

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NEWS



Fall/Winter 2014

For the Citizens and Friends of Upper Macungie Township

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Oct. 5-11 is Fire Prevention Week

- Place smoke alarms in every bedroom, on every floor of your home and in the hallway outside of each sleeping area.
- Check smoke alarms monthly by pushing the test button.
- Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 2. Change the batteries in your alarms.
- If cooking smoke sets off the alarm, do not disable it. Turn on the range fan, open a window or wave a towel near the alarm.
- Replace your smoke alarms if they are over 10 years old.

When a fire breaks out, you have only seconds to escape its heat, black smoke and deadly gases. You can dramatically increase the chances of surviving a fire simply by installing and maintaining working smoke alarms in your home. This life-saving device can help alert you and your family to a fire and increase time needed for escape.



Board of Supervisors Appoints Daniel P. Olpere as First Full-Time Township Manager in UMT History

With our Township's population nearly doubling over the past decade, the Board of Supervisors determined in January 2014, that it was in the best interests of our citizens and future to hire a full-time Township Manager.

A Search Committee was formed, comprised of five Township residents teamed with a consultant organization from Lafayette College. After an exhaustive multi-month search and interview process, a special meeting was called on July 18 with the Board announcing its decision to appoint Daniel P. Olpere as the first full-time Township Manager in the history of Upper Macungie Township.

One of four highly qualified finalists, Dan Olpere was chosen for his extensive professional credentials and experience in managing fast-growing municipalities. Twenty of his thirty-five years in municipal work were dedicated to managing Montgomery Township—a Montgomery County community that quadrupled in population over two decades. His unique skills in growth management will be well-applied in Upper Macungie, one of Pennsylvania's fastest-growing townships with more than 21,000 residents.

"He's very seasoned in managing growth and brings our Township a very strong financial background and knowledge of all facets of Pennsylvania municipal government," said Sam Ashmar, Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Dan's professional experience also includes management of the boroughs of Perkasio and Lemoyne, and Lower Providence Township, as well as professional consulting for multiple municipalities. His knowledge base includes planning and zoning, fiscal management, personnel, grant-writing and ordinance

codifications. He has also provided training and management consulting for the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, the Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities, and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

He holds two degrees from Penn State—a bachelor's in community development and a master's in public administration. Dan is married with three grown children.

Shortly after his hiring announcement last summer, Dan began interim service to familiarize himself with our Township management team and operations. His full-time presence started in September. In a recent interview, he noted that his opening priorities

included meeting all Township employees and learning about their responsibilities, and then preparing a well-thought-out budget for 2015.

"Providing a very well-organized budget to the Board of Supervisors will establish a strong fiscal foundation and help define goals that will translate into a high quality of life and responsible resource management for the citizens of our community," he said. "I look forward to working with the Board and community to help continue Upper Macungie's history as a great place to live, work and do business."



Daniel P. Olpere, new Township Manager for Upper Macungie Township

2014-2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

— UMT OFFICE CLOSINGS —

- November 11, 2014 (Veterans Day)
- November 27 & 28, 2014 (Thanksgiving)
- December 25 & 26, 2014 (Christmas)
- January 1, 2015 (New Year's Day)

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2014-2015

FALL PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL



WHEN: Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m.
September 16 – March 31
(except 10/28, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30)

WHERE: Fogelsville Elementary School Gym

FREE. All levels are welcome. Equipment is provided. Email umtvolleyball@googlemail.com to be placed on the email list.

RUN/WALK FOR PARKS



WHEN: Sunday
November 2
10 a.m.

WHERE: Lone Lane Park

5K Run & 1 Mile Walk. Proceeds benefit the UMT trail system. Sponsors and volunteers wanted.



RUN/WALK FOR PARKS
Presented by
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fulfillment

Visit www.uppermac.org/5k-fun-run for details.

HUNTER TRAPPER COURSE

WHEN: Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
WHERE: Independent Park Community Center

FREE – Registration required. For details, visit www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms.



A NIGHT with Psychic LAURI MOORE

WHEN: Thursday, November 13, 7- 8:30 p.m.
WHERE: Independent Park Community Center

Join us with psychic medium Lauri Moore, an Investigator / Spiritual Consultant, who has worked with Lights Out Paranormal, NEPA Paranormal and The Pennsylvania Paranormal Association.
\$10 per person – Limited registration. To get a form, go to www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms.

