

UPPER GWYNEDD EDITOR



2014
Fall & Winter

Newsletter
Upper Gwynedd Township

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2014 CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 4TH-7TH

Upper Gwynedd Township has changed the Annual Carnival dates to the weekend immediately following Labor Day. This year's Carnival will begin on September 4th and will conclude on the afternoon of September 7th with fireworks on the evenings of the 5th and the 6th weather permitting. This change in dates was done for two primary reasons. The date change will help to avoid conflicts with certain religious holidays. The date change moves the Carnival to the first week that most schools are just opening for the new school year. This new date is a multi-year commitment between the Township and Skelly Amusements.

As has been our tradition, the Annual Carnival is a safe family event that also helps multiple non-profit organizations in our community raise funds. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit Upper Gwynedd Township Parks and Recreation facilities. Further details about the Carnival including family discount times are contained later in this Newsletter under the Parks and Recreation Section on page 4, as well as on the Township's website at www.uppergwynedd.org



WHAT IS THE EMERALD ASH BORER?

Agrilus Planipennis Fairmaire, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a beetle native to Asia, was first detected in Michigan in 2002. Evidence suggests that the beetle was established in Michigan for years prior to its discovery. EAB has since been detected in many states including Pennsylvania. In addition to spreading by natural means, EAB can be transported to new areas in infested firewood, timber, and nursery stock. This beetle has been responsible for the loss of millions of ash trees in North America. New infestations are difficult to detect, as damage to the tree may not be apparent for up to three years. Symptoms of an infestation can include branch dieback in the upper crown, excessive epicormic branching on the tree trunk, and vertical bark splits. Woodpecker damage is sometimes apparent.



Protect Our Forests and Trees:

- **Do not move firewood!**

EAB can be spread when infested firewood is transported to new areas.

- **Use LOCAL firewood!**

Do not bring firewood into Pennsylvania. This is banned under order of quarantine.

- If you have already transported firewood, do not take it home, do not leave it—**burn it!**

If you think you have found EAB, you can report it by contacting:

PA Department of Agriculture
1-866-253-7186

For more information:

badbug@state.pa.us
www.paemeraldashborer.psu.edu
www.emeraldashborer.info

SAFETY INFORMATION FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

From an Emergency Management standpoint, the primary threat to Upper Gwynedd Township has historically been flooding and wind. There are sections of the Township that are prone to flooding, and may make travel difficult in the event that multiple roads are closed or impassable. Residents should learn alternate routes in the event of such an emergency.

Wind events, such as thunderstorms or hurricanes can cause problems in the Township bringing down trees and/or wires, creating a hazard to all who are nearby. As we have learned from recent storms, there are times that the power grid is damaged and residents may go for days without electricity. While this is difficult to handle on many fronts, everyone should

be prepared in the event this happens again. With hurricane season in full swing, Upper Gwynedd may once again be in the path or aftermath of a storm. The potential is there for heavy rains, flooding, and damaging winds. Keep you and your family prepared for these events by storing a three day supply of goods for each family member in your household. The link below has been provided by the American Red Cross and has important information on creating an adequate supply of needs for you and your family. It is important to note that this supply should be kept up-to-date with each season, as emergencies can occur at any time throughout the year. 🌿

American Red Cross Information
<http://tinyurl.com/kmpg6pw> 🌿

American Red Cross Blood Drive: October 23, 2014

The American Red Cross will be at the Township Building on October 23, 2014, from 9:00am to 2:00pm for anyone who wishes to donate blood. Call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS to sign up or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code Upper Gwynedd Township.

FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The Police Department is proud to announce that they recently earned their third re-accreditation through the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Accreditation is a progressive and time-proven way of helping Police Departments evaluate and improve their overall performance. Only 8% of police agencies in Pennsylvania have obtained and maintained this prestigious status. The Department was first accredited under Chief Robert Freed in 2005.

The Police Department hopes that you enjoyed your summer. Please remember to drive with extra caution when school starts again in the Fall, and be mindful of school zones and busses. And remember... you can assist the Police Department in reducing crime simply by keeping your car and home doors locked. 🌿

UPPER GWYNEDD FIRE DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU!

There are many reasons that people give for wanting to be a Firefighter:

- to learn new skills,
- to fulfill a family tradition (other family members may be in the field),
- to give back to their community,
- to be a part of a team,
- to learn more about getting involved with the Fire Department,
- to gain experience in the field,
- to develop a future career/build resume.

