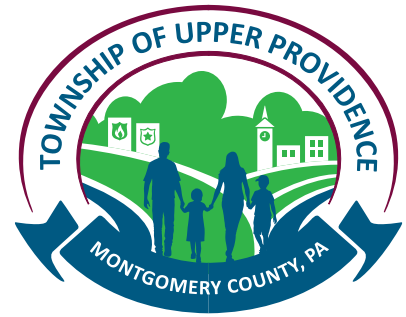


# TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PROVIDENCE

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## Township Notice - Hurricane Ida

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ida Upper Providence Township applied for and received approximately \$19,000,000 in Federal funding to acquire flood-prone homes located along the Perkiomen Creek and the Schuylkill River. Most of the homes are located in Mont Clare and the Village of Port Providence.

The Board of Supervisors recently awarded a publicly bid project to demolish twenty-two of the acquired homes to G & R Excavation and Demolition.

We acknowledge the temporary disruption and inconvenience that the demolition project may cause and we appreciate the residents' consideration while the work is completed.

## Do We Have Your Homeowners' Association (HOA) Board Information?

We work collaboratively with HOA's (Homeowners' Associations) in Upper Providence Township. Updating your HOA Board Information helps us deliver timely and important messaging from the Planning & Zoning Department.

Please update your Homeowners' Association information using the form on our website here: <https://www.uprov-montco.org/447/HOA-Contact-Information-Form>

## HOA CONTACT FORM

Let us know your HOA (Homeowners' Association) information to stay informed.

Please use the form on our website



## Parkhouse Updates

Subscribe for updates regarding Parkhouse to stay up to date on meeting notices. Notices are sent via SMS text and email.

<https://www.uprov-montco.org/list.aspx?ListID=273>



Upper Providence Township welcomes Joe Egan who joins us as Finance Director. Joe previously worked for Upper Providence Township in Delaware County. He is a graduate of Temple University, where he was a business major in accounting.

Joe is happy to be a part of Upper Providence Township and has learned quickly how nice everyone is! He resides in the King of Prussia area and enjoys watching Philadelphia sports and playing sports. He spends his free time with his wife and two daughters, both in high school.

Stop by the Finance office and say hello to Joe!







# Public Works

1286 Black Rock Road, Phoenixville, PA  
Compost Site: 1094 Longford Road, Phoenixville, PA

## COMPOST SITE HOURS:

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	1:00pm - 6:45pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	8:00am - 2:45pm
Sunday	CLOSED

\*\*Dates and times are subject to change. The compost site will be closed for the following dates: May 25, August 31, November 30, and December 25



## 2024 Compost Calendar

The Compost Site is open on Wednesdays from 1:00pm-6:45pm and Saturdays from 8am-2:45pm.

More information here: <https://www.uprov-montco.org/193/Compost-Site>



## Online Applications and Payments Coming Soon!

Upper Providence Township has teamed up with GovPilot to make permitting easier and more efficient with online forms and payments. Stay tuned for more information.

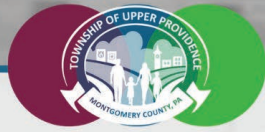
## Upper Providence Township Supports Historic Trappe



At the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 17, Historic Trappe gave a presentation on their successes and upcoming events. The Board presented them with a \$5,000 donation.

Pictured (L-R): Paige Roberts-Arader, Executive Director of Historic Trappe Lisa Minardi, and BOS Chair Helene Calci. View upcoming events at Historic Trappe <https://historictrappe.org/events/>.





## Business Hour Changes for Administration & Police Department Lobbies

**7:30am to 4:00pm Monday -  
Thursday, and  
7:30am to 12:30pm on Friday**

Effective July 1, 2024

## Township Administration Hours of Operation

The Township will be implementing new post-covid hours of operation for the lobbies in the administration building and the police department.

New post-covid hours of operation will be 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Thursday, and 7:30am to 12:30pm on Friday starting July 1, 2024.

## UPT Police & the Fire Company Bring Kona Ice to the Oaks Elementary School



UPT Police partnered with the Fire Company to bring Kona Ice to the Oaks Elementary School kids on field day.

## The Wall That Heals

Members of the Upper Providence Township Wall That Heals Committee and special guests were honored to guest host the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day Ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It was a moving ceremony. View it here: <https://www.vvmf.org/live/>





# Police

## Congratulations to Sergeant Eric Smith



Congratulations to Sergeant Eric Smith for celebrating 20 years of dedicated service with the Upper Providence Township Police Department!

Your unwavering commitment, professionalism, and dedication over the past two decades have been truly commendable. Your steadfast leadership and tireless efforts have undoubtedly positively impacted our department and community, fostering safety and security for all residents.

Read more here: <https://www.uprov-montco.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=549>

## Welcome Ashley Gaeta - the Newest Member of the UPT Police Department

The Upper Providence township Police Department welcomed its newest officer, Ashley Gaeta. We look forward to working with Officer Gaeta. Please extend a warm welcome to her when you see her around the Township.



## UPT Police & CrimeWatch Labs



The Upper Providence Township Police Department partners with CrimeWatch, a website that empowers individuals, families and organizations to keep their communities safe.

