



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP NEWS



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OPEN LAND PRESERVATION: A Natural Priority for Upper Macungie

High on the list of Upper Macungie Township's quality-of-life assets is our wealth of open green spaces — rolling farmlands, woodlands, wetlands and recreational fields. With increased population and pressure for development, your UMT Supervisors have made the preservation of open spaces a leading priority for many years. Far more than an aspirational intent, this focus on preserving large expanses of open land is supported by legal ordinance, as well as an ethical obligation to current and future generations of Upper Macungie residents.

Since its enactment, UMT has been able to preserve approximately 323 acres of land (156 acres of farm land and 167 acres of open space), and this legacy is growing. The proposed Lehigh Hills Development will add an additional 105 acres, bringing the total to 428 acres of open space made possible by UMT's Conservation by Design Ordinance. These expanses are Township-owned and are scheduled to be placed in protective Agricultural Conservation Easements.

Additional Tools Used to Preserve Land

Along with the Conservation by Design Ordinance, UMT leadership is utilizing the **Agricultural Conservation Easements Program**, **Agriculture Security Areas**, and the **Open Space Preservation Fund** as methods to preserve farmland.

The Agricultural Conservation Easements Program, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), provides financial and technical assistance to help conserve agricultural lands and wetlands. In our case, the USDA teamed with Township government to protect working farmlands and limit non-agricultural uses of the land.

Currently, Upper Macungie Township has 12 farms with a total of 932 acres permanently preserved in Agricultural Conservation Easements. We are on track to preserve 1,089 acres of farmland through this program by 2021. According to the USDA website, this federal initiative has resulted in improved soil health, water and air quality and wildlife habitat.

(**OPEN LAND** >> Continued on next page)

Balancing Progress with Preservation

Back in 2003, your Township leaders enacted the **Conservation by Design Ordinance**, an enforceable mandate requiring future development to be balanced with considerations for open space and environmental stability. This ordinance was enacted to:

- Preserve forested areas and farmland
- Avoid severe soil erosion and sedimentation
- Encourage development in areas that are more physically suited to the purpose
- Avoid construction on steep slopes
- Preserve significant land areas as conservation areas
- Provide additional active and passive recreation areas and access to open space

2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

— UMT OFFICE CLOSINGS —

- **APR. 19** (Fri.) Good Friday
- **MAY 27** (Mon.) Memorial Day
- **JULY 4** (Thurs.) Independence Day
- **SEPT. 2** (Mon.) Labor Day
- **NOV. 11** (Mon.)
Veterans' Day (observed)
- **NOV. 28 & 29** (Thurs. & Fri.)
Thanksgiving Holidays (observed)
- **DEC. 24 & 25** (Tue. & Wed.)
Christmas Holidays (observed)

NEW! Online Registration Available for UMT Programs/ Rentals (See page 4)



UMT Police Department
2018 Annual Report
is **COMING SOON!**

Check www.uppermac.org
for more details

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, 2019, please apply at the Township municipal building and **register by December 31, 2019 for senior citizen discount for 2020.** (You only need to apply once.)



Agriculture Security Areas (ASAs) are farms entitled to special protection from condemnation, laws and ordinances that would unreasonably restrict farming operations. Local governments in Pennsylvania may establish ASAs but only in response to petitions from landowners interested in enrolling their land in an ASA. UMT has many acres preserved in ASA, which are color-coded in the map below. This acreage number is always changing.

Additionally, in 2017 UMT created the **Open Space Preservation Fund** to purchase farmland and/or to subsidize land owners who wish to permanently preserve their agricultural lands. This Fund was started using funds received through a right-of-way easement purchased by PPL, and no UMT tax dollars were spent. It currently has a balance of \$404,444 and every dollar will be dedicated to sustaining the farming legacy and lands that have been so much a part of our community heritage here in Upper Macungie Township.

Comparison of Preserved Farmland by Municipality

Yes, Upper Macungie Township is a very desirable place for families and commerce to thrive. And, yes, we are home to

modern interstate transportation infrastructure, a Fortune 500 corporation (Air Products) and countless additional employers and businesses of all sizes and structures. But because of our determination to preserve open spaces through programs like the USDA Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, your Township compares quite favorably with our neighboring municipalities.

