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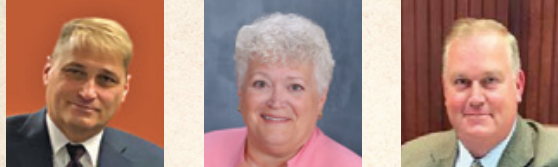
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Your Township Supervisors

(L to R): James Brunell, Kathy Rader, Sean Gill



Lehigh County has rescheduled it's Household Hazardous Waste Event for Saturday, November 14, 2020. You must pre-register for this event. Pre-Registration will be available starting October 1, 2020 at www.lehighcounty.org.



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NEED VOTING INFORMATION?

Visit our website, www.uppermac.org/voter-information/ for important voter information and resources.

- **View PA Voting reforms and an Absentee Ballot process explanation from County Controller, Mark Pinsley**
- **Download/Print an Application for a Mail-In Ballot**
- **See the UMT Polling Districts Map**
- **View a list of Voter Resources:**
 - **PA Voter Services (www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us)- Up to date district polling sites. Simply type in your Address!**
 - **Lehigh County Voter Registration Office - (610) 782-3194**
 - **League of Women Voters of PA (LWVPA) Hotline- 1-800-692-7281**

Lehigh County Government Center

17 South Seventh Street | Allentown, PA 18101-2400
Phone 610-782-3194 | Fax 610-770-3845
Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

WORKERS WANTED!

Lehigh County is looking for workers to help at ALL Voting Sites. These are paid positions, however you must be a registered voter to apply. If interested call Corrina at 610-782-3194. As always volunteers are greatly appreciated as well!

News for Constituents

By Senator Pat Browne
16th Senate District, Commonwealth of PA
Appropriations Committee Chairman



Working to Help You

My primary goal as your state Senator is to meet your needs as a resident of the 16th Senate District. This means providing help when you interact with or need something from the state government. It means working to find funding for important projects that benefit your community and our region. Additionally, and importantly, during our efforts to deal with the COVID-19 virus, it means providing you with the information you and your family need regarding public health updates.

Please know that you can access this information on my website: www.senatorbrowne.com, on my Facebook page, @SenatorBrowne, and on my Twitter account @SenatorBrowne.

COVID-19

The Pennsylvania Department of Health has a page devoted to providing daily information regarding the COVID-19 virus.

Visit the Department's website at: www.health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx

You may also call my offices:

- Allentown Office..... 610.821.8468**
- North Whitehall Office 610.769.5566**
- Upper Macungie Office 610.366.2327**

And, of course, my staff can also provide you with information regarding other state matters and assist you with:

- filing a Property Tax & Rent Rebate application
- obtaining a Pennsylvania birth record
- handling issues related to your vehicle registration and driver's license
- status reports on state legislation
- cutting through red tape with state agencies

THE UPPER MACUNGIE HUB

HELP FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS DEALING WITH PERSONAL CRISIS

For the Upper Macungie Township Police Department, staying focused on being progressive is always a top priority. Now more than ever, police departments are using creative methods and an “outside the box” thinking process to reach those community members who need resources more than ever before. For the UMTPD, that process starts at the Upper Macungie Hub. Community Service Officer William Rohrbach explains: “I had attended a presentation in which another police department was using the Hub model, which had originated in Canada, to quickly and effectively deliver resources to community members struggling with mental illness, drug and alcohol addiction, and other forms of personal crisis. I immediately recognized this program was sorely needed in Upper Macungie.”



The Upper Macungie Hub went virtual during the COVID-19 global pandemic, ensuring that those in need of help were not forgotten during the nationwide crisis.

Rohrbach then teamed with Crime and Community Services Division Commander Lt. Peter Nickischer and Detective Adam Miller to start formulating a plan to make the Hub work locally. The Hub functions as a collaboration between the police department and local human service providers, certified recovery specialists, mental health practitioners, and other community stakeholders.

These entities all meet monthly and work together to identify community members most in need of help. Unlike the “old days” (according to Lt. Nickischer), the group uses team-based approaches to help bring those much needed resources to those who are struggling, immediately. “...and so instead of the police department trying to solve these issues on our own, we are identifying the specific needs of that individual/family and directing them to the appropriate Hub team member(s) and their respective organizations for direct support. Community service is one of most vital goals at the UMTPD, and we feel the Hub is a shining example of that. Throughout our ranks, there is a feeling of accomplishment as the Hub’s feel is more proactive than reactive. We believe that collaboration is the future of policing, and we are on the forefront of that.”

If you or your family members are struggling with mental health, drug addiction, or other forms of personal crisis, you are not alone, and the Upper Macungie Hub is ready and willing to help you. For more information, contact Lt. Peter Nickischer (pnickischer@uppermac-pd.org) or Community Service Officer William Rohrbach (wrohrbach@uppermac-pd.org) at 484-661-5911.



(L to R) Detective Adam Miller, Lieutenant Peter Nickischer, Community Service Officer William Rohrbach

Upper Macungie Township Transmission Projects

We’ve made a lot of progress on several PPL Electric Utilities power line projects in and around Upper Macungie Township meant to improve power grid reliability and resilience. Here’s where each project currently stands:

Higher Voltage Transmission Project:

This involves rebuilding 500-kilovolt transmission lines between our Breinigsville and Alburtis substations, about six miles. Active construction has finished on these lines. Land restoration is set to begin around Labor Day and continue through the fall 2020 and spring 2021 growing seasons.

Lower Voltage Transmission Project:

This work involves replacing older wooden poles on a 69-kilovolt line with newer, stronger steel poles for about nine miles between our Breinigsville substation and the turnpike. As of late August, we were actively working in Lower Macungie Township in the area around the Hamilton Crossing Shopping Center and through the neighborhoods south of Hamilton Boulevard. We are also working near the Wescosville substation end of the line which falls within Upper Macungie. This project will be completed in December 2020 and land restoration will continue into fall 2021.



Hosensack-Wescosville Phase 5 rebuild project:

Remaining work affecting Upper Macungie will occur at our Wescosville substation in November 2020. We expect this project to be completed before Thanksgiving. Land restoration will continue into fall 2021.

Siegfried-Wescosville fiber installation project:

All work on this project is complete.

