



Upper Providence Township Update

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New Assistant Township Manager: Bryan Bortnichak

Meet new Upper Providence Township Assistant Township Manager Bryan Bortnichak who began at Upper Providence Township on February 22, 2016. "I find it exciting to work in a fast-growing, well-planned town. I am very proud to have been selected to join the dynamic management team that the Board of Supervisors have created," says Mr. Bortnichak.

Mr. Bortnichak says he is looking forward to contributing to the continued success of Upper Providence Township, a Township that he believes offers residents an exceptional community in which to live and be proud of. He is looking forward to working with the Township Manager, staff, and Board of Supervisors to deliver quality and cost effective services to its residents and businesses. "Since coming onboard with Upper Providence Township

I have made an effort to get out of the office and visit with local businesses and to be out in the Township to develop a deeper understanding of the community," says Mr. Bortnichak.

Prior to Upper Providence Township Mr. Bortnichak worked as the Director of Planning & Code Enforcement and served as the zoning officer for East Norriton Township. Throughout his 10 years at East Norriton Township he was responsible for overseeing the planning and construction of many projects, including a new hospital and medical office building that were built from the ground up. That project is known today as Einstein Medical Center Montgomery. Prior to working in East Norriton Township he worked for Upper Moreland Township as a building inspector. ♦



New Township Assistant Township Manager Bryan Bortnichak is looking forward to meeting and engaging with all members of the Upper Providence Township Community.

Special Announcement from Township Police Department



The Upper Providence Police Department is happy to announce that Lt. U. Mark Freeman, has been accepted to attend the prestigious FBI National Academy located in Quantico, VA. He will be attending the law enforcement executive development school in early October and the school will conclude in mid December. Less than 1% of all law enforcement in the world are able to attend the Academy. Lt. Freeman will be taking graduate courses while at the Academy and he will be interacting with high ranking law enforcement officials from all over the country as well as representatives from

over two dozen foreign nations. Chief Toomey graduated from the National Academy in 1997 while a member of the Hatfield Township Police Department. Lt. Freeman will be the first National Academy attendee from Upper Providence Township. "This is an excellent opportunity for Lt. Freeman and an honor for the department that his application was selected," says Police Chief Mark Toomey. ♦

Law Enforcement United Tour 2016

To commemorate the start of Police Week, from May 9-May 14, 2016, more than 80 law enforcement officers, including Sergeant Solorio from Upper Providence Township, bicycled 250 miles from Reading, Pa. to Washington, D.C. All bicyclists participating in the tour had to raise \$1,500.00. Bicyclists included current and retired Law Enforcement officers, spouses and family members of fallen officers. Motor Officers included current Law Enforcement from Pittsburg, York, Plymouth, Allentown, Bensalem, and even one officer from South Carolina. Each Officer was responsible to raise

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Register for July & August Summer Camps Now!

Register online at www.UPTRC.com! Find Activities on the left toolbar. Go to CAMPS and on the left you will see "Please Login to Register" You will then be asked to log in. If you already have an account log in with your user name and password, if not you will need to create one. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at 484-391-2390.

Anderson Farm Preschool Camp

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Date 1: July 11-15 - Going to the Beach

Date 2: August 15-19 - Ahoy, Matey

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: Resident - \$100

Non-Resident - \$130

Ages: 3-5 years (Must be potty-trained)

Preschoolers will sample arts and crafts, sports, games, and other activities designed to introduce them to camp life.

Total Soccer Camp

Presented by: Impact Sports

Dates: August 8 – August 12

Time: Squiggles 9:00 am to 10:15 am

All Stars 9:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: Squiggles Resident - \$115

Non-Resident - \$135

All Stars Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$180

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Ages: 3-5 Squiggles, 6-12 All Stars

A week long soccer program that provides an opportunity for young athletes to learn key technical skills including – passing, shooting, dribbling & defending.

Eureka! The Young Inventors Camp

Presented by: Mad Science

Dates: June 27– July 1

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$180

Ages 6 to 12 years

Each day campers will be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors, and your imagination!

