



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NEWS



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For the Citizens and Friends of Upper Macungie Township

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2016-2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

— UMT OFFICE CLOSINGS —

- November 11 (Fri.)
Veterans Day
- November 24 & 25 (Thurs. & Fri.)
Thanksgiving
- December 26 (Mon.)
Christmas Holiday
- January 2, 2017 (Mon.)
New Year's Day
- February 20, 2017 (Mon.)
Day
- April 14, 2017 (Fri.)
Good Friday

Population Growth Imperatives Focus of New Comprehensive Plan Update Project

In 2007 Upper Macungie Township developed a Comprehensive Plan to guide the management of our municipal and community resources through a coming decade of significant growth. That 2007 plan—based on the best data available at the time—projected UMT population growth of 20,913 residents by 2020. But our population grew much faster than all projections. By 2010, UMT's population hit 20,063...almost as much as the 2007 plan called for, but happening a full decade sooner than projected.

To map out a future with the infrastructure and quality-of-life assets needed to meet this accelerated level of population growth, UMT's leadership has solicited proposals from highly-qualified professional planning consultants for a strategic 10-Year Comprehensive Plan Update.

Among the many factors making this Comprehensive Plan Update imperative are the latest UMT population growth projections from the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC), shown below:

YEAR	UMT POPULATION	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
2020	24,992	22.6%
2030	30,232	40.6%
2040	36,235	53.5%

Written by Daniel Olpere
Township Manager



In addition to population, UMT has also experienced significant growth in existing and new warehouse/distribution centers, occurring in areas zoned as *Industrial*. These areas are located in the middle of the Township and have created the need for existing roads to be assessed for capability to meet the truck traffic volumes generated from the warehouses.

Much of the 2007 Comprehensive Plan remains relevant. The updated plan will draw on its framework and strategy to balance growth and development in relationship to UMT's public services, recreation opportunities, economic resources and natural amenities. Key focal points of the original Comprehensive Plan include:

- Preservation of open space, and park and recreational facilities
- Infrastructure in the form of a series of collector roads to accommodate future population growth and increased motor freight
- Diversification of land, use, building community character and quality development

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TRICK OR TREAT
Friday, October 28, 6 - 8 p.m.
Check out the Safety Tips on page 9.

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, 2016, please come to the Township municipal building to **apply and register by December 31, 2016 for senior citizen discount for 2017.**

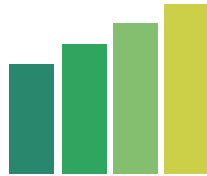


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Building on these points, but with the benefit of the current population projections, the new 10-Year Comprehensive Plan Update will provide valuable insights and guidance on:

- Broad land use policies
- Specific land use recommendations
- Implementation or “action” recommendations

October 3, 2016 is the deadline for submission of all proposals. The most qualified Planning Consultant will be determined by a Selection Committee comprised of Township Manager, Daniel Olpere, along with one member of the Planning Commission and two members of UMT’s Board of Supervisors. Responsibilities of the chosen professional will include guiding the update process,



conducting public meetings to solicit input from residents and issuing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

To ensure the success of the new Comprehensive Plan Update, there will be multiple engagement opportunities for residents, property owners and business owners. In addition, a Steering Committee will be formed from UMT resident volunteers who will be empowered to review the plan updates, and provide input and direction on UMT’s long-term planning objectives. If you are interested in taking an active role in developing our Comprehensive Plan Update, please complete the UMT Volunteer Online Application at: www.uppermac.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Volunteer-Application.pdf

Plan Now for 2017 Pavilion Rentals



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Upper Macungie Township is blessed with a wealth of beautiful parks and we welcome you to enjoy them! Our pavilions can be reserved April through October. (No restroom facilities are open during other months.)

Reservations will only be taken for the current calendar year. Pavilion reservations for 2017 will be accepted starting Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Our pavilions rent out quickly, so plan now and RESERVE YOURS EARLY!