PPL will continue to work hand in hand with township officials to keep them informed and address any concerns that might arise. Remember that we will not need to turn off power to homes or businesses for any of these projects. Keeping the power grid strong is part of our commitment to deliver for our customers and provide top-tier power reliability.

How to Learn More

PPL is working closely with Upper Macungie Township to keep you informed. Keep an eye on the township website and newsletter for project updates.

Have a question or looking to contact someone at PPL?

Reach out to Mike Biviano at mike.biviano@contractlandstaff.com, representing PPL Electric Utilities, or call 570.348.1620.

@UpperMacungie @PPLelectric | www.pplelectric.com/transmission



The Hub is “...a conversation...but a highly disciplined and purposeful conversation... it operates on the simple principle that if something bad is predictable, it is also preventable. The Hub model saves lives. It connects people at risk with the services that can help them, when they need it most.”

– The Prince Albert Hub and the Emergence of Collaborative Risk-Driven Community Safety, 2014





UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER



Conceptual Renderings (outside and interior)

The quest to bring UMT Residents year-round recreation and offer a hub for community gatherings has led to an updated vision.

The Board of Supervisors and UMT staff have stayed committed to two major objectives while working toward a community center: creating a building that is as multi-functional as possible offering something for everyone, and including amenities that can generate enough revenue to operate the facility.

These goals led to a covered turf field with an indoor walking track and multi-purpose courts as the first piece of the puzzle. This year-round indoor space would allow for many different activities: sports, camps, workout classes for all ages, walking, running, fairs, concerts, indoor movies...etc. The second piece was adding multi-functional areas that could be separated from the large turf field, allowing them to be more private for rentals: parties, meetings, conferences, concerts, youth

sports, adult leagues, silver sneakers workout classes, yoga and more.

The ideal location of this building remains Grange Park. The rendering shows the proposed exterior design which uses natural elements such as stone and glass, making the building visually appealing and creating an attractive view from Grange Road and 222.

This building, which will be a combination of high-tech fabric structure and brick and mortar, will be half the cost of other building designs that were considered, and will be constructed in half the time.

The Township is still committed to fundraising, and has created the Upper Macungie Community Fund, a non-profit organization that will engage community partners, and foster long-term donor relationships that will contribute toward construction costs and operating expenses.



UMT BUSINESS PROFILE

UMT has a large variety of businesses. Here's one to check out!

Who is Stuffed to the Grills?

Stuffed to the Grills is a café owned and operated by two sisters, who decided to make a change and capitalize on their shared years of experience in the restaurant industry. Committed to bringing fresh quality products to their customers, they specialize in takeout and catering services offering a variety of sandwiches, salads, homemade potato chips, and desserts.

"After working in our respective fields for over 10 years we were ready for a change. While working in Philadelphia for some time I had always loved going to the local food trucks. I always wanted to start a small restaurant, and there is no better way to get started than to start a food truck to build your brand." After 5 years building their brand in a successful food truck, they were ready to move indoors, and grow their business.

Why did you choose Upper Macungie as the home of your business?

"UMT is one of the fastest growing townships in PA has a strong mix of industrial and residential properties. We wanted to be able to serve not only office workers but the community residents as well. Our café menu and our catering menu work well for both businesses and families. UMT is a great place to own a business because it is centrally located and easily accessed from major highways and local routes offering a plethora of businesses and residential areas."

If you have not tried Stuffed to the Grills, make sure you do! The passion for what they do is shown in the quality of their food. The café offers a unique spin on a standard sandwich shop offering three different styles: Plain with your traditional toppings, Pittsburgh with French fries, slaw, and tomato, and Cannon's style topped with homemade potato chips. Along with individual meals, keep them in mind for your catering needs; they are flexible and can accommodate almost any budget!

"We spend countless hours preparing fresh homemade ingredients for all of our menu items. The best part of the day is the time in between lunch and dinner. This is the time we have to prep more food for service and experiment with new recipes."



Contact Stuffed to the Grills:

Call: 484-274-6760.

Website: stuffedtothegrills.com
Delivery is offered through Uber Eats.

"Like" them on Facebook: www.facebook.com
Search Stuffed to the Grills



Want to have your business or organization highlighted in our newsletter?

Email recreation@uppermac.org to find out how to get your company's advertisement delivered over 8,500 homes! Full business profiles and smaller advertisements spaces are available. Spots are limited, email today!



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

What can YOU do to help?

3 Ways You Can Help to keep UMT's volunteer firefighting services protecting our community families, property and future:

1. JOIN Our Team

We value dedicated volunteers of ALL ages and skill sets. **Our motto is: If You Care, You Qualify!**

Yes, we're always recruiting new volunteers for fire protection, fire police, community safety education, search & rescue and other field responsibilities. We provide required training and equipment cost-free.

But we also value volunteers to help as:

"Kitchen Commandos"

They are essential to the success of our community breakfasts, bingo, food sales and other fundraising efforts.

Vehicle and Station House Specialists

Mechanically-inclined individuals are highly valued for their skills in equipment and facility servicing and maintenance.

Business & Tech Team Members

If you have skills in computer technology and connectivity, bookkeeping, purchasing or any other business skills, we need you!

2. CONTRIBUTE to The Cause

We welcome ALL contributions to help UMT's volunteer fire companies. Financial support, manufactured products—from food for fundraisers, fuel, maintenance supplies, computer and communications technology, etc. or ANY resources will make a difference.

UMT's citizens and corporate neighbors have always been here to help for the past 100 years. Now, more than ever in our proud history, your continued support is critical to keep our VOLUNTEER fire companies working to protect our community families, property and future.

3. CONTACT US TODAY!



Sam Adams recognizes efforts of First Responders in the Lehigh Valley

Boston Beer Company was able to create special run Boston Lager labels to recognize the effort of some of the local first responders in the Lehigh Valley. The effort that went into this program not only successfully highlighted our local heroes and partners but also helped strengthen our sense of community. Our partnerships with the local Upper Macungie Township fire and police stations, Cetronia Ambulance Corps and St. Luke's Hospital have made these features of local heroes possible. With our gratitude, we have donated some of these special packs to those local heroes.



