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Community Happenings



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August Events and Festivals

Montgomery County

Community Happenings



NOW FORMING: SUPPORT GROUPS FOR SURVIVORS

Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse
Adult Survivors of Sexual Assault

- ✓ **Free & confidential**
- ✓ **Open to ages 18+. All genders welcome.**
- 🗣️ **Interpreter services available in 240+ languages**

**TO JOIN: call 888-521-0983 by September 15,
2026, or visit victimservicescenter.org/groups**



Centenarian Celebration

Honoring Montco Residents Age 100+

A Century of Wisdom. A Lifetime of Stories.

***Do you know a Montco resident
who turns 100 in 2026?***

Save the date!

17th Annual Centenarian Celebration

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Generations of Indian Valley, Souderton

**Can't attend but still want to
be featured in our program?
Would love to hear from you!**

**Contact Debbie Jankowski to learn
more and receive our official invitation.**



Deborah. Jankowski@montgomerycountypa.gov



(610) 278-3844



**MONTGOMERY
COUNTY, PA**
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



Victim Services Montgomery County

Community Happenings

Join us for Story Time with a VSC educator!

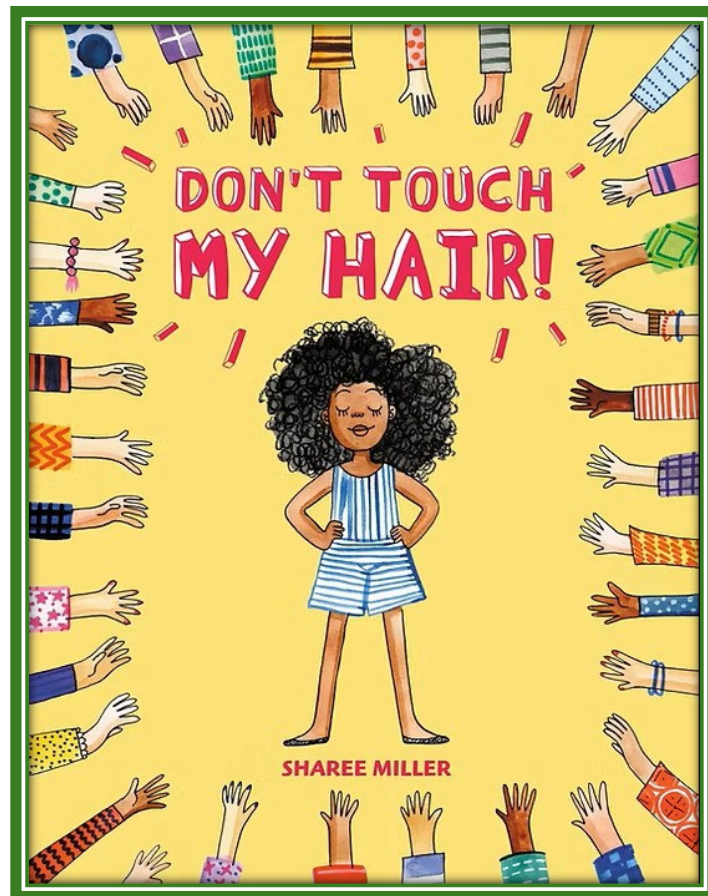
We will read "Don't Touch My Hair" by Sharee Miller. Kids will up and move, practicing saying stop and setting boundaries.

This is a free, public event intended for kids ages 2-6 and their caregivers. Older and younger siblings are welcome too.

Time & Location:

Aug 22, 2026, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Norristown Public Library, 1700 Markley St Ste 116, Norristown, PA 19401, USA



Lower Gwynedd

Community Happenings



TECHNO TRASH RECYCLE

This collection is only for lower gwynedd township residents, proof of residency will be required