Total Sports Camp

Presented by: Impact Sports

Date 1: June 27– July 1

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Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: Squiggles 9:00 am to 10:15 am

All Stars 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: Squiggles Resident - \$115

Non-Resident - \$135

All Stars Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$180

Ages 3 to 5 years Squiggles

Ages 6 to 12 year All Stars

This week long camp takes on a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, tag, rugby, cricket, field hockey and IS Olympics.

Adventure Camp

Dates: June 27 - July 1

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$245

Non-Resident - \$325

Ages 8 to 11

This camp is packed with fun and adventure, featuring a different field rip each day.

Red Cross Babysitting

One Day Camp

Date: June 25

Location: Recreation Center

at Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

(Please Pack Your Own Lunch)

Cost: UPTRC Member - \$70

Non-Resident - \$80

Ages 11-15

Learn how to be a superior babysitter!

Class discusses age appropriate toys and games, how to be safe on the job and respond to emergencies.

Nature Explorers Camp

Presented by: GeoVentures

4 Day Camp

Dates: July 5 - July 8

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$120

Non-Resident - \$140

Ages 6 to 9

Armed with your binoculars and magnifying glasses, campers will learn what to do when encountering wild animals, identify prints and tracks, go on exploratory hikes and a nature scavenger hunt. Bring a water bottle, healthy snack and wear comfortable shoes.

Jedi Academy

Presented by: GeoVentures

4 Day Camp

Dates: July 5 - July 8

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$120

Non-Resident - \$140

Ages 8 to 12

Campers learn the way of the Jedi through games and team challenges. Discover the secrets of far away galaxies, how to detect and elude galactic forces; and make and properly handle your own lightsaber.

Basketball Camp

Presented by: Impact Sports

Dates: July 11- July 15

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident \$180

Ages 6 to 12

Build your dribbling, shooting, rebounding, passing and defense skills through fun exercises and games. All participants will receive an Impact T-shirt and certificate.

Flag Football Camp

Presented by: Impact Sports

Dates: July 11 - July 15

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$180

Ages 6 to 12

Campers will be throwing and catching the ball, making interceptions, pulling flags on defense and running for touchdowns.

Zombie Survival Camp

Presented by: GeoVentures

Dates: July 11 – 15

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$130

Non-Resident - \$150

Ages 9-14

As a ZORA agent, campers will learn proper protocol for building zombie-proof shelters, locating supply caches using GPS, signaling skills to communicate with other agents, tracking the zombie's movements and camouflaging to hide.

TEEN Adventure Camp

Dates: July 11 - July 15

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Note: there will be some late returns.

Cost: Resident - \$310

Non-Resident - \$390

Ages 12 to 15

We go on an adventure every day! Tentative trips include Ozzy's Fun Center, Citizen's Bank Tour/ Dave and Busters. Dorney Park, Hawk Mountain, and white water rafting.

Geocaching Adventure Camp

Presented by: GeoVentures

Dates: July 11 - 15

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$130

Non-Resident - \$150

Ages 9-14

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.

Volleyball Skills Camp

3 day camp

Dates: July 13 - July 15

Location: Recreation Center at Anderson Farm Park

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: Resident \$75 Non-Resident \$85

Ages 8 to 17

All Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced players who would like to improve their skills and abilities are invited to participate. Each camper will receive instruction in the latest techniques for setting, passing, serving, spiking, blocking, resistance training, and defense.

A Galaxy Far Away

Presented by: Bricks4Kidz

Dates: July 25 - 29

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$180

Ages 5-12

We will learn and build the Star Wars way!! This camp provides the spark for imagination and creativity to take off on an adventure out of this world!

"Bricks" Amusement Park

Presented by: Bricks4Kidz

Dates: August 1 - 5

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$180

Ages 5-12

Each camp day includes carnival themed games, group challenges, modelbuilding and more. *All campers take home a custom mini-figure at the end of the week.

Musical Theater Camp – Matilda

Presented by: Valley Forge Dance School

Dates: August 15 - August 19

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$190

Non-Resident - \$260

Ages 9 to 15

The story of an extraordinary girl who dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. On Wednesday everyone gets to go to Dutch Apple Theater's Phantom of the Opera on our field trip to Lancaster.