LIVE-IN PROGRAM

Help Save Lives AND Save Money

UMT's LIVE-IN Program is Ideal for Young People Interested in Living Cost-Free While Serving the Community

Do you know any college students or young singles interested in living cost-free in a comfortable apartment while helping to serve our community as a part-time volunteer firefighter? No advanced training is required...just the motivation to save money while helping to save local lives.

Live-in programs sponsored by UMT's Bureau of Fire and other volunteer fire companies across the U.S. are aimed at bolstering 24/7 support for community fire protection while providing young adults with a financially smart alternative to paying rent or living at home.

Qualified candidates for UMT's Live-In program reside in a freshly renovated apartment above Fogelsville Fire Co. Station #8, complete with comfortable living spaces, full kitchen, washer/dryer, WIFI, big screen TV and Sony PlayStation®. In exchange, Live-In volunteers are required to perform some station duties, attend training and meetings, and respond to emergency calls.

"It's great for anyone who wants to save on living costs while still having time for college studies or a part-time job," says Nick Bosga (photo right), 25, a Live-In volunteer who also works as a local contractor. "I love the flexibility and, because I live here, I'm the first guy at the station when an emergency call comes in!"



JOIN THE BIG 3!



Fogelsville Fire Co.
Station #8

Fire Chief:
Doug Gerner
484.221.3318



Good Will Fire Co.
#1 Trexlertown
Station #25

Fire Chief:
Gary Mattox
610.841.8238



Upper Macungie
Twp. Station #56

Fire Chief:
Matt Sadrovitz
610.841.5690

To learn more about ANY of UMT's BIG 3 fire companies, please contact:

Peter Christ, Director of UMT Bureau of Fire
610-395-4892 ext. 145 | pchrist@uppermac.org

Or contact the Fire Chief at any of our 3 fire companies.

LIVE COST-FREE!



LIVE-IN Program Openings Are Still Available!

If you're not a firefighter now, that's okay. Qualified applicants will receive free training and equipment. Must be 18. Male or female, college students, part-time employees, millennials seeking meaningful career paths...reach out now and see if this opportunity is right for you!

For more facts contact:
Chief Doug Gerner
doug.gerner@rcn.com

UMT Snow Removal FAQs

Q: When does snow removal begin?

A: Township crews begin preparation when the Road Department receives word from the forecasting service that a storm is on the way. Then, the crews start spreading salt on the streets. When approximately 3 inches of snow have accumulated, the crews begin to plow the streets.

Q: When will my street be plowed?

A: Residential streets are usually plowed in this order: **FIRST, arterial and collector roads; THEN, secondary roads and cul-de-sacs** 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. There may be more snow in one area than another in the cul-de-sacs after plowing due to the circular design of these streets.

Q: Should we move our cars from the street?

A: Yes. Keep vehicles **off the street** when possible until after plowing is completed. This allows plows to clear the entire roadway the first time through, making return trips unnecessary. Parked cars can be both a hazard and hindrance to snow removal efforts.

Q: When should I clean my driveway and sidewalks?

A: **Wait until the streets have been cleared** if possible to avoid already cleaned driveways and sidewalks being covered with the plowed snow. The crews have no place to push the snow except to the curb.

DO NOT shovel snow from driveways into roadways. This practice is hazardous and illegal. The Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code provides for a maximum fine of \$300 for this violation. Property owners are responsible for the actions of anyone they hire for snow removal.

Q: What if my mailbox was covered/damaged during the snow plowing?

A: Occasionally curbside mailboxes may become unintentionally blocked, or heavy snow coming off the plows may damage mailboxes. The mailbox and the access to it for the U.S. Postal Service is the responsibility of the resident. **The homeowner is responsible for repairing/replacing mailboxes, fences or shrubs placed within the legally defined rights-of-way of its road. If they are actually struck by the snow removal vehicle, please fill out a complaint form at the Township office.**

Q: My lawn or landscaping was damaged by a snowplow, what should I do?

A: As with any objects that are placed by the property owner within the legal road right of way, the Township will not be responsible for correction or replacement if they were damaged during the course of snow removal. To avoid this, please mark your lawn edge with a reflective-type stake or marker ahead of time. **Please help in keeping your fire hydrants clear of snow.**

Thank you in advance for your efforts to help the Township keep snow removal safe and efficient.



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP FASTNACHT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Each spring, The Good Will Fire Company No.1 of Trexlertown, PA, Station #25 tirelessly bakes more than 72,000 Fastnachts in preparation for their traditional Fastnachts sale for Fat Tuesday, the day before Lent. Originating in our community's Pennsylvania German roots, Fastnachts are mainly prepared with potatoes, flour, sugar and eggs. To make this enormous amount of Fastnachts, over 30 Fire Company volunteers suit up and work 6 hour shifts over two days to create the delicious donut-like pastries from scratch.

Funds raised from the Fastnacht sale help support the needs of Volunteer Good Will Fire Co. of Trexlertown, Station #25. Thank you to all who help keep this tradition alive!

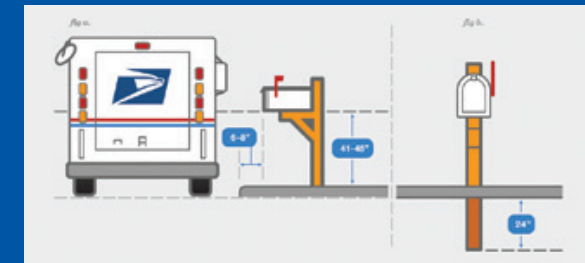
Fastnacht pick up is February 13th -15th

Order early by calling 610-395-9759.

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

Mailbox Policy during Snow Removal



The Upper Macungie Township Public Works Department pays close attention while plowing to avoid mailboxes located in the road right of way. Mailboxes are rarely hit by plows, however there are instances where this may occur. Important information regarding UMT's Mailbox Policy is listed below. To review the complete Mailbox Policy visit; www.uppermac.org/public-works/umt-snow-removal-rules-regulations/.

1. Residents should inspect and evaluate the condition of their mailbox prior to snow.
2. The Township will not repair, replace, or reimburse a residential property owner for damage incurred from the force of the snow. The Township may replace a mailbox, post, or both as a result of a direct strike.
 - A direct strike claim must be submitted within 48 hours (phone or email).
 - The Public Works Department investigates claims and determine if a direct strike occurred.
3. If it has been determined that mailbox damage has occurred from a direct strike, the resident may choose one of the following options:
 - The Public Works Department will repair/replace the mailbox and post, using a standard stock USPS approved metal post and black metal mailbox. This replacement will occur as the Public Works schedule allows.
 - OR the resident can receive a reimbursement for replacement cost of the damaged mailbox to the maximum amount of \$75. The Township will verify replacement costs (see complete policy).

