



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NEWS



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For the Citizens and Friends of Upper Macungie Township

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2017 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

— UMT OFFICE CLOSINGS —

- **MAY 29** (Mon.) – Memorial Day
- **JULY 4** (Tue.) – Independence Day
- **SEPT. 4** (Mon.) – Labor Day
- **NOV. 10** (Fri.) – Veterans’ Day (observed)
- **NOV. 23 & 24** (Thurs. & Fri.) – Thanksgiving Holidays (observed)
- **DEC. 25 & 26** (Mon. & Tues.) – Christmas Holidays (observed)
- **JAN. 1, 2018** (Mon.) – New Year’s Day

Is UMT getting a RECREATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER?

Everything You Need to Know and How to Get Involved

This article will provide answers to important questions such as why UMT is exploring building a Recreational Community Center, what research has been done so far, what options we will have regarding design, construction, and funding, and most importantly, how residents can get involved and have your voices heard!

Our research supports the finding that Upper Macungie Township has the need for a Recreational Community Center and the population to support it. If built, this facility would be for the enjoyment of **EVERYONE** and **ALL AGES**, and provide additional benefits to our Township as listed in the next column. With that said, we need to know if residents **WANT** a Recreational Community Center. We need to know if this is where you want funds to go, and what you want to see in this facility. After reading this article, please take a moment to **COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE** or within this Newsletter and be directly involved in the enrichment of our community quality of life! (See more details and the full Feasibility Study at www.uppermac.org)



Tentative rendering of Upper Macungie Recreational Community Center by Howard Kulp Architects, P.C.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS: Did you know Community Centers...?

- Improve health, wellness and sense of community for ALL ages and stages of life
- Increase property values and tax base
- Improve quality of life providing a gathering place and social hub
- Help ensure access to recreation for ALL ages and abilities
- Assist in preventing childhood obesity with multiple activities in one place
- Help conserve surrounding green spaces, utilizing them to provide nature-focused programming and facilities (e.g.: classes, butterfly and rain gardens, etc.)
- Give communities the ability to offer more recreational programs, classes and activities for ALL ages and abilities
- Provide an increased sense of community identity and engagement

Resource: www.nrpa.org/our-work/Three-Pillars



RECREATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER

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SPECIAL INSERTS IN THIS ISSUE:



UMT Police Department Annual Report



Community Center & UMTPD Survey

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). You must own and live at your residence. If you are 65 or turn 65 by December 31, 2017, please come to the Township municipal building to **apply and register by December 31, 2017 for senior citizen discount for 2018.**





BACKGROUND: Why we are exploring building a Recreational Community Center

Looking toward our future as one of Pennsylvania's fastest-growing municipalities, the Township leaders took steps to sustain the quality of life by preserving open spaces and identifying recreational needs. In 2007 a survey was sent to every resident to generate direct feedback regarding recreational needs, wants, and suggestions. Keystone Consulting Engineers utilized these resident insights to propose a clear plan to accomplish the Township's vision for Park and Recreational growth. **On April 7, 2011 the UMT Board of Supervisors adopted this as The Township Park and Recreation Plan (Resolution #2011-1)**, and began to actively sustain the quality of life for a growing community by expanding recreation facilities, and conserving open green spaces.

The Study included a Capital Improvements Plan used to plan and budget to acquire lands, develop parks, as well as preserve and enhance open space. The Plan suggested several facilities and improvements to existing parklands including the **need for an indoor Recreational Community Center by 2017**. Many of these suggested capital improvement projects were completed and are in use, or are currently under construction. **The Township funded these improvements with the lowest possible financial impact** through developers' contributions, over \$2,000,000 in grants, and budgeted Township recreation funds. Adhering to the Park and Recreation Plan, the Township planned for funds to be used for the research and development of the recommended indoor Recreational Community Center.



RESEARCH COMPLETED SO FAR

Having completed the Park and Recreation Plan for UMT in 2011, Keystone Consulting Engineers began a new feasibility study to update the Township Recreation Plan providing current and future recreation needs while maintaining and improving the quality of life as the current plan has successfully done for the past seven years. The **new Feasibility Study** focused on the following objectives:

- Identifying resident indoor recreational needs, wants, and recreational usage
- Estimating baseline facility construction costs and feasibility with regard to budget

- Estimating baseline operational costs and revenue opportunities to determine feasible facility size and amenities
- Creating sketch designs to address further estimate costs

Keystone analyzed population demographics and community needs using the 2010 census, the National Recreation Parks Association, and the Township GIS. The data confirmed Upper Macungie Township's population would support a Community Center ([the complete Feasibility Study is viewable at www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org)).

A "Wish List" was compiled using feedback from the UMT Recreation Board, an informal Steering Committee of Township residents, as well as Township staff ([Wish List is viewable at www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org)). Construction costs, operational expenses, and possible revenue streams of Wish List items were estimated to determine which were within budget parameters, and which, if any, provided revenue to assist in offsetting operating costs. Grange Park was chosen as the location affording plenty of open space, in addition to the use of existing permits. If existing permits are used prior to their expiration, the Township could save approximately \$200,000.



Grange Park was chosen as a tentative community center location due to its open space and the use of existing permits.

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION OPTIONS

With the above information, Keystone Consulting Engineers, Architect Howard Kulp, and UMT Staff generated sketch facility designs to help estimate the cost of construction and operation of Wish List amenities. It was determined that "phasing" the construction process could meet community needs and wants with the lowest financial impact to residents. The phased construction could be segmented into three or more stages. Completion of the building as well as building aesthetics would be dependent on funding. Amenities built would be determined from the feasibility study and the results of the survey we are currently requesting residents complete.

5TH ANNUAL BARKTOBERFEST

WHEN: **Saturday, October 7**
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 (Rain date: Sunday, October 8)

WHERE: **Upper Macungie Park**
 (Route 100 Park)

FREE. Pet parade, DJ, shows, demonstration, costume contests, food, and lots of vendors. Kiddy Korner by Active Learning Center. **Cash prizes for Pet Costume Contest!**

For details, visit
www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest.