Of the contiguous municipalities in UMT’s population range, our community compares well in acres preserved through the USDA Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, according to the following statistics from the Lehigh County Agricultural Land Preservation Department. *(See chart below.)*

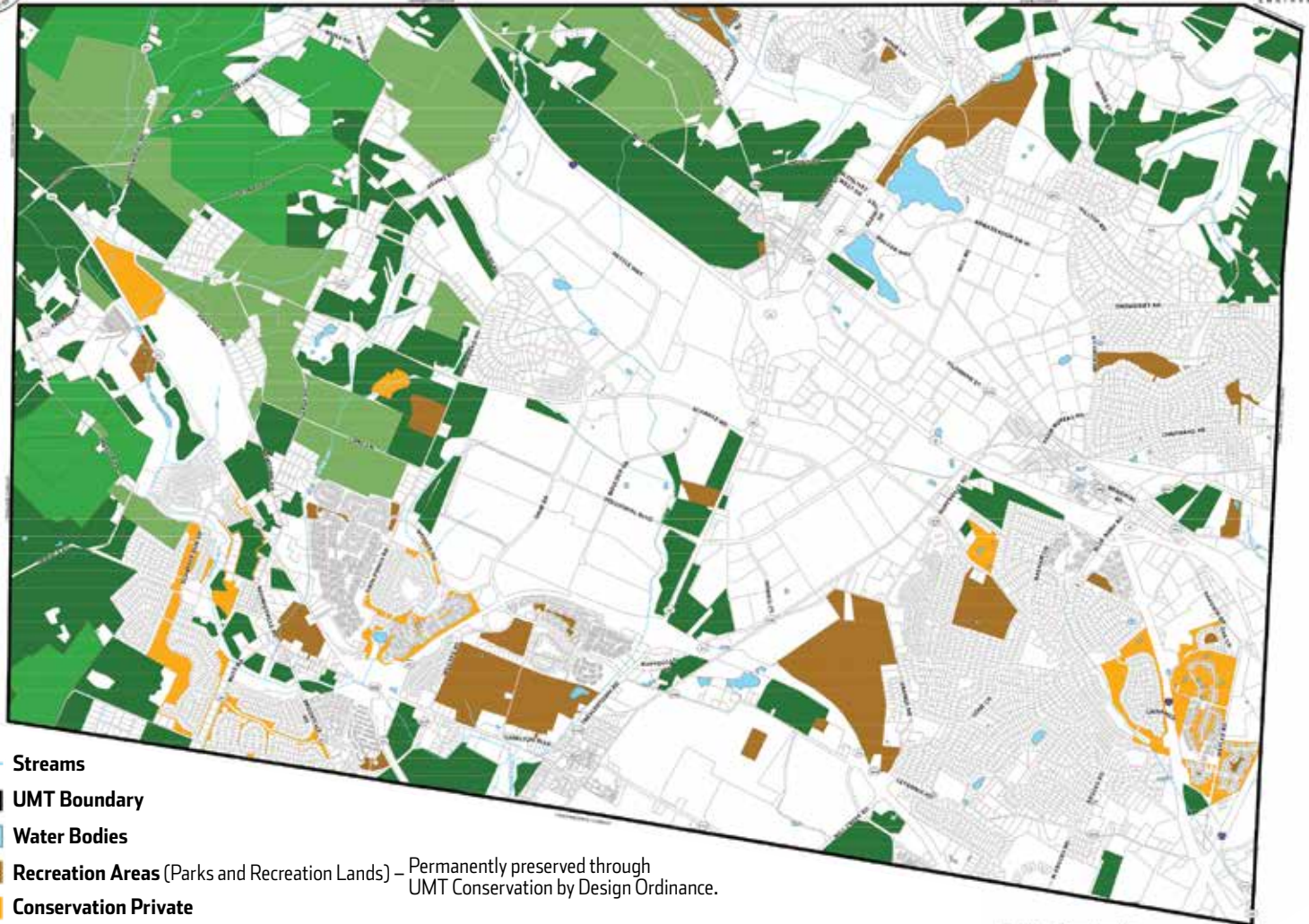
Using these 4 preservation tools, Upper Macungie Township is on track to accomplish its mission of preserving as much open space as possible.