WASTE REMOVAL/RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Yard Waste Drop-off Site & Information

Public Works | 610-395-4892 | Frontdesk@uppermac.org
www.uppermac.org/public-works/

For your convenience, Upper Macungie Township provides property owners with the means to properly dispose of their leaves and yard wastes. We conduct curbside pickup twice a year in the spring (May) and the fall (October).

CURBSIDE YARD-WASTE PICKUP Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Semi-annually each year, there are Fall (October) and Spring (May) one-time curbside pickups of yard-waste for leaves from trees, garden residue, shrubbery trimmings, and tree trimmings. See restrictions below.

**Limbs and branches tied and bundled to a maximum of 48" x 18" x 18".
 If branches and limbs are not tied and bundled, they will not be picked up.**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS, STONES, LUMBER, GRASS CLIPPINGS
 OR ROOTS WILL BE COLLECTED!**

Items improperly bagged or bundled will not be accepted. Leaf waste can be placed in open trash containers, no larger than 32 gallon capacity and less than 60 pounds. A combined maximum of six (6) bundles or containers per household will be collected.

PLEASE PUT YOUR YARD-WASTE OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE PICK UP.

IF YOU MISSED THE PICK-UP DATE:

Yard-wastes may be deposited at the UMT Yard Waste Drop-off Site located on the corner or intersection of Schantz & Grim Roads, next to the Public Works garage. Drop-off services is made available **ONLY** to Township Residents. Contractors and businesses are **NOT** permitted to use this facility

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE HOURS:

	Spring/Summer/Fall Hours: April 1 - Nov. 7	Winter Hours: Nov. 8 - Mar. 31
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 on UMT Observed Holidays & Federal Holidays

DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

UMT residents may drop-off grass clippings, leaves, shrubs and small trees. All waste must be removed from bags. Please remember that grass must be separated from other yard-waste. Shrubs and small trees no longer than 4 feet long and 5 inches wide are accepted.



WASTE REMOVAL/RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Refuse & Recycling Pickup

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021



The Township's new refuse and recycling hauler will be **Whitetail Disposal, Inc.**

Your current Trash and Recycling carts can still be used, and won't need to be replaced



Please check your mailbox in December for a specific mailing regarding our new hauler, as well as our website and Facebook page.

Starting December 1st questions can be emailed to uppermac@whitetaildisposal.com.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING PICKUP is on a weekly basis.

ARE YOU A NEW RESIDENT?

New Residents must come into the Township building to fill out a moving permit. You will be given the date when your trash cart will be delivered (for new construction only), and a map showing which zone you are in for trash pickup along with what day your pick up will be.

Please review the important information below.

QUESTIONS- BRENDA BOWER, BBOWER@UPPERMAC.ORG.

TRASH & RECYCLING CART QUICK FACTS:

Upper Macungie Township provides each newly constructed home with one trash cart (you may select any size) and one 35 or 65 gallon recycle cart.

You may purchase ONE additional trash and recycling cart per residence. Cart Purchase: Your second cart must be purchased. There are three different sizes.

35 GALLON CART FOR \$40 | 65 GALLON CART FOR \$50

95 GALLON CART FOR \$60 | 35 OR 65 GALLON RECYCLE CART, \$40, \$50

PLEASE NOTE: The carts are not returnable

The Township will not exchange used trash carts or recycle carts for new ones.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT



The Township is offering a **\$30.00 senior citizen discount** for trash and recycling for anyone over 65 with proof of age (e.g. driver's license). A senior must be 65 years of age by December 31, 2020 to be eligible for the discount in 2021. You must own and live at your residence. If you are 65 or turn 65 by December 31, please apply at the township municipal building **and register for the senior citizen discount by December 31, 2020.** (You only need to apply once).

RECYCLING | www.uppermac.org/recycling

MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED

- Newspaper
- Aluminum, tin and steel/bimetallic cans
- Residential mixed paper
- Glass (clear, green & brown)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Plastics (with a recyclable symbol, 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 of the above items can be placed in one container, NOT separated, tied or bagged.

Check out RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

Recycling & Refuse Services: Keeping UMT Clean & Green!

Upper Macungie Township | 8330 Schantz Road | Breinigsville, Pa 18031 | Phone: 610.395.4892

Additional Recycling Dates have been added in response to COVID-19

UMT RECYCLING EVENTS:

For Residents ONLY
ID will be required.
Yard Waste Cards
not accepted

A convenient spectrum of services for the regular disposal or recycling of standard household wastes are provided to Upper Macungie Township residents. Guidelines for the proper usage of these services are detailed on the Refuse and Recycling sections of the UMT website. Should you have any questions, please contact Upper Macungie Township's Refuse/Recycling Coordinator, Brenda Bower at bbower@uppermac.org

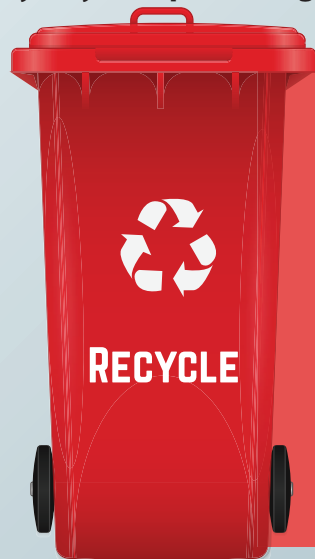
Thank you Senator Pat Browne and Rep. Gary Day for Sponsoring the Shredding Event!



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

October 10, 2020
Grange Road Park
9 am - 1 pm

Accepted Items:
TV Monitors (max of 3), computers & monitors, microwaves, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs (NO APPLIANCES).



SHREDDING EVENT

October 24, 2020
Grange Road Park
9 am - 1 pm

Accepted Items:
PAPER DOCUMENTS ONLY.
NO Photo Negatives, X-Rays, or heavy plastics. Staples do not need to be removed, limit 5 bags/boxes per person.

