

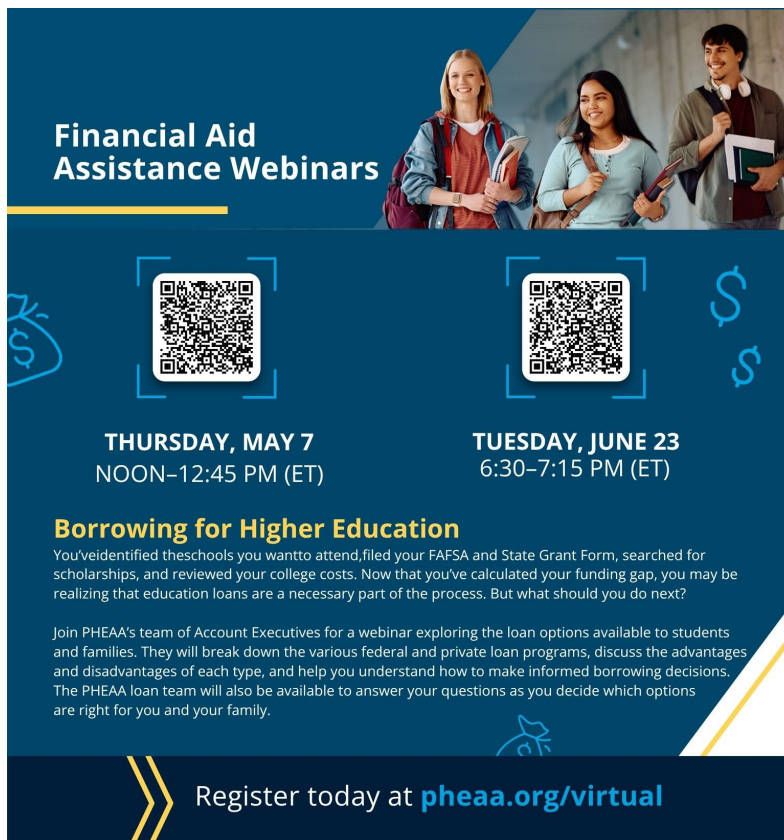
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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



Montgomery County

Community Happenings



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

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 (5Gallon 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 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 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!

North Wales Borough

Community Happenings

North Wales Borough

250th Celebration of the United States of America

4th of July Parade and Picnic



Schedule for the Day:

- ★ 11:00 Parade begins at Main St. and Elm Ave., then marches up Main Street to Weingartner Park
- ★ 11:40 The Reading of the Declaration of Independence begins on North Wales Elementary School steps when the parade ends
- ★ 12:00 North Wales Church Bells Ring, when the reading is complete, the picnic, games and band begin
- ★ 2:00 Picnic ends with the Famous Pie Eating Contest

To participate in the parade, please call 215-699-6247 or email nwcpa19454@gmail.com

- Veterans and antique cars will gather on Pennsylvania Ave., behind North Wales Water Authority (in their parking lot) at 10:30
- Children and families with decorated bicycles, scooters, wagons will gather behind May's Funeral Home, in their parking lot at 10:30
- Groups (Church, Dance, Karate...) will line up on Water St. between W. Walnut St. and Elm Ave. at 10:15
- Businesses will line up on Elm Ave., between Pennsylvania Ave. and Swartley St. at 10:15

Registration is required for Groups and Businesses, please email the NWCPA to register your business by June 27!



North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) is a non-profit North Wales Borough based group of Volunteers established to carry out activities that promote the well-being and pride of our community.



North Wales Area Library
Community Happenings

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**JUNE 17TH AND
JUNE 24TH @ 12PM**





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



**CIVIC AND SOCIAL
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Community Happenings

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!



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



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

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