

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Community Happenings

Visit PA

The events happening across Pennsylvania this May come with a twist 🧐

Alongside festivals, food, and live music, there is also a big lineup of sporting events you don't want to miss 🏌️🏹

🔗 Find more details and start planning at the link below!
<https://bit.ly/4cMtBsx>



Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency – PHEAA

Financial Aid Assistance

Financial Aid Assistance Webinars



THURSDAY, MAY 7
NOON–12:45 PM (ET)



TUESDAY, JUNE 23
6:30–7:15 PM (ET)

Borrowing for Higher Education

You've identified the schools you want to attend, filed your FAFSA and State Grant Form, searched for scholarships, and reviewed your college costs. Now that you've calculated your funding gap, you may be realizing that education loans are a necessary part of the process. But what should you do next?

Join PHEAA's team of Account Executives for a webinar exploring the loan options available to students and families. They will break down the various federal and private loan programs, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each type, and help you understand how to make informed borrowing decisions. The PHEAA loan team will also be available to answer your questions as you decide which options are right for you and your family.

Register today at pheaa.org/virtual



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Financial Aid Assistance Webinars



TUESDAY, MAY 19
6:30–7:15 PM (ET)



THURSDAY, JUNE 11
NOON–12:45 PM (ET)

Deep Dive into Covering the Gap

It's crunch time. This semester bill has arrived—and the deadline to pay is approaching quickly. The bill's format may look different from the financial aid offer you received earlier, and you may be wondering what costs aren't included on that bill. What happened to your Federal Work Study award? Are there additional expenses you should be planning for? Will you need to borrow—and if so, how much and through which loan programs?

Join members from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) for a webinar that will walk you through these questions and more. Together, we'll take a deep dive into **Covering the Gap**—helping you understand remaining costs, explore available loan options, and make informed decisions about how to finance your semester.

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Montgomery County

Community Happenings

Montgomery County Hazardous Waste Collections for 2026

Registration is now open for the 2026 Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.



Register at

www.MontcoPARecycles.org

Household Hazardous Waste

2026 Residential Event Dates

By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Philadelphia Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:

Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov



Dates

Saturday, April 25

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Avenue
Harleysville

Saturday, June 6

Temple University–Ambler
Campus
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike
Ambler

Saturday, June 20

Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Drive
Norristown

Saturday, June 27

Abington Middle School
Enter at
2056 Susquehanna Road
Abington

Saturday, September 26

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road
Royersford

SUNDAY, October 11

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue
Penn Valley

Acceptable Household Materials

paint products	outdoor products	automotive products	household products	household other
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers, Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Aerosols
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Fluorescent Tubes and CFLs
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks	Road Flares, No Marine Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Electric Oil-filled Heaters
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	

Unacceptable Materials

25-or 50-Gallon Drums (5 Gallon Bucket Maximum)	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Appliances/White Goods	Asbestos
BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites)	Electronics/Televisions	Explosives & Ammunition	Freon/Refrigerants
Gas Cylinders	Helium Tanks	Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Radioactive Waste
Sharps, Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs	Smoke Detectors	Tires	Unidentified Waste

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid, or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay-based kitty litter, sawdust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

For a list of where to recycle unacceptable materials, please visit the Recycling Guide: Recycling items from A - Z at <https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE>

Drop off guidelines

- • • Leave items at home that are not for the event so that they are not removed accidentally.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper, **and place it on your dashboard where it is visible to event staff.**
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through your Eventbrite ticket or by emailing Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov, as others may be waiting for an opening.
- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- NO 25- OR 50-GALLON DRUMS ALLOWED. Five-gallon buckets are the largest acceptable container. Maximum amount accepted per vehicle is 25 gallons or 220 pounds.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

Summer Reading in the Park!

Thursday, June 4th, 2026

10:30 AM—11:00 AM

Summer in the Park

Join us for a magical May & June of stories, sunshine, and community fun at Pen Ambler Park! Bring a blanket, invite a friend, and enjoy delightful read-aloud sessions in the fresh air.

Event Dates:

Thursdays | 10:30 – 11:00 AM

June 11

June 18 June 25

Location:

Pen Ambler Park

351 Mathers Road

Ambler, PA

Who Should Attend?

Perfect for toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary-aged children — and their grown-ups! Come read, imagine, and explore with us this summer at the park!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Summer nights are better with live music!
Enjoy great bands, cold drinks, and delicious
food trucks at every concert. More
information to come.

SAVE THE DATES

MAY 27
The Grundles

JUNE 24
Hindsight

JULY 22
Barefoot Bobby

AMPITHEATER AT
PEN AMBLER PARK



5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Free
Face Painting!

Free Rain Barrel Workshop

For Lower Gwynedd Residents only

Learn how to turn rain into a resource! This workshop covers the basics of stormwater runoff and how it impacts local waterways, along with simple, practical ways you can make a difference at home. Participants will learn how to harvest rainwater from their roofs, store it, and use it to support their landscape.

