



# UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NEWS



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For the Citizens and Friends of Upper Macungie Township

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## Traffic Improvement Projects Throughout Township

Safe and timely vehicle traffic management is always a top issue for Upper Macungie Township leadership and citizens. Investing in and implementing the development of the infrastructure necessary to keep traffic flowing as efficiently as possible is an ongoing priority in our fast-growing municipality. It is also vital to plan road projects to be as compatible as possible with our community's neighborhoods. As such, there are always multiple projects underway simultaneously to meet the quality-of-life standards we strive for here in Upper Macungie Township.

To provide our citizens with current facts on the many road projects now in process or recently completed, and the traffic management benefits that they are designed to provide, we have included the following Road Projects Overview.

For many years, your UMT leadership has worked closely with our own "Mr. Traffic," J. Scott Stenroos, P.E., Senior Engineer at Keystone Consulting Engineers (KCE) based in Wescosville. We value KCE's expertise and dedication to providing traffic infrastructure solutions for our Township and thank Mr. Stenroos for providing our readers with this current information.

### ROAD PROJECTS OVERVIEW - Fall 2015

Project	Description	Completion Plan / Status
Rt. 222 & Mill Creek Rd.	1. Eliminate cross traffic and left turns from side streets 2. Left turns from Rt. 222 to receive protected left-turn arrows	Fall 2016
Mill Creek Rd.	Roadway widening to accommodate additional lanes to local development	Fall 2016
Proposed West Grange Rd.	Connector road to redistribute traffic to Cetronia Rd. by local development	Fall 2016
Mill Creek Rd. & Proposed West Grange Rd.	Proposed signalized intersection with turning lanes and left-turn arrows by local development	Fall 2016
Cetronia Rd. & Proposed West Grange Rd.	Proposed signalized intersection with turning lanes and left-turn arrows by local development	Fall 2016

**ROAD PROJECTS** >> Continued on next page

### 2015-2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

— UMT OFFICE CLOSINGS —

- **November 11** (Wed.)  
Veterans Day
- **November 26 & 27**  
(Thurs. & Fri.) Thanksgiving
- **December 24 & 25**  
(Thurs. & Fri.) Christmas
- **January 1, 2016** (Fri.)  
New Year's Day
- **February 15, 2016** (Mon.)  
President's Day
- **March 25, 2016** (Fri.)  
Good Friday

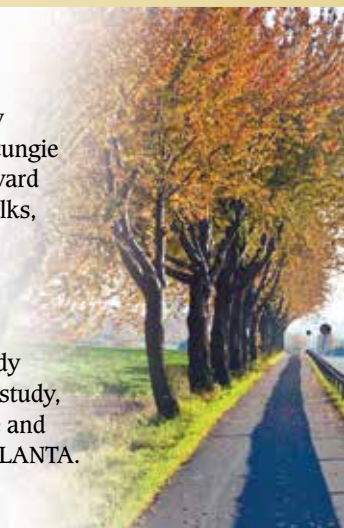
### SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

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 are 65 or turn 65 by December 31, 2015, please come to the Township municipal building to **apply and register by December 31, 2015 for senior citizen discount for 2016.**



### Hamilton Boulevard Corridor Study

An inter-municipal study guiding beautification and uniformity along a major route shared by Upper Macungie and Lower Macungie Townships has been approved in concept. The Hamilton Boulevard Corridor Study Master Plan would guide connectivity of sidewalks, bike paths and landscaping features. It calls for bike lanes, pedestrian trails, roundabouts, ornamental light fixtures and tree-lined gateways into both townships. It entails the entire length of Hamilton Boulevard from Rt. 222 in Breinigsville to Rt. 309 in Wescosville. Both Townships have approved the study as a public policy document to be used as a planning tool. The study, funded through a state grant, was initiated by Upper Macungie and Lower Macungie Townships with the support of PennDOT and LANTA.



