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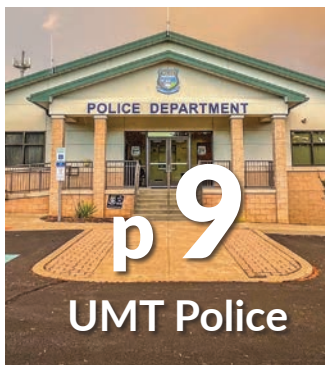
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Your Township Supervisors

(L to R): James Brunell, Jeff Fleischaker, Sunny Ghai

Stay Connected

Want to stay up to date on a particular topic within the township? The Township will be launching the Communications Cloud in 2024 which is a marketing-automation platform that will enable us to quickly and easily connect with you.

In the Communications Cloud, you will be able to sign up for notifications on things happening in our community that interest you. Do you want updates on park projects, general township news, planning and zoning, upcoming recreational events? This system will allow you to sign up to receive just the information that you want to receive in the form of custom messages which will inform and engage our residents.

Scan the QR code and sign up today!



Meet Your New Supervisor!

Jeff Fleischaker - Born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, and a graduate of Bowdoin College (1996) and the University of Kentucky College of Law (1999), my family moved to Upper Macungie in 2007. In addition to my role as Chair of the Board of Supervisors, I am also a member of the Board of Directors of Parkland Aquatic Club (where my daughters all swim/swam) and President of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center of the Lehigh Valley. Professionally I am an attorney in a general practice, but I enjoy real estate and land use matters. I am excited about the opportunities and challenges ahead, and looking forward to hearing from the citizens of Upper Macungie about what I can do to help.

Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan

We are happy to announce that the township is currently updating its Park, Recreation, and Open Space plan. A comprehensive recreation and park plan drives decisions regarding future park improvements, programming, and events throughout the township. This process will include a thorough public participation process to engage the community and give ownership of the plan to you, the citizens of the community. Please keep your eye on our website and social media pages for additional updates and exciting news surrounding this plan!

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State Representative
Mike Schlossberg

As your Representative, I fight to:

- 1 Support world-class education for ALL our students
- 2 Fix Pennsylvania's broken mental health care system
- 3 Protect communities against megadevelopment

My office can help you with:

- Unclaimed Property
 - PA Tax Forms
 - PennDOT Services
 - Birth/Death Certificates
 - Assistance with State Agency Issues
- ...and much more!*

Explained Property Tax & Rent Rebate:

More seniors are eligible for the PA Property Tax & Rent Rebate Program. Income limits are now up to \$45,000 (only counting 1/2 of social security). To learn more about the Property Tax & Rent Rebate program, give my office a call (610-821-5577). We help hundreds of eligible applicants submit their claim every year and would be happy to figure out if you are eligible to file.

Contact My Office

✉ RepSchlossberg@PAHouse.net
☎ (610) 821-5577

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Visit our Lehigh County office for help with:

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications.
- PACE/PACENET prescription medication programs for senior citizens.
- Programs and services tailored to meet the unique needs of veterans.
- PennDOT driver and vehicle services.
- Any other state government-related needs.

LEHIGH SENIOR EXPO
Thursday, May 23rd

LEHIGH OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, June 6th

Lehigh County Office

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Ryan Mackenzie



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Important Updates for Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program provides rebates on property tax or rent paid the previous year by income-eligible seniors age 65 and older, widows/widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older.

New updates to the program expand eligibility to those who might not have qualified before. The updates include:

- In 2024, the maximum rebate will increase from \$650 to \$1,000.
- In 2024, the household income limit for property tax rebates will be increased from \$35,000 to \$45,000. The household income limit for rent rebates will increase from \$15,000 to \$45,000. Half of Social Security income is excluded.
- In 2025, new income limits will be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.

