

# Upper Providence Township Update

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## New Township Police Department Building Opens

Doors to the new Upper Providence Township Police Department Administration Building are officially open after nine months of construction.

Police Chief Mark A. Toomey and his team of 28 officers officially moved in to the new 12,000 square-foot police facility complete with training and conference rooms, accredited detention facilities, a public lobby, and forensic processing room on June 1, 2015.

“I believe this new building positively affects the way in which we serve the residents of our Township,” says Chief Toomey. “It will help shape a better police department for the members of our community in the sense that it will promote a more organized and group approach to dealing with specific issues. For example, now officers will have multiple rooms to conduct interviews of individuals in need of service which will strengthen communication between the victims of crime or residents requiring service.”

The new police facility also enables the Upper Providence Township Police Department to further improve and develop the way it conducts officer training. “In the new building, we have room to meet with officers and provide training



A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Saturday, May 30 to celebrate the opening of the new Upper Providence Township Police Department Administration Building. Photo credit: Pat Webster.

to groups of them in the comfort of a facility designed in both space and furnishings to be conducive to further learning,” says Chief Toomey.

The move into the new police facility supports the continued growth of the Township and will allow the Upper Providence Police Department to continue to move forward with pursuing the accreditation as established by the Police Chiefs Association of PA.

The new building was designed by Telford’s Richard Kapusta and Co., and is located at 1286 Black Rock Road, adjacent to the Township Administration Building. See more photos and updates at [www.uprov-montco.org](http://www.uprov-montco.org). ♦

## Township Manager Announces Retirement After 37 Years of Service



After 37 years of service as Township Manager in Upper Providence, George W. Waterman, III announced he plans to retire. George will retire on August 1, 2015.

“The Upper Providence community has benefitted from the vast knowledge and steady hand of George Waterman’s leadership. Always the consummate professional and a true gentleman, George has left his indelible mark on a this Township. Under his tenure, he has seen this community transform from a rural farming community to a bustling destination. He leaves behind big shoes to fill, and while we can and must fill his position, we can never truly replace him. On behalf of a grateful Township,

thank you George, for your remarkable service to our community,” says Lisa A. Mossie, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

When reflecting on working in Upper Providence Township for his entire career, George says that his time here has been a rewarding, once-in-a-lifetime experience. “The camaraderie and can-do, get-it-done team spirit, of all Township employees is something I feel grateful to have been a part of,” says George.

George got his start in Upper Providence by accepting the role of Township Manager in 1978 after serving our country in the U.S. Navy and graduating from Penn State. George believes that Upper Providence Township is

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# Register for July & August Summer Camps Now!

Register online at [www.UPTRC.com](http://www.UPTRC.com)! It's not too late to sign your children up for some of our July & August Summer Camps! Camps fill quickly, call 484-391-2390 or visit [www.UPTRC.com](http://www.UPTRC.com) to learn about availability and register! Please note: Payment is required to reserve your space. Birth Certificate is required with new registration.

## Deck Hockey Camp

**Date:** July 6 - July 10  
**Time:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Anderson Farm Park  
**Cost:** Resident \$155 \*Non-Resident \$235  
*Ages 8-13 years*

Get ready to shoot some goals! A typical day features skills instruction, offense and defense drills, and live games. There will be a day when campers can bring their skates. This hockey-themed camp includes a day trip. \*All children must supply their own stick, full helmet with a cage, mouth guard, and gloves.

## Film Maker

Presented by: Groove  
**Date 1:** June 15 - June 19  
**Date 2:** August 17 - 21  
**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Anderson Farm Park  
**Cost:** Resident \$195\* Non-Resident \$260  
*Ages 8-12 years*

Campers work in groups with Groove producers, learning about and creating their own filmmaking experience – including production of a movie trailer! Groove provides all necessary equipment (cameras, computers, lighting, etc). Campers will be able to download their project once camp has ended.