Pavilions (photos left, from top) are available at:



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1. **Ricky Park** – seating capacity 50
2. **Grange Park** – 3 locations, seating capacity 100 each
3. **Lone Lane Park** – seating capacity 300
4. **Breinigsville Park (Earl Adams Memorial Park)** – 2 locations, seating capacity 100 each
5. **Upper Macungie Park (Rt. 100 Park)** – seating capacity 100



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Some of our park's amenities include ballfields and playgrounds. Others include trails and areas for soccer, basketball, volleyball, tennis and/or disk golf. Find out more about UMT parks at www.uppermac.org/parks.



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For more information about pavilions and reservation process, visit www.uppermac.org/rentals.

For date availability, rental rates and more, contact **610-395-4892 ext. 130** or recreation@uppermac.org.



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UMT SERVICES SPOTLIGHT



Upper Macungie Township's BUREAU OF FIRE

This new UMT Department Spotlight feature will showcase one of the Township's departments and the services they provide to ensure the safety, health and quality-of-life for the citizens of Upper Macungie Township.

Few municipal services are more critical than protecting the lives of citizens from the ravages of fire. Here in Upper Macungie Township, that weighty responsibility is shouldered by our Bureau of Fire. Led by Fire Commissioner/Emergency Management Coordinator Grant Grim, the Bureau provides a very broad spectrum of functions critical to protecting our Township's families and properties. Among these are fire safety inspections, community education of fire prevention, grant writing, emergency services planning, coordination of safety management services with UMT and neighboring fire/police/EMS organizations, and much, much more.



Grant Grim
Fire Commissioner
Upper Macungie
Township

The full-time leadership, program coordination and management expertise the UMT Bureau of Fire provides is essential support for these three volunteer fire companies and the life-saving work they deliver year in and year out. It also helps save taxpayer dollars. Fire protection is a very expensive service proposition. Municipalities across the Lehigh Valley are seeing just how expensive. In 2015 the City of Easton had to replace a pumper truck and the price for that single firefighting vehicle was \$563,000, and costs are only getting higher. According to Ken Willette of the National Fire Protection Association, the price of fire trucks has been increasing at a rate of 5 to 7 percent per year. Add in the costs for additional equipment needs, facilities, the costs of full-time professionals and the cost to provide fire protection services in a municipality the size of Upper Macungie Township would likely run into millions of taxpayer dollars annually. Thanks to our three all-volunteer fire companies—and the necessary management and support provided by our own Bureau of Fire—Upper Macungie Township citizens enjoy excellent fire protection services without the high costs paid by many other municipalities.

Topping of this long list of duties is the leadership, resource allocation and management support the Bureau of Fire provides to the three all-volunteer fire companies within Upper Macungie Township: Good Will Fire Company #1 of Trexlertown Station #25, Fogelsville Fire Company Station #8 and Upper Macungie Township Station #56. Together with the Bureau, these volunteer fire departments respond to an estimated 1,500 emergency calls annually...on average, *more than four emergency action responses every day (or night) throughout the year!*

UMT History: Schantz Spring

Every UMT resident knows Schantz Road...but how about Schantz Spring? Located near what is now Rt. 309 just west of I-78, for centuries the spring was a refreshing meeting place for our original residents, the native Americans of the Lenni Lenape tribe. The first white settler at the spring was John George Guth in 1744. It got its name from Jacob Schantz who acquired it in 1792; its waters powered his family's grain mill for half a century and was the power source for numerous mills along its run. According to a 1902 history the spring produced "pure water, being nearly free from mineral substances. The power and force of the spring is very remarkable." In 1901 it was sold to the City of Allentown and a pipeline was completed in 1903. Formerly an open reservoir, it is now "capped" but continues to produce 6 to 8 million gallons of pure water daily.



Don't Wait — Check the Date!
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



A Year 'Round Reminder from Your UMT Firefighters during **Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15!** **AGE MATTERS** with smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on all your smoke alarms TODAY!

<p>1. Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.</p>			<p>2. Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.</p>
<p>3. Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.</p>			<p>4. Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.</p>

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2016-2017

Stay up to date with UMT's recreational programs and events. Make sure to "Like" Upper Macungie Township on Facebook and check out our website for the latest information. Many new programs have been added this year with more to come next year!