Project	Description	Completion Plan / Status
Grange Rd. & Cetronia Rd.	Additional turning lanes by local development	Fall 2016
Rt. 222 & Grim Rd./Cetronia Rd.	Protected left-turn arrow modifications	Completed
Hamilton Blvd. & Trexlertown Shopping Center	Emergency Vehicle Preemption	October 2015
Hamilton Blvd. & Weilers Rd.	Left-turn arrow installation by local development	Completed
Rt. 222 & Rt. 863/Farmington Rd.	Temporary traffic signal installed by PennDOT	Fall 2015
Rt. 222 & Rt. 863/Farmington Rd.	Future roundabout and roadway realignment proposed by PennDOT	Under design
Rt. 222 & Schantz Rd.	Temporary traffic signal installed by PennDOT	Fall 2015
Rt. 222 & Schantz Rd.	Future cul-de-sac proposed by PennDOT	Under design
Rt. 100 & Nursery St.	Future traffic signal to be installed based on local development	Anticipated 2017
Rt. 100 & Weilers Rd.	Protected left-turn arrow modifications	September 2015
Rt. 100 & Weilers Rd.	Multi-phase roadway improvement project planned by local development	Anticipated 2017
I-78 Eastbound at Rt. 100	Future lane addition being planned by PennDOT	Info forthcoming from PennDOT
Blue Barn Rd.	Roadway overlay project to accommodate left-turn lanes	2016
Oak View Drive	Proposed right-turn lane	2016
Morris Court	Roadway resurfacing	2016
Industrial Blvd.	Roadway resurfacing	2016
Werley Road	Roadway reconstruction and widening by local development	September 2015
I-78 & Adams Rd. Interchange	Point of access study for future interchange location	Study completion - 2017

## LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Upper Macungie Township Department of Public Works will begin its **Leaf Collection Program** from

**Monday, Oct. 12 through Friday, Nov. 27**

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.**

# RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2015-2016

The Recreation Board is always working to launch new and exciting events and programs. Three new programs have been added in 2015 so far and more to come! Details for all event/programs are at [www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms](http://www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms). Keep checking our website and Facebook page to stay up to date!



[www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms](http://www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms) | 610-395-4892, ext. 130 | [recreation@uppermac.org](mailto:recreation@uppermac.org)

## PA GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

WHEN: **Mondays, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**September 14 – November 9**

WHERE: **Independent Park Community Center**

The class will be taught by the Pennsylvania German language and music expert Keith Brintzenhoff.

\$60 per person – Limited registration.

To get a form, go to [www.uppermac.org/pagermanclass](http://www.uppermac.org/pagermanclass).



## GEOCACHING POTLUCK PICNIC



WHEN: **Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

WHERE: **Upper Macungie Park (Rt.100 Park)**

**FREE** – No registration required. Rain or shine. Open to everyone regardless of your experience. Visit [www.uppermac.org/geocaching](http://www.uppermac.org/geocaching) for details.

## PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: **Tuesdays, 8 – 10 p.m.**  
**September 15 – March 29, 2016**

WHERE: **Fogelsville Elementary School**  
**312 S. Rt. 100, Breinigsville**

**FREE.** Just show up! All levels are welcome.

Age 14 and over. Email [UMTvolleyball@googlemail.com](mailto:UMTvolleyball@googlemail.com) to be placed on the email list.

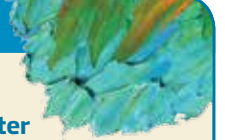


## ADULT PAINTING CLASS

WHEN: **Friday, November 6, 6:30 p.m.**

WHERE: **Independent Park Community Center**

Visit [www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms](http://www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms) for details.



## HUNTER / TRAPPER EDUCATION COURSE

WHEN: **Sunday, November 8, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

WHERE: **Independent Park Community Center**

**FREE** – Registration required. For details, visit [www.uppermac.org/huntertrapper](http://www.uppermac.org/huntertrapper).



## ADULT BASKETBALL

WHEN: **Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**September 17 – November 19**

WHERE: **Jaindl Elementary School**  
**1051 Weilers Road, Breinigsville**

**FREE.** Age 21 and over. Equipment is provided. Email [UMTbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:UMTbasketball@gmail.com) to be placed on the email list.



## A NIGHT with Psychic LAURI MOORE

WHEN: **Thursday, November 12, 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. \$15 per person – Limited registration. To get a form, go to [www.uppermac.org/lauri-moore](http://www.uppermac.org/lauri-moore).

## 2015 HOLIDAY SHOW

WHEN: **Friday, December 4, 6 p.m.**

WHERE: **Independent Park Community Center**

Be amazed as Giggle Magic rivets young audiences with the Frosty Fun 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](http://www.uppermac.org/holiday-show).



Trick  
or  
Treat



Friday, October 30, 6 - 8 p.m.