Visit the Upper Providence Township Police CrimeWatch website for information on incidents in the area as well as useful forms for residents including forms for vacation notices, right to know requests and more.

More information here: <https://montgomery.crimewatchpa.com/upperprovidencespd>

## Meet Argo - the Newest Member of the UPT Police K-9 Unit



The Upper Providence Township Police welcomed a new furry friend recently. Argo is a 1-1/2 year old black lab who will be handled by Cpl. Jason Gerhart (a 15 year veteran of the Police Department). In between agility training and hanging with the Police Department, Argo will be utilized for evidence recovery, tracking and narcotics.

The pup was trained for Scent Detection at the Penn Vet Working Dog Center. Argo is not trained for apprehension (he is not trained to bite) and is a playful but well-behaved pup when not working. The Police Department thanks Audubon Land Development who donated funds towards the K-9 program in UPT.

If you see Argo around town, say “hi” and thank him for serving the community of Upper Providence Township.



## UPT Community Fall Fest!

September 21, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Join us for UPT Community Fall Fest! We'll have local businesses, children's activities, food vendors, music and a beer garden in addition to our Community Business Expo.

Register online as a Business to participate in our upcoming Community Fall Fest by August 23rd. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

<https://uprov.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=905>



**UPT**  
Fall Festival  
UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

*Vendor Sign-Up*

**SIGN UP TODAY TO BECOME A VENDOR AT COMMUNITY FALL FEST!**

\*NON-PROFIT VENDORS - \$75  
VENDORS - \$150

**21 SEPT** | **BLACK ROCK PARK**  
12:00PM-5:00PM  
(MUST BE PRESENT FOR ENTIRETY OF EVENT)

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
\*Non-Profit must show proof of 501-3C status\*




**NYC BROADWAY BUS TRIP**

Enjoy an unforgettable day trip to New York City! You can choose from an On your Own experience or a Broadway experience to see Back to the Future! We will be visiting NYC on Wed., August 14th.

→ **\$85/PERSON BUS ONLY**

**PLAYBILL**  
WINTER GARDEN THEATRE

**TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT FOR THE SHOW!**

**GREAT SCOTT! SIGN UP TODAY!**

[WWW.UPROV.RECDESK.COM](http://WWW.UPROV.RECDESK.COM)

## Car Show - THANK YOU!

The 2024 Car Show was an auto extravaganza this year! Cars of all makes, models and decades were on our campus for the crowds to see up close.

We would not have been able to bring you this event without the help of the Township Administration, Parks & Recreation staff and our always helpful Public Works staff. Thanks also go to our generous sponsors who help offset costs for this event.



**UPT CAR SHOW**

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**

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**RS Sweeping Co. LLC**  
610-489-5146  
Check Us Out On FB: Sweep up your mess!

## Check out the Community Center!



Let's spring into fitness and blossom into success!

Check out the Upper Providence Township Community Center and get started on your wellness journey today!



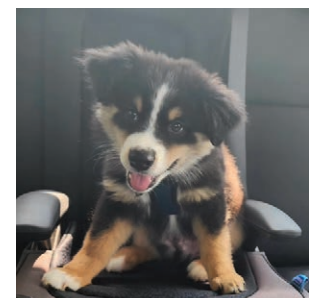
**START NOW!**

Memberships to the Upper Providence Township Community Center are incredibly affordable! You'll love our fitness equipment and group exercise classes, or maybe even meet the personal trainer who can help you on your way to peak fitness in 2024!

More information here: <https://uprov.recdesk.com/Community/Membership>

## Pet of the Month Meet Chase!

He is a 12 week old mini aussie, loves to play and loves everyone!







# Fire and Emergency Services

## Live Burn Training

On Monday, June 3rd our firefighters went to the Montgomery County Fire Academy in Conshohocken to participate in a live burn training with some of our mutual aid partners; Perkiomen Township Fire Company, Royersford Fire Department, Black Rock Volunteer Fire Co. and Trappe Fire Company No. 1.

The mixed teams worked multiple scenarios and evolutions in a supervised structure burn training. Teams focused on hose deployment and advancement plus search & rescue techniques, RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) and general firefighting. It's a best practice to train together with our volunteer and mutual aid partners. Thanks to the Montgomery County Fire Academy for the use of their training facility. Our firefighters are required to participate in at least one live burn event each year. Constant and consistent training and discussion plus going through some practical scenarios keep all of us ready to respond.

## Emergency Services News

During emergencies and disasters, township employees from all departments come together to work in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), which coordinates emergency response and recovery. EOC team members participated in three training sessions to enhance and practice their emergency management skills focusing on the Incident Command System, National Incident Management System, and EOC Operations.

The training culminated in a FEMA-led virtual tabletop exercise with six other EOC's nationwide focusing on a dam failure. Over 30 employees participated in 180 hours of training in the months of May and June!



## Walk with a Firefighter

Recently Engine 68 (C Platoon) went across the street to Black Rock Park for "Walk with a Firefighter" which turned into "Playground Fun with a Firefighter".

Thanks for walking and having fun with us for the hour and to our partners with UPT Parks and Rec for setting up this event. We had a great turnout!

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