Township	Approx. Population	Acres of Farmland Preserved*
Upper Macungie	24,000	932
Lower Macungie	31,000	601
North Whitehall	16,000	239
South Whitehall	20,000	70

**Through the USDA Agricultural Conservation Easement Program*



Upper Macungie Township - Agricultural/Recreation Map



- Streams
- UMT Boundary
- Water Bodies
- Recreation Areas (Parks and Recreation Lands) – Permanently preserved through UMT Conservation by Design Ordinance.
- Conservation Private
- Agricultural Conservation Easement – Easements protect the farmland from non-agricultural development.
- Agricultural Security – Farmland entitled to special protection from condemnation, laws and ordinances that would unreasonably restrict farming operations.
- Agricultural Lands – Not under Conservation Easement or enrolled in Agricultural Security.



UMT Named One of 100 Safest Cities In America

Upper Macungie Township has been recognized as one of the safest cities in the nation, according to a recent report by Safewise, a national security service provider. The rankings are based on FBI crime statistics and other criteria.

In the **100 Safest Cities in America** 2019 report, issued March 6, UMT ranked 31st and was #1 among all 10 Pennsylvania cities that made the top 100. Eighteen states were represented in the report.

According to the Safewise report: "Overall, the safest cities boast an average violent crime rate of 0.20% incidents per 1,000 people compared to the national average of 4.49%." For the entire report, visit www.safewise.com.



On-Lot Sewage Management Update

Sewage System Inspections Mandatory in 2019 for District 1 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.

- In early February, **District 1** property owners received a letter, form, and District map as a reminder to have their septic systems cleaned and inspected by a *registered* Pumper/Hauler before December 31, 2019.
- In 2020, **District 2** 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.

See a list of REGISTERED Pumper Haulers in the Sewer Department section of our website: www.uppermac.org. Or contact Renee Faust at 610-395-4892, ext. 136 or reneef@uppermac.org.

KEY SIGNS OF A FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEM

Issues in the HOUSE

- Backup of sewage in your drains or toilets.
- Decreased flushing of your toilets.
- Decreased drain flow from showers and sinks.
- Unpleasant odors in your home.

Issues with your TANK

- Over-flowing or near over-flowing septic tank.
- High solids accumulation in the septic tank.

Updated UMT Comprehensive Plan: First Draft Delivered

Over the past year, the Upper Macungie Township Planning Commission and an appointed Steering Committee have been working with JMT Engineering and Township Staff to develop an update to the Upper Macungie Township Comprehensive Plan.

JMT delivered the first draft of this update at a Public Meeting held on December 13, 2018. The focus was on plan revisions and public input received through surveys and during the Community Visioning Workshop.

Upon completion of the Final Draft, the plan will be forwarded to the Planning Commission, Steering Committee, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) and neighboring municipalities. We anticipate a final public meeting in early April and a formal Planning Commission review at their April 17th meeting.

Finally, the Plan would require a Public Hearing by the Board of Supervisors and a consistency review by the LVPC prior to adoption by the Board.



Upper Macungie's Third "Destination Winery" Coming to Breinigsville Area

Independent Park sold to Kempton Winery owner

With a third major winery soon coming to Upper Macungie, our community continues to barrel ahead as a "must-visit destination" for wine lovers throughout the region.

In January 2019, the Township sold the 25-acre Independent Park property to Stony Run winery for \$1,526,000, a price above the asking bid. Stony Run now joins two well-established winemakers — Clover Hill Vineyards & Winery and Vynecrest Vineyard & Winery — in the rolling hills of Breinigsville.

Independent Park was originally purchased by the Township with the intent of renovation into a Community Center. It became better suited as an event rental facility, which was rented quite often on weekends, but still could not create the revenue to justify keeping the facility, especially with plans of constructing a true Community Center at Grange Park.

The Township is very satisfied not only with the purchase price, but with the type of facility opening, and the decision of the winery to honor all of the events already booked at the facility. Stony Run Winery plans to plant vineyards and have a wine-tasting facility they will use for their own events as well as rent out for events and parties by late spring.

We toast all of the Upper Macungie destination wineries, and invite residents to learn more about these wineries so close to home; Clover Hill, Vynecrest, and now Stony Run!

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2019



NEW THIS YEAR: Online Registration for certain programs, rentals and the Splash Park is now available!