For program or event details and registration forms:

www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms | 610-395-4892, ext. 130 | recreation@uppermac.org

PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: **Tuesdays, September 6 – March 28**
6–8 p.m.

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

FREE. Just show up! Age 14 and over. All levels are welcome. Email UMTvolleyball@googlemail.com to be placed on the email list and to get notified on cancellations and changes.

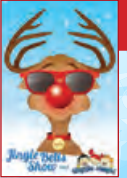


JINGLE BELLS HOLIDAY SHOW

WHEN: **Friday, December 2, 6 p.m.**
WHERE: **Independent Park Community Center**

Come check out the awesomely funny show that Giggle Magic has in store for you and the whole family!

\$5 per person – Space is limited. Register at www.uppermac.org/holiday-show



ADULT BASKETBALL

WHEN: **Thursdays**
September 29 – November 10
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

FREE. Age 21 and over. Equipment is provided. Email UMTbasketball@gmail.com to be placed on the email list.



KID'S NOON YEAR'S EVE

WHEN: **Saturday, December 31, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
WHERE: **Independent Park**

Come and check out something fun to do with the whole family for New Year's Eve without trying to make it to Midnight!

FREE! Balloon drop at noon, fun activities and concessions for sale. Presented by Friends of Upper Macungie Parks & Recreation and the UMT Recreation Board.



A NIGHT with Psychic LAURI MOORE

WHEN: **Thursday, November 10, 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 – Space is limited. Register at www.uppermac.org/lauri-moore

COMEDY SHOW featuring WISECRACKERS

WHEN: **Friday, January 13, 2017,**
door opens at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.
WHERE: **Independent Park**

"There's Something Funny Going On Here!" — WiseCrackers is a group of comedic professionals who have been making people laugh all over PA.

Ages 18+. Only \$20 per ticket – Space is limited! To purchase tickets online, go to wisecrackers.biz/allentown.html. 50% of proceeds go towards UMT Parks & Recreation. For more details, go to www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/wisecrackers-comedy-show.



HUNTER / TRAPPER EDUCATION COURSE

WHEN: **Sunday, November 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**
WHERE: **Independent Park Community Center**

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



HIPPITY HOPPITY SHOW

WHEN: **Friday, March 3, 2017, 6 p.m.**
WHERE: **Independent Park**

\$5 per person – Space is limited. Register at www.uppermac.org/easter-show.



See more events and sponsorship opportunities on Page 11.

INDEPENDENT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER



*Now Available to
Non-Residents!*

Book your event today.

- Holiday & Theme Parties
 - Birthdays, Anniversaries, Baby Showers, Post Funeral Gatherings
 - Beautiful Weddings, Bridal Showers, & Rehearsal Dinners
 - Business Meetings & Corporate Functions
 - Fund-Raising Events
 - Class Reunion Parties
- and so much more!

See below for details or call
610-395-4892.

EVENTS

Upper Macungie Township's Dramatic Venue
for Private and Corporate Events

Located on 25 rolling acres just off Schantz Road and Route 222, this newly refurbished center ensures a beautiful location for your next private or corporate event.

COMMUNITY ROOM

- ▶ Impressively accessed through Grand Foyer
- ▶ Accommodates events up to 100 people
- ▶ 1,700 sq. ft. open concept with wide wraparound deck & expansive countryside views
- ▶ Two-story stone fireplace
- ▶ 60-inch video, Wi-Fi & audio speaker system



RENTAL FEES

Resident	UMT	Non-UMT
• 4-hour minimum	\$300	\$350
• Each additional hour	\$50	\$50
• Security deposit	\$200	\$200
• Wedding package	\$700	\$750

(Split 8 hours over 2 days, with no minimum time requirement on either day, plus no extra cost for use of our outdoor space.)

