



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NEWS



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Comprehensive Plan UPDATE:

UMT Selects Leading Firm to Guide Community Planning, Action Strategies

Progress on Upper Macungie Township’s Comprehensive Plan continues on track to address the future needs of our growing community while focusing on sustainable compatibility planning for our community’s diverse mix of residential, commercial and industrial land use. Since the last update, we have concluded the in-depth process of selecting a professional project engineering firm to partner with us on the decisions and action strategies which will shape much of our future land use policies and planning.

The firm of **Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. (JMT)** has been selected to guide UMT Staff, Planning Commission and Board through this critical stage of the process. A Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee has been formed and provided valuable insights to the JMT team. Interested UMT citizens have also been an invaluable source of feedback at the multiple public meetings, helping to keep the process keenly focused on residents’ needs and wants.

Highly-experienced and well-resourced, JMT is proving to be a well-qualified partner for the multi-dimensional demands presented by this stage of our Comprehensive Plan. Industry authority Engineering News-Record ranks JMT among the Top Design Firms (#4) in the Mid-Atlantic region. On a national scale, they rank among the leading consultants in the U.S. for performance in environmental, transportation, highways, bridges and wastewater treatment engineering. For facts on their qualifications, visit www.jmt.com.

Since their appointment, JMT has worked closely with all Township Staff and Planning entities, gathering input, presenting key demographic and trending information, and helping us shape goals, objectives and a guiding vision. Additional progress points facilitated by the UMT/JMT team effort include the mapping of potential pedestrian and bicycle connections, conduct viability analyses and prepare planning documents to support this current stage of our Township’s Comprehensive Plan.

UMT Comprehensive Plan: A Work In Progress

Initiated to address the needs of Upper Macungie’s rapidly growing population, the Comprehensive Plan has always been intended to serve as a dynamic “work in progress” that will adapt with the changing needs of the Township. The Plan’s last major updating prior to the current 2018 progress was in 2007. It’s primary functions are to establish the following:

- Community Goals
- Policies of Land Use and Development
- Assistance for the Township Administration, Planning Commission and Elected Officials when making decisions on zoning, development, capital improvements and other service issues.

Vital components of the 2007 Plan which are being incorporated into the action planning of the updated 2018 version include:

- Preservation of Open Space, Park and Recreation Facilities
- Infrastructure Focus: Collector Roads for Compatible Residential and Commercial Traffic Flow Patterns
- Diversification of Land Use, Building Community Character and Quality Development

2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

— UMT OFFICE CLOSINGS —

- **MAY 28** (Mon.)
Memorial Day
- **JULY 4** (Wed.)
Independence Day
- **SEPT. 3** (Mon.) Labor Day
- **NOV. 12** (Mon.)
Veterans’ Day (observed)
- **NOV. 22 & 23** (Thurs. & Fri.)
Thanksgiving Holidays (observed)
- **DEC. 24 & 25** (Mon. & Tues.)
Christmas Holidays (observed)
- **JAN. 1, 2019** (Tue.)
New Year’s Day

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, 2018, please apply at the Township municipal building and [register by December 31, 2018 for senior citizen discount for 2019.](#)



INCLUDED
IN THIS ISSUE:



UMT Police Department
2017 Annual Report

Are YOU Staying Safer & Smarter with NIXLE Alerts from UMTPD?



-  Hazardous Weather Warnings
-  Emergency Alerts
-  Crime Hot Spots
-  Lost Pets & More



March 21, 2018 — The “Four’easter” (our fourth Nor’easter storm this season) dumped up to a foot of snow on our Lehigh Valley; traffic immobilized, schools and businesses closed.

March 2, 2018 — A powerful Nor’easter rips through the region; strong winds and saturated soil combined to uproot countless trees, knocking down electrical lines and power to more than 580,000 Pennsylvanians. Many were without power for days.

Nearly 5,000 UMT residents knew about the hazards of both storms before anyone else. They had precious moments of advanced notice to react, reroute their travels and provide extra protection for their loved ones and property.

Why? Because these community members had their mobile phones connected to NIXLE — a fast and free emergency alert service available to all Township residents from UMT Police Department.

During all weather hazards, the UMTPD used NIXLE and its connective combination of emails, texts and social media to communicate current road conditions, including a major

Township roadway dangerously blocked by live electrical wires down. Potential tragedy was averted.