JINGLE BELLS HOLIDAY SHOW



WHEN: Friday, December 5, 6-8 p.m.
WHERE: Independent Park Community Center

Be amazed as Giggle Magic rivets young audiences with a fun-filled variety show! Puppets, slapstick comedy, Kidz-Rock Dance Party. Santa Claus will arrive after the show for pictures. Bring your camera!

\$5 per person – Limited registration. To get a form, go to www.uppermac.org/holiday-show.

Ventriloquist WAGSTAFF & COMPANY

WHEN: Friday, February 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Independent Park Community Center

Hilarious family fun! \$5 per person – Limited registration. To get a form, go to www.uppermac.org/ventriloquist.



BASIC BOATING COURSE

WHEN: Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
WHERE: Independent Park Community Center

Practical information on boating and water safety taught by Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission staff.

FREE – Register by March 13, 2015. To get a form, go to www.uppermac.org/basic-boating.



LEGO CLUB DONATIONS

We are accepting new and used Legos. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the UMT building at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please visit www.uppermac.org for a full list of recreation programs and events. For more information and instructions on registrations, go to our website, click on Parks & Recreation and then Events & Programs. Or call 610-395-4892, ext. 130.

TRICK or TREAT

Friday
October 31st
6-8pm

Happy Halloween



SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

The Township is offering a \$30 senior citizen discount for trash and recycling pick up for anyone over 65 with proof of age (e.g. driver's license or passport). You must own and live at your residence. If you turn 65 between now and December 2014, please come to the Township municipal building to apply and register by December 31, 2014.



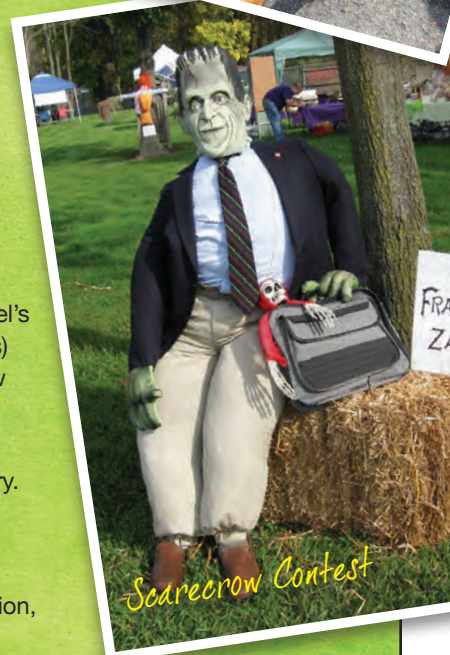
Upper Macungie Township's Second Annual

Barktoberfest

Saturday
OCTOBER 11
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Rain date:
Sunday
OCTOBER 12

Upper Macungie Park
1625 North, Rt. 100, Fogelsville



Graphic above is on a billboard donated by TriOutdoor, Inc.

BARKTOBERFEST 2014

Bigger, Better & a Howling Good Time for All

In its 2013 debut, Upper Macungie Township's Barktoberfest drew more than 1,500 folks and hundreds of their four-legged friends for what turned out to be a howling good time for all. The 2014 version promises to be even bigger. "Judging from the increased enthusiasm, sponsorships and calls we're getting, we're anticipating 3,000 or more at this year's event," reports Valerie Brosky, UMT Recreation and Events Coordinator.

The second annual Barktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Upper Macungie Park located at 1625 North Route 100 (just past new Weis Market, park is on right.) Rain date is Sunday, October 12. Admission is free. All dogs must be on a leash and kept under control by owners at all times.

Attractions will include:

- Pet Parade with Dog Costume Contest and Cash Prizes (see right). Register between 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Parade starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Scarecrow Contest with Cash Prize (see right)
- K-9 Police Dog Demonstrations by UMT Police Department
- Appearance by Canine Cartoon Star Scooby Doo...ruh-roh!
- Treat Street with Delectable Doggie Delights
- Kiddy Korner with Children's Activities
- Expos by Sponsors and Vendors with Free Demos, Services, Educational Info, Money Saving Specials & More
- Live Radio Broadcasts by The Hawk 99.9 and WLEV
- And the Big Bow-WOW  Feature Show! A Live Performance by the World Famous **CANINE STARS**. 