As always, it is an honor to serve as your representative. If I can ever be of assistance to you or your family with any other state-related matter, please do not hesitate to reach out by calling either of my district offices at 610-965-9933 or 610-760-7082, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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610-965-9933 | 833-933-3675 (toll-free)



HEATHER GLEN

SENIOR LIVING

- State-of-the-Art Design
- Spacious Common Areas
- Personal & Memory Care Accommodations
- Restaurant-Style Dining
- Activity Programming
- Salon Services
- Individual Activities
- Outdoor Gardens
- Fitness Area



Senior Living & Memory Care

About Heather Glen

Heather Glen is a beautiful Senior Living Community located at 415 Blue Barn Road here in Upper Macungie Township. Heather Glen is owned by Kay Builders, a local company that has been building in the Lehigh Valley for seven decades. Kay Builders felt they wanted to continue serving the Lehigh Valley customers as they aged and decided to build Heather Glen Senior Living. Wanting the best possible care, service, and attention for their residents, Heather Glen is operated by a highly experienced team.

Why did Heather Glen choose Upper Macungie Township as it's home?

The demographics of the Township supported the need for this type of senior living community. The site we chose in Upper Macungie Township offers the best of both worlds; a serene, beautiful location with minimal congestion and noise, paired with the convenience of close by industry and highway access. We are so grateful for the support from Upper Macungie Township for the last several years!

What sets Heather Glen apart?

With a variety of options for senior living communities, why choose Heather Glen? According to Rick Koze, President/Owner of Kay Builders, being locally owned is one of their greatest advantages. Along with being a beautiful community, residents benefit from management being local. They will not need to worry that decisions and changes are being made from another state.

They have also been nationally recognized as a leader in Senior Living. When asked what the best part of their day is, management responded, "Serving our residents with compassion and excellence. Our staff make it their mission that residents take pride in calling Heather Glen their home, and it shows."

Heather Glen is thankful for the support, training, and guidance they receive from local hospitals, health care networks, Upper Macungie Township First Responders, as well as the entire Upper Macungie Township community for their support!

www.HGSeniorLiving.com 610-841-4478

415 Blue Barn Road | Allentown, PA 18104

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Real Estate & School Taxes

The Tax Collector, Tracy Hodrick, collects Upper Macungie Township real estate taxes and Parkland School District school taxes. The Tax Collector does not determine the amount of the tax or the assessment.

Office / Sitting Hours:

- The tax collector works remote. There is no permanent tax collector office at the township building.
- Upper Macungie Township does allow the tax collector to meet with taxpayers in the building located at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville.
- Sitting hours will be listed on tax bills and are also available by appointment.

Tax Bills:

- UMT real estate tax bills are dated April 1 and cover the calendar year (Jan – Dec) .
- Parkland School District real estate tax bills are dated July 1 and cover the fiscal year (July – June).
- Exception tax bills are typically issued on February 1, May 1 and August 1. These bills are issued when there are increases to assessed property values (ex: new constructions, additions) that have retroactive effective dates.

Paying Taxes:

- The easiest method to pay is by check, money order or cashier's check via the mail or one of the drop boxes located both outside and inside the township building. If you are paying by cash, please have the exact amount.
- Tax payments are made payable to Tracy Hodrick, Tax Collector.
- Should you require a receipt, your options are to include your email address or a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment or to come in person during the hours listed on your tax bill. Also, you are encouraged to include a contact phone number.
- No township employee is allowed to receive tax payments or provide a paid receipt.
- Residents who utilize online banking payments will need to create a separate "Payee" for township and school taxes.
- Returned checks will be subject to a fee of \$25 per check.

taxcollector@uppermac.org | 610.481.9191

No credit card payments.

Questions & Answers

What if I write the wrong amount on my check?

IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU, IF A PHONE NUMBER IS INCLUDED WITH THE PAYMENT WE WILL CALL AND LET YOU KNOW YOUR PAYMENT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND THE REASON WHY.

What if I postdate my check?

POSTDATED CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, THEY WILL BE MAILED BACK TO THE TAXPAYER.

What if I drop off my payment after the due date?