(above: Yogi Berra of Whitehall)



Friday, June 9
 Lone Lane Park

Pete's Dragon **PG**

Friday, July 7
 Breinigsville Park
 (Earl Adams Memorial Park)

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them **PG-13**

Friday, August 4
 Grange Park

Moana **PG**

FREE. Pre-movie activities start at 7 p.m. The rain dates will be posted on **UMT Facebook** or www.uppermac.org/movies-in-the-park.

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, and enhance the quality of life for families here in our community.



For more facts, please contact Lynn Pigliacampi at **610-395-4892, ext.130** or recreation@uppermac.org. For the sponsorship form, visit www.uppermac.org/community-opportunities. Thank you.

Village of Breinigsville INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Saturday, July 1, 2017
 (Rain Date: Sunday, July 2)
 Earl Adams Park, Breinigsville

Come see Upper Macungie Township's Famous Fireworks!



- Concessions open; WTAP TV Personality Uncle Jeffrey Broadcasting Live 3:00 p.m.
- Live Music by the Municipal Band of Allentown. 7:00 p.m.
- Old-Fashioned Patriotic Sing-Along 8:15 p.m.
- Patriotic Readings approx. 9:10 p.m.
- Grand Fireworks Spectacular. at dusk

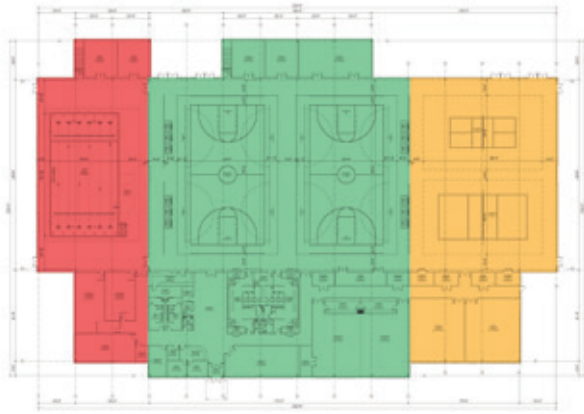
UMT Annual Fireworks

We are celebrating our country's Independence with another amazing event hosted by Carl Schmoyer III of the Schmoyer Funeral Home in Breinigsville. He is a certified fireworks shooter of the Pyrotechnics Guild International and also works closely with our own UMT Fire Companies for this event. His expertise and skill make each show masterful and full of surprises.

- ▶ Read about the Schmoyer Family's annual fireworks legacy at www.schmoyerfuneralhome.com/legacy.pdf.
- ▶ View a video of previous displays by the Schmoyer family at www.youtube.com. Type "**Breinigsville Fireworks**" in the search box.

See more events and programs on Page 6.

RECREATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER >> Continued from Page 2



This tentative image shows the 3-phased construction plan of the Upper Macungie Recreational Community Center. (Rendering by Howard Kulp Architects, P.C.)

Example of Possible Phased Construction:

PHASE 1 A fully functional building meeting basic immediate needs of the Township determined in the feasibility study and this survey. Based on current research it could cost approximately 6.5 to 7 million dollars and could include two gymnasiums, a fitness center, multi-purpose workout rooms, rentable community rooms, and locker rooms. Estimated annual operating expenses for this facility could be \$446,473.

PHASE 2 Would be the addition of an amenity in high demand determined by the feasibility study and this survey. Based on current research it could cost approximately \$2,500,000. Estimated annual operating expenses would increase in proportion with the amenity added.

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FUNDING

Fiscal responsibility is a high priority for your Township Officials and staff demonstrated by repeatedly balancing the budget and not increasing resident taxes while acquiring parklands and protecting open spaces. To fund the phased construction of this building with the lowest financial impact to residents, the Township would consider the following primary funding strategies:

PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCES

- Developers' Recreation Fees
- Township Reserve Funds
- Grants – All relevant grants will be applied for
- Private & corporate donations/sponsorships

Additional funding methods could be used if amenities requested by residents should exceed the results of the primary funding methods, or if residents request the entire building be constructed at one time and not phased:

SECONDARY FUNDING SOURCES

- Further pursuit of private & corporate donations/ sponsorships
- Additional Township Reserve Funds
- Real Estate Taxes (tax base is currently 50% Commercial/ Industrial and 50% Residential)
- Municipal Bond or Loan – If this option is used, it could result in a Real Estate Tax Base increase (tax base is currently 50% Commercial/Industrial and 50% Residential). This may equate to approximately \$50 per year for a home assessed at \$200,000.



OPERATING THE FACILITY

Once open and operating, the average Community Center is not completely self-sustainable. Annual operating expenses for the Phase 1 building are roughly estimated to be \$446,473 per year. The Township would make every effort for facility revenues (fees from all types of facility usage) to offset the *estimated* annual operating expenses. Based on similar facilities, we can estimate revenues to be \$454,700 if membership and program fee revenue goals are met.

However, if membership and fee revenue goals are not met, it is likely the facility would rely on support from Township general funds or recreation funds to some degree. A detailed list of estimated operating expenses and possible revenues are viewable within the feasibility study at www.uppermac.org.



Now Complete the Survey and Have Your Voice Heard!

Please submit the printed or online version of the survey **before May 20, 2017**.

- **ONLINE VERSION:** Go to www.uppermac.org, click the survey link on the homepage, and follow the prompts through the survey.
- **PRINTED VERSION IN THIS NEWSLETTER:** Complete, then mail back the survey using the envelope included.

Results of this survey will be publicized at a Township meeting. All public meeting schedules are available at www.uppermac.org/boards-commissions. As always, residents are encouraged to attend all monthly meetings.

Thank you!