# Upper Macungie Township: Fastnacht Capital of the World

Once again last spring, more fastnachts were made in Upper Macungie than anywhere else on the planet, further solidifying our global title as “Fastnacht Capital of the World.” This year more than 72,000 of the donut-like pastries were produced for consumption on “Fat Tuesday,” the day before Lent. Originating in our community’s Pennsylvania German roots, fastnachts are made with potatoes, flour, sugar, eggs, lard and other ingredients. A crew of local volunteers working 6-hour shifts with 30 members per shift labored Friday night through Sunday at the Trexlertown Fire Company. Funds raised from the fastnacht sales help support causes of the Trexlertown Fire Company. Special thanks to all who helped keep this delicious community tradition going strong.

What’s it take to produce 72,000 fastnachts in the authentic Upper Macungie style?

- 5,325 lbs Flour
- 1,680 lbs Peeled Potatoes
- 1,050 lbs Sugar
- 1,350 lbs Lard
- 4,050 Eggs
- 153 lbs Crisco
- 202 lbs Margarine
- 30 lbs Baking Powder
- 38 lbs Yeast



## Recognizing Our Volunteer Firefighters

Upper Macungie Township is served by three 100% volunteer fire departments (Fogelsville, Trexlertown and Upper Macungie Township Station 56). These volunteer departments respond to approximately 1,500 emergency calls each year within the Township and surrounding communities. Congratulations to the following volunteers who obtained Pennsylvania/National Certifications in the first half of 2015:

**Firefighter I**  
 Gary Mattox            Michael Fowler  
                                  Oscar Pongo

**Vehicle Rescue Technician**  
 David Fritsche

**Special Vehicle Rescue Technician**  
 Dennis Bower            Dennis McArdle  
 Jacque Creamer        Walter Moore  
 James Ellermann        Stephen Oplinger  
 John Ellermann, Jr.     George Roth  
 William Gillespie        Arlan Wright  
 Gary Mattox                Michael Young

**Emergency Medical Technician**  
 Mason Rumble

## Don’t Throw Away Those Old Photos of UPPER MACUNGIE’S HISTORY

### Plans for UMT Historical Commission Include Archive to Preserve Old Photos from Local Families

Does your family have old photographs of life in Upper Macungie Township? In attics, old photo albums and storage boxes throughout our community are historic photos which captured moments and memories of our past which can never be duplicated. Pictures of old buildings, streets, neighborhoods, community events or local folks all weave the fascinating story of life in Upper Macungie during all stages of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. But as time inevitably marches on, homes are cleaned out, photo albums are discarded and the pictorial history of our past is slowly being lost. But now there is an initiative taking shape to help preserve our past. Although it is in its very early stages, discussions are underway for a volunteer Historical Commission dedicated to preserving the past of the Upper Macungie community. We’re starting with a request for families to not discard old photos—particularly those from all stages of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the earlier the better.

Perhaps you have old photos of local life which are not going to be kept by your family. Or maybe you have a favorite historic shot of an Upper Macungie landmark, activity or person that you would like to share with future generations. If so, please contact Kathy Rader at 610-395-4892 ext. 116 (for those without internet/email). And as we progress toward the formation of our Upper Macungie Township Historical Commission, we will keep you posted with news at [www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org). Thank you.



# Upper Macungie Township's Third Annual Barktoberfest

**Saturday**  
**OCTOBER 10**  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Rain date:  
**Sunday**  
**OCTOBER 11**

**Upper Macungie Park**  
(Rt. 100 Park)  
**1625 North, Rt. 100, Fogelsville**  
**FREE Admission**



## UMT's Annual Furry Festival **BARKTOBERFEST!**

Upper Macungie Township's Barktoberfest entertains more than 1,500 dogs and dog lovers with pet vendors, dog treats, music, food and more! Come see Pet Olympics by Passion for Paws and a K9 Demonstration by our very own UMT Police.

### This year's festivities include:

- 🐾 **PET PARADE with DOG COSTUME CONTEST** – Must register at event: registration opens at 11 a.m. Parade line-up is at 12:20 p.m. Cash Prizes for best costume. (See right)
- 🐾 Scarecrow Contest with Cash Prize. (See right)
- 🐾 Pet Olympics presented by Passion for Paws.
- 🐾 K-9 Police Dog Demonstrations by UMT Police Department.
- 🐾 Treat Street with Delectable Doggie Delights.
- 🐾 Kiddy Korner with Children's Activities by Legacy Church.
- 🐾 Free Pooch Portrait by Deiter Bros. Heating-Cooling-Energy.
- 🐾 Free Demos by Sponsors and Vendors with Services, Educational Info, Money-Saving Specials & More.
- 🐾 Live Radio Broadcasts by 99.9 The Hawk.