Mad Machines & Rockin' Rockets!

Presented by: Mad Science

Dates: August 15 - August 19

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$180

Ages 6 to 12

Join us for a fun-filled week of science experiments. Campers will get a chance to investigate the basics of geology and the wonders of nature with Earthquakes—Volcanoes and a thrilling outdoor Rocket Launch.

Let's Do Robotics

Presented by: Computer Explorers

Dates: August 8 - August 12

Location: Recreation Center - Anderson Farm Park

Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$190

Ages 6 to 8

The children will build Robots and program their Robots to respond to instruction. The children will use sensors and motors that allow them to program their Robots for motion, sound, etc.

Create Your Own 3D Video Games

Presented by: Computer Explorers

Dates: August 8 - August 12

Location: Recreation Center - Anderson Farm Park

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Cost: Resident - \$160

Non-Resident - \$190

Ages 9 to 11

The children will have fun and succeed as they creatively design, build and edit their very own video games. Design the characters and the action.

Summer Is A Great Time To Join The Upper Providence Township Recreation Center

A Membership to our state-of-the-art Upper Providence Township Recreation Center gives you access to everything you need to live a healthy and exciting life right in our community! Take advantage of exercise classes, childcare, meeting rooms, personal training, a fitness center, and so much more. For more information and Membership pricing visit www.uptrc.com or call 484-391-2390. Township and Non-Township residents may join the Upper Providence Township Recreation Center.

Full Facility Membership includes:

Fitness Center Access • Gym Access during Open Gym Times • Member Rate for Facility Rentals • Guest Privileges • Member Rate on Classes and Programs • Free Drop-In Classes During Designated Weeks • Free Babysitting

At UPTRC we have Personal Training available!

Certified Personal Trainers work with you in our beautiful Fitness Center to help you achieve your fitness goals!

Choose from 30-minute or 1-hour training sessions

For more information, or to schedule your training appointments talk with the Front Desk.



Watching New Development



The Planning Commission reviews development plans at public meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the township building. If you have questions about development, call the township office at 610-933-9179, or stop by to review development plans or talk with a township staff member. Learn more at www.uprov-montco.org/planning.

Plans in Final Review

Residential:

- **Freeland/Curry.** This project located at 1095 Black Rock Rd on 15.22 acres proposes 52 units to be developed under the new Township Mixed Residential Community zoning district.
- **Morgan Tract/Gambone.** This project located at 1112 Collegeville Rd. on 24.15 acres proposes 89 units to be developed under the new Township Mixed Residential Community zoning district.
- **Hess – Borough Line Road.** Applicant requests sub-division of 40.35 ac to create 31 residential building lots for single family homes.

Commercial:

- **Audubon Land Development.** Applicant proposes an outside trailer and equipment storage use for 10.25 ac. at the rear of this property.
- **Oaks Properties Inc.** Applicant proposes the use of outside storage for a four acre property at the end of New Mill Road adjacent to the Lower Perkiomen Valley Park.
- **Volpe.** Applicant requests a 5ac. Subdivision of the Huganir property to provide for additional outside storage of trailers.

Plans Requesting Preliminary Review

Residential:

- **628 Bard Property.** Applicant proposes a three lot sub-division at 628 Black Rock Rd.
- **Providence Corporate Center.** Madison Apartments phase II seeks approval for an additional 64 apartments at their location on Campus Dr off Arcola Rd.
- **615 Egypt Road.** Applicant requests preliminary approval for 49 units on 13.31 acres at 615 Egypt Road.

Commercial:

- **SEI.** Applicant proposes to use the property on the west side of Upper Indian Head Rd. for additional parking to accommodate employees. Phase one of what could involve an expansion of buildings on this site.
- **Patient First.** Applicant proposes to build a Patient First care facility on the property at 1415 S. Collegeville Rd.
- **Glaxosmithkline.** Applicant seeks preliminary approval of a proposed 10,000 sq ft new building and the addition of 1311 Parking spaces on a new location on their facility at 1250 S. Collegeville Rd.