These reasons are as varied as the men and women who are pursuing their dream and giving back to their community in fire service.

Being a Firefighter does not mean spending all of your time putting out fires.



FDNY's Chief Edward F. Croker (1899-1911) once stated,

"When they join the department they face that fact. When a man becomes a fireman his greatest act of bravery has been accomplished. What he does after that is all in the line of work."

It also involves handling other emergency situations: medical runs, motor vehicle accidents, gas leaks, HAZMAT situations, confined space rescue, heavy rescue, children and pet rescue, building collapse, fire alarm alerts, as well as good intent calls (concerns over possible fires or hazards). Types of fires include: brush fires, trash can fires, dumpster fires, car fires, structure fires, and electrical fires.

For some Firefighters the goal is to give back to the community by helping others. Other people may have wanted to be a Firefighter for as long as they can remember. Please visit www.ugfd.org and check out some personal stories on why your volunteers joined the Upper Gwynedd Fire Department. Click on the video link and enjoy. 🌿

LEAF AND YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Residential waste haulers will be collecting leaf and yard waste again this Fall. You should be receiving written notification of these dates from your hauler. Residents are advised that they should purchase their own bio-degradable leaf and yard waste collection bags and that haulers are responsible for the collection. Haulers may reject leaf and yard waste in plastic bags or bags that are contaminated with other trash and may limit the number of bags per collection.

Upper Gwynedd Township does not dictate whether or not your hauler bills you for this service. Further, haulers have been advised that they should not charge homeowners who live within developments where the Homeowners' Association contracts privately for the collection and disposal of leaf and yard waste.

Residents are also advised that the Barnside Farm Composting Facility on Haldeman Road in Lower Salford Township provides a drop off site for leaves, grass, and yard waste. Call **610-287-8880** for information. 🌿

INFORMATION ABOUT SNOW EMERGENCIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 61-2, as amended, of the Township, during periods of emergency snow conditions, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to stand unattended upon any portion of any of the roads within the Township. This is to assist snow plow operators in clearing the streets.

A snow emergency shall be declared by the Township Manager and announced over the radio stations WNPV 1440 and KYW 1060.

As a courtesy to the Township's snow plow operators and neighboring residents, The Township requests that residents refrain from putting out trash and recycling containers that also hinder snow removal efforts. Thank you! ❄️

IMPORTANT MAILBOX PLACEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Township work crews have reported that many residents have mailboxes that protrude over the face of the curb and/or over the paved area of Township roads. The Township is taking this opportunity to notify residents that this causes problems during snow removal and/or road resurfacing efforts undertaken by the Township. Mailboxes must be installed or reinstalled so that they are **even with the back (behind the curb to the property side) of the curb line** and/or beyond the edge of the black top where curbs do not exist. During the winter months when snow plowing operations are taking place, the opportunity that your mailbox could be hit by a plow will be minimized by complying with these regulations. Also in the summer months when paving operations take place, the paving equipment must be even with the curb. By having your mailbox meet these requirements, once again, the chance of your mailbox being hit will be minimal. Please be advised that should your mailbox not meet the above requirements and damage is done by a Township vehicle or contractor, you will not be compensated nor will your mailbox be replaced. ❄️

NOR-GWYN/SQUIRES ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

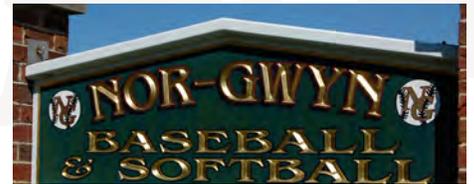
Show your support for two long time youth sports organizations in the community by joining us as a participant or hole sponsor at the Sixth Annual Hawks/Squires Golf Outing.

Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball and the North Penn Athletic Association are jointly sponsoring the event, to be held at Pine Crest Golf Club in Montgomeryville on Friday, September 19th with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the youth sports programs of both organizations, including Baseball, Cheerleading, Football, and Softball.

Participation fees are \$100 per golfer and include 18 holes of golf (4 person scramble format), cart, buffet lunch and prizes. Hole sponsor fees are \$100 and include a sign for display on the course and lunch for one person.