INDEPENDENT PARK EVENT RENTAL FACILITY



*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.

MAIN 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



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

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



CATERING KITCHEN

- ▶ Centrally located for service to both Main 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.

HOURS

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

INDEPENDENT PARK EVENT RENTAL FACILITY

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

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2017



SPRING IS HERE! Come out and take advantage of our beautiful parks with great recreational programs and exciting events. New programs have been added, so keep checking our website and Facebook page to stay up to date.

For details, registration forms or questions:

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

ADULT BASKETBALL

WHEN: Thursdays, March 30 – June 8
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. For details, visit www.uppermac.org/basketball.

ADULT, JUNIOR & PEE-WEE TENNIS CLINICS



WHEN: Session 1: May 8 – June 7
Session 2: July 10 – August 9
Session 3: August 14 – September 14

WHERE: Ricky Park and Blue Barn Park

Get hands-on instructions from USPTR-certified Tennis professional Brian Bleam. Fee for clinic – Registration is required. Visit www.uppermac.org/tennis-clinics to register.

NEW!

PICKLEBALL OPENING DAY



WHEN: Sunday, April 23, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
WHERE: Blue Barn Park

Pickleball is a fun paddle sport for the whole family. Come out and join us to celebrate the opening of the newly resurfaced Pickleball-lined tennis courts.

Visit www.uppermac.org/pickleball-opening-day for details.

JUNIOR GOLF



WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Session 1: June 19 – July 12
Session 2: July 17 – August 9

WHERE: Independent Park Golf Course

NOT JUST GOLF! Children will be offered Life Skills Experience teaching of the unique Nine Core Values through this program.

For registration and questions, visit The First Tee of the Lehigh Valley website at www.embraceyourdreams.org, call 610-868-5290 or email info@embraceyourdreams.org. For registration, go to www.uppermac.org/golf.



PA GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

WHEN: Mondays, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
April 24 – June 5 (7 classes)

WHERE: Independent Park Event Facility

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

\$60 per person for 7 classes – Limited registration. To get a form, go to www.uppermac.org/pagermanclass.

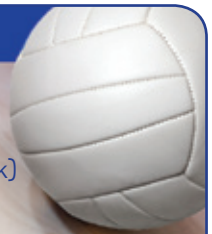
PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: Sundays, June 4 – August 27
6 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Upper Macungie Park (Rt. 100 Park)

FREE. Just show up! Age 14 and over. All levels are welcome.

For details, visit www.uppermac.org/volleyball.



A NIGHT with Psychic LAURI MOORE

WHEN: Thursday, April 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
WHERE: Independent Park Event Facility

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/person – Limited registration. To get a form, go to www.uppermac.org/lauri-moore.

FAMILY FISHING PROGRAM

WHEN: Saturday, July 8, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
WHERE: The Ponds at Apple Park



Free Fishing Instruction for the whole Family. Registration is required. Register online at www.uppermac.org/family-fishing-program.

See more events and sponsorship opportunities on Page 3.

Inside YOUR Township: UMT Public Works Department

Keeping Upper Macungie Township’s public assets in top shape is the year-round focus of our Public Works Department. With 21 employees, this dedicated team is responsible for maintaining our roads, parks, sewer systems, open green spaces and much of the infrastructure contributing to the high quality of life we all enjoy here.

Leading the Public Works squad is director Scott Faust, a Trexlertown native who joined the department as a road crew member shortly after graduating from Parkland High School in 1985. 31 years later, his enthusiasm for keeping his home community in top shape still shines through. “With over a hundred miles of road and eight parks, there are lots of challenges throughout the year. We are fortunate to have a great team, proper equipment and tremendous support from our Township’s Supervisors and leadership in all departments,” Scott says with a characteristic smile. “There’s a lot of satisfaction in our work, too. We have really great parks here in Upper Macungie and keeping them all in top shape is a big job. But when we see them being enjoyed by local families, it makes all the hard work worthwhile.”

To provide some scope to the responsibilities of his department, Scott offered the following facts:

- UMT has **130 miles of road** maintained by UMT’s Public Works team. On average, 12 miles of road are repaved every year.
- Public Works also provides maintenance and repair for most of UMT’s sewer infrastructure. There are **125 miles of sewer lines** in our Township.
- There are **eight Township parks comprising a total of 332 acres** regularly maintained by Public Works; thousands of acres of green spaces and land adjacent to Township roads also need periodic care.
- More than **156,000 cubic feet of leaves and grass clippings** are collected annually.



Scott Faust, Director of Public Works, Upper Macungie Township

- An estimated **3 million pounds of salt** is used every winter to keep our roads safe.
- To keep outside costs down, Public Works has two full-time mechanics who provide service for the department’s **60 vehicles, plus all lawnmowers and other power equipment, plus all 28 patrol cars and other vehicles** for the UMT Police Department. “Providing vehicle service with our own in-house team saves the Township a lot of tax dollars every year,” Scott notes.

And while other communities face post-winter “pothole season,” Scott’s team has a strong record of keeping UMT’s roads relatively crater-free. “We do a lot of road sealing so this helps keep potholes from happening in the first place. When they do, we get them fixed fast,” he says with obvious pride. “Yes, drivers have to watch for them on some of the State roads running through Upper Macungie, but potholes are rare on the Township roads that we take care of.”



Join Our CITIZEN TEAM – Prepare for Emergency Response!

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

SESSION 1: May 31 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 June 7 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 June 14 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 June 24 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

SESSION 2: October 3 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 October 10 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 October 17 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 October 24 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 October 31 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

LOCATION: Cetronia Ambulance Corps
 4300 Broadway, South Whitehall Twp.
www.cetronia.org

Calling All Community Members: The **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program** is an all-hazards training experience. This valuable course is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation. When a disaster or large scale emergency occurs; CERT is about “neighbors helping neighbors within their own neighborhood.”

CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens may initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. While people may instinctively respond to others in need without the training, a goal of the CERT program is to help them do so effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in unnecessary danger.

Lehigh County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) offers **free** CERT trainings to develop our community’s ability to respond to emergency situations. See the schedule on the left for the **20-hour CERT training course**.

Registration is required two weeks prior to the start of class. Please contact **Tanya Hook** at **610-782-4600** or tanyahook@lehighcounty.org.

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

Protecting Community Lives, Property...and Tax Dollars!

Around the clock, year after year, Upper Macungie Township is protected by three all-volunteer fire companies, each with their own proud traditions of community courage and vigilant service. Volunteers are well-equipped and well-trained in the latest technologies and techniques. New volunteers are always welcome and several youth training programs are popular with local teens. All members are provided with opportunities to earn advanced certifications in multiple lifesaving disciplines.

But these UMT community heroes save more than lives and property. Because these are 100% volunteer services, they also save our taxpayers the millions of dollars annually that many municipalities must pay for full-time fire and rescue services.

Fighting fires is just one of the many ways our volunteers protect local families and property. Additional responsibilities include:



*Fighting fires
is just one of
the many ways
we protect our
community.*



VEHICLE RESCUE

Our volunteers are among the first on the scene for traffic accident response. We collaborate closely with law enforcement and EMS responders to stabilize the accident scene and help save victims, many times using the “jaws of life” to extricate them from crushed vehicles (*as shown here*).



ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

On America’s busy roads and railways, accidents involving dangerous chemical spills are happening with increasing frequency. UMT’s fire and rescue volunteers include certified leaders specially trained and equipped for rapid response to emergency situations involving environmental hazards.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Prevention through education is a leading priority for UMT’s fire and rescue volunteers. Throughout the year, we have an active calendar of community events, school visits and youth programs to teach citizens of all ages how to protect their families, homes and neighborhoods from fires and other life-changing tragedies.



AND SO MUCH MORE. To learn more about the many ways UMT’s volunteer firefighters work to make our community safer through service, visit the websites of the three companies showcased on the next page.

JOIN US!

The American spirit of unselfish volunteerism is the core of UMT’s fire companies...and volunteers of all ages and skill sets are always needed to keep these valuable community services alive. The role of the volunteer has evolved dramatically in recent years. Replacing the “constant fund-raiser” culture of previous decades are higher levels of first response professionalism and dynamic opportunities for advanced certifications — which may augment full-time career opportunities in occupational safety and other disciplines. We welcome ALL who are interested in learning more about contributing your interest and energy to the safety of our Upper Macungie community. Your involvement in this worthy work WILL make the difference of a lifetime! To learn more, please contact:



Grant Grim
Fire Commissioner
Upper Macungie Township
Phone: 610-395-4892
Email: ggrim@uppermac.org



**3 Companies
1 Commitment**

Protecting Our Community.

Upper Macungie Township has a proud firefighting tradition built on over 100 years of dedicated volunteer efforts. Our community is protected by three highly trained and well-equipped fire departments that work together to protect local lives and property.

**GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY #1
OF TREXLERTOWN STATION #25**

7723 Hamilton Blvd., PO Box 13, Trexlertown PA 18087
Contact Fire Chief Bill Gillespie at 610-841-8239.
www.TrexkertownFireCompany.com



FOGELSVILLE FIRE COMPANY STATION #8

7850 Lime Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051
Contact Fire Chief Jacque Creamer at 610-657-0187.
www.FogelsvilleFire.org



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP STATION #56

8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031
Contact Fire Chief Leroy Gross at 610-841-5690.
www.UMTfire56.org



All three of these departments rely on local volunteers of all ages—men, women and teens. All who hear the call to help others reap the rewards of personal pride and satisfaction.

**2017 Junior Emergency Services Academy
Enrollment Begins in May**

The Junior Emergency Services Academy is a weeklong experience for Township youngsters to learn fundamentals of the first-response professions. It is provided by the UMT Bureau of Fire and UMT Police Department with additional support from Cetronia Ambulance Corps.

The 2017 Junior Emergency Services Academy will be conducted from July 17–21. Classes are from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. (lunch is provided) at Upper Macungie Township Station 56.

Enrollees must be Upper Macungie Township residents who are 12 to 16 years old on July 17, 2017. Class sizes are limited.

FOR MORE FACTS and a registration package, please visit www.uppermac.org in May.



**Leading EMS Provider
Serves Upper Macungie Township**

For Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Upper Macungie Township families and businesses are fortunate to be protected by one of the finest providers in Pennsylvania, **Cetronia Ambulance Corps**. Cetronia collaborates closely on rescue, safety and community education programs with UMT's Fire Commissioner, Grant Grim, and the three fire companies which serve our Township. One of their satellite EMS centers is even located in the Upper Macungie Township Station #56. Cetronia's operational headquarters is at 4300 Broadway in neighboring South Whitehall Township.

In continuous operation since 1955, Cetronia is the only EMS provider in Eastern Pennsylvania to have earned accreditation by the national Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services, recognized in the health and first response professions as the gold standard of organizational excellence for EMS providers. Here are more interesting facts about Cetronia Ambulance Corps:

**Lifesaving Performance
during the Past 12 Months**

Emergency Calls Dispatched . . . 16,000+ per year
Averaging more than 45 every day.

Fleet Miles Traveled 1.2 million per year
Equivalent to 48 times around the world.

Operating Costs from Tax Dollars. <.01%
Individual and corporate donations are essential funding sources.