IF THE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE IT WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF IT FOR THE AMOUNT CURRENTLY DUE (EX. FLAT vs DISCOUNT). PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 12/31 WILL BE RETURNED.

Am I responsible to pay a late fee if my check was returned to me?

YES, THERE IS A \$25 FEE PER CHECK FOR ANY CHECK RETURNED BY YOUR BANK (EX. NON-SUFFICIENT FUND, STOP PAYMENT, ACCOUNT CLOSED).

What is the best way to contact Tracy and the expected turnaround time for her to contact me?

EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY, taxcollector@uppermac.org YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE A VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (610-481-9191). WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO RETURN ALL PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS.

What if I did not receive a bill?

CONTACT THE TAX COLLECTOR TO REQUEST A COPY, IF YOU ARE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY YOU ARE STILL OBLIGATED TO PAY THE TAX BILL.

I am new to the area. Where can I find the information on what taxes I am responsible for here?

YOU CAN VISIT THE LEHIGH COUNTY ASSESSMENT WEBSITE OR CALL THE TAX COLLECTOR AND WE CAN REVIEW IT WITH YOU.

NOTE: Additional office hours are listed on your bill and posted on www.uppermac.org/finance-taxes/

Local Government Week Open House

Come Join us April 10th from 4-6 p.m. for our Open House. We will have representatives from all departments to answer questions about what we do to support our residents. Make sure to bring the children as well as our Fire, Police and Public Works department will have vehicles for an up-close look. More information will be on our website and social media soon!



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Fogelsville Fire Co.
Station #8
Fire Chief:
Brad Rader
484.239.4414

Good Will Fire Co. #1
Trexlerstown Station #25
Fire Chief:
Leroy Gross
610.841.8239

Upper Macungie Twp.
Station #56
Fire Chief:
Matt Sadrovitz
610.841.5690

To learn more about ANY of UMT's fire companies, or to become a volunteer please contact: Peter Christ, Fire Commissioner, 610-395-4892 ext. 145, pchrist@uppermac.org or contact the Fire Chief at any of our 3 fire companies.

SPECIAL FIRE COMPANY EVENTS

FOGELSVILLE FIRE CO. STATION 8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO!

Kitchen opens at 5:30 pm and Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. For more information, please call or text Vickie, 484.505.8417, email us at fvcauxiliary@gmail.com or follow our Facebook page: Fogelsville Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary

GOODWILL FIRE CO. #1 STATION 25

3RD WEDNESDAY HOAGIE SALE!

Please call 610.395.8678 | Order 10 days prior to sale | \$7 each.

2ND SUNDAY FIRE TEAM BREAKFAST!

2nd Sunday of the month, 8 am till noon, November through May. For more information, please call 610.395.8678.

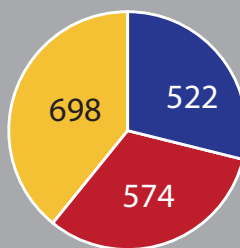
SAUSAGE SANDWICH SALE!

Pick-up times 11 am - 1 pm or 4 - 6 pm | Call 610.395.8678 10 days prior | \$7 each.

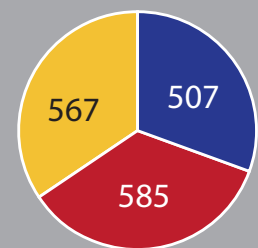
APRIL 28 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | LEHIGH VALLEY MODEL A CAR CLUB SHOW!



2022 FIRE INCIDENTS
945 TOTAL



2023 FIRE INCIDENTS
854 TOTAL



■ STATION 8 ■ STATION 25 ■ STATION 56

JUNIOR EMERGENCY SERVICES ACADEMY

Last year's academy week was held from July 17 to July 21st. Conducted annually by the UMT Bureau of Fire in conjunction with our three volunteer Fire Departments, UMT Police Department, and Cetronia Ambulance Corps, the Academy provides students with hands-on lifesaving skills in multiple first responder duties and early experience for future careers in Emergency Services. The free program always concludes with students demonstrating their new skills and a family style picnic. Enrollment for the 2024 Academy starts in April. Watch our website for registration and updates on the academy.