2020 LEAF COLLECTION

Please keep in mind: 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 pickup day for a specific street in any area.

Leaves will normally be picked up between 7 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. Check out these DOs & DON'Ts before you prepare leaves for pickup.

What if leaves are not in place when the crews go by? The leaves will be picked up on the following round through the Township. No return trips will be made to pick them up.

October 12th THROUGH December 4th
IT'S TIME FOR GATHERING LEAVES FOR PICKUP!

DO

- Empty the contents of plastic bags or other containers into the gutter area to be picked up by mechanical means. Crews will NOT empty bags or containers.
- 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.
- Place the leaves along the EDGE of the road prior to the start of pickup at 7 am on Monday of each week.

DON'T

- Don't place the leaves on the road or on private property.
- Don't place pieces of wood, steel, rocks or concrete on the leaves to hold them down. These objects will cause extensive damage to the leaf pickup units and put them out of service at a great expense of time and money to the Township and residents.
- Don't place branches, shrubbery, garbage, and building materials. These items will be left behind and it will be the responsibility of the resident for removal and disposal.

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

Friendly Advice from the Code Office

Always remember the 4P's – Proper Planning Prevents Problems.

Are you thinking of building or installing a new Deck? Shed? Pool? Fence? Paving? (or expanding paving for your driveway or parking area). Well, there is an excellent resource available to you as a resident of UMT... the local Code Office! Yes, we have licensed staff to assist you in understanding the codes and rules that apply to any home improvement project.

First, plan your project.

In addition to materials necessary and budgeting, does your project require permits? Inspections? The only person who can legally answer that question is at the Code Office. If permits are required, what information is needed and how long will it take to get my permit? This question is not easily answered because it all depends. The same codes that say "you need a permit" tell us how long we have to review the application. But, if an application is deficient in any way, unnecessary delays occur. Our best advice is to plan two months ahead of when you want to start.

Secondly, once you have your project selected, contact the UMT Code Office.

In many cases, we can supply you with a survey or site plan of your property. If you like, we can schedule a meeting to review your project and pre-application. If you already have some general code knowledge, we have many advisory sheets available on the UMT Website to assist you. Regardless of your skill level, our licensed staff can help.

And lastly, once permits are issued, be sure to follow through on them.

Instructions printed on or attached to the permit will tell you when inspections are required and who to call for those inspections. If you hire a contractor, a copy of the final inspection approval from the UMT licensed inspectors should be produced (as part of their contract with you) prior to making final payments.

Following the 4P's will certainly make the process less stressful and may provide a greater appreciation for the skill level available to assist you in improving your property. We often say... we'd rather have you call us a hundred times and not need us than to need us and not call.



SUMP PUMP & FLOOR DRAIN INSPECTION PROGRAM



In 2020 the Township was to begin a program of home basement inspections to identify and eliminate sources of clear water (rain and groundwater) entering our sanitary sewer system. The affected area included the neighborhoods of Oakland Park, Briarwood, and Holiday Hills; all areas served by one of the Township's sanitary sewer pump stations. However, with the COVID-19 restrictions in place during this time, the Township has delayed the program until 2021.

The reason for this inspection program is that during rain events and periods of wet weather there is an excessive amount of clear water that enters the sanitary sewer system. This clear water, along with the normal flow of wastewater, is sent to the City of Allentown's Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment. This increased flow puts an enormous strain on the plant's ability to treat all the wastewater.

To reduce this strain, all municipalities that connect to the Plant are required to follow a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved plan to eliminate sources of clear water. The Township has been very proactive in repairing leaks in our pipes and manholes but that is not enough to meet our goals. An inspection of residential properties will allow us to identify and help eliminate other sources of clear water into the sanitary sewer system.

Updates and notifications will be sent to all homeowners in the inspection area prior to the start of the program with all pertinent information. Specifically, the inspector will review that your down spouts, sump pump and floor drain in your basement or garage are not being discharged to the sanitary sewer system (UMT Ordinance #2007-6). The inspection will be conducted at no cost to you and will take approximately 30 minutes.



STORMWATER

WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT STORMWATER?

We are all part of a watershed. Watersheds are land areas that drain to the nearest body of water. For example, if you are in western Pennsylvania, you are part of the Ohio River watershed, while eastern Pennsylvania lands may ultimately drain to the Delaware Bay. Smaller local creeks and streams also eventually drain to a larger local water body.



FLOODING

When excess water has nowhere to go, flooding can impact property and cause damage to land and structures. Flooding can also be a public safety issue that affects entire communities.



POLLUTION AND HEALTH IMPACTS

Stormwater picks up anything that is on the ground and carries it along with it. Animal waste, chemicals, pesticides, oil, and sediment – all end up in waterways and potentially in our sources of drinking water.



STREAMBANK EROSION

Uncontrolled stormwater can cause streambank erosion, leaving bare soil and exposing tree roots. This can lead to property damage and cause issues with streambank stability.



SEDIMENTATION

Erosion and runoff can also lead to sedimentation. Sedimentation of waterways from runoff causes changes to aquatic habitats. Undesirable plant growth increases, water becomes more turbid or cloudy, which leads to disruption of aquatic ecosystems. Sedimentation also fills in waterways, which can increase the flooding potential.



IMPACTS TO GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

If stormwater isn't sinking into the ground it can affect recharge of groundwater resources. This can affect water levels in drinking water wells as well as impacting levels in surface water.



IMPACTS TO RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Stormwater runoff can cause polluted waterways which can lead to restrictions on boating, swimming, and fishing in recreational areas.



Making changes to how stormwater is managed can go a long way to reduce negative impacts. Even small actions by individual homeowners like using a rain barrel, choosing permeable landscaping surfaces, or installing a rain garden can make a difference. Stormwater affects everyone!

If you have additional questions about stormwater, or you are just interested in learning more, you can find a full series of videos and articles in the Penn State Extension Stormwater Basics series.



Several Programs have been postponed due to COVID-19. Please visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation for the most current information on rescheduled programs and events.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2020

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

Online Registration for certain programs, rentals and the Splash Park is now available! Visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation, follow the instructions to create your member profile, then submit your registration, rental application, or Splash Park Membership. Payments must be still made by CASH or CHECK. By creating a profile, all other registrations will be easier and faster.