## CSI: Radical Reactions & Detective Science!

Presented by: Mad Science  
**Date:** July 6 - July 10  
**Time:** 9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
**Cost:** Resident \$150 \*Non-Resident \$170  
**Location:** Anderson Farm Park  
*Ages: 6-12 years*

Our chemists will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, and even make chromatography T-Shirts to take home. During this hands-on detective work, children will gather & test “crime scene” clues, make & analyze their own fingerprints, & much more!

## Camp Anderson Farm

**Dates:** July 13 - August 7  
**Time:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Location:** Anderson Farm Park  
**Cost:** Resident \$490 \*Siblings \$430 \*Non-Resident \$570  
*Ages: 6-12 years*

Campers will enjoy sports, games, and arts & crafts in the outdoors. Exciting day trips & swimming are included in the price. Field Trips include Elmwood Park (for Ropes course), to see River Sharks game, Skyzone, Philly Rock Gym, Hershey Park, and more!

## Camp Black Rock

**Date:** July 13 - August 7  
**Time:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Cost:** Resident \$490 \* Siblings \$430 \* Non-Resident \$570  
*Ages 6-12 years*

Four weeks will fly by with exciting day trips, games, rock climbing, and swimming. Price includes all day trips and outings. Field Trips include Elmwood Park (for Ropes course), to see River Sharks game, Skyzone, Philly Rock Gym, and Hershey Park. \*Camp Black Rock & Anderson are identical camps, just different locations.\*

## Anderson Farm Pre-school Camp

**Date 2:** July 20 - 24  
*Ages 3-5 years, Rainforest Creatures*  
**Date 3:** August 10 - 14  
*Ages 3-5 years, Circus Fun*  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm  
**Location:** Anderson Farm Park  
**Cost:** Resident \$90 \* Non-Resident \$125

During this half day camp Preschoolers will enjoy easy arts and crafts, sports, games, and other activities designed to introduce them to camp life. Participants will enjoy special visitors like the Philadelphia Zoo, Dave Perry, a magician and many more.

## Township Manager Announces Retirement

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a great place to work and live because there is an efficient mix of development (residential, retail, corporate) combined with open space preservation and many high-quality Township services and activities.

He has managed the Township through several hurricanes, a train derailment and other emergency events. During George's tenure the Township has become an employment hub for the National Pharmaceutical, and Finance Industries. Under George's management, the Township has grown from 8,000 residents to the approximately 22,000 residents we have today. Also, the Township staff has increased from approximately 20 full time employees to 61, and our traffic signals have increased from 1 to 33.

“I've learned that trust, loyalty, and common sense work very well to keep the Township government operating smoothly; I am grateful to all employees—current and past—and all the Boards of Supervisors I've gotten to work with for fostering a true team spirit that has enabled the successful and prosperous growth of Upper Providence Township,” says George.

In retirement George plans to have a part-time job and volunteering commitments to keep active. George says he is going to miss working in local government, but is looking forward to starting a new chapter. He plans to spend time outdoors and hopes to enjoy some traveling.

## The Next Township Manager: Timothy Tieperman

In February of this year, the Board of Supervisors engaged David Woglom of the Meyner Center at Lafayette College to consult on the Township's search for a new manager. The initial advertisement yielded 34 applicants from all across the country. After a thorough vetting process and a series of interviews, the Board announced on June 1, 2015 the appointment of Timothy Tieperman as Upper Providence's new Township Manager. Mr. Tieperman will start at Upper Providence on August 1.

More information will be available soon on our website and in the Fall 2015 issue of the Upper Providence Township Update. ❖

## Phillies Baseball Camp

Date: July 20 - July 24

Location: MacFarlan Park

This is an all day camp and will include a Citizens Bank Park Tour. For more information and to register please go directly to their site, [www.philliescamps.com](http://www.philliescamps.com)

## Basketball Camp

Presented by: Impact Sports

Date: July 27 - July 31

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Cost: Resident \$160/NR - \$180

Location: Anderson Farm Park

*Ages: 6-12 years*

Build your dribbling, shooting, rebounding, passing and defense skills through fun exercises and games. Camp features daily round robin events and an end of the week Playoff Series. All participants will receive an Impact T-shirt and certificate of participation.