**All dogs must be on a leash and kept under control by owners at all times.**

**For complete facts, visit [www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest](http://www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest)**

### The Best Costumes win CASH PRIZES! (Register at event)

#### PET COSTUME CONTEST/PARADE

- \$100 First Prize**
- \$50 Second Prize**
- \$25 Third Prize**
- plus —
- \$50 for Best Pet & Owner Costume**

#### SCARECROW CONTEST

Build a cool scarecrow and win a **\$100 Cash Prize**

### Special Thanks to:

Presenting Sponsor:



Platinum Sponsor:



Silver Sponsors:



## BARKTOBERFEST: Register to be a VENDOR and/or SPONSOR

- I want to be a **VENDOR** — \$20 FEE (check only)
  - I have my own table/tent
  - Falcon Pavilion – 8 ft table (a limited number is available)
  - Falcon Pavilion – 12 ft table (a limited number is available)
- I want to be a **SPONSOR** with a TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION. Choose from:
  - \$750 Platinum Sponsor | \$500 Gold Sponsor | \$250 Silver Sponsor

All checks made payable to: **"Friends of Upper Macungie Township Parks and Recreation, Inc."** — a 501(c)(3) organization. Proceeds benefit the development of UMT Parks. Mailing address:  
Upper Macungie Township, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

See more Sponsorship details at [www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest](http://www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest)

THANK YOU!

## Your Sewer and Refuse Accounts: New Payment Convenience, Online Account Access

Starting later this fall, UMT residents and property owners will have the convenient option of paying sewer and refuse bills through your local bank via ACH (automated clearing house) payments.

Also coming soon, UMT will be providing online access to your sewer and refuse accounts.

These improvements are now in the works and will be activated soon, so please check in at [www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org) for updates on when they will be available and how to enroll.

## Our Community's Underground Asset

### Dig Into a Deeper Look at the UMT Authority

Sewer-related services may not be the most glamorous of municipal functions, but they certainly rank among the most essential when it comes to supporting the quality of life we all enjoy here in our community. Keeping all the complex operations of our sanitary sewer system flowing properly, day in and day out throughout the year, is the responsibility of our Upper Macungie Township Authority.

The mission of the Authority is to collect and transport wastewater in compliance with the sanitation industry's best practice standards in order to protect the public health and preserve our environment. While much of their work goes unseen, a quick look at the scope of the Authority's responsibility brings some perspective to how important this Township asset truly is:

- **120 miles of underground pipes** and pumping stations are operated 24/7 by the Upper Macungie Township Authority.
- **6,000,000 gallons of wastewater per day** generated by UMT residents, businesses and industries are collected and transported.
- **UMT's wastewater is transported** to Lehigh County Authority for treatment.
- **The Authority has an annual operating budget of \$7.5 million.** Most of this goes to Lehigh County Authority for wastewater treatment.
- **The Authority has a five-member Board of Directors** made up of local residents appointed by the elected Township Supervisors. The Board makes recommendations to our Supervisors on matters such as rates and capital improvements,
- **10 people are employed** by the Authority and Township to run our sanitary sewer system. Staff responsibilities include operating the pumping stations, cleaning sanitary sewer mains, paying bills, collecting payments and several other functions. Additional support is sometimes needed from professional consultants.
- **The UMT Authority is located** in the Township Building on Schantz Road. For more facts, contact them at **610-398-9171**.

## 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?** Depending on the severity of the snowstorm, residential streets are usually plowed in this order: arterial and collector roads will be plowed first; secondary roads and cul-de-sacs will be plowed after main roads have been cleared within 18 hours after the storm ends. Of course, a blizzard could cause the time period to be longer.