Local Lives Saved. Beyond All Measure



For More Information, Visit:
www.cetronia.org

For Non-Emergency Medical Transport, Call
Cetronia Ambulance Corps:
610-395-6833

For Emergencies, Always Call:
911



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, May 10, 2017

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: Fall 2017)

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

Corner of Schantz & Grim Roads, Breinigsville

	SPRING, SUMMER & FALL HOURS: Apr. 1 – Nov. 7	WINTER HOURS: Nov. 8 – Apr. 2, 2018
Mondays	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Tuesdays	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
Wednesdays	3 pm - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Thursdays	3 pm - 7 pm	Closed
Fridays	7 am - 7 pm	7 am - 5 pm
Saturdays	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm
Sundays	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 5 pm

Closed Holidays (See page 1 for UMT Holidays)

TRASH PICK UP



HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP

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

- Mon., May 29, 2017** – Memorial Day
- Tue., July 4, 2017** – Independence Day
- Mon., Sept. 4, 2017** – Labor Day

Please place your trash cart out for collection the night before your pick up day at curb or grass area several feet away from the mailbox, landscaping, or telephone poles. It should **NOT BE PLACED ON THE STREET**. Your recycle bin can be placed several feet from the cart. As a reminder, any trash placed outside your cart, or not in a UMT trash cart, will **not** be collected. You can purchase another cart for \$55. There is no extra trash fee. Residents are allowed to have a maximum of two 95 gallon carts.

WASTE MANAGEMENT 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, June 24

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.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, June 17

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

New! Grange Road Park, 360 Grange Road

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

For UMT Residents Only — Proof of residency (e.g. driver's license) will be checked. Businesses should contact Stephanie Grim, UMT Recycling Coordinator, at 610-398-9171.



PAVILION RENTALS



Have your party at one of our beautiful parks!
Reservations for 2017 began January 1, 2017 and dates book up fast. For date availability, rental rates and more, contact **610-395-4892 ext. 130** or recreation@uppermac.org.



Grass Clippings and Stormwater

Spring is here and before we know it the lawn will need to be cut. While it may seem like a minor issue, grass clippings can contribute to water pollution. When lawn clippings, fertilizers, leaves or animal wastes are picked up by stormwater runoff they are carried directly to our local streams and lakes. All of these materials including the grass clippings contain phosphorus.

According to the EPA, phosphorus is one of the most troublesome pollutants in stormwater runoff and it is considered the primary cause of water quality problems in our streams and lakes. It can cause unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and aquatic weeds in our streams and lakes. Just one bushel of fresh grass clippings can contain 0.1 pound of phosphorus which if it ends up in our waterways is enough to produce 30 to 50 pounds of algae.

When mowing your yard, make certain that you do not blow grass clippings into the street. Instead, blow the grass clippings into the lawn to make the first few passes. According to the EPA, leaving your grass clippings on the lawn does not cause thatch buildup but does **reduce your lawn's annual fertilizer needs and costs, and reduce water pollution**. If you do get grass clippings on the street, use a broom to pick them up or a leaf blower to blow them back into the lawn. Do not use a hose to wash them into the street or storm drains. **Keeping your grass clippings out of the streets and gutters will have significant benefits for our water.**

For more information on Stormwater Best Management Practices, visit www.uppermac.org or www.stormwaterPA.org.

Rain Storm Ready Website Launched

The Western Lehigh Sewage Partnership (WLSP) and the Lehigh County Authority have teamed up to develop a website to keep residents in the western part of Lehigh County informed about the combined and coordinated efforts to address the EPA's administrative order related to sanitary sewer overflows. Sanitary sewage customers served by Upper Macungie Township and the Lehigh County Authority can find information related to their systems on the website.

The website provides information on the current sewerage upgrade projects in place, the status of these programs in each service area, and how residents can help prevent problems that can occur during heavy rainfalls. The site includes descriptions of issues with sewer systems — such as inflow and infiltration — and how they impact the flow and treatment of sewage.

The site also outlines steps residents can take to make a difference, for example:

- Checking downspouts and sump pumps
- Watching what is put down home drains
- Protecting and maintaining your sewer laterals
- Being careful while digging

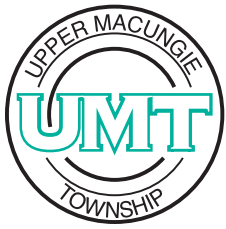
The WLSP and LCA will update the site periodically with their progress on a decades-long effort to repair and expand the sewer infrastructure to meet the demands of the administrative order and, more importantly, protect the natural waterways into which treated sewage flows. Find out more at rainstormready.com.



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 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 (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
The Sanctuary at Haafsville (for animals)	484-788-8062
Voter Registration	610-782-3194



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UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

2016 | ANNUAL REPORT



From the Chief

Thank you for your interest in the Upper Macungie Township Police Department's 2016 Annual Report.

We are an innovative and progressive police department made up of a sworn and non-sworn support staff dedicated to keeping Upper Macungie Township a safe and family-friendly community. We strive to be responsive to our citizens, and it is my belief that there is a shared responsibility between our citizens and the police department to work together to reduce crime and improve the quality of life

in our great community. To accomplish this, we deploy a community policing philosophy coupled with a neighborhood and traffic problem-solving approach.

The Upper Macungie Township Police Department (UMTPD) enjoyed a great amount of success in 2016 even though it was a trying time for law enforcement across the country. I'm pleased to report reductions in both non-injury and injury motor vehicle accidents. I believe this is a reflection of our enforcement efforts as well as road and traffic-safety improvements made throughout the Township. Furthermore, the addition of two new patrol officers resulted in an increase in DUI and drug-related arrests in 2016. As these arrest statistics went up, we also saw certain crime statistics go down, such as assaults and burglaries. Thank you to the professional men and women of the UMTPD and our community partners for their continued support.