Pine Crest Golf Club, Montgomeryville



SPONSORED BY

Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball and
the North Penn Athletic Association

There are also spots for Event Sponsor, Beverage Sponsor and Putting Green Challenge sponsor. There are a limited number of slots for golfers, so sign up today to ensure your spot by contacting Bob Hamlin at tuxman829@aol.com. ❄️

NOR-GWYN POOL ADDS SLIDES!

The Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission is excited to offer another attraction for its patrons' enjoyment! Installation of a double flume slide began in early June and was opened at the beginning of regular summer hours on Saturday June 21, 2014. The slide features two flumes; a corkscrew that starts at 12 feet high and a "J" shaped slide that starts at 10 feet high. The slides are designed for children as well as nimble adults, and they provide an added attraction for some of our kids who are not yet able to use Nor-Gwyn's WIBIT obstacle course and spinner. With these flumes the smaller sliders fall more gently into the water than the bigger sliders.

The slide design uses platforms instead of ladders to get to the top; and the climbing area and structural pieces are all encased in a rigid mesh which prevents both falls off the platforms and climbing areas.



New Slide Installation



WIBIT Spinner

A 2011 survey conducted by the Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission prior to its repair and refurbishment project indicated that there was a high demand for a slide. Reviews from both adults and kids who have used the slides have been great! ❄️

Nor-Gwyn pool operates from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

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Fireworks
Friday &
Saturday
Night



CARNIVAL

September 4-7 • Parkside Place Complex

SPONSORED BY *Merck & Co. Inc.;*
TD Bank; Cargo Trailer Sales; Hatfield Quality
Meats and Republic Services

Carnival Times

THURSDAY	6-10pm
FRIDAY	6-11pm
SATURDAY	1-11pm
SUNDAY	1-6pm
MEGA PASS	Ride every day for \$35

Family Times

THURSDAY	6-10pm
SATURDAY	1-5pm
SUNDAY	1-5pm
FAMILY PASS	Ride each time listed for \$20



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Thank you for your participation in Upper Gwynedd's Recreation Programs. We have begun a new registration process. **All registrations will now be online at www.uppergwynedd.org.**

To register, go to the Parks & Recreation page underneath the Departments & Services tab. Under the Parks & Recreation menu on the left side of the page, click on Activities & Programs. Next click on the Community Pass link to create an account. Please be sure to complete your family profile. You may pay online using credit card or e-check (there is a service charge associated with these payments). You can also come to the township building between 8am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday, if you prefer to pay with a check or cash.

Registrations will NO LONGER be taken at the program. Please feel free to contact GlennAnne Chabala at gchabala@uppergwynedd.org or 215-699-7777 if you have any questions. 🍁

Volunteers needed: Be part of the fun! Call 215-699-7777 for more information.

18TH ANNUAL FALL FEST

October 18, 11am-3pm • Parkside Place Complex

SPONSORED BY

Colorcon Inc.; T&M Associates;
Code Inspections, Inc.;

American Heritage Federal Credit Union; PFM Asset
Management, LLC; E. Van Rieker and Company;
Armour & Sons Electric; Fox Rothschild, LLP;
Sal Paone Builder; Clearline, Inc.;
Heinrich & Klein Assoc., Inc.; North Penn Gulf

Cookie
& pumpkin
decorating
fun!



FREE
HAY
RIDES!



Enjoy a day of ghosts and goblins, cookie and pumpkin decorating, scarecrow making, moon bounce, giant slide, arts and crafts and refreshments.

Car show: Pre-registration \$10, registration day of show \$12, Check in 9am

New! Touch-a-Truck: Explore the various construction and emergency equipment used by Upper Gwynedd Township





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Upper Gwynedd Township
Parks and Recreation



Events and Trips



MULTI CULTURAL DAY

September 20, 2014 • 1-4pm
Parkside Place Complex

Free!



There will be plenty of entertainment, including martial arts demonstrations, Korean traditional folk dancing, Chinese yo-yo play, a live band and the joyful sound of music. Bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the entire day in comfort. The event is co-sponsored by Upper Gwynedd Township Parks & Recreation and the 21st Century America-Korea-China Leaders Society.