NIXLE is not only for emergency alerts, it also keeps residents informed of crime hot spots in their neighborhoods and can even help reconnect lost pets with their families. Not long after the March 2 storm, our UMTPD officers reunited a lost dog with its owner after that owner got a NIXLE alert with a picture of his dog.

“Technological tools are rapidly changing the way police departments have traditionally communicated with their residents,” said UMTPD Chief of Police Edgardo A. Colón. “Directing travelers away from hazardous areas creates a safer environment for residents while allowing first responders to address the problem. This is win-win safety that is smarter for everyone. We encourage all our residents to protect their families and property with these communication tools that we provide.”

It’s fast and FREE to get NIXLE.

Simply visit www.uppermac.org/nixle to register.

Why risk being too late to react to the next emergency?

Join your 5,000 UMT neighbors living *smarter* and *safer* with NIXLE now.

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 here? [Take this opportunity to promote your organization or 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 sponsorship details and forms, please contact Lynn Pigliacampi at [610-395-4892, ext.130](tel:610-395-4892) or recreation@uppermac.org. For the sponsorship form, visit www.uppermac.org/community-opportunities.



- Advertise on the 40' screen prior to the movie, or have your logo on an 8' banner at the bottom of the screen for the whole movie. Sponsor 1 or all 3 movies, distribute giveaways and your marketing materials to attendees.



- Attention Pet Lovers: Get your logo viewed by hundreds of families at this pet-friendly annual event.



- Promote your company/ organization while entertaining the hundreds of families at Kid's Noon Year's Eve! Donations of product, giveaways, activities or sponsorship dollars welcome.

Friday, June 8 Lone Lane Park	The Sandlot PG
Friday, July 13 Breinigsville Park (Earl Adams Memorial Park)	Coco PG
Friday, August 10 Grange Park	Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle PG-13
FREE. Pre-movie activities start at 7 p.m. The rain dates will be posted on UMT's Facebook page or www.uppermac.org/movies-in-the-park .	

6TH ANNUAL BARKTOBERFEST

WHEN: Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(Rain date: Sunday, October 14)

WHERE: Upper Macungie Park
(Route 100 Park)

FREE. Pet parade, DJ, shows, demonstrations, costume contests (cash prizes!), food, and lots of vendors. For details, visit www.uppermac.org/barktoberfest.

Shown here: 2017 Pet Costume 1st Place Winner

Village of Breinigsville
**INDEPENDENCE DAY
 FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR**
Saturday, July 7, 2018
 (Rain Date: Sunday, July 8)
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.

If You See It, Report It!

Spotted Lanternfly:

Invasive Sap-Feeder is a Threat to Upper Macungie's Trees, Vineyards and Fruit Growers

Above: Adult lanternflies on a tree-of-heaven (which, like the lanternfly, is another invasive species proliferating in our region.)

Facts:

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

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

SPRING: In Pennsylvania, the first nymphs hatch in late April to early May. The wingless nymphs develop through four stages. The first three stages are black with white spots and appear "tick-like" (see photos at right). The fourth stage develop red patches on the body and are over 1/2-inch long.

SUMMER:
Adults begin to appear in mid-July.

FALL:
Females lay eggs from late September through October. Newly laid egg masses have a gray putty-like covering (see photo at right), which can become dry and cracked over time. Old egg masses appear as about 1-inch long, 4-7 columns of seed-like eggs.

Here's what YOU can do to help stamp out this harmful pest!

Look for egg masses that were laid previous fall on:

- Tree trunks, limbs, loose bark
- Stone
- Vehicles
- Trash barrels
- Outdoor furniture
- other man-made structures

If you spot any life stage of the Spotted Lanternfly, scrape off the egg mass or place the insect into a sealable bag with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer to destroy it.

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

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

For more information, visit www.agriculture.pa.gov or www.ncipmc.org and type *lanternfly* in the search box.



*Spotted Lanternfly
Quarantine Area (in red)*

Spotted Lanternfly in Various Stages

Left, from top: Nymph in two stages and adult stage

Below: Look for egg masses on tree bark (circled in red)



INDEPENDENT PARK EVENT RENTAL FACILITY



EVENTS

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

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.