- **Gander Mountain.** Applicant requests Preliminary approval for 136,450 sq.ft. of retail at 122 Mill Road.
- **Job Group/Alltime Storage.** Applicant seeks Preliminary sketch plan approval of a storage locker facility to be located at the corner of Kline Rd and Ridge Pike on a 5.31ac site.
- **Shoppes at Upper Providence.** Applicant seeks Preliminary sketch approval for 2 lots on 10.331 acres at 1831/1835 Ridge Pike.

Plans Requesting Tentative Approval

Residential:

- **Ridgewood.** This project located on Linfield Trappe Rd. on 42.6 acres proposes 236 units to be developed under R4 Zoning.

Zoning Proposals

Zoning proposals under consideration by the Board of Supervisors

- **PTC 106.** Applicant is requesting a Zoning Text Amendment to allow 656 Apartments on Arcola Road behind the Providence Town Center.

Check Road Conditions Online with 511PA

Motorists can check conditions on Route 202, Route 422 and other major roadways by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 700 traffic cameras. 511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following regional Twitter alerts accessible on the 511PA website.

Public Compost Site: Summer Hours

Our Township public compost site, located at 1094 Longford Road, is proud to offer complimentary mulch and compost to Township residents. For now, compost and mulch is free for Township residents only, so please bring a photo ID to the compost site. The public compost site is also accepting grass clippings, leaves, shrubbery trimmings, ornamental shrubbery stumps, sticks & tree limbs (must be less than 5" in diameter). Biodegradable bags only (no plastic bags). The public compost site cannot accept any building materials or railroad ties. Be sure to call the Public Works office before stopping by the compost site to confirm that mulch and compost are available: 610-933-9179.

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. • Saturdays, 8 to 3 p.m.



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Township Supervisors

- ❖ Philip A. Barker, *Chairman*
- ❖ Lisa Mossie, *Vice Chairman*
- ❖ Albert Vagnozzi, *Supervisor*

Township Manager ❖ Timothy J. Tieperman

Community Day, September 17

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for our annual Community Day on Saturday, September 17 from 1–8 pm at Anderson Farm Park. Community Day celebrates Upper Providence Township and features food vendors, family fun activities, and of course fireworks! During Community Day make plans to stop by the Business Expo & Crafter Fair from 1–5 pm in the Recreation Center building. If you wish to be a part of the Business Expo & Craft Fair applications are available on our website and Facebook page.

Want even more details and behind-the-scenes photos of Community Day? Like our Upper Providence Township www.facebook.com/UPTCommunityDay



NEW! The Lunch Hopper Program

This program enables you to participate in our half day specialty camps and still receive full-day care!

How does it work? You sign up for two half-day specialty camps that are on the same dates, as long as your camper meets the age requirement for both camps, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. We ensure your child gets from camp to camp, so there is nothing for you to worry about. Your camper will enjoy their morning camp, and have lunch inside the Recreation Center. After lunch they will clean up and move on to their next exciting camp.

Movies Under the Stars at Black Rock Park

Pack up your blanket, chairs, and friends and join us at Black Rock Park for our family-friendly features outdoors! The Recreation Department sells popcorn, candy, hotdogs, and refreshments. Admission is always free!

Dates:

Friday, June 17th at dusk
(approx. 8:30 pm)
Open Season Scared Silly
Rated PG

Friday, August 19th, at dusk
(approx. 8 pm)
Inside Out
Rated PG

Join Us for Concerts In the Park

Concert and Movie performances for the Upper Providence Township Summer Series in the Park. Bring your blankets and/or chairs and join us for a great performances and fun all summer long! All concerts are held at Anderson Farm Park at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Concert dates & locations:

July 14 - River of Dreams

July 21 - Cool Beans

August 4 - You, Me & Reenie

August 25 - Mango Men

September 8 - Crazy Hearts
@ Providence Town Center

September 17 - 3:00 pm Blue Waters

September 17 - British Invasion

United Tour 2016 (continued from page 1)

\$350.00. Motor Officers responsibility on the week-long trip was to escort the bicyclist to Washington, D.C. closing down intersection and providing safety along the route.