Corporate

UMT resident sponsor:	With	Without
• 6-hour minimum	\$450	\$500
• Each additional hour	\$75	\$75
• Security deposit	\$250	\$250

MEETING ROOM

- ▶ Just off Grand Foyer
- ▶ Ideal for smaller meetings and events up to 40 people
- ▶ 690 sq. ft.
- ▶ 60-inch video, Wi-Fi & audio speaker system



RENTAL FEES

Resident	UMT	Non-UMT
• 2-hour minimum	\$80	\$100
• Each additional hour	\$40	\$40
• Security deposit	\$100	\$100

Corporate

UMT resident sponsor:	With	Without
• 2-hour minimum	\$100	\$120
• Each additional hour	\$50	\$50
• Security deposit	\$100	\$100



CATERING KITCHEN

- ▶ Centrally located for service to both Community Room and Meeting Room
- ▶ Equipped with full-size refrigerator, 2 sinks, microwave
- ▶ Perfect for catering or bringing your own food. Permitted for UL-approved electric warming plates & chafing dishes heated with either UL-approved electric coils or approved heating devices such as Sterno fuels. Propane heating devices are prohibited. There is no stove in the facility.



INDEPENDENT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

For more information or
to make a reservation for your next event:

Call: **610.395.4892** | Fax: **610.395.9355**
Email: **recreation@uppermac.org**

150 Independent Road | Breinigsville, PA 18031

HOURS

The Community Center is available
for rental events from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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 5, 2016

WHAT: Leaves from trees, bushes and other plants, shrubbery 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 2017)

TRASH PICK UP



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP

PLEASE NOTE – The service is **one day delayed** for Thanksgiving Day:
 Thursday pick up will be **Friday, Nov. 25**
 Friday pick up will be **Saturday, Nov. 26**

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 is the service provider 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 22
 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. sharp (rain or shine)
New! Grange Road Park, 360 Grange 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 (e.g. 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



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.

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE Corner of Schantz & Grim Roads, Breinigsville

	Fall Hours	Winter Hours
	until Nov. 7	Nov. 8 - Apr. 2
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)

Did you miss Electric Recycling?

Don't worry, we have the Electric Recycling and Shredding Events twice a year — in **June and October**. Check out next spring for the June Electric Recycling date at www.uppermac.org/recycling.

New Location!

Grange Road Park
360 Grange Road



LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday
OCT. 10

THROUGH

Friday
NOV. 25

The Upper Macungie Township Department of Public Works will begin its annual **Leaf Collection Program on Monday, October 10**. 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.

RAINSTORM READY:

UMT in Infrastructure Initiative for Cleaner, Healthier Water Resources



There are many ways Upper Macungie Township is working to keep our streams clean. The newest initiative is a team effort with our neighboring municipalities called "Rainstorm Ready." Here's why we need it:

Every municipality's sanitary sewer lines are engineered to transport just that: sewage. (UMT alone has more than 100 miles of sewer lines!) Regional sewer lines all lead to the Allentown treatment plant for processing. But heavy rains--or illegal sump pumps--can seep in and seriously overload these lines and the treatment plant's processing capacity. Extra flow must then be released into waterways. Not good.

It's a regional problem that requires a regional solution. UMT and six neighboring municipalities have teamed with Lehigh County Authority to form the Western Lehigh Sewerage Partnership (WLSP). Infrastructure improvements for regional pumping stations, parallel sewer interceptors, flow equalization tanks and other upgrades will help prevent sewage overflow.

It's a big job that will take eight years and \$50 million shared by all the municipal partners. But it has to be done to keep our precious water resources clean and healthy for today's families...and future generations. To find out more and how you can help, visit www.rainstormready.com.



RAIN GARDENS: Natural Solution for Runoff Pollution

As communities grow, so do impermeable surface areas which keep rainwater from soaking back into the nearby soil.

Driveways, homes, schools, retail centers, parking lots—many elements which enhance the quality of life here in Upper Macungie Township also turn rain into runoff. Heavy rains produce "stormwater superhighways" which pick up multiple pollutants before emptying into the closest streams or other bodies of water.