9, 16
JAN
13, 20
FEB

SAFE SITTER

Township Municipal Building Public Meeting Room
9:30 pm- 4:30 pm | \$89/student

Designed to prepare students to be safe home alone, or babysitting
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/safesitter/

DATE
TBD

DOG PARK ETIQUETTE CLASS

Rt. 100 Park | 2-3 pm | \$20 per dog
Check website for spring date
email recreation@uppermac.org

INDOOR PICKUP BASKETBALL/INDOOR PICKUP VOLLEYBALL

Not running due to COVID-19

DATES
TBD

PICKLEBALL BEGINNER LESSONS

Grange Park | FREE
September clinics were full! New dates are being scheduled.
Email or Text instructor Dottie Kelly: 610-248-4056,
gak30@juno.com
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/pickleball-opening-day/

THE SPRING SHOOT OUT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

NEW

The inaugural UMT Spring Shoot Out Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser at Grange Park exceeded all expectations!

This event could not have happened without over 50 resident pickleball-loving volunteers, UMT Park & Recreation Board members, and UMT Public Works Staff. The registration was full, showing the excitement and engagement of the pickleball community for a tournament in their backyard. The best part- all proceeds from this fundraiser are immediately being put towards Park improvements and beautification. Thank you again to all involved in The Spring Shoot Out 2020! Stay tuned for the date in 2021.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2020

SAVE
THE
DATE

BARKTOBERFEST

Grange Park | 11 am-3 pm | Free Attendance
Cancelled for 2020. Save the Date- October 9, 2021! Vendors and Sponsors can register online closer to the event.

Previous Sponsors include



OCT
thru
NOV

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES

NEW

Grange Park | 4 pm | \$35/person
October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and
November 1st (Rain Date 11/15) Register online.
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/healthykidsrunning/

22
OCT

ZENTANGLE

Virtual | 5:30-7:30 pm | \$25 per person
Zentangle is an easy to learn pattern drawing technique that promotes relaxation and mindful moments.
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/zentangle/

3
JAN

KID'S NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Goodwill Fire Co., Trexlertown, Station #25
10:30 am-1:30 pm
Celebrate the New Year with music, activities, food and a balloon drop at noon.
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/kids-noon-years-eve/

27
MARCH

EASTER BUNNY SCRAMBLE:

NEW

Lone Lane Park | 9 am | FREE
Please register online.
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/easterscramble/

29
APRIL

PSYCHIC LAURI MOORE

Lone Lane Pavilion (rain or shine) | 7 pm | \$20 per person
Register online. Mail in payment.
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/lauri-moore/





Upper Macungie Township is proud to be in partnership with the **Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Adoption Program**. The purpose of this program is to provide individuals and groups an opportunity to keep our community trash free. Below is general information on their program. **Adopters are asked to clean their adopted area at least twice a year.** Areas eligible for adoption include:

- **Locally Maintained Roadways** (for state maintained roads, contact PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program)
- **Greenways** (including trails, waterways, pathways, parks, or any other space designated for recreation or land protection)
- **Parking Lots**
- **Vacant Lots**

Only areas safe for volunteers should be considered for adoption.

For more information, and to get started, please contact **Stephanie Larson or Kalman Sostarecz, Jr:**

E-mail: slarson@keepbeautiful.org | **Phone:** 724-836-4121 ext. 104 | **Web Address:** www.keepbeautiful.org

E-mail: ksostarecz@uppermac.org | **Phone:** 610-395-4892 ext. 116

GENERAL PROGRAM GUIDANCE

DESIGNATE A PRIMARY CONTACT

Whether an individual, family, business, school, structured/non-structured group, or government entity is requesting an adoption, **one individual, 18 years or older, will serve as the primary contact person.** This person will be responsible for contacting the property owner, registering the adoption, organizing litter cleanups, periodically reporting cleanup results to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, and communicating safety guidelines to participants the day of the cleanup(s).

GET PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER OR MUNICIPALITY

After deciding on the location you would like to adopt, speak to the landowner. Landowners could be: local government, state park or forest personnel, local business owners or private landowners. **The landowner must give you permission to enter the property for the cleanup and to place a sign recognizing the adoption to be erected.** If the road/area is privately owned, get permission to enter in writing from the landowner. If you do not know who owns the land, call Kalman Sostarecz Jr. 610-395-4892 x116, ksostarecz@uppermac.org.

REGISTER YOUR ADOPTION WITH KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL

Once you have permission from the landowner, **register your adoption** by completing the Adoption Registration

form and submitting it to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. Contact information can be found at the end of this document.

It is important to note that for insurance liability purposes adoptions must be registered with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful before any cleanup occurs. Unregistered adoptions will not be considered a Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful event and WILL NOT be covered under Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful general liability insurance.

DETERMINE THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES NEEDED

Once your adoption location has been registered, determine supplies and services you will need for your litter cleanups and identify potential partners who can help.

Supplies and services include:

- Fluorescent color safety vests
- Work gloves
- Garbage bags
- Trash pick-up and/or disposal
- Drinking water
- "Work Crew Ahead" signs (for road cleanups)

Cleanup supplies (gloves, bags and vests) can be obtained by registering your spring cleanup annually with the **Great American Cleanup of PA (March 1 through May 31)** at www.gacofpa.org.

SELECT A DATE FOR YOUR LITTER CLEANUP

Schedule your litter cleanup(s) keeping in mind weather, traffic patterns, road construction, visibility, and convenience. Holidays should be avoided due to increased traffic. Always pay close attention to the safety of the volunteers. It is a good idea to select a second date as a backup.

BE CERTAIN VOLUNTEER RELEASE FORMS ARE SIGNED

Be certain that all participants sign a **volunteer release form** and parents of participants under the age of 18 sign a **parental consent form**. We recommend an **adult to child ratio of 1 to 8 and no one under the age of 12 work along busy roads or intersections.** Completed forms should be forwarded to the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful office. Volunteer release forms and parental consent forms are available on our website - www.keeppbeautiful.org/keep-it/adoption-program/adoption-forms/.

REPORT YOUR RESULTS TO KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful adoptions require a minimum of two cleanups a year. After the cleanup, arrange for the collected trash to be disposed of properly and **report the amount of trash collected to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. To report cleanup results go to www.keeppbeautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-get-involved/.**

Adoption Cleanup Reporting Forms are also available on our website.