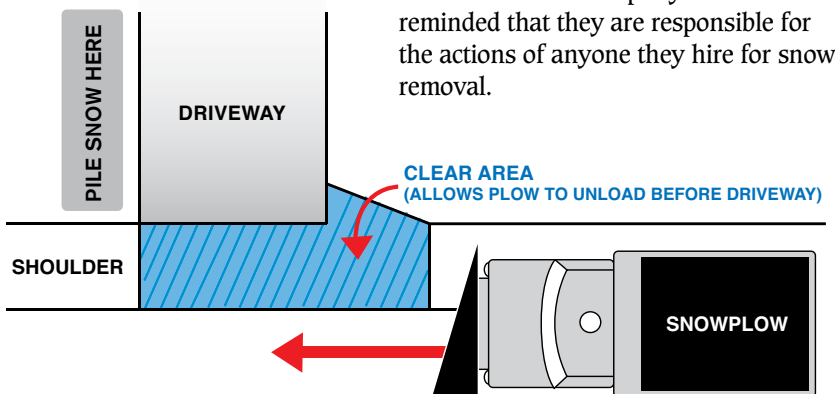
**Will my cul-de-sac be plowed?** Cul-de-sacs will be plowed with the other residential streets. Due to the circular design of these streets, it is often difficult to equally distribute the snow along the curb line. Do not become alarmed if one area of the cul-de-sac has more snow than another after 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. This allows plows to clear the entire roadway the first time through, making return trips unnecessary.

**How wide of a path will plows clean?** If possible, the plows will clean your street curb to curb. However, this is not always possible because of parked cars on the street. When cars are parked on the streets, the crews will try to remove as much snow as possible.

**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. Again, because the 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, but does occasionally happen. Please 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 rights-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 a complaint form. This is the only way that the Township will address this issue.

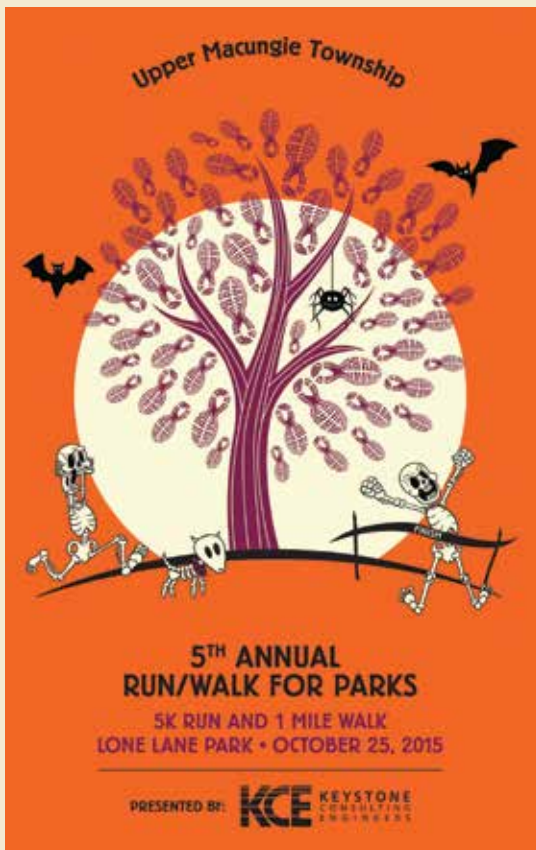
## Environmental Grant Program to Improve Water Quality

The following grants are proactive measures providing sediment and nutrient management practices which are requirements that will take effect in the next few years under the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Program implemented by EPA and DEP. Residents are encouraged to attend Planning Commission Meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday and the Board of Supervisors on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month to discuss current regulations and how each of us can do our part to improve water quality.

- **Schaefer Run Riparian Buffer and Vernal Pool off of Trexler Road:** 295 trees, 33 shrubs were planted along with a silt sock to create a vernal pool which will increase flora and fauna.
- **Hassen Creek Restoration:** Continues this year with the planting of 400 weeping willow trees and the installation of 1,123 linear feet of coconut logs which will help restore the Hassen Creek to its natural channel.
- **Riparian Buffer Grant:** 22 trees will be planted along the Schaefer Run behind the VFW on Butz Road by year's end.
- **TreeVitalize Grant:** 11 trees were planted at Breinigsville Park west and 45 trees at Grange Road Park.

REGISTER for the **5K RUN/WALK** and show off your Halloween Spirit!

Sunday, October 25 at Lone Lane Park • Rain or Shine



Open to participants of all ages and abilities—families, children in strollers and dogs on leashes are welcome. Participants are invited to run or walk in their Halloween costumes. Timing by Pretzel City Sports with race day results. Prizes will be awarded to the overall top male and female finishers, and to the top finishers in age groups: 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50+. For facility details visit [www.uppermac.org/5k-fun-run](http://www.uppermac.org/5k-fun-run).

