest technology to link local, national and global resources
- Ensure access to extensive and relevant print, audio-visual and electronic resources for the community
- Anticipate and satisfy the educational, cultural, business and recreational interests of the community, including those of individuals with special needs
- Develop and provide inviting facilities and welcoming environments along with a friendly, knowledgeable staff to create a vital community resource for lifelong learning.

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

STAY CONNECTED
Like us @ facebook.com/AbingtonLibrary
See photos @ http://bit.ly/flickrAbingtonLibrary
Follow us @ pinterest.com/AbingtonLibrary
Follow us @ twitter.com/AbingtonLibrary
Follow us @ instagram.com/AbingtonLibrary
Website: http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org
Email: AskAbington@gmail.com

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

16TH CONSECUTIVE CAFR AWARD
The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington for the sixteenth consecutive year by the Government Finance Officer’s Association of the US and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 15,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington D.C. To view the current or past CAFR reports, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/CAFR

2021 BUDGET
The 2021 Abington Township budget was underway at the time of this publication. It will be adopted by December 31, 2020. To find the 2021 budget please visit, www.abingtonpa.gov/budget. There you will find this and previous years budgets.

2021 BUDGET PROCESS
The Township Fiscal Year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each calendar year. The Township budget is a 365 days per year evaluative process that begins with the Township Manager developing strategies, goals and guiding principles based on the Board of Commissioners goals and objectives. Such goals and objectives serve as a basis and driver for appropriation decision-making, and as a guide for the Administration, and subsequently all departments.

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

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

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

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

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

DISCOUNT POOL MEMBERSHIPS
Discounted memberships are offered from February 2021 until April 15, 2021. Renewals may be completed by mail or online.

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

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

CONTACT US
Office: 215-576-5213
Email: parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov
For information on Briar Bush Nature Center, please see below.

**L indicates facility is night lighted

2021 Alverthorpe Park Hours
SPRING: March 1, 2021 - April 25, 2021, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
SUMMER: April 26, 2021 - September 6, 2021, 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
FALL: September 7, 2021 - October 5, 2021, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
WINTER: October 6, 2021 - February 28, 2022, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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For information on Briar Bush Nature Center, please see below.
The purpose of the HUB is to connect citizens, who are at risk or in crisis, to care and support from the appropriate community agencies. Key members of the community, including police, adult and children’s crisis programs, homeless shelters, the school district, victim’s services, family services, mental health agencies and more, meet bi-monthly to review cases and provide quick, multi-agency intervention and support services. Although most of these cases are not criminal in nature, the Police Department facilitates the HUB meetings, introducing scenarios and providing information and assistance for the HUB to resolve issues. Since its inception the HUB has handled close to 500 cases. In 2016, the Abington Township Police Department was awarded the “Cisco Systems Community Policing Award” presented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) for work done with the HUB and supporting programs. This award is only presented to up to five law enforcement organizations in the entire world each year! Since that time several other area police departments have attended the Abington HUB and have successfully developed the program in their communities. The HUB is truly an outstanding example of progressive policing and community partnership.

ABINGTON TOWN WATCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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

Officer Andrew Gibbs
267-536-1097
agibbs@abingtonpa.gov

1212 EDGE HILL ROAD
(BETWEEN SUSQUEHANNA AND WOODLAND ROADS)
215-887-6603
WWW.BRIARBUSH.ORG

12 acres of forested trails include a natural play area that is open from dawn to dusk.

Nature Museum that includes a variety of animal ambassadors, a play area dedicated to toddlers, and seasonal exhibits.

The Griscom Bird Observatory has a panoramic window that looks out onto a complete bird habitat, and exhibits that highlight bird identification, migration, citizen science, and children’s activities. It is open during regular museum hours, and has a handicap accessible bathroom.

The pond is open for exploring during museum hours.

A full range of public programs for children, families, and adults including two free seasonal festivals, summer camps, monthly adult programs, and birthday parties. Please check our website (www.briarBush.org) for the latest program offerings.

Volunteer opportunities are available for youth, adults, and service groups.

Briar Bush is free to all Abington Township residents and to members. Members receive early registration on summer camps and discounts on programs and in the gift shop. Non-residents/non-members pay a small admission fee to enter the Museum.
Economic Development Committee

**MISSION**

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

Community Development

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

The following is a list of activities that have been funded by the CDBG Program over the years:
1. Street Reconstruction, Demolition
2. Housing Rehabilitation (both owner and rental)
3. Business Improvements (grants for jobs)
4. After School and Summer Program
5. Planning Studies; New Construction
6. Accessibility Modifications
7. Flooding and Drainage Improvement

Environmental Advisory Council

**HELPING ABINGTON GO GREEN!**

**CONTACT US**
EMAIL: EAC@abingtonpa.gov
FACEBOOK: @AbingtonEAC
WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC
MEETINGS: 7:30 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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

**DID YOU KNOW:**
- Our town achieved a 3-star sustainability certification from STAR Communities™ www.starcommunities.org
- Our “Go Green Rewards Card” rewards you for being sustainable with discounts to local businesses. Details can be found on our website!
- We are a member of the U.S. Green Building Council
- Over 860 rain barrels have been installed through our Rain Barrel Program

Shade Tree Commission

**VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

**CONTACT US**
EMAIL: AbingtonTrees@gmail.com
FACEBOOK: @AbingtonTrees
WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/STC
MEETINGS: 7:30 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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

**GO NATIVE**
- Choose native trees, shrubs & perennials
- Manage invasive plants

**PROTECT OUR WATER**
- Plant and protect trees on all properties
- Strive for 30% or more canopy coverage
- Healthy trees=less flooding + clean water
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Register for Emergency Notifications

WWW.READYMONTCO.ORG

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

Please take a minute to register yourself and family members for this important service at: www.readymontco.org.
For step by step registration instructions go to: http://tinyurl.com/nw47h77.