REQUEST YOUR RECOGNITION SIGNS

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provides one recognition sign for an adoption, but the municipality or landowner will determine the placement of the signs and needs to be willing to provide a sign post and erect the sign. **Signs will be shipped directly to the municipality or landowner for installation.**

Adoption Sign Order Forms are also available on our website.

DISCONTINUING YOUR ADOPTION

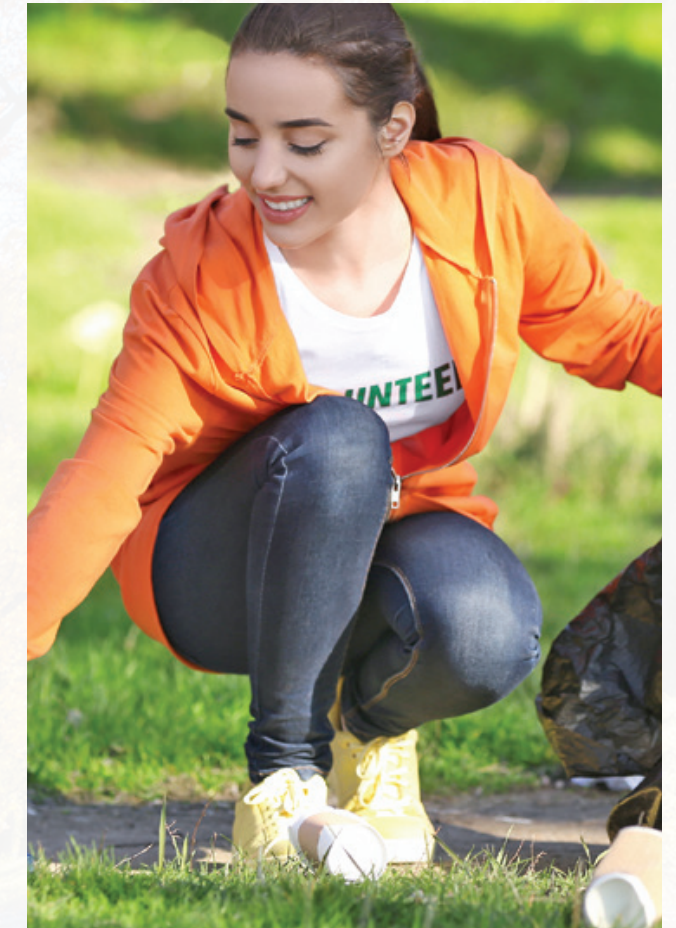
The adoption individual/group or Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful can terminate the adoption at any time. If you wish to terminate your adoption, please contact us and we will arrange to have the adoption signs removed.



Empowering Pennsylvanians to keep our communities clean and Beautiful.

ADOPTION FORMS – SAFETY GUIDELINES, VOLUNTEER WAIVER FORMS

Visit www.keeppbeautiful.org/keep-it/adoption-program/adoption-forms/



MAKE SAFETY A TOP PRIORITY

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful places the highest priority on safety of both volunteers and the public. Cleanups can be hazardous and common sense should be used at all times. Things to consider and communicate to all that will be participating in the litter cleanup(s) include:

- Wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants, sturdy soled shoes, and workgloves.
- If working along a roadway, face oncoming traffic and wear a fluorescent colored safety vest or bright colored clothing and work on one side of the road at a time.
 - If deemed necessary, safety signs may be available to borrow from your local municipality to warn motorists of cleanupwork.
- Be careful when handling broken glass and other sharp objects.
- Always have a first aid kit and make sure that everyone knows its location.

Do not remove known hazards such as chemicals, hypodermic needles, or propane tanks. If something looks unsafe, it probably is – contact your local authorities and report the situation. **Visit our website for additional safety guidelines.**



Edgardo A. Colón, Chief of Police



Special Recognition

December 13, 2016

Chief Colón is awarded the Colonel John K. Schafer award for exemplary service in law enforcement.

May of 2017

The UMTPD was awarded Law Enforcement Accreditation from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.

Under the Chief's command, numerous officers have received external awards and recognition.

Edgardo A. Colón is a native of Bethlehem, Pa. He is the son of Puerto Rican immigrants and is fluent in Spanish. He graduated from Liberty High School in 1984 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After his tour in the Corps, he was appointed to the 84th class at the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Academy. Upon graduation, Colón was assigned to patrol in Troop "J", Lancaster. He then transferred to Troop "M" where he worked in patrol and crime in various positions. In 1998, Colón was promoted to Corporal and worked as a Patrol and Crime Unit Supervisor.

In 2006, Colón was promoted to Sergeant and assumed command of the Troop "M", Trevoze Station. From there he was commissioned to the rank of Lieutenant and was assigned as the Assistant Department Disciplinary Officer (ADDO). After that brief assignment, Colón returned to Troop "M" and assumed command of the Fogelsville station.

During his time with the PSP, Colon served for 13 years as a crisis negotiator on the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) and is also a graduate of the 278th session of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

On April 5, 2012, the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors announced Colón as the first Chief of the newly formed Upper Macungie Township Police Department. He is married with 3 sons and resides in Breinigsville, Pa.



During the Chief's tenure, the department saw impressive growth of the agency's online footprint, especially on social media. In an age that demands that police departments engage their communities in creative ways, the UMTPD Facebook page quickly grew to a following of over 4,600 "fans" since the department's inception. In addition, the department created Twitter and Instagram feeds in an effort to diversify their virtual presence. A process to communicate important information to the community was established through Nixle.

As part of the Lehigh County Municipal Emergency Response Team (MERT) Oversight Committee, which is overseen by Lehigh County District Attorney James B. Martin, Chief Colón championed specialized training and equipment upgrades for MERT team members. These advancements help ensure that the team is better prepared to handle dangerous critical incidents in a safe and thorough manner.

In a continuing effort to address concerns about traffic problems in Upper Macungie Township, Chief Colón researched and formed an initiative called the Good Neighbor Coalition (GNC).

The GNC was developed over a two-year span and first launched in December 2015. The initiative enjoined the trucking industry, local businesses and citizens with law enforcement in a strategic plan to effect positive changes through collaborative action.