Rain gardens are landscaped depressions designed to capture and naturally infiltrate rainwater back into the earth. They are hailed as a Best Management Practice solution to runoff pollution and UMT has made them a storm water permit requirement for many new home developments.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain a rain garden or other storm water management feature on your property. Like any landscaping activity, this can be a labor of love with beautiful results. Maintenance consists mostly of mulching (great for water filtration), weeding, replacing dead vegetation as needed and watering during dry conditions to keep plants healthy.

Don't have a Rain Garden now? With wild flowers, ornamental grasses and other features, a Rain Garden can add visual value to your property while providing a natural solution to runoff pollution. To learn how to install one, the University of Wisconsin offers a great manual online at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/GWQ037.pdf>. Or contact us at Upper Macungie Township for a copy of the Rain Garden manual.

Congratulations!

The following firefighting volunteers serving our Township have elevated their lifesaving skills by earning Pennsylvania and National Certifications during the first half of 2016:

Firefighter I

Matthew Kresge Nathaniel Vasquez

Firefighter II

Oscar Pongo Gary Mattox
Cody Gross Michael Fowler

Fire Service Instructor I

Gary Mattox Michael Fowler

Fire Officer I

Matthew Sadrovitz

Fire Officer II

Paul McNemar

Vehicle Rescue Technician

Michael Fowler Cody Gross

Driver/Operator Pumper

Glenn Angstadt

**2016 Junior Emergency Services Academy:
UMT Program Shapes a Future for
“Future Firefighters” and “Police Cadets”**

Conducted annually, the Junior Emergency Services Academy provides a unique summer opportunity for UMT youngsters—ages 12 to 16—to learn basic skills required for a future in emergency services. UMT’s Bureau of Fire teams with our UMT Police Department, Cetronia Ambulance Corps and Macungie Ambulance Corps in the week-long educational experience focused on basic firefighting and police training.

Twenty-nine students earned certification in Heartsaver CPR/AED and first aid, along with key firefighting skills—hose line advancement and stream application. A new “twist” for this year’s curriculum was knot-tying for specific uses in various fire scenarios. A special guest appearance was made by arson-detecting canine “Judge” courtesy of Fire Chief Lee Laubach of the Allentown Fire Department.

In addition to learning valuable fire training skills, cadets also received two days worth of police training, which included traffic stops, DUI awareness and hostage negotiations.

Capping the final day was a skills challenge where our “future firefighters” and “police cadets” got to put their new skills into practice, followed by a picnic for all students, their families and academy educators. Special thanks to all parents who assisted our staff in preparing the food for this capstone celebration. This program has grown in popularity through the years and the 2016 session was a huge success with many students returning for their second and even third year to further their lifesaving skills.

Planning is already underway for the 2017 Junior Emergency Services Academy with enrollment beginning in June 2017.

For facts, visit www.uppermac.org.



UMT’s legacy of lifesaving continued with the 2016 Junior Emergency Services Academy. Shown are all youth participants and instructors from UMT’s Bureau of Fire and Police Departments, plus Cetronia and Macungie Ambulance Corps. Photo by Vlad Image Studios

HEALTH ON WHEELS™

UMT’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Provided by Cetronia Ambulance Corps

A local leader in lifesaving since 1955, Cetronia is recognized as one of the top EMS providers in Pennsylvania. They serve our community from two facilities located in the UMT Emergency Services Building — Station 56 on Schantz Rd. and Cetronia’s headquarters in neighboring South Whitehall Township. For non-emergencies and medical transport services, contact Cetronia at 610-395-6833. For emergencies, call 911.



For more facts, visit www.cetronia.org

SAVE THE DATE:

**Fire Prevention Week
Open House**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Fogelsville Fire Station 8
7850 Lime Street, Fogelsville

Upper Macungie’s THREE volunteer fire departments are teaming up to celebrate 2016 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 educational 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).





LOCK
YOUR CAR

TAKE
YOUR KEYS

HIDE
YOUR BELONGINGS

NEVER leave valuables in sight, including any electronic devices, garage door openers, purses or briefcases, cash, tools and other valuables.