This annual report includes information explaining the day-to-day activities and accomplishments of the UMTPD during the year 2016. The existence of a high level of traffic (residential, commercial and commuter) continues to be a concern and focus of the UMTPD. To assist us in our mission to create and maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all, we continue to use the operational principles of the Good Neighbor Coalition (GNC) to work towards solving some of these problems. Highlights and results of the GNC are:

- The establishment of a Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection area on Schantz Road.
- The establishment of a township ordinance listing truck restriction routes.
- The installment of approximately 130 new signs throughout the township to address truck restrictions.
- The installation of mast arms to [physically] restrict large trucks from traversing into the area on Schantz Road at the railroad trestle and on Farm Bureau Road at Tilghman Street.
- The establishment and display of safety signage at township businesses with trucker facilities to create an avenue of outreach to/with commercial drivers.
- The continued work of monthly [GNC] Safety/Signage and Legislative/Ordinance meetings to collaborate, identify, address, discuss and work towards solving existing issues. These meetings are attended by residents, businesses and commercial drivers. For those interested in participating, you can e-mail me at ecolon@uppermac-pd.org.

I invite you to explore the information in this report and encourage you to contact the Upper Macungie Township Police Department if we can be of any service to you.

As always, be well and be safe,

Edgardo A. Colón

Chief of Police, Upper Macungie Township Police Department

Welcoming Two New Officers in 2016

UMT Police Department welcomed Officers Joshua O. Santos and Philip J. Shedaker last year. As a way of introducing them to our community, here are their personal insights to these interview questions:

Q: What attracted you to police work?

Santos: I have been interested in law enforcement ever since I was a boy. My parents and cousin were all in law enforcement (Berks Co. Sheriff and Pa. State Police) and they have been an influence in my career choice.

Shedaker: Police work gives you opportunities to work with people who, for the most part, need some kind of assistance. I intend to use those opportunities to have a positive influence in people's lives.

Q: What do you enjoy most about working for the UMTPD?

Santos: I enjoy working night shift with a great squad.

Shedaker: I enjoy working with the other officers and staff. Everyone has been supportive in my training and development as an officer.

Q: What has been your most memorable experience since you joined the department?

Santos: The swearing-in ceremony. It was nice to feel welcome and appreciated by the community and all in attendance.

Shedaker: It has been a great experience working with the community when everyone, especially the kids, are having fun and building relationships with each other and the police department.



Officers Shedaker (right) and Santos being sworn in.

Naloxone:

Making a Lifesaving Difference in Opioid Overdose Cases

In our 2015 Annual Report, we announced that UMTPD officers had been trained and equipped with lifesaving Naloxone, a medication that can be sprayed into the nostrils of a drug overdose victim. Naloxone counters the effects of opioid narcotics (such as heroin), which depress the central nervous system, slowing and eventually stopping the person's breathing. Typically, when someone suffers an overdose, there are only minutes to intervene.

In 2016, our officers put Naloxone to the test. On four separate occasions, officers used the medication to save lives of those who had overdosed. In addition, Cetronia Ambulance Corps paramedics also used Naloxone to save the lives of Upper Macungie residents on multiple occasions.

Communities across America are facing the challenges of opioid addiction, and ours is no exception. Naloxone is saving lives as we struggle to find solutions to this epidemic of destruction tearing at the heart of our nation's families.

2016 Notable Arrests, Incidents & Recognition

- On March 2, a motor vehicle accident on the SR 222 Bypass tragically took the lives of five victims. The incident occurred when the victim's vehicle crossed over the grass median and struck a tractor trailer in a head-on collision.
- The July arrest of a 36-year-old Breinigsville man and 32-year-old Whitehall woman for an armed robbery of a Breinigsville resident. During the incident, the male suspect allegedly pointed a firearm at the victim and demanded her purse.
- In June, Officer Matthew Gardner was recognized by Chief Edgardo A. Colón for his involvement in a large scale, multi-agency drug investigation that involved the arrest of suspected drug dealers.
- The UMTPD winter coat drive yielded tremendous results, with over 320 coats being donated to help those in need in the Lehigh Valley.
- In December, Chief Colón was presented with the prestigious Colonel John K. Schafer Award. This award recognizes those who have demonstrated exemplary service in the law enforcement profession. The criteria also includes respect from peers, integrity, initiative and motivation, honesty, loyalty, sincerity and professional excellence.

UMTPD / Recreational Community Center SURVEY

In this issue of the *UMT News* is a survey form seeking YOUR INPUT on a new Community Center and the UMTPD community satisfaction. **Please complete and submit the survey before May 20, 2017.**

- **ONLINE VERSION:** Go to www.uppermac.org and click the survey link on the homepage. Then follow the prompts through the survey.
- **PRINTED VERSION in this issue of the Upper Macungie Township News:** Complete, then mail back the survey using the envelope included. For a more comprehensive UMTPD survey, please go to www.uppermac.org.

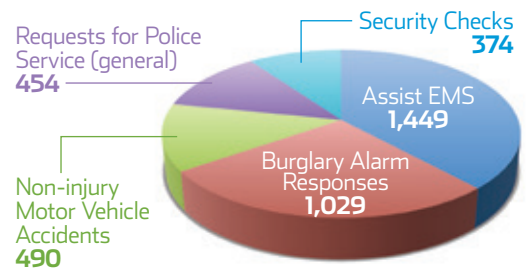


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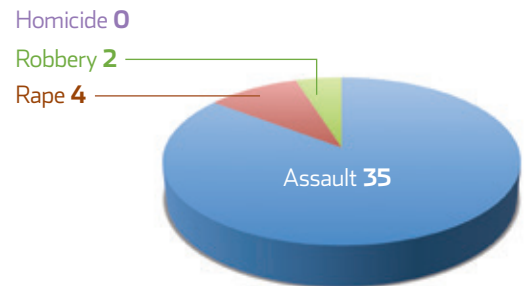
As partners, K-9 Officer Ryan Rhoads and K-9 Toon share an unbreakable bond. Toon is a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois who has served Upper Macungie residents for two years. He is trained in obedience, tracking, building and area searches for missing persons, and criminal apprehension. In addition, he is trained to detect over 20 explosive substances!

