

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## Community Happenings

### Visit PA June Events & Festivals

## 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](https://pheaa.org/virtual)



# Montgomery County

## Community Happenings

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**Montco's America 250 Birthday Bash**

**Date: Monday, June 29, 2026**

**Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Location:**

**[2 E. Airy Street](#)**

**[Norristown, PA 19401](#)**

# Ambler Arts & Music Festival



For two whole days, immerse yourself in a celebration of creativity at the Ambler Arts and Music Festival near Philadelphia.

Kick off the weekend with live music on Friday, followed by a full day of art and music on Saturday featuring more than 85 artists showcasing original works.

Food vendors and local restaurants will tempt your taste buds, and the two beer gardens offer a refreshing selection of beverages.

When: June 19-20, 2026

Where: Ambler

For more information click the link below:

[Ambler Arts & Music Festival](#)

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 18 th and June 25th**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> and June 25th**

**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!

Flowers Still Grow Fest on June 13th from 12PM–5:30PM at Old Penllyn Park.

Rain date is June 14th.

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>** **12-5:30PM**

THE FLOWERS PRESENTS  
*still grow*  
**FLOWERS STILL GROW FEST**

**RAIN DATE: JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>** *Special Guest*  
**D STURDY**

**HOSTED BY**  
**THE FLOWERS STILL GROW FOUNDATION / SHERMAN / ALLEN'S / FORD / JONES / HORTON / & WILLIAMS FAMILIES**

**FREE. LIVE MUSIC | DANCERS | FOOD | VENDORS | RIDES | GAMES | FACE PAINT | PONY RIDES | GIVEAWAYS & MORE**

**OLD PENLLYN PARK, PENLLYN PA 19422 | CALL: (215) 669-3839 FOR VENDORS & MORE INFO**  
**1227 E TWP LINE RD, PENLLYN, PA 19422 (FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING)**



BIRD TOWN  
PENNSYLVANIA



# JUNE 16

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# BIRD WALK

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 8:30 AM  
VENUE: PENLLYN WOODS



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



# Sensory Explorers Club

with North Wales Library

### WHEN

4 June 18 June 2 July 16 July 6 Aug 20 Aug

### WHERE

North Wales Area Library  
233 Swartley St, North Wales, PA  
19454

Come join us for a Sensory Explorers Club with North Wales Library twice a month from 10am to 11am.

We will have sensory friendly story time with activities and crafts. Open to children of all abilities who would benefit from a sensory friendly space. Parent's attendance required.

**Ages 10 and younger.**

RSVP Required as space is Limited:

For more event details, contact  
**Monica Fielder** at  
[mfielder@abacenters.com](mailto:mfielder@abacenters.com)



**CIVIC AND SOCIAL LITERACY**



# MAKERSPACE

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, AND  
29<sup>TH</sup> @ 5PM (AGES 6+)

- MAKE YOUR OWN DINOSAUR (RECYCLOSAURUS) (JUNE 15TH)
- PAINT ROCKS (JUNE 22ND)
- PATRIOTIC HAT (JUNE 29TH)

# Towamencin

## Community Happenings

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### Towamencin Electronic Recycling Event

**Saturday, June 13**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

North Penn High School Parking Lot  
1340 South Valley Forge Road  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Our annual recycling event is open to all Towamencin residents and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

This event provides residents with a responsible way to recycle their outdated electronics.

Registration is required to participate in this event. For details, scan the QR code to access our event calendar.

<https://towamencin.org/resources/calendar>



**Towamencin  
Recycling  
Event  
Saturday,  
June 13**

We are proud to offer our residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle their obsolete electronics.

This service is available to all Towamencin residents and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees. We will not accept smoke detectors or large appliances. All data media will be destroyed or wiped!

Residents must pre-register via the Eventbrite link. North Penn High School Parking Lot - 1340 Valley Forge Road, Lansdale.

[Recycling Day - Anything with a Plug Tickets, Saturday, June 13 • 9 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

**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

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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!