**REGISTRATION** – There are three ways to register.

- **PRE-REGISTRATION:** By submitting the form below by **October 21** with your registration fee.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Online registration at [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com) closes at midnight on **October 21**.
- **REGISTRATION THE DAY-OF:** Registration and packet pick-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. The 5K Run will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. The 1-Mile Walk will immediately follow. An awards ceremony and raffle drawing will be held after the Run and Walk.

**FEES:** Walking fee \$15 regardless of registration date. Runner's fee \$25 until October 1, \$30 from October 1 to October 21 and on race day.

### Special Thanks to:

Presenting Sponsor:



Silver Sponsor:



Bronze Sponsor:

**THE GODDARD SCHOOL**

The first 200 Run and Walk participants whose registrations are received by October 1 will receive the event t-shirt!

## Register to: RUN/WALK, VOLUNTEER, or SPONSOR!

**REGISTER TO RUN/WALK** in an optional **Halloween Costume**. Walking fee \$15 regardless of registration date. Runner's fee \$25 until October 1, \$30 from October 1 to October 21 and on race day.

**VOLUNTEER** and help us run a great event for UMT.

**SPONSOR** with a **Tax Deductible Donation!**

All checks made payable to: "**Friends of Upper Macungie Township Parks and Recreation, Inc.**" — a 501(c)(3) organization. Proceeds benefit the development of UMT Parks. Mailing address: Upper Macungie Township, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031

[www.uppermac.org/5k-fun-run](http://www.uppermac.org/5k-fun-run)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_





## Pavilion Rentals

Have your party at one of our beautiful Parks!  
Reservations for 2016 begin January 1, 2016  
and dates book up fast. For date availability  
and rental details, contact

610-395-4892 ext. 130 or [recreation@uppermac.org](mailto:recreation@uppermac.org).

## Independent Park Community Center

A beautiful location for weddings, parties,  
meetings, classes and events of all kinds!

Dates always book up well in advance, so reserve  
yours **TODAY!** For rental details and an application,  
call 610-395-4892, or go to  
[www.uppermac.org/community-center-rentals](http://www.uppermac.org/community-center-rentals).



## The Good Neighbor Coalition:

Goal is to Improve Relations  
Between UMT Homeowners & Businesses

**Trucking Transport Safety Issues**  
**Key Focus of New Community Initiative**

In our ongoing efforts to foster greater understanding and cooperation between the residential and commercial neighbors here in our community, the Upper Macungie Township Police Department has introduced a new alliance called the Good Neighbor Coalition (GNC).

Comprised of private citizens, local businesses and Township officials, with leadership provided by members of the UMTPD, the GNC was developed to improve safety and relations between homeowners and commercial interests, particularly those that use trucking transport.

Together, workgroups will focus on commercial vehicles and their integration with residential/commuter traffic. GNC participants will also work toward improving key issues such as truck equipment standards, driver fatigue, lost drivers, understanding how a commercial truck is driven and local ordinances.

According to UMTPD Police Chief, Edgardo Colón, the Good Neighbor Coalition initiative can help each of the involved groups understand and interact together. "It's a collaborative way to enhance safety and improve community relations between our residential and commercial citizens through education and open dialogue," said Chief Colón. "Our department is eager to serve as a guide for this initiative. Outreach like this is consistent with our mission of being 'Committed to Service'."

**Interested in getting involved?** Upper Macungie Township Police Department is currently planning a public presentation on the new GNC initiative. **For more information**, please contact Keri Diehl, UMTPD Office Manager at [kdiehl@uppermac-pd.org](mailto:kdiehl@uppermac-pd.org). **For general questions or comments** regarding the Good Neighbor Coalition, please e-mail Edgardo Colón, Chief of Police at [ecolon@uppermac-pd.org](mailto:ecolon@uppermac-pd.org).

## Fire Prevention/Public Education Program

The Upper Macungie Township Bureau of Fire promotes fire safety education in a variety of ways including the use of our fire stations and apparatus/fire safety trailer. Our goal is to develop and implement programs that teach children and adults about safety and emergency prevention. Depending on the age group involved, we facilitate this by use of audio/visuals (DVD), hands-on or general discussion based on specific needs by the group or individuals. The following is a list of our services requested by local organizations.