TOM MCANENEY
267-536-1059
tmcaneney@abingtonpa.gov

WASTE WATER

ABOUT YOUR SEWER

Abington Township sanitary sewers are divided into three areas. Abington owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located on Fitzwatertown Road, which receives flows from the western third of the township and is permitted for 3.91 million gallons per day by EPA, the PaDEP and DRBC. There are seven connections from Abington into this interceptor, which are metered. The areas east of Edge Hill Road are conveyed directly to the Philadelphia Water Department’s (PWD) Pennypack interceptor sanitary sewer system and the southern areas of the township flow into the Cheltenham Township interceptor system, which is also conveyed to PWD. The sewer collection system consisting of approximately 250 miles of various sized pipe and 17 pump stations.

AVOID CLOGGED PIPES!
Sanitary sewer pipes are sized for water flow. Prevent clogs by placing any foreign object in the trash and not down the drain. These items will easily clog the pipes and cause a backup into your basement or first floor sinks and toilets. Please respect your neighbors by not flushing these objects into the sewers to prevent blockages. Most common sources of clogs include:
• Cleaning or baby wipes
• Paper towels, rags or cloths
• Plastic items
• Garbage from kitchen disposal
• Cooking oils and grease

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

MEDICINE DOES NOT BELONG IN THE DRAIN
NEVER flush medicines or supplements down the drain. The pills will dissolve and eventually pollute the streams and contaminate downstream drinking water intakes. A drop off is available at the Abington Township Police Department.

ANIMAL CONTROL

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

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

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

DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND TAGGED.
A dog license is the best and most convenient proof of ownership. It also serves as a means of identification should your pet be lost. To obtain a license, visit:

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

ABINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
RON GRIFFITH
rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov
267-536-1100 ext. 1590
2021 EVENTS

24-Hour Relay - May 15 & 16, 2021
Arbor Day Celebration - May 1, 2021
Ardesley Designer Bag Bingo - March 19, 2021
Ardesley Breakfast with the Bunny - March 28, 2021
Ardesley Yard Sale - June 5, 2021
Ardesley Family Day - October 23, 2021
Ardesley Tree Lighting - December 4, 2021
Ardesley Breakfast with Santa - December 18, 2021
Briar Bush Hot S’more Night
Please check https://www.briarbush.org/hot-s-more-nights or https://www.briarbush.org/events-calendar for updates!
Citizens Police Academy - March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2021
Citizens Police Academy - April 7, 14, & 21, 2021
Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 14, 2021
Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 7, 2021
Earthfest - April 11, 2021
Egg Hunt - March 21, 2021
Electronics Collection - February 20, 2021
Electronics Collection - June 12, 2021
Electronics Collection - November 13, 2021
Fire Company Open Houses
• Abington - October 4, 2021
• McKinley - October 5, 2021
• Roslyn - October 6, 2021
• Weldon - October 7, 2021
• Edge Hill - October 8, 2021
July 4th Festivities
• McKinley Parade - 9 AM
• Glenside Parade - 4 PM
• Fireworks - 9 PM
GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K & 1 Mile Walk - 8 AM
April 10, 2021
Keswick Village Fall Festival - October 2021
Keswick Shop Local Saturday - November 27, 2021
Keswick Village Tree Lighting Festival - December 2021
For Keswick Village date information visit www.keswickvillage.org
McKinley Halloween Parade and Party - October 30, 2021
McKinley Holiday Celebration - December 11, 2021

Old York Road Historical Society Lectures
• March 10, 2021
• April 14, 2021
• May 12, 2021
• October 13, 2021
• November 10, 2021
PAL Food & Wine Festival - October 12, 2021
Pre Night Out - August 2, 2021
Memorial Day Celebration - May 31, 2021
Roslyn Community Day - June 5, 2021
Roslyn Pet Fair - June 12, 2021
Roslyn Car Show & Fall Fest - September 18, 2021
Roslyn Holiday Block Party - December 4, 2021
Shredding Event - April 17, 2021
Shredding Event - July 17, 2021
Shredding Event - October 16, 2021
Township Pool Discount Ends - April 15, 2021
Township Pools Open - June 26, 2021
Township Pools Close - September 6, 2021
Trash Clean-Out - April 19 to April 23, 2021
Trash Clean-Out - October 4 to October 8, 2021
Winterfest @ Briar Bush - February 7, 2021
Unity Day - September 11, 2021

Please note, all dates are subject to change. Please confirm dates with the sponsoring group or at www.abingtonpa.gov.