- Disk Media: CDs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs, DVD-Rs, Blu-ray, Laser Disc, 3.5", 5.25" floppy, zip, jaz disks, and cases.
- Tapes: VHS-all types, audio cassette, 8mm, Hi8, mini DV, DAT, LTO, Beta, BetaCam, BetaMax U-matic/ ¾" tape, DVCam, Digibeta.
- Cases: All types of plastic CD and DVD cases, All types of plastic video and audio tape cases.
- Computer drives: Hard drives, zip, floppy, CD-ROM, DVD drives, flash, thumb, SD and flash memory cards.
- Pagers, PDAs and their chargers, cradles, and headset accessories.
- MP3 players, iPods, iPads, Amazon Fire tablets, e-readers, Kindles, GPS units, computer speakers, video game consoles and cartridges, gaming controllers, hand-held CD, cassette players, portable DVD players, and digital cameras.
- Inkjet and toner cartridges (must be in a sealed bag).
- Film: Black and White film-related items only.
- Miscellaneous items: keyboards, mice, modems, routers, headphones, earbuds, AirPods, cables, cords, adaptors, surge protectors, boards, and chips.
- NO desktop computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners.
- NO desktop phones, answering machines, photocopiers, shredders, clocks, alarm clocks, and calculators.
- NO razors, hair dryers, flat irons, toothbrushes.
- NO kitchen appliances
- NO light bulbs, lamps, vacuums, carbon monoxide detectors.
- NO stereo systems, radios, CB radios, stereo speakers, TVs, remote controls.
- NO vinyl records, overhead transparencies.
- NO mercury containing devices such as thermometers, thermostats, smoke detectors
- NO medical devices such as blood pressure monitors, glucose meters, electrode pads, vapes.
- NO color film related items: film, slides, negatives, microfilm, microfiche.

CELL PHONES

All Cell Phones must be placed in a plastic closable bag.



August 15, 2026
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



**LOWER GWYNEDD
TOWNSHIP BUILDING**
1130 N. BETHLEHEM PIKE

MORE INFORMATION



<https://www.lowergwynedd.org/departments/parks-recreation/programs/>



programs@lowergwynedd.org



This Saturday (August 15) is our Techno Trash Recycling event!
Got old electronics collecting dust? Now's your chance to safely recycle them the right way.



14 Saturday, August 15, 2026



9:00-11:00 AM



Lower Gwynedd Township Building

From old CDs and VHS tapes to cables, gaming systems, and more, we've got you covered!

FOR LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY!

REGULATING DATA CENTERS

LOWER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP IS TAKING PROACTIVE STEPS
TO DEVELOP ZONING REGULATIONS FOR DATA CENTERS.

WHY IS THE TOWNSHIP TAKING ACTION?

OUR CURRENT ZONING
ORDINANCE DOES NOT
INCLUDE REGULATIONS
FOR DATA CENTERS BUT IS
REQUIRED TO BY STATE
LAW.

BY ACTING NOW, THE
TOWNSHIP IS MAKING
SURE APPROPRIATE
REGULATIONS ARE IN
PLACE **IN CASE** A FUTURE
PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED.

ARE ANY DATA CENTERS PROPOSED?

NO

LOWER GWYNEDD
TOWNSHIP IS NOT AWARE
OF ANY PROPOSED DATA
CENTER DEVELOPMENTS.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS HAS BEGUN
THE LEGAL PROCESS TO
PAUSE DATA CENTER
DEVELOPMENT WHILE THE
TOWNSHIP DEVELOPS
ZONING REGULATIONS.

PUBLIC MEETING



7:00 PM
TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2026



1130 NORTH
BETHLEHEM PIKE
SPRING HOUSE,
PA 19477



Lower Gwynedd is proactively developing zoning regulations for data centers to protect the community.

There are currently no proposed data center developments in the Township. Learn why this process is taking place, what it means for our community, and how you can participate in the public process.

[Read more here!](#)

North Wales Borough

Community Happenings

Community Survey: Help Shape the Future of Downtown North Wales

North Wales Borough is developing a Streetscape Plan to help guide future improvements to our downtown. The plan will look at how our streets, sidewalks, buildings, and public spaces work together to create a downtown that is safe, welcoming, attractive, and functional.

Community input is a critical part of this process. Your feedback will help identify priorities, highlight concerns, and shape recommendations for future improvements.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/northwalesborough>

You can also scan the QR code on the attached flyer to participate.