2016 TOP CALLS FOR SERVICE*

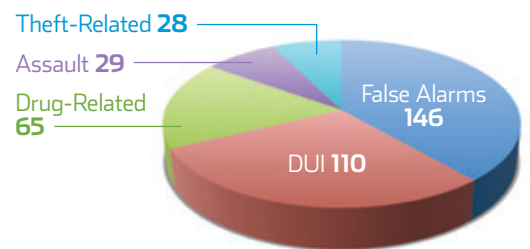


* In 2016, UMTPD officers responded to 9,894 calls for service

2016 PART 1 VIOLENT CRIMES

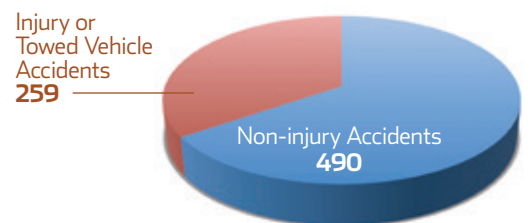


2016 TOP ARREST TYPES**

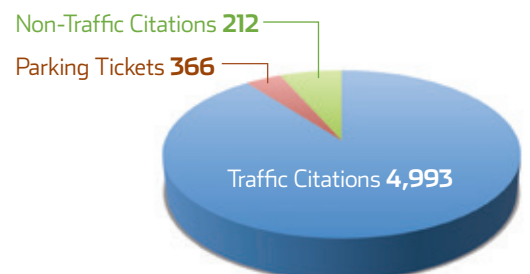


** In 2016, UMTPD officers made 495 arrests

2016 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS



2016 CITATIONS





UMTPD CHIEF AWARDED – Chief Edgardo A. Colón accepted the Colonel John K. Schafer Award for exemplary service in the law enforcement profession.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – We had the largest crowd ever in 2016 for this family-friendly event that promoted community safety. Mark your calendar for this summer's National Night Out – August 1, 2017.



DRUG INVESTIGATION – Officer Matthew Gardner (left) received a commendation from Chief Colón for his hard work on a large scale drug investigation.



COAT DRIVE – Over 320 coats and jackets were collected and donated as well as other winter gear to Project Keep Warm and Lehigh Valley H.O.P.E. Thank you for your generosity! (From left: Lt. Peter V. Nickischer and Deputy Chief Joseph B. Wilson)

**Community Policing
AT WORK:
★ 2016 ★**



TOYS FOR TOTS – Lt. Michael J. Sitoski shows an amazing display of generosity from the Upper Macungie Township community. Thank you to corporate citizens ULINE, SYR Crossfit, and all residents who made our Toys for Tots drive a success. The toys were delivered to the Marine Corps and made the holidays happier for dozens of children.



HEROES AND HELPERS – UMTPD partnered with the South Whitehall Police Department, the Parkland Education Foundation, and Target for Heroes and Helpers 2016. This event, which is funded through donations, partners children in need with police “Heroes” and includes a holiday shopping trip at Target and a meet and greet with Santa himself!

OPERATION SAFE STOP – UMTPD continues to provide a public awareness and enforcement effort for Parkland School District throughout the school year. Aiming to educate motorists and protect children from motorists’ dangerous and illegal behavior while getting on and off school buses, this is one of UMTPD’s most meaningful programs. Officer Bill Rohrbach is shown here getting ready for the first day of school.



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Recreational Community Center SURVEY

Complete the Survey and Have Your Voice Heard!

Please submit this survey before **MAY 20, 2017**:

- **Online Version** – Go to www.uppermac.org, click the survey link on the homepage, and follow the prompts through the survey.
- **Printed Version** – Complete this survey and mail back using the envelope included.

Results of this survey will be publicized at a Township meeting. All public meeting schedules are available at www.uppermac.org/boards-commissions. Residents are encouraged to attend all monthly meetings.



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

Did you know Community Centers...?

- Improve health, wellness and sense of community for ALL ages and stages of life
- Increase property values and tax base
- Improve quality of life providing a gathering place and social hub
- Help ensure access to recreation for ALL ages and abilities
- Assist in preventing childhood obesity with multiple activities in one place
- Help conserve surrounding green spaces, utilizing them to provide nature-focused programming and facilities (e.g.: classes, butterfly and rain gardens, etc.)
- Give communities the ability to offer more recreational programs, classes and activities for ALL ages and abilities
- Provide an increased sense of community identity and engagement

Resources www.nrpa.org/our-work/Three-Pillars

— Please check where applicable. —

(1) Are you a resident of Upper Macungie Township?

- Yes No

(2) In what age ranges do the heads of your household fall?

- 18-25 26-35 36-49
 50-62 63+

(3) Please CHECK ALL the options that best describe your household occupants.

- Household with no children residing
 Household with children between 1-4 years old
 Household with children between 5-10 years old
 Household with children between 11-13 years old
 Household with children between 14-17 years old
 Household with children over 18 years old

(4) INTEREST/PARTICIPATION: Please CHECK ALL of the recreational activities your household is interested in, or is currently participating in. If not listed, please specify on the next page.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl or Boy Scouts/Scouting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling/Spinning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Aerobic Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Defense/Martial Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (classes or groups) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (classes or groups) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | (Cooking, Painting, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | |

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Upper Macungie Township Recreational Community Center SURVEY

INTEREST/PARTICIPATION — cont.

Other (please specify)

(5) MISSION STATEMENT for Proposed Community Center: The Upper Macungie Township Recreation Community Center provides a safe, family-friendly modern complex for year-round **recreation and wellness for all ages and abilities**. Utilizing a well-trained staff, the facility aims to enrich the quality of life of the community by providing innovative and diverse programming, fostering community involvement and engagement.

It will be necessary to charge membership and program fees to sustain this facility. If UMT built a Community Center following the above Mission Statement and charging the necessary fees, would you pay fees to use this facility?