The 2024 academy will take place from July 15th - July 19th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



FIREWORKS LEAVE THEM TO THE EXPERTS

Fireworks are a class of low explosive pyrotechnic devices used for aesthetic and entertainment purposes. They are most commonly used in fireworks displays, combining a large number of devices in an outdoor setting. Such displays are the focal point of many cultural and religious celebrations, though mismanagement could lead to fireworks accidents.

House Bill 2157 was signed into law as Act 74 of 2022. Below are just a few of the regulations involving consumer grade fireworks.

- Consumers can purchase and use "Class C" or "consumer-grade fireworks" such as firecrackers, roman candles, bottle rockets, and other similar fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material.
- Cannot be ignited or discharged on public or private property without express permission of the property owner.
- Cannot be directed at another person.
- Cannot be discharged from or directed at a building or vehicle.
- Cannot be discharged within 150 feet of a building or vehicle regardless of whether the building or vehicle is owned by the user of the consumer fireworks.
- Municipalities may restrict use of consumer fireworks between 10 p.m. and 10 a.m. except:
 - July 2, 3, 4 and Dec. 31 when they may be used until 1 a.m.
 - If July 4 falls on a Tues., Wed., or Thurs. they may be used until 1 a.m. on the immediately preceding and following Friday and Saturday

To view the full version of Act 74 visit, <https://www.legis.state.pa.us>



A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks. They glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bug spray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT!



PICKLEBALL

LEHIGH VALLEY

At Pickleball Lehigh Valley, located at St. Luke's SportsPlex, we provide beginner pickleball enthusiasts and experienced pickleball athletes with a fun and welcoming environment to learn, play and enjoy pickleball at our 45+ court, state-of-the-art pickleball complex.

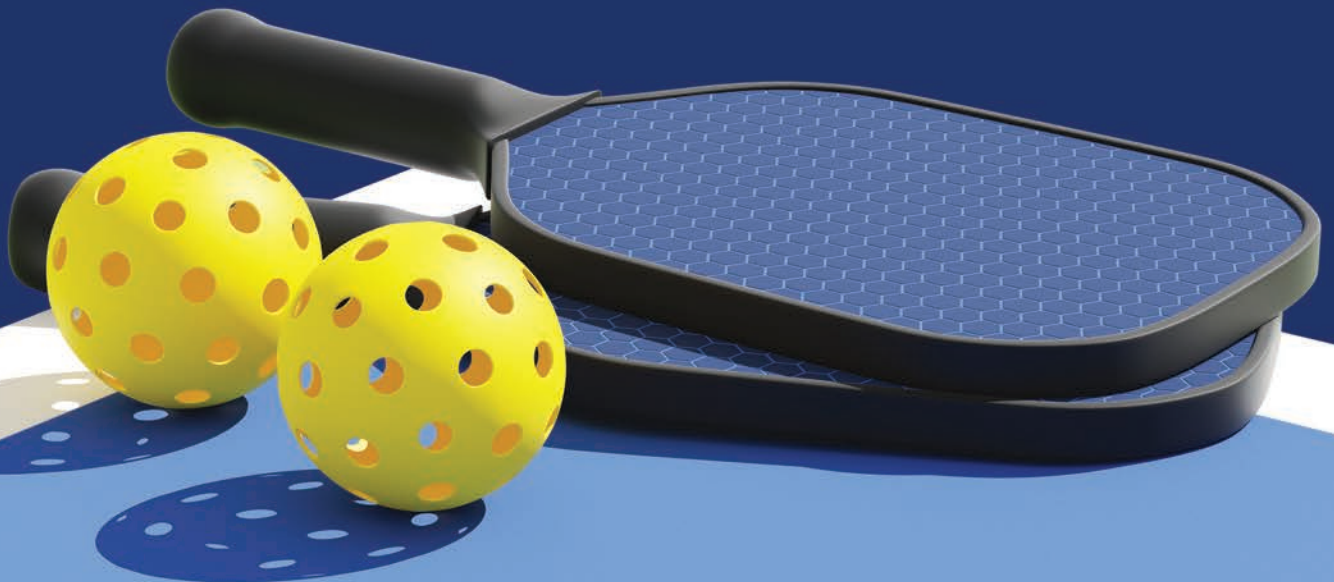
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POLICE DEPARTMENT