Thank you for helping shape the future of North Wales Borough

Community Survey:

North Wales Borough Streetscape Plan

We need your input! You're invited to participate in a community survey to help the Borough identify future improvements to enhance the look, feel, and function of "downtown" North Wales. The plan will examine how streets, sidewalks, buildings, and public spaces work together to establish an environment that is safe, appealing, and inviting. Community feedback will help the project team identify community concerns, shape recommendations, and guide the process.

Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/northwalesborough
or scan the QR code to access the survey:



Project Contact:

Danielle Ervin, Assistant Manager | dervin@northwalesborough.org



NORTH WALES BOROUGH

PARKS

INSECT SCAVENGER HUNT



SUMMER
2026



FUN FOR
KIDS &
FAMILIES!

EXPLORE. DISCOVER. SOLVE. WIN!

Visit 9 North Wales parks, scan the QR codes,
learn amazing insect facts, solve the clues,
and collect 9 secret words!
Collect all 9 words for a chance to win a prize!



EXPLORE

Visit each park
and find the
insect sign.



SCAN

Scan the QR code
to learn cool
insect facts.



SOLVE

Answer the clue
to get a secret
word.



WIN

Turn in your
completed sheet
by September 12
for a chance to
win a prize!



TURN IN BY
SEPTEMBER 12
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN A PRIZE!

9 PARKS
9 INSECTS
ONE GREAT
ADVENTURE!

FREE
TO
PARTICIPATE!

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD
YOUR SCAVENGER HUNT SHEET!



Print it out,
take it with you,
and start your
insect adventure!



NORTH WALES, PA
Beautiful parks.
Amazing nature.
Endless discovery!

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO:

North Wales Borough Hall
300 School Street
North Wales, PA 19454
or North Wales Library
233 S. Swartley Street
North Wales, PA 19454

CONTACT INFO:

Email: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____



NORTH WALES COMMUNITY

**SATURDAY
SEPT 26TH**

DAY



**FREE
KID ZONE
11AM - 3PM**

**LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
BEER GARDEN
VENDORS**

11:00AM - 5:00PM

DOWNTOWN NORTH WALES

FACEBOOK.COM/NORTHWALESCOMMUNITYDAY

The Great Crayon Strike

a puppet show for the whole family

North Wales Arts &
Cultural Center

Sunday, September 13th, 2PM



Join Boxy, the crayon box and spokesman for this lively cast of handmade puppets, as each crayon shares their funny and honest complaints.

Can these colorful characters learn to work together and think "outside their box"? **WILL THERE BE RAINBOWS AGAIN?**

This creative show is presented by **Reach for the Stars Puppet Productions™**

with puppeteer, Mommom Nonna, Pre-Show is a engaging chat about puppet and stage design and crafting.

After the show, a dance song to 'Shake the Sillies Off' along with exclusive '**Backstage Pass**' to see where the puppets hang out and the magic happens!

The informative interactions with the audience and funny style of storytelling through puppetry encourages creativity, imagination and joy for the young and young in heart.

Towamencin

Community Happenings

Towamencin Township Special Events Presents

Accepting all cars,
makes and models!

**Old vs. New Classics
CAR SHOW**

Prizes Awarded

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Registration fee \$20

Saturday, September 12th
FISCHER'S PARK



For more information:
events@towamencin.org or 215-368-7602 ext. 1206



Get ready for a showdown of the eras at the Old Versus New Classics Car Show! All makes and models are welcome, whether it's American muscle, a foreign classic, or a custom build. The event will be held at Fischer's Park (2225 Bustard Road, Lansdale, PA) on **Saturday, September 12th, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.**

To Register your car:
[car-show-registration-form-2026.pdf](#)

Turkey Trot 5k Run & Walk

**Saturday,
November
14th**



5k Start Time

9 AM

Gobble, wobble, and trot your way through Towamencin!
Event Details and Registration: www.towamencin.org

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Gobble, wobble, and trot your way through Towamencin!

To Register click the link below:

runtheday.com/register/detail/towamencin-turkey-trot-5k-walk-run-2026-agx/?source=upcomingraces&fbclid=IwY2xjawTgOH1leHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFYMM8yN2k0OGdlRElZSWQ0c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODlwMDg5MgABHrKnSatba7vAj_gUpzTC_q6CG_l52eiSLAgYdy0ltRpmzrxFtEW7_cO7aloe_aem_PoQiOom7-Y5RWMKY-lY7lw

Upper Gwynedd Township

Community Happening



Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and your favorite people for an outdoor showing of Hoppers at dusk (approximately 8:30-8:45 PM). Come early and treat yourself to something sweet from Kresha Kreations, which will be on-site with delicious snacks and treats available for purchase.