- Yes, often
- Maybe, sometimes
- No, never

If No, please specify _____

(6) SENIOR CITIZENS: **Would you use this Community Center if the Silver Sneakers Program through your insurance or Medicare covered part or all of your membership costs and offered senior social and fitness programs?**

- Yes
- Maybe
- No, I still would not use this facility
- N/A

(7) AMENITIES: **Please CHECK ALL the amenities you would want to see built in the proposed Community Center.**

- Walking Track
 - Wood Floor Gymsnasiums
 - Sport Flooring Gymsnasiums
 - Indoor Putting Green
 - Golf Simulator
 - Fitness Center
 - Community Rooms
 - Party/Event Rental Rooms
 - Indoor Pool
 - Outdoor Pool
 - Workout Rooms/Multi-Purpose Rooms
 - Indoor Tennis Courts
 - Outdoor Tennis Courts
 - Pickleball Courts/Lines
 - Indoor Turf Field
 - Batting Cages
 - Wrestling Practice Area
 - Skate Park
 - Concession Stand
 - Lounge Area
 - Library/Technology Area
 - Ice Hockey/Skating Rink
 - Other (please specify) _____
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(8) PROGRAMMING: **Please CHECK ALL programming you would be interested in or want offered at the proposed Community Center.**

- Senior Programming – Silver Sneakers
- Walking Groups/Clubs
- Adult Volleyball Leagues
- Adult Basketball Leagues
- Adult Pickleball Leagues
- Educational Classes
(Nature, Languages, Computers, etc.)
- Activity Classes (Cooking, Painting, etc.)
- Bingo
- Craft Fairs, Job Fairs
- Community Days, Festivals, Events, Shows
- Farmers Markets
- Youth Sport Classes/Lessons

- Adult Sport Classes/Lessons
 - Open Gymnasium Time
 - Workout Classes (Yoga, Thai Chi, Pilates, etc.)
 - Personal Training
 - 5K Runs/Walks
 - Summer Park Program Camps
 - Summer Sport Camps
 - Water Aerobics, Water Workouts
 - Adult Aquatic Classes, Groups
 - Junior Aquatic Classes, Groups, Teams
 - Ice Skating (open skate)
 - Ice Hockey Leagues, Classes
 - Indoor Turf Sport Classes, Camps
 - Batting Cages
 - Wrestling Training
 - Putting Green, Golf Simulator
 - Other (please specify) _____
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(9) FEES: Facility membership and program fees would be determined to help sustain the facility. General Memberships would include the use of all amenities. Fitness Memberships would offer limited use for a lower rate. Programs and classes would have additional fees, discounted for residents.

With this information, which membership or type of usage would you most likely purchase?

- Single Adult General Membership: Ages 17+
- Couple General Membership: 2 Adults residing together
- Family General Membership: 2 Adults and up to 3 children
- Senior Single General Membership: Discounted rate, 62+
- Senior Couple General Membership: Discounted rate, 62+
- Junior General Membership: Discounted rate, 17 and under
- Fitness Only Membership: Seniors/Juniors discounted, lower rate, limited use of facility
- I would pay for classes and programs as I go, and not purchase a membership
- I would not purchase a membership, I would not use this facility

- Other (please specify) _____
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(10) FUNDING: As you read in the UMT newsletter article, fiscal responsibility is a high priority for your Township Officials and staff. To build a Community Center with amenities on the Wish List—with the lowest possible financial impact to residents—construction would be segmented into phases. The Township would use developer recreation fees, relevant grants, budget money, and explore potential donations or sponsorships, to fund the phases. Completion would be dependent on funding.

Phase 1 would be a fully functional building meeting immediate needs identified as two gymnasiums, a fitness center, workout rooms, community rooms, concessions and locker rooms. Early projections indicate Phase 1 costs of approximately 6.5 to 7 million dollars. Future phases would add one amenity based on resident demand and funding, and could cost approximately 2.5 million dollars per phase. The length of time for total completion would be dependent on funding.

Based on the above information, please choose the statement you agree with the most.

- I do not want a Community Center built at this time
 - I want a Community Center to be built with phased construction, without increasing taxes or borrowing money to complete the construction
 - I want a Community Center completed all at once, resulting in the Township borrowing money and increasing real estate taxes (tax increase of approximately \$50/year, amount based on a home assessed at \$200,000)
 - Other (please specify) _____
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UMTPD Community Satisfaction SURVEY

— Please check where applicable. —

(1) How safe do you consider yourself in your home in Upper Macungie Township?

- Very Safe Safe Neutral
 Not Safe Very Unsafe

(2) How safe do you consider yourself while driving through Upper Macungie Township?

- Very Safe Safe Neutral
 Not Safe Very Unsafe

(3) How satisfied are you with the visibility of the Upper Macungie Township Police Department (UMTPD)?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral
 Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

(4) How satisfied are you with the professionalism of UMTPD officers?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral
 Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

(5) Are you satisfied with the police presence in your neighborhood?

- Yes No Somewhat

(6) Are you satisfied with the amount of traffic enforcement in Upper Macungie?

- Yes No Somewhat

(7) Have you ever been a victim of crime in Upper Macungie?

- Yes No

(8) Do you subscribe to the UMTPD Nixle alert system?

- Yes No

(9) If you do subscribe to Nixle, how satisfied are you with the Nixle alert system?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral
 Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied
 I don't subscribe to Nixle

(10) Have you visited or "liked" the UMTPD Facebook page?

- Yes No

(11) Have you attended any UMTPD Community Event(s) in 2016? (e.g. National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, Junior Emergency Services Academy)

- Yes No

(12) UMTPD launched the **Good Neighbor Coalition** in 2016, which is designed to enjoin the trucking industry, local businesses and residents with a strategic program to address commercial vehicle traffic concerns in UMT.

Have you heard of this initiative?

- Yes No

If Yes, are you aware of the milestones reached?

- Yes No

(13) What do you like best about the UMTPD?

(14) How would you improve the police department?

Sex: Male Female

Age: 18-24 25-34 35-44
 45-54 55-64 65+