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

# SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK

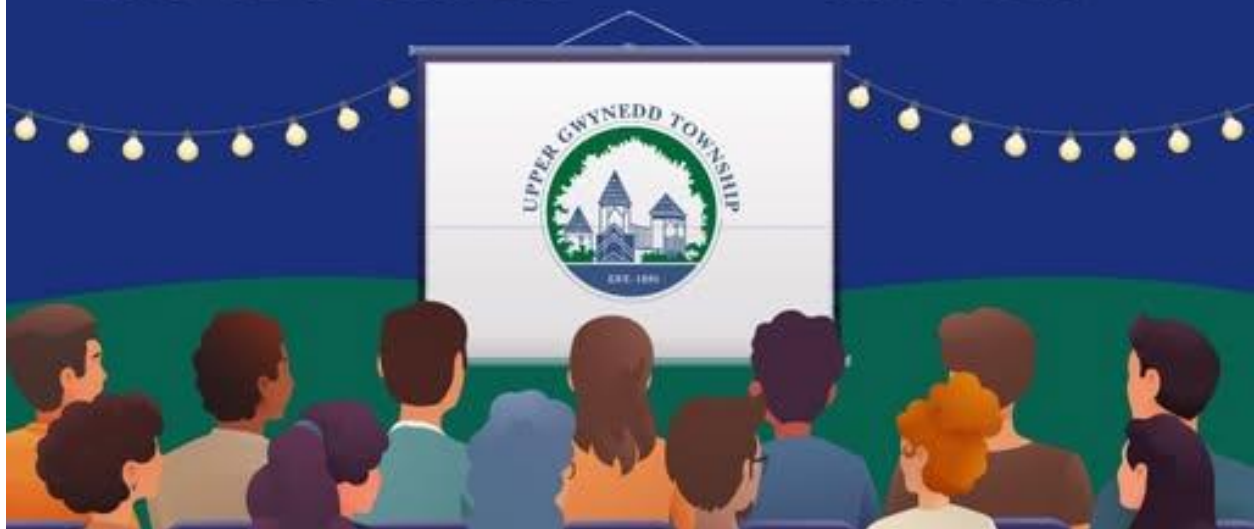
MOVIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT:  
PARKSIDE PARK: DEBARTH AMPHITHEATER  
(1 PARKSIDE PLACE, NORTH WALES, 19454)  
MOVIES WILL START AT DUSK

FRIDAY, JUNE 12  
CARS

FRIDAY, JULY 17  
ZOOTOPIA 2

FRIDAY, JULY 31  
LILO AND STITCH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14  
HOPPERS





2026

# UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

June 12 - Movie in the Park (Cars)

June 24 - Concert in the Park (Gilligan Yacht Rock)

JULY

July 3 - Declaration of Independence Breakfast

(Event is at UGT Firehouse:

660 Garfield Ave, West Point, PA 19486)

July 8 - Concert in the Park

(The Fabulous Greaseband)

July 17 - Movie in the Park (Zootopia 2)

July 29 - Concert in the Park (The Ledbetters)

July 31 - Movie in the Park (Lilo & Stitch)

AUGUST

August 4 - National Night Out & Concert in the Park (Cruel Summer | Taylor Swift Tribute Band)

August 14 - Movie in the Park (Hoppers)

August 19 - Concert in the Park (Zydeco-a-Go-Go)

FALL & WINTER DATES

September 10 - 13: UGT Carnival

September 21 - 250th Bike Rodeo

October 17 - UGT Fall Fest

December 4 - UGT Holiday Lights

All events will be held at 1 Parkside Place, North Wales, PA

\*unless otherwise noted\*

# Whitpain Township

## Community Happenings

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The poster features a sunburst background with the title 'COMMUNITY YARD SALE' in large, colorful letters. The 'S' is red, 'A' is orange, 'L' is blue, and 'E' is green. Logos for Whitpain Township Parks & Recreation and Plymouth Township PTPR Parks & Recreation are on either side. Below the title, the date and time are listed: 'SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 8AM-1PM' and the location: 'MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MORRIS ROAD LOT'. The text encourages vendors and shoppers, stating 'Join as a vendor and sell your craft or come shop for treasure!' and 'Vendors: \$20 (includes 3 parking spots)'. A deadline is set: 'Vendors must pre-register by Tues, June 9 4PM'. The bottom of the poster is decorated with illustrations of various items for sale, including a lamp, a sewing machine, a bicycle, a mannequin, a record player, a birdcage, a suitcase, a teapot, a bicycle, a teddy bear in a box, and a 'SALE GARAGE SALE' sign.

# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP  
**W**  
PARKS & RECREATION

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP  
**PTPR**  
PARKS & RECREATION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13 | 8AM-1PM**  
**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE -  
MORRIS ROAD LOT**

Join as a vendor and sell your craft or come shop for treasure!  
Vendors: \$20 (includes 3 parking spots)  
**Vendors must pre-register by Tues, June 9 4PM**



# 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

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Voices of Route 66 - The Mother Road at 100 Years

Wed, 06/03/2026 - 6:30pm

Event location

Ambler

Join *Route 66 Podcast* host, Anthony Arno as he presents a multimedia audio and video account of life before, during, and after the popularity of Route 66.

Think you know a little about this historic route that celebrates its centennial in 2026? Special Trivia Session *after* the program - win prizes!

[Register Here](#) for the presentation and trivia contest

This program is brought to you by the Friends of the Ambler Library!

## **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](mailto:mkkashon@verizon.net) to join or for more information. Join our discussion group; you will have fun.

### **2026 Books**

**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**