## Total Soccer Camp

Presented by: Impact Sports

Dates: August 3 - August 7

Times: 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

Location: Anderson Farm Park

*Ages: 3-5 Squiggles*

*6-12 All Stars*

Under the instruction of our caring coaches, campers will develop soccer fundamentals and learn proper techniques for dribbling, passing, shooting, defending, and more. Players will learn new tactical concepts and take part in the Impact World Cup tournament. All participants will receive an Impact T-shirt!

## Create Your Own Video Game

Presented by: Computer Explorers

Dates: August 10 - August 14

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Cost: Resident \$150 \* Non-Resident \$180

Location: Recreation Center - Anderson Farm Park

*Ages: 8-10 years*

Children will have fun as they creatively design, build, and edit their very own video games from scratch. What action will take place? What are the objectives and outcomes? Campers get to design the action and the characters.

## Mad Machines & Jr. Engineers!

Presented by: Mad Science

Dates: August 10 - August 14

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: Resident \$150 \* Non-Resident \$170

Location: Anderson Farm Park

*Ages: 6-12 years*

Whether your child loves to build things or destroy them, this week of camp includes lots of both! The junior Mad Science engineers will design and build Bridges and "Skyscrapers" and even construct a Geodesic Dome! Then the machine madness starts... This journey will include many machines we use in our daily lives. Campers will have fun building their very own Catapults, Sonic Race Car and much more!

## 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)



## Musical Theater Camp: Featuring Wizard of Oz

Presented by: Valley Forge Dance School

Dates: August 10 - August 14

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost: Resident \$175 \* Non-Resident \$255

Location: Anderson Farm Park

*Ages 9-15 years*

Expect to be singing, dancing, acting, and crafting! Loose tops, shorts/capri pants, and must wear flat shoes (sneakers, can't be bulky), or thick socks - no flip flops is the required attire. We will supply all costumes for our Friday outdoor stage show at 3 pm, when the audience can bring their own chairs or picnic blankets to watch our final performance. On Wednesday everyone gets to go to Dutch Apple Theater's West Side Story on our field trip in Lancaster.

## Total Sports Camp

Presented by: Impact Sports

Date 2: August 10 - 14

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: 3-5 Squiggles*

*6-12 years All Stars*

Location: Anderson Farm Park

Take on a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, tag rugby and Olympic activities in this action packed week of sports. All participants will receive an Impact T-shirt and certificate of participation.



## 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](http://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

### Program Membership includes

Member Rate on Classes and Programs • Free Drop-In Classes During Designated Weeks • Free Babysitting

*Please note: Proof of residency is required.*

# 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](http://www.uprov-montco.org/planning).

## Plans in Final Review

### Residential:

- **Bechtel Road, just west of Route 113.** A proposal to create seven lots, by Robert Fieo.
- **1045 Black Rock Road.** Toll/Troutman proposes 97 units to be developed on 55 acres under the new Township Mixed Residential Community zoning district.
- **1095 Black Rock Road.** This project by Freeland/Curry on 15.22 acres proposes 52 units to be developed under the new Township Mixed Residential Community zoning district.
- **Olympic Road, west side.** A proposal to sub-divide the property into eight lots for the construction of single family homes.
- **1112 Collegeville Road.** Morgan Tract/Gambone proposes 89 units to be developed under the new Township Mixed Residential Community Zoning district. It is located on 24.15 acres.
- **Borough Line Road.** Applicant Hess requests sub-division of 40.35 acres 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 acres at the rear of this property.