- **Public education programs** provided to the local elementary schools each year (usually during Fire Prevention Week).
- **Visits to local child care facilities** to promote fire prevention.
- **Visits to local businesses** to promote fire prevention.
- **Station/apparatus tours** by local youth/adult groups.
- **Open house** at township fire stations each year during Fire Prevention Week.
- **National Night Out** in conjunction with our local police department.
- **Annual Junior Emergency Services Academy** for children ages 12-16 in partnership with local police and EMS agencies.
- **Emergency Preparedness Day** in partnership with our neighboring townships (North & South Whitehall) along with local businesses to promote "being prepared" in the event of man-made or natural disasters.



# 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 7, 2015**

**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 2016)

### YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

Corner of Schantz & Grim Roads, Breinigsville

	Fall Hours	Winter Hours
	until Nov. 1	effective Nov. 2
<b>Mondays</b>	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
<b>Wednesdays</b>	3 pm - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
<b>Fridays</b>	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
<b>Saturdays</b>	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm
<b>Sundays</b>	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm

**Closed Holidays**

(See page 1 for UMT Holidays)

## TRASH PICK UP



### HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP

**PLEASE NOTE** – The service is **one day delayed** when a holiday below falls on your pick up day:

- Thurs., Nov. 26, 2015** – Thanksgiving Day
- Fri., Dec. 25, 2015** – Christmas
- Fri., Jan. 1, 2016** – New Year's Day

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. You can purchase another cart for \$55. There is no extra trash fee. 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

**Saturday, October 17**

**9 a.m. – 12 p.m. sharp (rain or shine)**

UMT Public Works Building on Schantz Road

- Only paper documents (NO photo negatives, x-rays or heavy plastics).
- No need to remove staples.
- Limit: 5 bags/boxes per person.

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

This event is **for UMT Residents Only** — Proof of residency such as Driver's License will be checked.

**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
- Plastics (with a recyclable symbol, no caps, rinsed and cleaned out.) – soda bottles, laundry detergent containers, milk and water jugs, ketchup and mustard bottles, etc. will be accepted. *No plastic bags.*



UMT offers single-stream recycling. All the above items can be placed in one container, NOT separated, tied or bagged. Check out [recycleoftenrecycleright.com](http://recycleoftenrecycleright.com)

### 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 10**

**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**). **For UMT Residents Only** — Proof of residency such as Driver's License will be checked.

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



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Fire Prevention Week  
Open House**

**Saturday, October 10, 2015  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Upper Macungie Township Station 56  
6510 Schantz Road

Upper Macungie's THREE volunteer fire departments are teaming up to celebrate 2015 Fire Prevention week...and everyone is invited!

Join the firefighters of Fogelsville Station 8, Trexlertown Station 25 and Upper Macungie Township Station 56 for a fire safety experience that will prove both education AND entertainment for the whole family. Tour the fire safety trailer for prevention tips, bring your home safety questions for our experts, see the latest in fire-fighting equipment and don't miss the chance for your family's future firefighters to get a photo with "Sparky" the fire dog (shown here).



**2015 Junior Emergency Services Academy a Huge Success**

Conducted every year, the Junior Emergency Services Academy for UMT youngsters (Ages 12-16) is conducted to convey some of the basic skills required for a career in emergency services. The UMT Bureau of Fire teamed with the UMT Police Department and Cetronia Ambulance Corps in a week-long opportunity to learn about our emergency response professions. Students were certified in Heartsaver CPR/AED and first aid, provided the proper operation and use of portable fire extinguishers, firefighting search and rescue techniques, firefighting hose line advancement and hose stream application. A new "twist" in this year's class was tying basic knots and their use on the fire ground. A special appearance was made by the Allentown Fire Department's own arson dog "Judge" courtesy of Fire Chief Lee Laubach. The event was capped off with a skills challenge followed by a family picnic for all attendees and their families. The program has gained popularity over the years with many of our students returning for a second or even third year to further their skills.



**Get Involved!**

Volunteers are a vital part of our community. There are many ways to get involved—one way is through CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).

Following a widespread or major disaster, emergency responders who provide fire and medical services may not be able to meet all the demands for their services.

CERT is training that prepares community members to help themselves, their family, friends and neighbors if a disaster occurs in the community. The 20-hour CERT training includes disaster preparedness and basic emergency response skills including fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. Upon completion of the CERT training, community members are better prepared to provide immediate assistance until

the emergency responders arrive on the scene. The primary purpose of CERT is "Neighbors helping Neighbors within their own Neighborhood" during an emergency.