You've seen them on TV's Animal Planet, Travel Channel, NBC, FOX and ESPN. Now, direct from Colorado to Upper Macungie, see these pooches in person perform extreme air acrobatics, racing, frisbee and fly ball catches and other high-energy feats of doggy daring.

40-MINUTE SHOW STARTS AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

Bring your camera and don't miss a minute of it!

Win Cash Prizes for Creative Fun!

PET COSTUME CONTEST/PARADE

- \$100 First Prize
- \$50 Second Prize
- \$25 Third Prize
- PLUS!—
- \$50 For Best Pet & Owner Costume-

SCARECROW CONTEST

Enter as a family, friends, business or organization. Get creative with cast-offs (Aunt Ethel's old dress, Uncle Elmer's overalls) and stuff up your own scarecrow that could win you...

\$100 CASH PRIZE

awarded for "Best of Show" entry.

Your entry must be received by **October 3, 2014**. For Scarecrow Contest entry form and information, visit us online at

www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest or call 610-395-4892.

Special Thanks to Our Top-Level Contributors:

Presenting Sponsor:



Platinum Sponsor:



Silver Sponsors:



DR. KAREN'S CRITTER CARE



FOR COMPLETE FACTS, visit www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest

...And to ALL Volunteers and Vendors of Barktoberfest 2014...Thank you!

RECYCLING & TRASH PICK UP GUIDELINES

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

For your convenience, Upper Macungie Township provides property owners with the means to properly dispose of their leaves and yard wastes. There will be a one-time only, curbside pick up of YARD WASTE. After that, yard wastes may be deposited at the UMT Yard Waste Drop-off Site.

YARD WASTE CURBSIDE PICK UP Wednesday, October 8, 2014

WHAT: Leaves from trees, bushes and other plants, shrubby clippings and tree trimmings. (For maximum size, see "HOW TO PREPARE" below.)

WHAT NOT: No grass clippings, roots from trees or shrubs, or lumber. Improper bags, bundles or materials will go uncollected and tagged to notify residents of reasons why materials were not accepted.

HOW TO PREPARE: Yard wastes must be placed in commercially-designed **open trash containers** (with sloped sides) no larger than 32-gallon capacity with a loaded weight of less than 60 lbs. each. Smaller limbs and branches must be **tied and properly bundled** to a maximum size of 48" x 18" x 18" with a maximum weight of **60 lbs.** If branches and limbs are not tied and bundled, they will not be picked up. Ties for bundles must be made of biodegradable materials.

All containers must be out the night before after 6 p.m.

HOW MUCH: Combined maximum of 6 containers will be collected.

(Next pick up: Spring 2015)

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

Corner of Schantz & Grim Roads, Breinigsville

	Fall Hours	Winter Hours
	until Nov. 2	effective Nov. 3
Mondays	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Tuesdays	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
Wednesdays	3 pm - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Thursdays	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
Fridays	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Saturdays	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm
Sundays	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm

Closed Holidays

(See page 1 for UMT Holidays)

TRASH PICK UP



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP

November 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2014 - Christmas
January 1, 2015 - New Year's Day

PLEASE NOTE: For holiday pick ups ONLY. Any week that a holiday falls on a pick up day, service is one day delayed.

Please place your trash cart out for collection the night before your pick up day at curb or grass area several feet away from the mailbox, landscaping, or telephone poles. It should **NOT BE PLACED ON THE STREET.** Your recycle bin can be placed several feet from the cart. As a reminder, any trash placed outside your cart, or not in a UMT trash cart, will **not** be collected. However, you can purchase another cart with no additional monthly cost. Residents are allowed to have a maximum of two 95 gallon carts.

WASTE MANAGEMENT services the contract to handle refuse and recycling collection in Upper Macungie Township. **Refuse and recycling pick up is on a weekly basis.** New residents: you must come into the Township building to fill out a moving permit. You will then be informed when your trash cart will be delivered (for new construction only), which zone you are in for trash pick up, and what day your pick up will be.