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

RENTAL FEES

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

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

Corporate

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

MEETING ROOM

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

RENTAL FEES

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

Corporate

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

CATERING KITCHEN

- ▶ Centrally located for service to both 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 2018



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

DISC GOLF

WHEN: Open during normal park hours
WHERE: Upper Macungie Park (Rt.100 Park)

Disc Golf is a great activity for the whole family. Come out and try our beautiful course. Check out www.uppermac.org/disc-golf.



PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: Sundays, June 17–August 12, 6–8 p.m.

WHERE: Upper Macungie Park (Rt. 100 Park)

FREE. Just show up! Age 14 and over. All levels are welcome. If you want to join, email umtvolleyball@googlemail.com. For details, visit www.uppermac.org/volleyball.



PICKLEBALL FLEX LEAGUE



WHEN: Wednesdays 4 p.m. & Sundays 9 a.m.
WHERE: Blue Barn Park

Check out www.uppermac.org/pickleball-opening-day and join our Flex-League by emailing to recreation@uppermac.org. To learn about this fun game, check out www.usapa.org/what-is-pickleball.

JUNIOR GOLF

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Session 1: June 18 – July 11

Session 2: July 16 – August 8



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.

ADULT BASKETBALL

WHEN: Thursdays, April 5 – June 14
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Jaendl 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.



FAMILY FISHING PROGRAM



WHEN: Stay tuned for the July date online at www.uppermac.org/family-fishing-program

WHERE: The Ponds at Apple Park

Registration required.

TENNIS CLINICS

WHEN: Session 1: May 7 – June 6
Session 2: June 18 – July 18
Session 3: July 30 – August 29

WHERE: Ricky Park and Blue Barn Park

Junior & Adult classes for all levels, plus Ladies Rise & Rock Tennis! Get hands-on instructions from USPTR-certified Tennis professional Brian Bleam. Fee for clinic. Visit www.uppermac.org/tennis-clinics for details and to register.



See more events and sponsorship opportunities on Page 3.



Thinking about that new project for your home? Before starting, check these examples that require permits from the Township. To check details and permits for other projects, visit the *Permits* section at www.uppermac.org.



POOLS

Permits are required for swimming pools capable of holding more than 24-inches of water depth, including storable swimming pools. You will need:

- A plot plan showing the location and setbacks of the pool including barriers (fences, gates, alarms etc.).
- Electrical and bonding design (to comply with the 2009 IRC).
- Electrical, bonding and barrier inspections conducted by the building inspector.
- When completed, an As-Built plan must be submitted, and a site placement inspection must be conducted by the Zoning Officer.



DECKS

In addition to permits to build a deck, a building permit is also required for a deck that exceeds 30-inches above grade. (Find residential deck permit applications at www.uppermac.org.) You will need:

- A plot plan showing the location and setbacks of the deck.
- For decks subject only to Zoning, an As-Built plan and UCC Exemption Form must be submitted. Then, a site placement inspection must be conducted by the Zoning Officer.
- For decks subject to the building codes, the building inspector must be called to conduct footer, framing (including stairs and guards) and final inspections.



FENCES

Permits are required to install a fence. In residential districts, the maximum height of a fence is six feet. You will need:

- A plot plan showing the location and setbacks of the fence, and all easements located on the property.
- When completed, an As-Built plan must be submitted, and a site placement inspection must be conducted by the Zoning Officer.

Reminder: PLAN AHEAD!

Before starting any project:

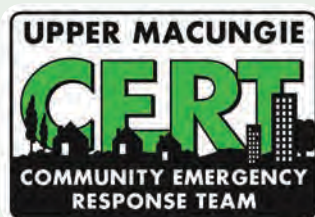
- **Please call us to see if a permit is required.** UMT has certified staff ready to assist you with following the state and local regulations.
- **Please check with your homeowner's association** for additional regulations or limitations prior to applying for any permits.
- **Incomplete applications may cause delays.** Planning 30 days or more in advance for your project is advised.

Please contact the UMT Zoning/Building Code Office with any questions at **610-395-4892**.

A form can be printed out from www.uppermac.org by selecting *Application Instructions for Residential & Commercial Permits* in the *Permits* section. The printed forms and instructions are also available at the Township office.



Join Our CITIZEN TEAM – Prepare for Emergency Response!



Get Involved!

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. For details, please contact **Tanya Hook** at tanyahook@lehighcounty.org or **610-782-4600**.