National Night Out 2016

Upper Macungie Township celebrates **National Night Out** on the first Tuesday of every August. This **FREE** family-friendly event recognizes the partnership between Upper Macungie's police and residents and their common goal of keeping the community **SAFE**. The summer of 2016 version was extra special, attracting the largest crowd in the history of the event. UMT families were treated to amusement rides, new food options, and new vendors such as the Wildlands Conservancy which brought reptiles for guests to see and touch. Children and adults were also challenged to operate the NFI MTU (Mobile Training Unit), a "big rig" simulator designed to test trucker driving skills (shown right). Thank you to all our participants and volunteers, the Upper Macungie Bureau of Fire, and all those who helped make our event successful. *We can hardly wait for next year!*



Officer "WILD BILL" ROHRBACH'S TOP 6 PICKS for HALLOWEEN SAFETY



- 1. LIGHTEN UP, PODNUH...**
Always carry a flashlight or glow stick (or glow bracelet) while trick-or-treating.
- 2. SHOW YORE COLORS.**
Bright color costumes are more visible. Add reflective tape to dark costumes for higher visibility.
- 3. GIDDYAP TO THE DOOR...AND NO MORE!**
Only accept treats at the door. **NEVER** go into a stranger's house without a parent or guardian.
- 4. OUTSIDE LIGHT? ALRIGHT!**
Only trick-or-treat at homes with an outside light on.
- 5. CAREFUL HOW YOU CROSS, HOSS.**
Always look both ways and cross the street at intersections. If a sidewalk is available, use it.
- 6. BEFORE YOU EAT, CHECK EACH TREAT!**
Never eat any of the treats until they have been carefully examined by an adult.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Be Aware of the



SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

FACTS:

The **Spotted Lanternfly** was first discovered in 2014 in eastern Berks County, and it has become a major pest. This plant-hopper will feed on trees and many other host plants including grapes, apples, and stone fruits. The adult size is approximately 1-inch long and 1/2-inch wide at rest.

Early detection of the Spotted Lanternfly is vital to prevent this invasive insect from spreading to local businesses and agriculture, such as vineyards in Upper Macungie Township.

ACTION:

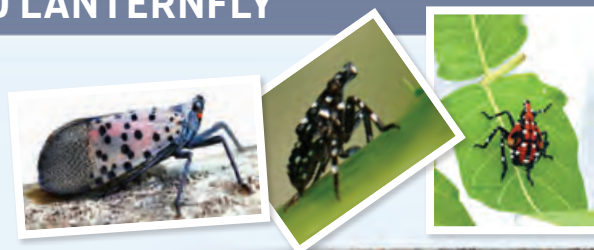
If you find **any** life stage of the Spotted Lanternfly, remove the insect or scrape off egg masses, devitalize, place in a sealed bag, and dispose of bag in the garbage. Check your outdoor items before you move them.

Please contact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture if you see any evidence of Spotted Lanternfly:

- Take a picture of any life stage and email it to badbug@pa.gov
- Leave a message at Invasive Species Report Line about your sighting: **1-866-253-7189**

For more information, visit www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

*Spotted Lanternfly in various stages*

Above, from left: adult stage, lateral view of adult stage, nymph in two stages.

Right: egg masses on tree bark circled in red.



Don't Throw Away Upper Macungie's History!

Old Photos Scanned, Archived, Preserved for Posterity by UMT's Historical Committee

The rich history of Upper Macungie is captured in thousands of family photographs that may otherwise be lost to the dizzying pace of life in today's disposable society. These photos are invaluable time capsules, preserving the faces, places and memories that form the fabric of our community's past...and now there is a way to ensure that they are saved for the knowledge and appreciation of future generations.



The Upper Macungie Township Historical Committee is a volunteer group focused on preserving our community's proud past. One of the ways they are achieving this is by appealing to residents for their old family photos of local scenes, places, events and people. You don't have to give your photos away for them to become part of our legacy. Just bring them to the Township building and we will scan them for preservation in our digital archive. If you do wish to donate old photos, they will be gratefully accepted and saved in our traditional archive. But whatever you do, please do not just throw them out in the process of cleaning out a family home...those precious memories can have a new home with the UMT Historical Committee.