NEW! Visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation, follow the instructions to create your member profile, then submit your registration, rental application, or Splash Park Membership. **Payments must still be made by CASH or CHECK in the UMT office.** By creating a profile, all other registrations will be easier and faster.

For details, registration forms or questions:

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

PICK-UP PICKLEBALL



WHEN: Wednesdays, 4 – 7 p.m.
Fridays & Sundays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
WHERE: Blue Barn Park



We play in a casual Round Robin format, so just join us!
FREE Beginner Lessons available: email USAPA Ambassador Andrea Jones at ajones2429@aol.com or call/text 610-737-7957.

DID YOU KNOW? Pickleball courts will be constructed at Grange Park! Check out www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation for construction updates. To learn more about this fun game, check out www.usapa.org/what-is-pickleball.

DOG TRAINING CLASS / FUNDRAISER

NEW! **WHEN:** Saturday, Jun. 1, 2–3 p.m.
WHERE: Upper Macungie Park (Rt. 100 Park)

Like our Dog Parks? Help keep them safe and beautiful by registering for our Dog Park Etiquette Class/Fundraiser! Proceeds go toward maintenance of the UMT Dog Parks thanks to Passion for Paws donating its time and expertise.

For only \$20 you are supporting UMT Dog Parks and getting an hour of Dog Training education. Good Citizen Test is included for all registered dogs.

Limited registration. For details visit our website at www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation.



NEW! **LEMONADE IN THE PARK**

Keep an eye out for the UMT Recreation Board, they might show up at our parks with free drinks!



ADULT BASKETBALL

WHEN: Thursdays, Apr. 4 – Jun. 13
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Jaiindi Elementary School
1051 Weilers Road, Breinigsville

FREE. Age 21 and over. Equipment is provided. Email umtrecball@gmail.com to be placed on the email list. For details, visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation.



PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

CONTEST PERIOD: Jun. 1 – Oct. 31, 2019
THEME: UMT Parks



Complete photo challenges and post them to Facebook using the hashtag #UMTparkpics to tag the Upper Macungie Facebook page. For the List of Photo Challenges, detailed instructions, and rules visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation.

NEW! **CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR**

WHEN: Friday, Jun. 7, 5 p.m. (pre-movie activities)
WHERE: Lone Lane Park

Attention young entrepreneurs!! You can promote and sell your products at this fair and keep any revenue you generate. Go to The Nanny Loft website at <https://thenannyloft.com>, and explain your product or business to register.

TENNIS CLINICS

Junior & Adult Classes for all levels

May 6 – Jun. 5 [Session 1]
Jun. 17 – Jul. 17 [Session 2]
Aug. 5 – Sept. 9 [Session 3]

Ladies Rise & Rock Tennis

May 13 – 29
Jun. 3 – 12
Aug. 5 – 14

WHERE: Ricky Park and Blue Barn Park
Get hands-on instructions from USPTR-certified tennis professional Brian Bleam. Fee for clinic. Visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation for details.



See information about **Movies in the Park, Safe Sitter Class, Barktoberfest and Sponsorship Opportunities** on the next page.

UMT Recreation 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 P. Matula at 610-395-4892, ext. 130 or recreation@uppermac.org. For the sponsorship form, visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation.



- 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 7 Lone Lane Park	The Lego Movie 2 PG
Friday, July 12 Breinigsville Park (Earl Adams Memorial Park)	Hotel Transylvania 3 PG
Friday, August 9 Grange Park	Mary Poppins Returns PG

FREE. Pre-movie activities start at 7 p.m. The rain dates will be posted on UMT's Facebook page or www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation.

7TH ANNUAL BARKTOBERFEST

WHEN: **Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
(Rain date: Sunday, October 13)
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/umt-recreation.

Shown here: 2018 Pet Costume 1st Place Winner



1-DAY SAFE SITTER® CLASS

Choose a day from:

- Monday, Apr. 22
- Monday, Jun. 17

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: UMT Public Meeting Room (8330 Schantz Road)

Cost: \$89 per student



Safe Sitter® Essential with CPR is a 1-day class designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

This engaging class provides various skills and training to all youth, along with fun games and role-playing exercises, including:

- **Safety Skills:** Indoor safety, outdoor safety, online safety, and personal safety.
- **Child Care Skills:** Child development, child care routines (including diapering practice), and behavior management.
- **First Aid & Rescue Skills:** Injury prevention, injury management, and choking rescue. CPR is an optional component.
- **Life & Business Skills:** Screening jobs, setting fees, and greeting employers.

Visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation for more details, or register at <https://thenannyloft.lpages.co/safe-sitter>.



Splash Park Access Card



UMT's Splash Park at Grange Park opened last summer to great success. The Township used swipe cards with minimal seasonal fees in an effort to maintain the proper capacity usage and safety for residents. Almost 1,000 swipe cards were sold in the opening season which was extended due to its popularity.

If you purchased a Splash Park access card last year, it can be reactivated by filling out an online form (*see the box below*). Once your annual access fee is paid, there is no need to pay another card deposit.

How to Purchase/Reactivate Your Splash Park Access Card:

- **Fill out a form** on our website www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation, or at the Township building between 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **Pay** by check or cash, and **pick up** the card at the Township building.
- You can also **mail** the completed form with your payment to:
Upper Macungie Township, 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031

Splash Park's 2019 opening date will be around Memorial Day weekend, weather depending. We hope you enjoy this new park amenity this summer!

PAVILION RENTALS

Have your party at one of our beautiful parks! Reservations for 2019 began in January, and dates book up fast. For date availability, rental rates and more information, contact **610-395-4892 ext. 130** or recreation@uppermac.org, or visit website below.



Check availability **ONLINE!**
Submit rental Applications **ONLINE!**
Visit www.uppermac.org/umt-recreation for details.

Breinigsville Park



Background: Ricky Park

Upper Macungie (Rt.100) Park



The Village of Breinigsville INDEPENDENCE DAY Fireworks Spectacular

Saturday, July 6, 2019
(Rain Date: Sunday, July 7)

Earl Adams Park, Breinigsville

- Activities Begin 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

Stop the Invader:



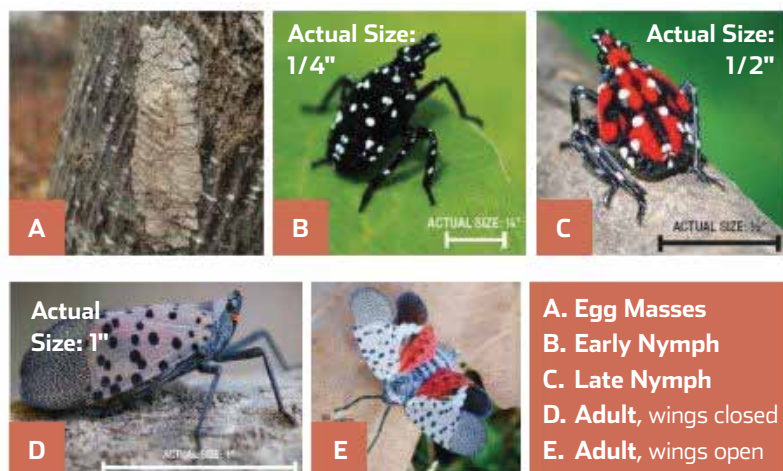
Spotted Lanternfly

IT'S SPRING TIME!

In Pennsylvania, the first nymphs of Spotted Lanternfly hatch in late April to early May. The wingless nymphs develop through four stages.

Before that happens, NOW is the time when you can contribute to prevent its infestation by scraping egg masses off into a bag of rubbing alcohol or spraying them with dormant oil. Just be careful not to move egg masses into uninfested areas.

Female lanternflies lay eggs not only on trees, but also on stones and man-made surfaces, so don't forget to check your cars, trash cans and outdoor furniture, etc.



Sources: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; Penn State Extension

Educational Resources and Informational Programs are available from the Lehigh County Conservation District to combat Spotted Lanternfly.

Contact Tyler Sacks at Invasivepest@gmail.com for more information.

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

2019 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 2019 Junior Emergency Services Academy will be conducted:



July 22 -26, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. (Lunch is provided)
Upper Macungie Township Station 56

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.