All complaints or missed pick ups should be directed to **WASTE MANAGEMENT** at 1-800-869-5566.

SHREDDING EVENT

On-Site Mobile Paper Document Destruction

Saturday, October 11

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. sharp (rain or shine)
UMT Public Works Building on Schantz Road

This event is for the shredding of **paper documents only.**

- No need to remove staples
- No photo negatives or x-rays
- No heavy plastics

A container for the recycling of cardboard will be provided. **Please note there is only one event on October 11.**

Limit 5 bags/boxes per household

PROTECT YOUR I.D.

RECYCLING

MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED in Upper Macungie Township:

- Newspaper
- Residential mixed paper
- Glass (clear, green, & brown)
- Aluminum, tin and steel/bi-metallic cans
- Corrugated cardboard
- All plastics: soda bottles, laundry detergent containers, milk and water jugs, ketchup and mustard bottles, etc. will be accepted (from categories 1 to 7 with a recyclable symbol, rinsed and cleaned out.)



UMT offers single-stream recycling. All the above items can be placed in one container, NOT separated, tied or bagged.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING CONTAINERS

Upper Macungie Township has 2 containers for recycling **CARDBOARD** which are for **UMT RESIDENTS ONLY.**



- **UMT municipal building parking lot drop-off site:**
Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **UMT yard waste site on Grim Road:**
Monday - Friday, 3 - 7 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Both sites are closed on holidays. This does not eliminate cardboard recycling at the curbside. It is for the times when it rains or you have a lot of cardboard. You can bring the flattened cardboard to UMT and put it into the recycling containers.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 4

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. sharp (rain or shine)
UMT Public Works Building on Schantz Road

Computers, monitors, printers, fax/copy machines, DVD/VCR players, TVs, radios, CD players, stereo equipment, microwaves, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs (**NO APPLIANCES**)

Businesses should contact Kathy Lancsek, UMT Recycling Coordinator, at 610-398-9171.





Upper Macungie Township Police Department

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Successful Event by UMTPD Entertains, Educates Families on Crime Prevention

Once again this year, our National Night Out proved to be an energizing evening, bringing police officers and families together in the spirit of common quality-of-life goals: neighborhood crime prevention and community safety. Held on August 5, the event was blessed with clear skies and drew a healthy crowd of attendees to Lone Lane Park for an expanded array of attractions, both entertaining and educational.

Among the new features proving popular was "Dunk-A-Cop" in which well-pitched balls could also pitch our Township's top lawmen into a water filled tank. Chief Edgardo Colón, Deputy Chief Joe Wilson and Lieutenant Pete Nickischer smiled through their soakings since every soggy dollar raised went to support D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).



Additional attractions included the participatory "Drunk Buggy" DUI educational experience, a dramatic landing and take-off by Lehigh Valley Health Network's MedEvac helicopter and K-9 Team demonstrations debuting "Bico," the department's newest four-legged crime fighter. Revving up the crowd with his motorcycle skills was Officer Michael Cardell, music was provided by our own DJ Detective, Darren Simmers and UMT's Fire Department taught house fire exit strategies with the popular "Smoke House" safety experience.

Many thanks to all sponsors, presenters, volunteers and providers who ensured the success of our 2014 National Night Out, including Meadows Catering, Cetronia Ambulance Corps, Legacy Church, St. Paul's UCC Church, Miller-Keystone Blood Center and others. Planning is now underway for our 2015 version, so check www.uppermac.org regularly for the date and details.



JUNIOR EMERGENCY SERVICES ACADEMY: Local Kids Get Inside Look at Law Enforcement

Conducted every year, the Junior Emergency Services Academy is a weeklong experience for UMT youngsters (ages 12 to 16) providing an inside look at working as a professional in law enforcement and other first-response professions.

From August 11 to 15, Upper Macungie Township Police Department hosted an enthusiastic class of cadets, teaching them the fundamentals of traffic stops, DUI prevention, building searches, evidence collection and how to handcuff offenders. Cadets witnessed police K-9 and motorcycle patrol demonstrations, while meeting with Judge Michael Faulkner and the director of the 911 Emergency Communications Center.