Emergencies can occur with little or no advance warning...the time to get involved is now. For information about Upper Macungie's CERT, contact **MaryEllen (Mel) Shiels**, Team Leader, at mshiels@ptd.net or **610-391-8044**.



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES

Experiencing the Rewards of Giving Back

In so many ways, *what you do* defines *who you are...* to your family, your friends and co-workers and, most of all, to yourself.

At any age, community volunteerism is a way to meet new people, share your personal skills, develop exciting new interests and experience one of the most meaningful rewards in life — giving back to your community.



Here in Upper Macungie Township, multiple opportunities to volunteer at your own chosen level of skill and time commitment are open to residents of ALL ages with any of our three fire and rescue companies (*see sidebar*).

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME. Whether you work in office services, community engagement, in the firehouse, or the emergency action of the field, we need

community-minded men, women and teens who care about making a life-changing difference for their Upper Macungie community...*and for themselves.*

Regardless of your age or skill set, if you are ready to experience the rewards of giving back, there's a place for you in our UMT fire and rescue services.



To learn more, please contact:



Director of Bureau of Fire
Grant Grim
610-395-4892 / ggrim@uppermac.org

or Fire Chief of any Fire Company shown at right. ▶

UPCOMING FIRE COMPANY EVENTS

- **HOAGIES for purchase (Good Will Fire Co.):** Call 610-385-8678 to order by Wednesday, May 9 and pick up Wednesday, May 16.
- **BREAKFAST (Good Will Fire Co.):** Sunday, May 13, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **BINGO (Fogelsville Fire Co.): Every Wednesday.** Doors open at 5:00 p.m., kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m., BINGO starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 610-655-5497.

Hosting an event? **Fire Company HALL RENTALS** are available. Call 610-385-8678 for Good Will Fire Co.; or contact Chuck at 610-751-6904 for Fogelsville Fire Co.

Men, Women, Teens:

Volunteer positions available NOW to fit your skill level and time schedule.

Free training, certification programs, first response career growth opportunities available.

RESPOND TODAY!

3 VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE COMPANIES



Fogelsville Fire Co. Station #8

7850 Lime St.
Fogelsville, PA 18051
www.fogelsvillefire.org

Fire Chief **Jacque Creamer**
610-657-0187



Good Will Fire Co. #1 Trexlertown Station #25

7723 Hamilton Blvd., PO Box 13
Trexlertown, PA 18087
www.goodwillfirecompany.org

Fire Chief **Steve Oplinger**
610-841-8238



Upper Macungie Twp. Station #56

6510 Schantz Rd.
Allentown, PA 18104
www.umtfire56.org

Fire Chief **Leroy Gross**
610-841-5690




Class of 2017 Junior
Emergency Services Academy

2018 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 2018 Junior Emergency Services Academy will be conducted:

 **July 23-27, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Upper Macungie Township Station 56
Lunch is provided

Enrollees must be Upper Macungie Township residents who are 12 to 16 years old on the first day of the class. Class sizes are limited.

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

UMT's Volunteer Fire Companies Help Hold the Line on Property Taxes

UMT's volunteer fire departments save more than lives and property. They also save taxpayers several millions of dollars a year. Exactly how many millions is hard to peg but consider that in November 2014, *Governing* magazine reported that in Pennsylvania "72,000 volunteer firefighters provide services with an annual tax savings of \$6 billion." To provide some scope to this statistic, consider that Governor Wolf's annual budget for the entire Commonwealth in 2018 is \$32.9 billion.

For another comparison on how valuable our three volunteer fire departments are to holding down taxes, just look 90 miles west to Silver Spring Township in Cumberland County, Pa. According to a 2016 report in *Pennsylvania Real-Time News*, volunteer fire service costs Silver Spring Township taxpayers about \$1 million a year, but would be closer to \$4 million if it was a paid service.

Yes, there are statistical variations (e.g. UMT's population is about 22,000; Silver Spring Township's is approximately 14,000) but the point is undeniable: **volunteer fire services help keep property taxes down!** Here's another important point: UMT's volunteer fire companies need support from the citizens and corporate members of this community to continue our work. **How can YOU help support UMT's volunteer fire organizations?** Start by contacting **Grant Grim**, Director of Bureau of Fire, at 610-395-4892 or ggrim@uppermac.org.