Samuel Adams Brewery-Sponsored Tournament Raises Funds for 3 UMT Fire Companies

UMT corporate neighbor Samuel Adams/Boston Brewing Co. sponsored a very successful (and fun!) fundraising event on February 24. The First Responders Cornhole Tournament drew an enthusiastic crowd of teams and their fans to compete and raise much-needed funds for UMT's three volunteer firefighting/rescue companies. The tournament was hosted by the Holiday Inn Fogelsville.



Known locally as "beanbag toss," teams of competitors lobbed corn kernel-filled bags into holes cut into target boards spaced 27 feet apart. Along with team entry fees, additional funds were raised through a raffle drawing of gift prizes generously contributed by UMT's friends and businesses. Gift prizes included the Jaindl suite at a Phantoms hockey game, Romance suite and dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn, multiple gift cards and gift baskets from local restaurants and businesses, Samuel Adams brand merchandise and much more.

All profits from the event were donated to Fogelsville Fire Co. Station #8, Good Will Fire Co. #1 of Trexlertown Station #25, and Upper Macungie Township Station #56. Our sincere thanks and gratitude go out to all who helped to make this event a success...*you are true community lifesavers!*

UPCOMING FIRE COMPANY EVENTS



- **BREAKFAST fundraiser (Good Will Fire Co.):**
Sundays, April 14 & May 12, 8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- **BINGO (Fogelsville Fire Co.):**
Every Wednesday (Weather permitting). Doors open at 5:00 p.m., kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m., BINGO starts at 6:00 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.

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 any time 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
- Burglary Prevention
- School Bus Safety
- Junior Firefighter Obstacle Course
- Survival Kit Preparation for Home & Car
- Power Blackout: Home Generator Safety and more.
- Gun Safety
- Car Seat Safety
- Fire Extinguisher Training



Get Prepared Parkland!
Saturday, September 14 (Rain or Shine)
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location: TBD

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.

Want to be the **FIRST** of
the First Responders?

Join Our
LIVE-IN PROGRAM

Save Lives! Live Free!

This program offers cost-free living (and more) in exchange for manning a fire station 24/7 during select weekly shifts. Responsibilities include being the **FIRST** to alert our community's teams of First Responders during emergencies.

LIVE-IN PROGRAM Includes:

- Free Room & Board
- New Accommodations with full kitchen, furnished living area, showers, washer/dryer and more
- Large-Screen TV with cable, WiFi, PlayStation 3
- Free Local Gym Membership plus more attractive incentives

Are you...?

- Firefighter I or equivalent
- CPR Trained
- College Student (full- or part-time) OR Working (at least 30 hours a week)
- 18 Years or Older - Male or Female

If This Is YOU, Act Now!

Check out the **Fogelsville Volunteer Fire Company** Facebook page for pictures and more facts on this unique opportunity to **SAVE LIVES** while **LIVING FREE**. But hurry! Shifts are being filled now. For fast action, contact:

Doug Gerner
Deputy Chief, Fogelsville Fire Co. Station #8
dgernerd@ptd.net • 484-221-3318



**FIRE & RESCUE
VOLUNTEERS**



JOIN US!
NEW RECRUITS WANTED.

**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
Trexlerstown Station #25**

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

Fire Chief **William Gillespie**
610-841-8238



**Upper Macungie Twp.
Station #56**

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

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



UMTFire.com

RECYCLING & TRASH PICK UP GUIDELINES (www.uppermac.org/recycling)

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

For your convenience, Upper Macungie Township provides property owners with the means to properly dispose of their leaves and yard waste. There will be a 1-day only, curbside pick up of YARD WASTE. After that, yard waste may be deposited at the UMT Yard Waste Drop-off Site.

YARD WASTE CURBSIDE PICK UP

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

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 waste 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 7 p.m.

HOW MUCH: Combined maximum of 6 containers will be collected.

(Next pick up: Fall 2019)

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 27, 2019** – Memorial Day
- Thurs., July 4, 2019** – Independence Day
- Mon., Sept. 2, 2019** – 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 cart can be placed several feet from the trash cart. As a reminder, any trash or recyclables placed outside your UMT carts will **NOT** be collected.