The week's capstone challenge came when the future crime fighters got to put their new skills to the test with a "Day On Patrol" featuring simulated traffic stops, DUI

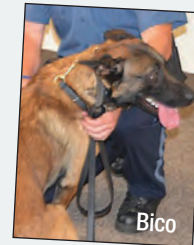
testing, evidence collection and even taking a would-be "bad guy" into custody.

All Upper Macungie Township youngsters ages 12 to 16 are welcome but class size is limited, so visit www.uppermac.org for early enrollment opportunities and other program facts.

TWO K-9 OFFICERS RETIRING

Community Support Helps with Costs for New K-9 Recruits

After years of faithfully serving the citizens of Upper Macungie Township and neighboring communities, two of our K-9 officers are scheduled for retirement. "Hassan" will retire in December of this year and "Pako" will retire in Spring 2015.



Our newest recruit, "Bico" (shown in photo), is currently in training. Police dog training requires a multi-month span of intensive daily sessions for the new K-9 and a certified trainer. Costs for this are

significant. Stepping up to help with a \$12,000 contribution for the acquisition and training of Bico was UMT corporate neighbor, Bimbo Bakeries USA. We are very grateful for their support.

An opportunity for additional community/corporate support is available with the scheduled retirement of Pako. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Police Chief Edgardo Colón at ecolon@uppermac-pd.org, or call 484-661-5911.

Congratulations to our courageous K-9 officers, Hassan and Pako, as they complete their crime fighting careers and service to our community.

K-9 demonstration at the
UMT National Night Out event



STORM WATER MANAGEMENT Is Every Property Owner's Responsibility!

Untreated or uncontrolled storm water runoff is the number one cause of impairment for our local waterways. Storm water runoff is transported through the Township's drainage system until it eventually discharges untreated into our streams and rivers. The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) is comprised of the drainage system—including streets, basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, swales and storm pipes—owned by the Township. As part of the Federal Clean Water Act the Township is required to have a permit (education to encourage residents participation is a requirement) to cover these storm water discharges. **Residents can participate in maintaining a vital clean water supply by following [Fall Storm Water Prevention Practices](#):**

- Compost or mulch yard waste. Use UMT's yard waste facility and follow our leaf pick up schedule this fall by timing your stockpile of leaves out by the curb.
- Cover piles of dirt or mulch used in landscaping projects to keep sediment from running into the storm drains and creeks.
- Plant trees and shrubs in the fall to avoid watering them in the summer's heat.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides.
- Cut grass at 2.5" or higher and mulch clippings into the grass. This reduces the need for fertilizers.
- Use chemical fertilizers and weed killers sparingly and follow manufacturer regulations.
- Participate in the Township On Lot Sewer Maintenance Program by keeping your septic systems in good repair.

The Township has been providing for water quality through conservation design ordinances and participating in grant projects creating Riparian Buffers.

For more information please visit these websites:

- **US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):**
<http://bit.ly/umtStormwaterEPA>
- **Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP):**
<http://bit.ly/umtStormwaterDEP>
- **DEP, Educational Brochure "When It Rains, It Drains":**
<http://bit.ly/umtStormwaterPDF>

Septic System Inspections Mandatory in 2014

Property owners in District 2 are required to have their septic systems pumped and inspected by registered pumper/haulers, with reports due by December 2014.

For more facts on District 2 boundaries and requirements, please contact Renee Faust at **610-398-9171, ext.125** or reneef@uppermac.org.

2014 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday
OCT. 13

through

Friday
NOV. 28

The Upper Macungie Township Department of Public Works will begin its 2014 Leaf Collection Program on **Monday, October 13 and continue through Friday, November 28**. The crews will cover the entire Township three times. Due to the rate of maturity of trees within the Township, and also the fact that more trees are planted every year, it is impossible to guarantee a set pick up day for a specific street in any area.

All residents in the Township should place their leaves along the **edge** of the road, **not on the road, prior to the start of pick up at 7 a.m. on Monday of each week**. Leaves will normally be picked up between the hours of 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Leaves will not be collected on private property. If leaves are not in place when the crews go by, they will be picked up on the following round through the Township. No "return trips" will be made to pick them up.