- **New Mill Road/Perkiomen Valley Park.** Oaks Properties Inc. 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.
- **Providence Town Center at 200 Spring House Road.** The applicant proposes a two building land development. One building is flex office space and the other building is proposed as a daycare center.
- **Providence Corporate Center.** Applicant proposes the construction of a 97 unit Residence Inn on four acres off of Campus Drive, adjacent to the existing Marriott Courtyard.

## Plans Requesting Preliminary Review

- **628 Black Rock Road.** Bard Property proposes a three lot sub-division.
- **West side of Upper Indian Head Road.** SEI proposes to use the property for additional parking to accommodate employees. Phase one of what could involve an expansion of buildings on this site.
- **Huganir Property.** Applicant Volpe requests a 5 acre subdivision of the property to provide for additional outside storage of trailers.
- **Windbeil Property.** Applicant Windbeil requests a four lot subdivision of his property to create three additional building lots.

- **1415 S. Collegeville Road.** Applicant proposes to build a Patient First care facility.
- **Upper Schuylkill Valley Park off Route 113.** Montgomery County Parks requests an approval to install a paddle craft boat access ramp to the river and additional parking.

## Plans Requesting Tentative Approval

- **Corner of Kline and Ridge Pike.** JEB Group/Alltime Storage seeks conditional use approval for a storage locker facility to be located on a 5.31 acre site.
- **Corner of Kline and Ridge Pike.** JEB Group/Alltime Storage seeks tentative sketch plan approval of a storage locker facility to be located on a 5.31 acre site.
- **1250 S. Collegeville Road** Glaxosmithkline seeks tentative sketch approval of a proposed 10,000 square foot new building and the addition of 1311 parking spaces on a new location on their facility.

## Zoning Proposals

There are no locations that are under consideration by the Board of Supervisors as of May 2015.

## Permit Reminders!

Before you start your Do-It-Yourself construction projects this spring and summer—please be reminded that the following home projects require a permit from Upper Providence Township:

- New buildings and homes • Sheds • Barns • Garages • Patios with footers • Gazebos • Decks • Fences • Additions or structural alterations • Yard sales • Burning (recreational fires) • In-ground and above ground pools • Roofing

Download a permit application form and learn more at [www.uprov-montco.org](http://www.uprov-montco.org).

## 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. 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.



## Upper Providence Township

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### Township Supervisors

- ♦ Lisa Mossie, *Chairman*
- ♦ Philip A. Barker, *Vice Chairman*
- ♦ John F. Pearson, *Supervisor*

*Township Manager* ♦ George Waterman

# Upcoming events for the whole family!

## Save The Date: Community Day, September 19

Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for our annual Community Day on Saturday, September 19 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.

Like Upper Providence Township Community Day on Facebook! Want even more details and behind-the-scenes photos of Community Day? Like our Upper Providence Township Community Day Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/UPTCommunityDay](http://www.facebook.com/UPTCommunityDay)



## 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 26th at dusk  
(approx. 8:30 pm)

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*

Rated PG

Alexander's day begins with gum stuck in his hair, followed by more calamities. However, he finds little sympathy from his family and begins to wonder if bad things only happen to him, his mom, dad, brother and sister - who all find themselves living through their own terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

Friday, August 14, at dusk  
(approx. 8 pm)

*Paddington*

Rated PG

A young Peruvian bear travels to London in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone at Paddington Station, he meets the kindly Brown family, who offer him a temporary haven.

## Get Your Discounted Theme Park Tickets:

*Tickets Available for Purchase Through September 1*

Stop by the Recreation Center now—September 1, 2015 to purchase discounted theme park, zoo, aquarium, SeaWorld, and other local attraction tickets at up to a 55% discount. These promotional priced tickets are available for purchase at the Upper Providence Township Recreation Center offices, Monday through Thursday, 6 am–9 pm; Friday, 6 am–8 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8 am–2 pm. Tickets may be paid by credit card (Master Card, Visa, and Discover) or cash. All sales final. No refunds.