You can purchase one additional UMT trash cart and extra recycling 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 of 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, June 22

New Hours: **9 a.m. – 1 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 file 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, 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, April 6

New Hours: **9 a.m. – 2 p.m. sharp** (rain or shine)

Grange Road Park, 360 Grange Road

Accepted items are limited to:

- Computers
- Monitors
- TVs (Limit total 3 TVs/Monitors)
- Microwaves
- Household Batteries
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs

For UMT Residents Only: Proof of residency (e.g. driver's license) will be checked. **Yard Waste Cards are NOT accepted.**





BMP Maintenance and Inspection

Stormwater has become increasingly regulated over the last decade in an effort to better protect our streams, lakes and drinking water supply. Control of stormwater runoff is accomplished in many ways commonly known as a **Best Management Practice (BMP)**. A BMP may be something that is designed, such as a detention basin, or a practice such as street sweeping. The goal of any BMP is to reduce the amount and speed of runoff from a rainstorm as well as reducing the pollution that is carried in the runoff, such as sediment, fertilizers, pesticides, pet waste and other contaminants.

If your home was built after 2010, it may contain a BMP. The builder or developer would have recorded the details about any BMP with your property's deed. The deed will identify the BMP and who is responsible for the long-term operation and maintenance. This is a legal requirement that runs with the property and you, as the homeowner, are responsible for knowing **what BMPs are located on your property**.

If you are not the first homeowner and did not receive the maintenance plan at the time of purchase, you may want to check with the Lehigh County Recorder of Deeds. The Township has been compiling a list of properties with BMPs based on our subdivision records, and later this year we will be mailing out information to those homeowners explaining the procedure for maintaining and inspecting your BMP. For additional information you may also view a Pennsylvania DEP booklet [Homeowners Guide to Stormwater BMP Maintenance](#) at www.uppermac.org/groundwater, or www.dep.pa.gov and type "BMP Guide" in the search box.

Why Sewer Lateral Inspections are Required

The number one problem with any sewer collection system is **INFILTRATION**. Infiltration occurs when ground water finds a leak or hole in the sewer system, and, in turn, becomes wastewater headed for the treatment plant.

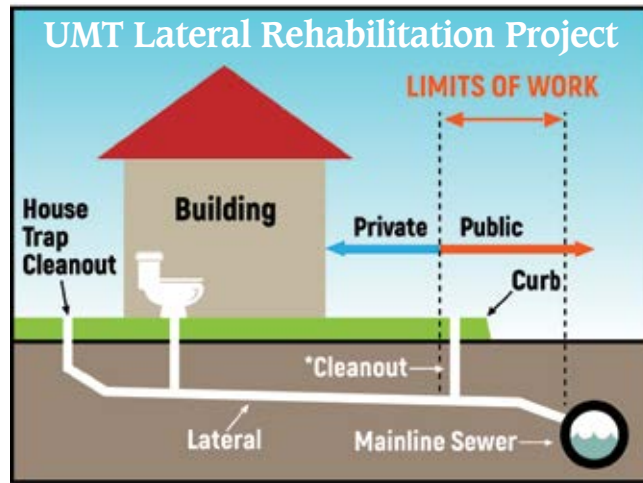
This artificial load increases our wastewater invoice as we are charged by the gallon from the Lehigh County Authority, and the demand at the wastewater treatment facility.

These artificial loads, at times, cause Allentown to exceed its treatment capacity and require them to activate a bypass to keep the plant from flooding. The entire Lehigh Valley has been under a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrative Order to **reduce infiltration in the entire sewer system**, since the Allentown Waste Water Treatment Plant treats all the flow from the surrounding municipalities.

Our Township is one of the municipalities sending wastewater to the Allentown Plant. The Township sends a video camera through all our main collection piping on a reoccurring basis. However, the Township does not own the sewer lateral.

As part of the Township's commitment to reduce our infiltration contribution, when a home changes ownership we require that the lateral be video-recorded to make sure that it is still intact. The Township has also identified areas where the lateral connections

may have significant leaks. Over the next five years the Township will be using contractors to repair or replace those leaking laterals. The work will be completed within the Township's Right of Way and **there will be no cost to the homeowner**. All homeowners affected by these projects will be notified in advance.

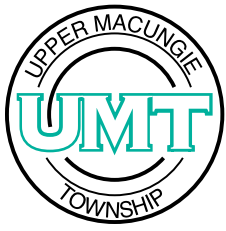


**A new cleanout will be installed and the section of the lateral between the mainline sewer and the new cleanout will be replaced.*

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.)	610-395-4892
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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