- **Do not place pieces of wood, steel, rocks or concrete on the leaves to hold them down.** These objects will cause extensive damage to the leaf pick up units and put them out of service at a great expense of time and money to the Township and its citizens.
- To pick up leaves by mechanical means, it is necessary to **dump the contents of plastic bags or other containers into the gutter area**. Crews will not empty bags or other containers; this is the responsibility of the resident. Branches, shrubbery, garbage, and building materials will not be picked up. These items will be left behind and it will be the responsibility of the resident for removal and disposal.
- To facilitate the picking up of the leaves, **please keep all vehicles away from the area where the leaves are piled**. The crews will not rake piles of leaves out from between parked cars or from under them.

For questions regarding leaf collection, please contact the Public Works Department at 610-395-4892.



UMT SNOW REMOVAL: Rules & Regulations

When does snow removal begin? – When the Road Department receives word from the forecasting service that a storm is on the way, the crews begin preparation so that they may be on the streets as soon as possible. Township crews start by spreading salt on the streets. When approximately 3" of snow has accumulated, the crews will begin to plow the streets.

When will my street be plowed? – Usually arterial and collector roads will be plowed first. Then secondary roads and cul-de-sacs will be plowed within 18 hours after the storm ends. Of course, a blizzard could cause the time period to be longer.

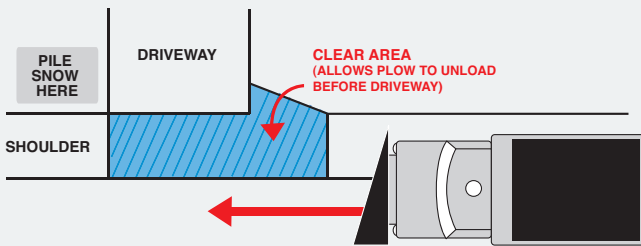
Will my cul-de-sac be plowed? – Cul-de-sacs will be plowed with the other residential streets. It is often difficult to equally distribute the snow along the circular curb line. Do not become alarmed if one area has more snow than another after plowing.

Should we move our cars from the street? – When a storm is forecast, move vehicles to off-street parking when possible and keep vehicles off the street until after plowing is completed. Parked cars can be both a hazard and hindrance to snow removal efforts.

How wide of a path will plows clean? – If possible, the plows will clean your street curb to curb. When cars are parked on the streets, the crews will try to remove as much snow as possible around them.

What about driveways and sidewalks? – When cleaning your street, the crews have no place to push the snow except to the curb. This creates the unavoidable problem of already cleaned sidewalks and driveways being covered with snow. The best solution to avoid this situation is to wait until the streets have been cleared before cleaning driveways and sidewalks.

Remember: do NOT shovel snow from driveways into roadways. This practice is illegal under the state motor vehicle code and is also hazardous. The Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code provides for a maximum fine of \$300 for this violation. Property owners are reminded that they are responsible for the actions of anyone they hire for snow removal.



What if my mailbox becomes covered with snow? – Your mailbox and the access to it for the U.S. Postal Service is the responsibility of the resident. Because crews have no place to put the snow, curbside mailboxes may become blocked. Heavy snow coming off the plows may damage mailboxes. This is not intentional. Make sure your mailbox is sturdy and in good repair. The Township will not be responsible for repairs/replacements to mailboxes, fences or shrubs placed within the legally-defined right-of-ways of its road. **The homeowner is responsible for replacing/repairing a mailbox damaged by plowed snow, unless they are actually struck by the snow removal vehicle.** If this has occurred, please go to the Township office and fill out

Lehigh County Life: New Online "Town Hall" Enables Digital Citizenship for All

Want a stronger voice in Lehigh County affairs...but don't have time for government meetings? Now you can be heard as a "digital citizen" through an online tool introduced by Lehigh County.

Called *Lehigh County Life*, this interactive tool enables county residents to engage in opinion polls, submit ideas, share photos, answer surveys and even win prizes for value points earned by staying involved. Topics of interest and news items change frequently, so there's always something interesting to keep you coming back.

An online town hall tool called MindMixer provides a platform for your thoughts on any relevant topic including recreation, transportation, taxes, finance, housing and more.