Upper Gwynedd Carnival

The countdown to our Carnival is just ONE MONTH AWAY!

Mega Bands are on sale now for at the
Township Building
(Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM)





FREE ADULT FITNESS CLASS

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 19
6:15 - 7:15 PM**

**PARKSIDE PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED!**

AGES: 18+





Jeff Tomczak Memorial Golf Outing

Outing Includes:
Round of Golf, Cart, & Breakfast/Lunch

Monday, October 12, 2026
Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM
Blue Bell Country Club - Blue Bell, PA

GIVEAWAYS--RAFFLES--PRIZES



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instagram.com/uppergwyneddfire80



Whitpain Township

Community Happenings



BIG RIG ROUNDUP: TOUCH-A-TRUCK



Friday, September 25

5:30-8PM

(Minimal noise hour 5:30-6:30PM)

Sponsored By:



FREE!

Montgomery County Community College -
Morris Road Lot



Bring the kids and friends to get up close to some BIG and AWESOME trucks! We will be featuring fire trucks, construction vehicles, tractors and more from local businesses. Great way to get outside and have the kids feel, see and sit in their favorite trucks.

Montgomery County Community College – Morris Road Lot
FREE event for the whole family!

Friday, September 25

5:30 pm – 8 pm

"Minimal noise" Hour

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Once again, we are offering a "minimal noise" hour from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. During this time, we are requesting no horns/sirens. Parents, please help us maintain an inclusive environment and ensure your children do not honk horns during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

END OF SUMMER BASH



AT WENTZ RUN PARK



THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

5-7PM

JOIN US FOR PRE-CONCERT FUN
WITH VENDORS, FOOD, BEER GARDEN,
GAMES, MOON BOUNCE, FACE
PAINTER, & MORE!

FOLLOWED BY
WHITPAIN SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES:
ERICH CAWALLA &
THE UPTOWN BAND
7-9PM

ERICH CAWALLA'S
UPTOWN BAND



SPONSORED BY:

VOLVO CARS
FORT WASHINGTON





The annual Whitpain Community Festival will be held Saturday, September 26,
at Montgomery County Community College

Activity Schedule:

- 12-4pm: Vendors, Health Expo, Pumpkin Patch, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Hayrides
 - 12-5pm: Children's Games
 - 12-5pm: Children's Inflatables
 - 12-8pm: Food Trucks
 - 2-8pm: Beer Garden

Music Schedule:

- 3:30-4:15pm: Fort Washington School of Rock
 - 5-6pm: Basic Cable
 - 7-8pm: Don't Call Me Francis
 - 8:15pm: Fireworks

Mark September 26 on your calendar and plan to attend the
Whitpain Community Festival.



Wissahickon Area Library

Community Happenings



AMBLER BRANCH

Wed, 08/19/2026 - 6:30pm

Alisa Dupuy of the Ladies of History returns to Ambler Library with a performance to celebrate America's 250th.

Alisa will portray Annis Boudinot Stockton, American poet, patriot and wife and mother-in-law of two signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Alisa Dupuy will describe Annis' life and her contributions to society and will regale us with stories of some of the unsung heroines of the American Revolution.

Patriots, spies, soldiers, oh my!

[Register Here!](#)



Award-winning singer & pianist Avi Wisnia performs a concert to celebrate the carefree days of summer before the seasons change. With his stunning voice and dynamic piano skills, Avi captures the joy of the summer sun through classic songs by Irving Berlin, James Taylor, Otis Redding, and many more. Finding inspiration in Brazilian bossa nova, acoustic American folk, 1950's west-coast jazz, and contemporary piano pop, Avi will also showcase some of his signature original music. Come sing along and let the songs of summer lift your spirits.

To register click the link below:

[Songs of Summer Concert Tickets, Tuesday, September 1 • 6 PM - 7 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Blue Bell Library 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.

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

2026 Books

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