2ND ANNUAL DÉJÀ VU MARATHON

Saturday, November 8, 2014 • 8am
Meet at Parkside Place Pavilion

Rain or Shine

The Déjà Vu Marathon features different events—a full marathon, a half marathon and a relay competition. It is a completely flat course—how many other marathons can offer that?! Plus, there's water, music, cheering and support, potties... *every mile!* Add or shed layers, without carrying or discarding anything *every mile!* And the usual stuff—tech shirt, finisher's medal, chip times, traffic free wheel measured course, etc. Run by yourself or form a relay team with your friends. Relay teams include teams of 2-5 runners in three categories: all male, all female and co-ed. For more information and to register, visit www.active.com/north-wales-pa/running/distance-running-races/deja-vu-relay-marathon-2014. No day-of registrations. All registrations must be made ahead of time.

BUS TRIPS AND BROADWAY PLAYS

It's Only a Play

Saturday, November 8 \$179
Depart UGT 8am
Return UGT 8pm

Front Mezzanine

Theatre does not have an elevator and seats are accessed by steps.

It's Only a Play is set on the opening night of Peter Austin's new play, as he anxiously awaits to see if his show is a hit. With his career on the line, he shares his big First Night with his best friend, a television star, his fledgling producer, his erratic leading lady, his fledgling director, an infamous drama critic, and a wide-eyed coat check attendant on his first night in Manhattan. There's no business like show business. **Starring: Nathan Lane, Mathew Broderick, Rupert Grint, Megan Mullally, and Stockard Channing**

Cinderella

Saturday, November 8 \$159
Depart UGT 8am
Return UGT 8pm

Orchestra Seats

The smart and beautiful young Ella lives in the care of her wicked, self-absorbed stepmother, Madame, and Madame's two daughters, Charlotte and Gabrielle. Ella's only friends in the world are the animals in the woods, "Crazy Marie" and the revolutionary student Jean-Michel. Meanwhile in another part of the kingdom, Prince Topher is trying to find himself and learn his place in the kingdom. When his scheming advisor, Sebastian, suggests throwing a ball so the Prince could meet potential brides, Ella and Topher's different worlds come together. Expect the unexpected in this clever retelling of the beloved fairytale. *Starring: Fran Drescher, Joe Carroll, and Paige Faure*

Radio City Christmas Special

Tuesday, December 2 \$109
Depart UGT 10am
Show Time 5pm
Return UGT Immediately After Show

Orchestra Seats

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular is a magical experience that will put you in the holiday spirit. The world famous Rockettes will take your breath away with their precision dance routines to the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." The conclusion of the show is a majestic "Living Nativity."

The River

Saturday, January 17, 2015 \$235
Depart UGT 8am
Return UGT 8pm

Orchestra Seats

A reclusive fisherman living in a remote cabin on the cliffs high above a river takes a woman trout-fishing on a moonless night. Her disappearance sparks a mystery, making way for the arrival of another woman and suggesting that the fisherman is trying to recapture something from his lost past.

Starring: Hugh Jackman

The Book of Mormon

Saturday, January 17, 2015 \$239
Depart UGT 8am
Return UGT 8pm

Orchestra Seats

Winner of nine Tony Awards including Best Musical! *The Book of Mormon* follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well meaning nerd whose tendency to embroider the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected. An equal opportunity offender, the show playfully pokes fun at religion, sexuality, poverty and race. *The Book of Mormon* plays fast and loose with explicit language. It is intended for mature audiences.

Adult Sports and Tennis



ADULT SPORTS Upper Gwynedd Community Center

MONDAY CLASSES

SESSION 1 9/15-10/20
SESSION 2 11/3-12/8
SESSION 3 1/5-26/2015

Sculpt and Define

Ages 16+

Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$42**

The class that strengthens and tones your entire body using hand weights, stability balls, tubes, body bars and steps. Research has proven that adding lean muscle helps increase metabolism while working out and at rest. Come play! Please bring a mat and hand weights to class.

FuZion

Ages 16+

Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm **\$42**

A fun blend of cardio dance and muscle toning mixed with world beats to take you around the world. Perfect class for losing weight and feeling great. Two pound hand weights are provided.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY CLASSES

SESSION 1 9/15-10/22
SESSION 2 11/3-12/10

Tai Chi

Ages 16+

Monday OR Wednesday, 9:30-10:30am **\$42**

Monday AND Wednesday, 9:30-10:30am **\$84**

This class is designed for people of all ages and levels of physical fitness. It is an introduction to gentle Yang style Tai Chi which involves combining slow controlled stretches with deep conscious breathing. Come join us and ease your way into fitness.