It's easy to use, too. Lehigh County residents can simply click on to www.lehighcountylife.org or go to the main county site at www.lehighcounty.org and click on the double orange light bulb icon shown here.



UMT is SAFER

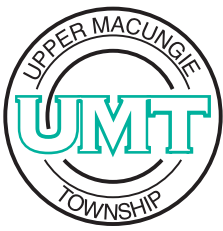
Thanks to All Our Volunteer Firefighters!

Upper Macungie Township is served by three 100% volunteer fire departments (Fogelsville Volunteer Fire Company, Good Will Fire Company No. 1 Trexlertown and Upper Macungie Township Station 56). Collectively, these volunteers respond to approximately 1,500 emergency calls each year within and outside our township. A 2013 report by the National Fire Protection Association estimates that the monetary value of donated time from volunteer firefighters is \$139.8 billion (*Source: The Total Cost of Fire in the United States, NFPA, March 2014*). In addition to answering emergency calls and taking countless hours of training, these volunteer firefighters obtained the following Pennsylvania Certifications in the first half of 2014:

- **Firefighter 1** – Michelle Conley, David Fritsche, Ethan Harbison, Jr., Walter Moore
- **Fire Officer 2** – William Gillespie
- **Fire Instructor** – Matthew Sadrovitz
- **Firefighter 2** – Joshua Ashmar, James Ellermann, John Ellermann, Jr., Matthew Sadrovitz, Michael Young
- **Special Vehicle Rescue Technician** – Joshua Ashmar, Patrick Soucy, Michael Young

a complaint form. This is the only way that the Township will address this issue.

My lawn or landscaping was damaged by a snowplow, what should I do? – As with any objects that are placed within the legal road right-of-way by the property owner, the Township will not be responsible for correction or replacement if so damaged during the course of snow removal. **The individual property owner is responsible for marking their lawn edge with a reflective-type stake or marker.**



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TIME-DATED TOWNSHIP NEWS:
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	Vice Chairman	Sam Ashmar	610-395-4892 ext.144	ashmar25@ptd.net
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Planning & Zoning 	Assistant Director of Community Development	Kathy Rader	610-395-4892 ext.116	krader@uppermac.org
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	Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer	Daren Martocci	610-395-4892 ext.122	dmartocci@uppermac.org
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	Permit Coordinator	Sharon Stamm	610-395-4892 ext.135	sharons@uppermac.org
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	Authority Office Manager	Karen Cole Loehr	610-398-9171 ext.131	karens@uppermac.org
	Refuse/Recycling Coordinator	Kathy Lancsek	610-398-9171 ext.128	kathyl@uppermac.org
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	Roads Team Leader	Leroy Gross	610-395-4892 ext.140	pubworks@uppermac.org
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Recreation 	Recreation & Events Coordinator	Valerie Brosky	610-395-4892 ext.130	vbrosky@uppermac.org
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	Patrol Division Commander	Michael Sitoski	484-661-5911	msitoski@uppermac-pd.org
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Upper Macungie Township 610-395-4892
 UMT Office (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) Fax 610-395-9355
 UMT Authority Office (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) 610-398-9171

Upper Macungie Township Police –
 Emergency **911**
 Non-Emergency: Lehigh County 610-437-5252
 Administration 484-661-5911

State Dog Enforcement – Orlando Aguirre 484-223-9107
Lost & Found (for UMT Parks Only) 610-395-4892
Hazardous Waste – Lehigh County Hazardous Waste & Recycling . . 610-782-3073
Trash or Recycling – Waste Management 800-869-5566

Water Questions – Lehigh County Authority 610-398-2503
Call Before You Dig! – PA One Call System 800-242-1776 or 811
Street Lights Repair & Maintenance – PPL Utilities 800-342-5775
State Roads – PennDOT 610-798-4282
Railroad Signals – Norfolk Southern R.R. 877-201-4265
West Nile Virus – Mosquito Info Line 610-366-8345

Youth Organizations –
 South Parkland Youth Association (www.spya.org)
 Warehouse (Tues. 6-8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.) 610-395-9878
 Breinigsville VFW Youth Activities 610-391-0658
Humane Society 610-797-1205