During the ride each bicyclist, motor officer and support staff wore a bracelet that had a name of a fallen officer from this year and years past.

Township Resurfacing Project This Summer

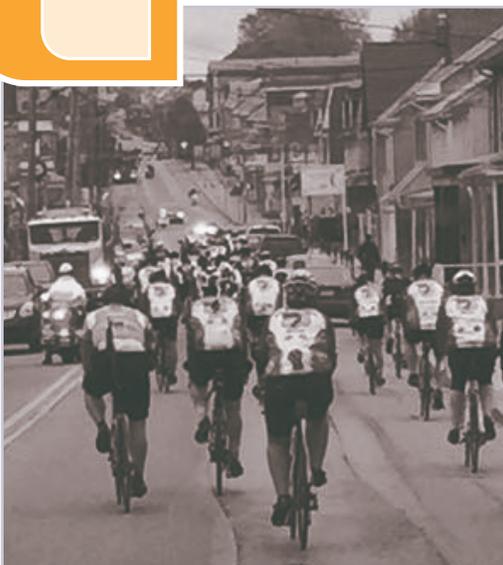
Scheduled to be completed during the month of July and includes:

Mennonite Road (Old State to 113)
Vaughn Road
Yeager Road
(Lewis Road to Mingo Road)

Upper Providence Township Recreation Center is on Facebook

Be sure to follow us for updates and announcements!

[Facebook.com/UPTRC](https://www.facebook.com/UPTRC)



Summer & Fall Bus Trips!

Make a beautiful memory this summer and leave the planning and driving to us! All bus trips depart from the Upper Providence Township Building or another local township building. Visit our website to see even more Bus Trips for Fall and early Winter 2016. To make your reservation, register online or download a registration form at www.uprov-montco.org, and mail it to the Township office.

NY Gourmet Food Tour

Date: Monday, July 11

Cost: \$65 per person

We will start the day off at Chelsea Market, then to Mario Batali's Eataly in the Manhattan Flatiron District, and a short walk to the Greenmarket in Union Square where you will find fresh produce. Bring your coolers so you are sure to bring home the hard to find pasta or foods from the Big Apple. All transportation is included. Lunch is on your own in the Chelsea Market or Eataly complex.

Cape May and Whale Watching

Date: Saturday, August 13

Cost: \$70 per person

Enjoy time on the beach, view splendid Victorian homes, visit unique shops, and go on whale watch where you'll discover the many species of Marine Life.

Yorktoberfest

Date: Saturday, October 15

Cost: \$70 per person

Please note: Must be 21 years or older
Join us for a fun-filled October Saturday at York County Fairgrounds. There will be PA wine tastings, sample of hand selected Craft Ales and Lagers, unique vendors, live music, food, samples and more.

Culinary Institute of America

Date: Wednesday, October 26

Cost: \$98 per person

Attendees will enjoy a three-course lunch at Ristorante Caterina de Medici and tour of the Culinary Institute of America in New York. The CIA is the world's premier culinary college.

New York On Your Own

Date: Wednesday, November 16

Cost: \$52 per person

Explore New York City and leave the driving to us! Our luxury motor coach will drop off travelers in Times Square. The rest of the day in the Big Apple is up to you—See a half-priced Broadway show, sight-see on a double-decker bus, take a stroll through Central Park, or shop up and down Madison Avenue! A perfect day-trip for you and your girlfriends or family!

PEG Channel On Comcast

The Township is excited to announce that it will soon be getting its own Public, Educational, and Governmental ("PEG") channel via Comcast's On Demand feature. Check back on www.uprov-montco.org for updates and more details soon.

Stay in-the-know with frequent e-mail communications sent to you from our Township offices. Add your family's e-mail address to the list on the Upper Providence Township website homepage at www.uprov-montco.org and at our Recreation Center website at www.uptrc.com.



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Summer 2016

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