Chief Colón was an integral part of UMTPD's two large scale homicide investigations, one of which involved the murder of an Upper Macungie mother at the hands of her 14-year-old daughter and the daughter's boyfriend (a case that received nationwide media attention). In the 2019 homicide of Nestor Ortiz DeLeon, Chief Colón played a crucial role in the investigation, as many of the interviews were conducted in Spanish.

As the rate of police suicides trended upward, Chief Colón commandeered the institution of a police wellness "app" (application) designed to enhance the mental health and well-being of UMTPD officers and their spouses. The mobile phone app, which is in the final stages of production, will allow officers the ability to instantly review self-help guidelines for issues such as stress, anxiety, and insomnia. In addition, the app will provide officers with suggestions of local therapists and counselors who specialize in working with first responders and their families. This program was funded through a \$30,000 grant (for 3 years) by Sen. Pat Browne.



- EMERGENCY..... 911
- LEHIGH COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY 610.437.5252
- UMTPD HEADQUARTERS 484.661.5911
- UMTPD TIP/TEXT LINE 484.273.0336

Upper Macungie Township Police Department
37 Grim Road | Breinigsville PA 18031
www.uppermac.org/police

PAVILION RENTALS



Have your party at one of our beautiful parks!

UMT parks with pavilions are:

Breinigsville Park

Lone Lane Park

Grange Park

Ricky Park

Upper Macungie Park (Rt. 100 Park)

Book your 2021 Pavilion reservation beginning January 1, 2021. Set your calendar, our pavilions book up fast!

Go to the new UMT Recreation Portal on our website www.uppermac.org/rentals to check availability and put a pavilion on hold.

For more information, contact 610.395.4892 ext. 130 or recreation@uppermac.org

RECREATION SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Our community has an active roster of FREE wholesome activities and community events that attract thousands of families.

All sponsorships are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. 100% of the proceeds benefit park and recreation efforts in Upper Macungie Township, and enhance the quality of life for our families.

For sponsorship details please contact UMT Recreation at 610-395-4892, ext.130 or recreation@uppermac.org

www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation/community-opportunities/

The Easter Bunny Scramble

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2021
MARCH 27 | Lone Lane Park
Free, with 200 kids attending!

www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/easterscramble/

www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/barktoberfest/

Barktoberfest

KID'S NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Trexlerstown Fire Hall
Free, Sunday, Jan. 3 10:30am-1:30pm
Face painter, music, games, vendors, concessions, balloon drop at noon
www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/kids-noon-years-eve/



www.uppermac.org/eventsprograms/movies-in-the-park/

2020 WRAP UP:

The Township was excited to be able to open the Splash Park for residents this summer. Our Public Works staff worked diligently to make sure we were ready; installing beautiful shade structures, completing any system maintenance, and making sure all park restrooms were sanitized daily. Once opened, our wonderful splash park members also helped keep the park clean and safe, Thank you!

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021:

We will be closing September 14, 2020. We look forward to a healthy 2021, and a full season of the Splash Park being open! Memberships for the 2021 season will be available starting March 1, 2021. The 2021 opening date will be announced on our website www.uppermac.org, and our Facebook page. Make sure to "Like" Upper Macungie Township on Facebook for all important updates!

SPLASH PARK



THE RECREATION PORTAL

Create an account and do the following Online; the Splash Park form, program registrations, see pavilion availability, and put a pavilion on hold. Go to www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation/, for details.

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

TRICK or TREAT!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

6-8PM [RAIN DATE 10/31]

Happy Halloween

WWW.UPPERMAC.ORG/EVENTSPROGRAMS/TRICK-OR-TREAT

Office Hours, Holiday Closings, & Meeting Schedules



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

8330 Schantz Road | Breinigsville, PA 18031
 Phone: (610) 395-4892 | Fax: (610)395-9355

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday | 7:30am – 4:00pm

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt 78 and Rt 100 South, turn right onto Schantz Road. We are located next to both the Upper Macungie Police Department and State Police Department buildings.

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP 2020/2021 TENTATIVE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- Labor Day – Monday, September 7th
- Veterans' Day – Wednesday, November 11th
- Thanksgiving Holiday – Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th
- Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24th
- Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th
- New Year's Day 2021 – Friday, January 1st
- Presidents' Day – Monday, February 15
- Good Friday – Friday, April 2
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 31
- Independence Day – Monday, July 5 (observed)

UMT Important Information

- Upper Macungie Township** 610.395.4892
 UMT Office | 7:30 am - 4 pm Fax 610.395.9355
- Upper Macungie Township Police Department**
 - Emergency 911
 - Non-Emergency: Lehigh County 610-437-5252
 - Administration 484-661-5911
 - UMTPD Tip/Text Line 484-273-0336
- Magisterial District Judge for Lehigh County**
 Michael Faulkner 610-398-1167
- Senator Pat Browne's Office**
 UMT Building 610-366-2327
- State Dog Enforcement**
 Orlando Aguirre 484-223-9107
- Lost & Found – 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
- The Sanctuary at Haafsville – for animals** 484-788-8062
- Voter Registration** 610-782-3194

Contact UMT Offices

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Parks Team Leader	James Soltis	610.395.4892 ext. 138	jimsoltis@uppermac.org
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Clerical Assistant	Deborah Schnellman	484.661.5911	dschnellman@uppermac-pd.org

Employment Opportunities

EOE | Upper Macungie Township www.uppermac.org | hradmin@uppermac.org | 610-395-4892

Upper Macungie Township is an equal opportunity employer. In order to provide equal employment and advancement opportunities to all individuals, Upper Macungie Township makes employment decisions based upon merit, qualifications, abilities, conduct, and performance. Upper Macungie Township prohibits discrimination against any employee, applicant, or any other covered person on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity, gender nonconformity and status as a transgender or transsexual individual), age (40 and over), citizenship, past, current or prospective service in the uniformed services, genetic information, having a diploma based on passing a general educational development test as compared to a high school diploma, physical or mental disability, non-job related handicap or disability, known relationship or association with a person who has a handicap or disability, use of a guide or support animal because of blindness, deafness or physical handicap, or any other characteristic protected under federal, state or local law ("Protected Characteristic"). This applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including recruiting, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absences, compensation and training.

Check out the website for any job openings that the Township has available



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