Get Prepared Parkland:
"Safety Smart" Event That
Could Make the Difference
of a Lifetime for Your Family

As we all know too well, tragedy can strike at anytime without warning. The critical question is: will YOU be prepared to act in ways that could help protect your own family and community?

Get Prepared Parkland! is a one-day event showcasing all the community resources available to keep your family safe in the event of any disaster situation, natural or man-made. Featured will be acres of educational displays and demonstrations, training sessions, giveaways and exciting opportunities for citizens of all ages to get "safety smarter" in a family-friendly setting.

This 100% FREE event is a collaborative effort bringing together the top first response teams, tools and techniques of the police, fire and EMS teams protecting three contiguous townships: North Whitehall, South Whitehall and Upper Macungie. It promises to be THE Lehigh Valley's showcase happening during September, designated as National Emergency Preparedness Month. Features will include:

- CPR Training
- Gun Safety
- Burglary Prevention
- Fire Extinguisher Training
- Car Seat Safety
- School Bus Safety
- Junior Firefighter Obstacle Course
- Survival Kit Preparation for Home & Car
- Power Blackout: Home Generator Safety AND MORE.



Please Mark Your Calendar NOW:



Get Prepared Parkland!
Saturday, September 29 (Rain or Shine)
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lone Lane Park, Upper Macungie Township

Questions? Contact **Grant Grim**, Director of Bureau of Fire, at 610-395-4892 or ggrim@uppermac.org.

Get Prepared Parkland! and any of its programs/events/activities are not sponsored or sanctioned by the Parkland School District.

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 9, 2018

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 2018)

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

Corner of Schantz & Grim Roads, Breinigsville

	SPRING, SUMMER & FALL HOURS: Apr. 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 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 28, 2018** – Memorial Day
- Wed., July 4, 2018** – Independence Day
- Mon., Sept. 3, 2018** – 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 (or new cart) can be placed several feet from the trash cart. As a reminder, any trash or recyclables placed outside your UMT cart/bin will **NOT** be collected.

You can purchase one additional UMT cart and use a maximum of two 95-gallon trash carts. See www.uppermac.org/refuse for costs. There is no extra trash pick-up fee.

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 the delivery date of your trash cart (for new construction only), and your zone and day for trash pick up.

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

SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, October 27

New Hours: **9 a.m. – 2 p.m. sharp** (rain or shine)
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. **Yard Waste Cards are NOT accepted.**

PROTECT YOUR I.D.

RECYCLING

MATERIALS TO BE RECYCLED:

- 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, May 19

New Hours: **9 a.m. – 2 p.m. sharp** (rain or shine)
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. **Yard Waste Cards are NOT accepted.**



PAVILION RENTALS

Have your party at one of our beautiful parks! Reservations for 2018 began in January, and dates book up fast. For date availability, rental rates and more information, go to www.uppermac.org/rentals, or contact 610-395-4892 ext. 130 or recreation@uppermac.org.



Lone Lane Park



Breinigsville Park



Upper Macungie (Rt. 100) Park

Background: Ricky Park



On-Lot Sewage Management Update

Sewage System Inspections Mandatory in 2018 for District 3 Properties

This is a program to monitor the proper function of UMT owners' on-lot sewage systems to protect our water table and overall environment. It is a staged program which is mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and implemented by municipalities.

This ordinance provides a staged program by dividing the Township into three districts.

- The residents in District 2 met all requirements with no complications in 2017.
- **District 3** property owners received a letter, form, and District map in early February as a reminder to have their **septic systems cleaned and inspected by a registered Pumper/Hauler before December 31, 2018.**
- In 2019, District 1 will receive the same reminder letter.

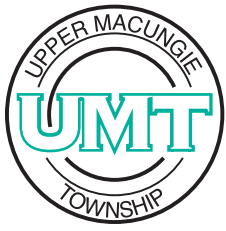
Scheduled maintenance of on-lot septic systems helps reduce high costs incurred by property owners should their septic system fail, but ultimately protects and maintains a healthy environment for future generations.

More information about the On-Lot Sewage Management Ordinance and a list of registered pumper/haulers can be found on our website, www.uppermac.org. Or contact Renee Faust at 610-395-4892, ext. 136 or reeneef@uppermac.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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