Of particular interest are photographs from all stages of the 20th century. Some families may even have photos from the late 1800s...the earlier the better but all are welcome. Perhaps you have a historic shot of an Upper Macungie landmark, activity or person that you would like to add to this living chronicle of our home community. Or perhaps you would like to get involved in the volunteer work of the Historical Committee. If so, please contact Kathy Rader at krader@uppermac.org or 610-395-4892.

If you would like to learn more about the general history of Upper Macungie Township, there are two good overviews available at www.LehighValleyHistory.com and on our own website at www.uppermac.org.

Upper Macungie Township's 4th Annual Barktoberfest

Saturday
OCTOBER 8
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Rain date:
Sunday
OCTOBER 9
2016

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 K-9 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)
- Pet Training Demonstrations.
- K-9 Police Dog Demonstrations by UMT Police Department.
- Lots of Vendors with Delectable Doggie Delights.
- Fun Activities for Children.
- Free Demos by Sponsors and Vendors with Services, Educational Info, Money-Saving Specials & More.
- Appearance by Rick Huyett of 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

The Best Costumes
Win **CASH PRIZES!**
(Register at event)

PET COSTUME CONTEST/PARADE

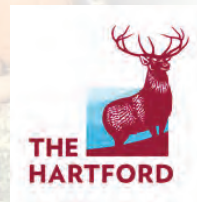
\$100 First Prize
\$50 Second Prize
\$25 Third Prize

— plus —

\$50 for Best Pet & Owner Costume

Special Thanks to:

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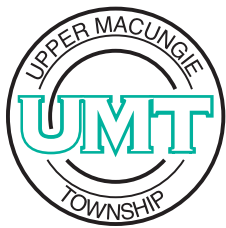
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our community has an active roster of FREE wholesome activities and community events that attract thousands of families. But most of these events would not happen without the support of local business sponsorships. Want to support UMT Recreation by sponsoring the events shown below? **Take this opportunity to promote your business and support our Township.**

All sponsorships are tax deductible. They provide strategic marketing and business development opportunities for your business at a very affordable cost. 100% of the proceeds benefit park and recreation efforts in Upper Macungie Township, helping to further enhance the quality of life for families here in our community.



For more facts, please contact Lynn Pigiampipi at 610-395-4892, ext.130 or recreation@uppermac.org. Thank you.



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	Refuse/Recycling Coordinator	Stephanie Grim	610-398-9171 ext.128	stephg@uppermac.org
	Administrative Assistant, Sewer Department	Cherie Barrall	610-398-9171 ext.132	cbarrall@uppermac.org
Tax Collection 	Township Tax Collector	Barry Moyer	610-481-9191 ext.112	bmoyer@uppermac.org
Finance and Human Resources Departments 	Finance Director	Bruce Koller	610-395-4892 ext.115	bkoller@uppermac.org
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	Parks Team Leader	James Soltis	610-395-4892 ext.138	jimsoltis@uppermac.org
Recreation 	Recreation & Events Coordinator	Lynn Pigliacampi	610-395-4892 ext.130	recreation@uppermac.org
Police Department 	Chief of Police	Edgardo Colón	484-661-5911	ecolon@uppermac-pd.org
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	Administrative Assistant, Police Department	Deborah Schnellman	484-661-5911	dschnellman@uppermac-pd.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Upper Macungie Township 610-395-4892
 UMT Office (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.) Fax 610-395-9355
UMT Sewer 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
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
Traffic Lights Repair & Maintenance – UMT Public Works ... 610-395-4892
State Roads – PennDOT 610-798-4282
Railroad Signals – Norfolk Southern R.R. 877-201-4265
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
Lehigh County Humane Society 610-797-1205
The Sanctuary at Haafsville (for animals) 484-788-8062
Voter Registration 610-782-3194