More than 30 UMT residents have completed the CERT training and most continue to participate in trainings with emergency management and response professionals and other CERT members in our community. In addition, when

there are no emergencies, many CERT members assist with projects to improve the safety and welfare of the community. And, when a major disaster occurs, UMT CERT members are prepared to use their training as part of their neighborhood team to help others when emergency responders may not be immediately available...and then provide useful information when the emergency responders arrive.

Are you ready to train and prepare for "what if"? If yes, contact Tanya Hook at Lehigh County EMA to register for the CERT training at 610-782-4600 or [tanyahook@lehighcounty.org](mailto:tanyahook@lehighcounty.org).

For more information about Upper Macungie CERT: contact Upper Macungie resident Mel Shiels at 610-391-8044 or [mel18051@gmail.com](mailto:mel18051@gmail.com).





# Upper Macungie Township Police Department

## SCHOOL BUS & PARKING TRAFFIC LAWS



by Sergeant Cory Reader, UMTPD Traffic Unit Supervisor

### Section 3345 of the vehicle code: Meeting or Overtaking a School Bus

With the new school year it is important that motorists remember the proper procedure when encountering a school bus loading or unloading school students.

- If you approach a school bus with its amber lights activated, you should prepare to stop. Drivers should avoid speeding up because the bus is in the process of stopping and the amber signals are providing the advanced warning.
- If you encounter a school bus from the front or rear with its red lights flashing, you **MUST** stop and remain stopped until the red lights are deactivated.
- Many times there is confusion when a driver encounters a school bus with its red lights activated at an intersection. The same law applies even if the vehicles are on two different streets. Any movement (turns or forward movement) by a motorist while the school bus is "controlling" the intersection with flashing red lights is considered a violation.
- The only exemption to the stopping requirement is on a highway or trafficway which is physically divided (a physical barrier that divides the roadway).

The safety of our children is the reason why the Upper Macungie Township Police Department takes a **zero tolerance approach** to enforcement of this particular law. If our children's safety isn't motivation for you to obey the law, consider the penalty. A violation carries a fine of \$250, five points on your driver's license and a 60 day suspension of your operating privilege.



Don't forget to register your child's bus stop for our **OPERATION SAFE STOP** program.  
Email [wrohrbach@uppermac-pd.org](mailto:wrohrbach@uppermac-pd.org) for more information.

### Section 3353 of the vehicle code: Parking

Many complaints are taken by our officers in reference to parking along Township roadways. Most of these are easily resolved if motorists remember some of the requirements in the Pennsylvania vehicle code.

- Vehicles must be parked within 12 inches of the curb **and facing in the same direction as traffic**.
- Vehicles cannot be parked within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or within 3 feet of a stop sign.
- Vehicles cannot be parked in front of a driveway or within 20 feet of an intersection.

Not only are these regulations the law, but they are also meant to keep neighborhoods safe for you and your neighbors.

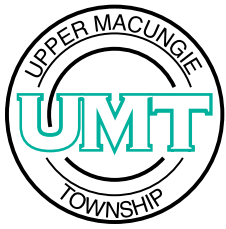
Speaking of safety in neighborhoods, remember to maintain safe travel speeds and obey posted speed limits when traveling in residential areas. Doing so will increase the safety of other residents and decrease your chances of having an unplanned meeting with one of our officers.

**DRIVE RESPONSIBLY!!**

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Fighting Crime with Family Fun

Once again, National Night Out was a big success (as you can tell from these pictures!) Held on August 4 at Lone Lane Park, the UMTPD-hosted event was an evening of crime-fighting education and good old-fashioned family fun. Many thanks to the hundreds of community members who attended and especially to all the law enforcement officers, planners and supporters who helped make it happen. Next year's National Night Out is now in the planning stage so stay tuned for date and location to be announced soon at [www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org).





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 Non-Emergency: Lehigh County ..... 610-437-5252  
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**Magisterial District Judge for Lehigh County** Michael Faulkner ... 610-398-1167  
**Senator Pat Browne's Office** (at UMT Bldg.) ..... 610-366-2327  
**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  
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 South Parkland Youth Association ([www.spya.org](http://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  
**The Sanctuary at Haafsville** (for animals) ..... 484-788-8062  
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