Date:

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Time:

10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Free Rain Barrel Workshop

[Sign up Here \(Required\)](#)

Location:

185 Penllyn Woods Park Drive

PA 19002

North Wales Borough

Community Happenings





SUMMER KICKOFF



START SUMMER
WITH US

Saturday, June 13th 2026
Weingartner Park
5 PM to 9 PM



Music & Kids Games



Food Trucks



Local Breweries



AMERICA **250**[™]

North Wales Area Library

Community Happenings

RPG MEETUP

MEETS THE 1ST AND 3RD
WEDNESDAYS OF EVERY
MONTH

STARTS AT 6PM

FROM BEGINNERS TO
NOVICES

SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED

DICE & CHARACTER SHEETS
PROVIDED



LOCATION:
233 SWARTLEY ST,
NORTH WALES, PA
19454

Towamencin

Community Happenings



Towamencin Day 2026!

FISCHER'S PARK

May 30
12:00 pm - 4:00 PM

2225 BUSTARD RD., LANSDALE



WWW.TOWAMENCIN.ORG
Vendor Registration Now Open!

Save the Date
Celebrate America 250
June 25, 2026!



On July 4, 2026, the United States will mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Reaching this milestone invites us to reflect on our history, recognize the many individuals who have shaped our nation, and consider the future we hope to build for generations to come. **Join us** for a fun, family-friendly evening honoring our nation's history. Enjoy games, crafts, a petting zoo, food vendors, trivia, and live music, and reenactors will bring the past to life. We'll wrap up the night with a **spectacular patriotic drone light show you won't want to miss!** For more information, visit the Townships' website or Facebook Event Page.

Website:

<https://www.towamencin.org/departments/events/>

Upper Gwynedd Township

Community Happening

Join us on Monday, June 1 for a free fitness class designed for adults of all levels! Improve your strength, increase flexibility, and support your overall wellness in a fun and welcoming environment!



**FREE
FITNESS CLASS**

**When: Monday, June 1
6:15 - 7:15 PM**

Where: Parkside Place Community Center

Ages: 18+



Foam Party: “Sun, Fun & Suds” (ages 4–12)

June 27 at 11:00 AM

Kick off summer with our biggest event yet—bounce, dance, and play in 5–6 foot piles of foam.

Sunday Evening Concert: Tri-County Band

July 12 at 6:30 PM

Celebrate America’s 250th with a patriotic tribute to classic American music.

Into the Woods, Jr. (Everybody’s Theater Company)

July 23–25 at 6:15 PM

Join us for our first-ever outdoor musical on the library lawn
an unforgettable experience for all ages.

Whitpain Township

Community Happenings

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP EAC

SAVE THE DATE

Batteries, Media and Watches Recycling Event

Residents can drop off used batteries (only small household batteries accepted, dvd, cd, cassettes and all types of watches).



JUNE 6TH 9AM-11AM



POLICE STATION LOBBY
960 WENTZ ROAD
WHITPAIN



Full list of accepted items and instructions [here](#)



WHITPAIN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

CONCERT THURSDAYS START AT 7PM
CONCERTS HELD AT WENTZ RUN PARK UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED

JUNE 25 AMISH OUTLAWS AT MERMAID PARK

JULY 16 THE CLASS OF '84

JULY 30 THE SUPERNATURALS

AUG 20 ERICH CAWALLA & THE UPTOWN
BAND



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Wissahickon Area Library

Community Happenings

Blue Bell Book Club



The Blue Bell Book Club meets on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at 10 am at the Blue Bell Branch. All are welcome to join our monthly book discussion group. We review our books from many different angles. A wide variety of books are read: fiction, non-fiction and light classics. The selection of what we read is made by our group.

Contact Mike via email at mkkashon@verizon.net to join or for more information. Join our discussion group; you will have fun.

2026 Books

May - [East of Eden](#) by John Steinbeck

June - [By Any Other Name](#) by Jodi Picoult

July - [Horse](#) by Geraldine Brooks

August - [Table for Two](#) by Amor Towles

September - [The Things We Cannot Say](#) by Kelly Rimmer

October - [The River is Waiting](#) by Wally Lamb

November - [Unbroken](#) by Laura Hillenbrand

December - [The Berry Pickers](#) by Amanda Peter

STEWARDING THE LAND

Learn How Invasive Plants and Animals are Invading
our Ecosystem and our Yards.

Find out what's popping up here in Whitpain Township , and how they
alter our native landscape.

Guest Speaker Kayla Keres

Forester for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and
Natural Resources

Tuesday, June 2, 6:00pm Blue Bell Library

Collaboration with Whitpain Township EAC and STC

To Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../stewarding-the-land...>