*See complete list of discounted tickets at [UPTRC.com](http://UPTRC.com)*

## Let's Go To The Movies... At A Discount!

Regal Movie Tickets \$9.00

Movie Tavern Tickets \$8.50

We sell a variety of discounted tickets at two locations. The Upper Providence Township building, 1286 Black Rock Road, open to sell tickets from 8:30 am–4 pm, Monday through Friday and the Upper Providence Township Recreation Center, 499 Hopwood Road, selling tickets from 6 am–8 pm, Monday through Friday, and 8 am–2 pm, Saturday and Sunday.

## Join Us for Concerts In the Park

Bring your blankets or chairs and join us for outdoor performances at the Anderson Farm Park Amphitheater at 499 Hopwood Road, Collegeville, PA 19426. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department 484-391-2390, or e-mail [PandR@uprov-montco.org](mailto:PandR@uprov-montco.org). All concerts begin at 7 pm and are free of charge.

### Concert dates & locations:

*June 11 - Featuring PV JAZZ BAND, High School Jazz Band*

*June 24 - Marian and Friends Ventriloquist, Family Friendly Puppeteer Show*

*July 16 - Raven Hill Bluegrass, Bluegrass Band*

Concerts are still being added. Visit our website for an even more up-to-date schedule: [www.uptrc.com](http://www.uptrc.com)

# Summer & Fall Bus Trips!

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 2015. To make your reservation, register online or download a registration form at [www.uprov-montco.org](http://www.uprov-montco.org), and mail it to the Township office. **All tickets are limited, book in advance to avoid disappointment!**

## LION KING ON BROADWAY – LIMITED TICKETS REMAIN!

**Date:** Wednesday, July 1  
**Show Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Departure:** 7:45 am (approx.)  
**Depart NYC:** 5:30 pm (approx.)  
**Cost:** \$152 per person

Get your tickets now as tickets are limited to see the Disney's amazing Broadway production of *The Lion King*. A remarkable tale of hope and adventure, *The Lion King* has found its way into the hearts of millions. There will be free time in New York City to shop, sight-see, and explore.

## New York On Your Own

**Date I:** Wednesday, July 1  
**Departure:** 7:45 am (approx.)  
**Depart NYC:** 5:30 pm (approx.)  
**Cost:** \$48 per person

**Date II:** Wednesday, November 11  
**Departure:** 8:00 am (approx.)  
**Depart New York:** 5:00 pm (approx.)  
**Cost:** \$48 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!

## WASHINGTON DC

**Date:** Wednesday, August 12  
**Departure:** 7:00 am (approx.)  
**Depart Washington DC:** 5:00 pm (approx.)  
**Cost:** \$56 per person

Please note: There will be significant walking. Sit back and relax as you are transported to America's Capital where you will see the iconic landmarks that make it so recognizable and special! Trip will include free time at Arlington National Cemetery and then we will drop off at the National Mall and Memorial Parks to visit monuments and museums.

## CAPE MAY AND WHALE WATCHING

**Date:** Saturday, September 26  
**Departure:** 8:00 am (approx.)  
**Depart Cape May:** 5:00 pm (approx.)  
**Cost:** \$70 per person

Enjoy the beauty of Cape May during the off season. 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.

## MICROBREWERY TOUR

**Date:** Saturday, October 10  
**Departure:** 8:00 am (approx.)  
**Depart Brewery:** 5:00 pm (approx.)  
**Cost:** \$92 per person

Please note: Must be 21 years or older

We will be visiting Weyerbacher Brewery (Easton, PA), Colony Meadery (Allentown, PA), and Fegley's Brew Works (Allentown, PA), where we will also be having lunch. Lunch and brewery samples are all included.

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](http://www.uprov-montco.org) and at our Recreation Center website at [www.uptrc.com](http://www.uptrc.com).

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