WEDNESDAY CLASSES

SESSION 1 9/17-10/22
SESSION 2 11/5-12/10
SESSION 3 1/7-28/2015

Tabata 101

Ages 16+

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:10pm **\$42**

Tabata is 20 seconds of fitness bliss + 10 seconds of active rest x 8 = 4 minute intervals of cardio and/or toning. Challenging but easy to follow with great results. It's the perfect combination of core, strength and cardio training. For beginner to advanced fitness enthusiasts.

Guts and Butts

Ages 16+

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15pm **\$42**

Want to firm it up? This class is specifically designed to target the the abs, butt, hips, thighs and back. Please bring 3-5 pound hand weights and a mat.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLASSES

SESSION 1 9/16-10/23
SESSION 2 11/4-12/16 (no class 11/27)
SESSION 3 1/6-29/2015

Yogalates

Ages 16+

Tuesday OR Thursday, 9:30-10:30am **\$42**

Tuesday AND Thursday, 9:30-10:30am **\$84**

A combination of Pilates and yoga to stretch and strengthen your body. The focus is core stability, body balance, increased flexibility and to build stronger, longer, leaner muscles. All levels invited. Receive individual modifications if needed.

TENNIS

Parkside Place Complex Tennis Courts

Tennis Program

A BALL MACHINE WILL BE USED DURING LESSONS

Ages 7-12

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6:30pm
9/16-10/16 **\$115(Res) \$129(Non-Res)**

Ages Adult (13+)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-8pm
9/16-10/16 **\$135(Res) \$159(Non-Res)**

Provides a valuable experience for your child and helps them learn tennis the way it should be played! Our program is run by Dannette Strader, the head coach of the North Penn High School girls' tennis team and assistant coach of NPHS's boys' team.

Tennis Tournament

Men's Singles (Ages 16+)

9/13-9/14 **\$20/Person**
Saturday & Sunday 8am check-in

Tots Tennis

Ages 3-6

9/27-10/25 **\$39 (Res) \$45 (Non-Res)**
Saturdays – no class 10/11 10-11am

Learn real tennis and have fun doing it! More fun and less frustration as we use racquets, balls and courts that are kid sized for success! All equipment is provided.

ADULT LANGUAGE CLASS

Dutch Language Instruction

All Levels Welcome!

Ages 16+

Upper Gwynedd Township Building

10/2-11/20 **\$119**
Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm

Looking for a fun and unusual way to challenge your mind? We challenge people who have little or no experience in learning languages to participate and meet with instructor Antonia Tripp who will gradually introduce you to her native language.



All program registrations will now be online at www.uppergwynedd.org. Registrations will NO LONGER be taken at the program. See p.4 for details.



Kids Sports & Programs

KIDS SPORTS

U.K. Petite Soccer

Ages 3-5

Parkside Place Pavilion

9/17-10/22

Wednesdays

Cost: \$95

1:30-2:30pm



The program is designed for 3-5 year old children to experience the fun, healthy and exciting world of soccer. Each class is structured to promote individualized learning through fun soccer related games and activities. The U.K. Petite program provides the most experienced and well trained

coaches in the area, and is designed to teach and develop skills while having a fantastic time! Parents are welcome to stay and join in the fun.

T-Ball Squirts

Ages 3-5

Parkside Place Pavilion

9/18-10/23

Thursdays

\$99

5-6pm

This program is a great way to introduce your young sluggers to the exciting game of baseball! Focusing on the fundamental skills of the game including hitting, throwing, catching and running the bases. Our progressive T-ball curriculum enables each child to develop their skills and understanding of the game.

Total Sports Squiggles

Ages 3-5

Parkside Place Pavilion

9/16-10/21

Tuesdays

\$99

5-6pm

Experience a new sport each week of the program with Sports Squirts. Participants have the opportunity to try lacrosse, soccer, basketball, t-Ball, parachute games and more in a safe, structured environment. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly—fun!



ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

Upper Gwynedd Community Center

Junior Environmental Engineering: Thinking Green

Ages 4-7

9/13-10/4

Saturdays

\$79

9-10am

Are you ready to get down and dirty searching for solutions to some of our biggest environmental problems? In our Junior Environmental Engineering program, students ponder some truly “hot” environmental issues. Students in this class save endangered animals, help plants grow and create protection from the sun’s heat. By investigating natural processes like erosion, animal adaptations and plant growth, we discover ways that, we as engineers, can be inspired by the world around us to take on all sorts of challenges.

Apprentice Electrical Engineering: Wired!

Ages 8-11

9/13-10/4

Saturdays

\$149

10:15am-12:15pm

This program will introduce our apprentice engineers to fundamental concepts of circuit design, building and maintenance. Through various hands-on activities such as building a flashlight and magnetic levitating vehicle. Students will develop a solid foundation of basic circuits in the field of electrical engineering.

Junior Marine Engineering: Making a Splash

Ages 4-7

10/25-11/22 (no class 11/15)

Saturdays

\$79

9-10am

What causes something to sink or float? How can engineers help explore and protect the ocean below? These questions and more are all explored in our Junior Marine Engineering: Making a Splash program. In this class, students explore the concepts of marine engineering and mechanics, harnessing the power of water and discovering designs that help us make the impossible possible.

Apprentice Marine Engineering: Making Waves

Ages 8-11

10/25-11/22 (no class 11/15)

Saturdays

\$149

10:15am-12:15pm

Throughout this program, students will use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test and refine several types of marine based devices and vehicles. Students construct working prototypes that teach and reinforce the concepts of above water transportation, underwater exploration and harnessing the power of water. They will also gain exposure to careers in naval, ocean and marine engineering as well as naval architecture.



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FALL AND WINTER 2014 CALENDAR

9/1/14	HOLIDAY: Labor Day	OFFICES CLOSED
9/2/14	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
9/4-9/7	Carnival! (See page 4)	
9/8/14	Park & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
9/15/14	Blood Drive at North Wales Library	1:00-6:00PM
9/19/14	Nor-Gwyn Hawks/Squires: Golf Outing	1:00PM
9/22/14	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
10/6/14	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
10/18/14	Fall Fest! (See page 4)	11AM-3PM
10/23/14	Blood Drive at Upper Gwynedd Township Building	9:00AM-2:00PM
10/27/14	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
11/4/14	Election Day	OFFICES CLOSED
11/5/14	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
9/11/14	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day	OFFICES CLOSED
11/10/14	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
11/19/14	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
11/24/14	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
11/27-28	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving	OFFICES CLOSED
12/1/14	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
12/15/14	Blood Drive at North Wales Library	1:00-6:00PM
12/20/14	Fire Company: Santa Tours the Township	THROUGHOUT THE DAY
12/22/14	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
12/25-26	HOLIDAY: Christmas	OFFICES CLOSED

NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

233 S. Swartley Street, North Wales, PA 19454 | 215-699-5410 | www.northwaleslibrary.org
M - Th 10am-9pm • F 10am-5pm • Sat 10am-4pm

Membership is free to all Pennsylvania Residents! North Wales Library provides year round programming for all ages. Visit our web site for specifics. All clubs meet at the Library, no fees or registration required. Just show up and have fun! Wireless Internet access is available throughout the Library building. The Library has computers for free public use, with high quality color laser printing (per page fee applies). Area residents and businesses are invited to use the Library's Community Rooms for public and private events, including A/V equipment, furnishings (tables and chairs), access to a kitchenette and restrooms, and a dedicated entryway for events outside of Library hours. A donation is requested for Community Room use. Call the Library to schedule.



The Upper Gwynedd Township Police Department will again be hosting a drop-off site for the Toys for Tots Campaign. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off in the Police Department Lobby from 8am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday from November 1st through mid-December. Help make a child's Christmas a little merrier!

Programs and Services



Online Magazines
Zinio is a digital resource & part of our e-library. Using your NW Area Library card and Library website you can now view full copies of magazines on your home computer or portable device (smart phone, tablet, etc). Read, share and save digital content from over 100 periodicals for as long as you want. No due dates and no waiting! Each magazine has intuitive searching and navigating within it.



New! BookFlix
We are proud to begin offering free access – at home or at their local library – to BookFlix, an online e-reading program from Scholastic that combines classic fictional storybooks with similarly themed nonfiction e-books along with games and puzzles to make reading more engaging for children ages 3 to 8. (Access through PowerLibrary on our website).



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