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2023 Annual Report

Dear Residents,

As the Chief of Police, ensuring the safety and security of our community remains our top priority. In pursuit of this goal, I am reaching out to emphasize the importance of collaboration between law enforcement and the community we serve.

We understand that safety is a shared responsibility, and we are committed to working hand in hand with residents, local businesses, and community organizations to create a safer environment for everyone. By fostering open communication and collaboration, we can address concerns more effectively and implement proactive measures to prevent crime.

Our officers are dedicated to building trust and positive relationships within the community. We encourage you to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have. Together, we can make our neighborhoods safer places to live, work, and play.

In the spirit of collaboration, I invite you to participate in community outreach programs, Nixle, our Facebook page, and other opportunities to engage with law enforcement. By working together, we can achieve our shared goal of a safer and more secure community for all.

Please join us as we reflect on some of our police department's highlights from 2023 in this year's annual report. While there are plenty of good memories to share, we can't help but look forward to the upcoming seasons of 2024 as we continue to strive towards excellence and remain "committed to service."

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Sitoski, Chief of Police



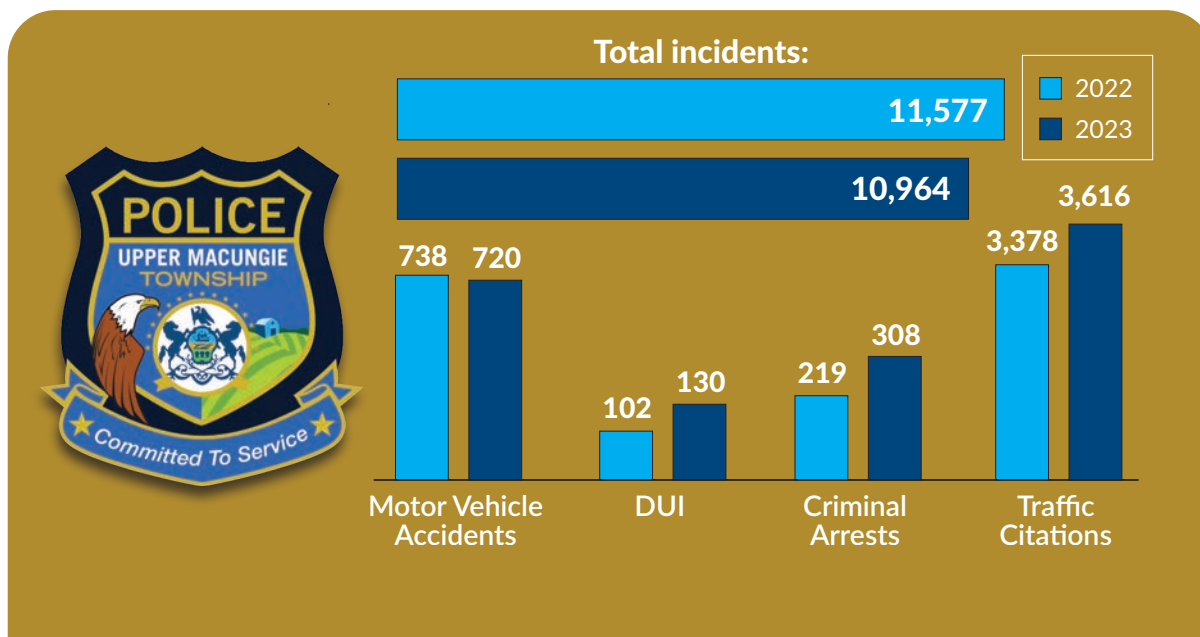


AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

On November 8th, the Officers pictured attended the Lehigh County Chiefs of Police Commendation Ceremony. These officers were selected for their hard work and dedication to serving the UMTPD residents. The commendations that were given were:

- Sgt. Matthew Gardner, Officers Edwin Fernandez, Anna Kahn, David Gilber, and Timothy Peters received the unit citation commendation for apprehending an individual who attempted to burglarize an apartment.
- Sgt. Matthew Gardner, Officers Timothy Peters, Anna Kahn, and David Gilber received a Unit Citation commendation for assisting the Pennsylvania State Police locate a missing juvenile.
- Officer Julia Poapst received the commendation of lifesaving for her efforts in finding a missing woman who was unconscious due to suffering from a mental health crisis.
- Sgt. Stephen Marshall received the commendation of heroism for being able to de-escalate a woman in a mental health crisis to drop the weapon she was carrying.
- Officer Edwin Fernandez received the commendation of merit regarding a traffic stop that resulted in a significant seizure of illegal drugs.
- Officer Michael Sinko received the commendation of heroism in dispatching an 18 foot snake and removing it from a male's neck to treat the patient.
- Sgt. Daniel Fagan received the commendation of merit for purchasing gas for a stranded motorist.
- Sgt. Matthew Gardner received the commendation for merit regarding apprehending a suspect who was linked to over 100 mail thefts in the area and a suspect who had burglarized a local business.
- Detective Darren Simmers received the commendation for merit, in which he interviewed multiple apprehended subjects that resulted in a confession for previous mail thefts in the township.

2022 AND 2023 STATISTICS AND TRENDS



COMMUNITY POLICING 2023 WITH UMTPD

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

2023 brought the largest crowd for this family-friendly event promoting community and police relations. The beach party theme made it one of the best years to date! **Mark your calendar for this year's National Night Out - August 6, 2024.**

D.A.R.E.

It was another successful year of D.A.R.E. with School Resource Officer Bill Rohrbach and his 5th graders from Jaindl Elementary School.

JUNIOR EMERGENCY SERVICES ACADEMY

With the help of the UMT Bureau of Fire and Cetronia Ambulance Corp, students are provided with hands-on lifesaving skills in multiple first responders' disciplines each summer.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Last summer, UMTPD went to multiple movies that were hosted by UMT Parks and Recreation. The memories made between the officers and children will last a lifetime.

LEMONADE STAND

Officer Edwin Fernandez stopped by a local stand and enjoyed lemonade on a warm summer day.

FIRST DAY

Officer Julia was very happy for the first day of school, but Officer Bill was not as happy since he was ordered to take another first-day-of-school picture. The most excited of all was Lieutenant Pete Nickischer, who can enjoy a quiet office again!

TRUNK OR TREATS

Officer Bill and Officer Julia were involved with several Trunk or Treats in the township. What a fun time to see everyone in their costumes!

NO SHAVE NOVEMBER

Officers once again grew beards (and female officers donned colored nail polish) to help raise over \$2400 for Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley in the name of Maria Guzman-Rodriguez, who was tragically murdered in 2022.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Toys for Tots program in 2023. We appreciate your generosity!

HEROES AND HELPERS

The UMTPD joined forces with the South Whitehall Township Police Department for a "shop with a cop" style event with students from the Parkland School District. This joyous even brought smiles to all of the children who participated!



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Q and A

WITH UMTPD NEWEST OFFICER GREGORY MCCABE



Introducing new officers can be an exciting and essential event for any department. Last year, the UMT Police Department welcomed five new officers. We asked our newest Officer Gregory McCabe a few questions to get to know him!

Q. What inspired you to pursue a career in law enforcement?

A. I come from a family line of police officers in Philadelphia. I always enjoyed watching my father leave the house in uniform, ready to save the world. I always looked up to police officers when I was younger.

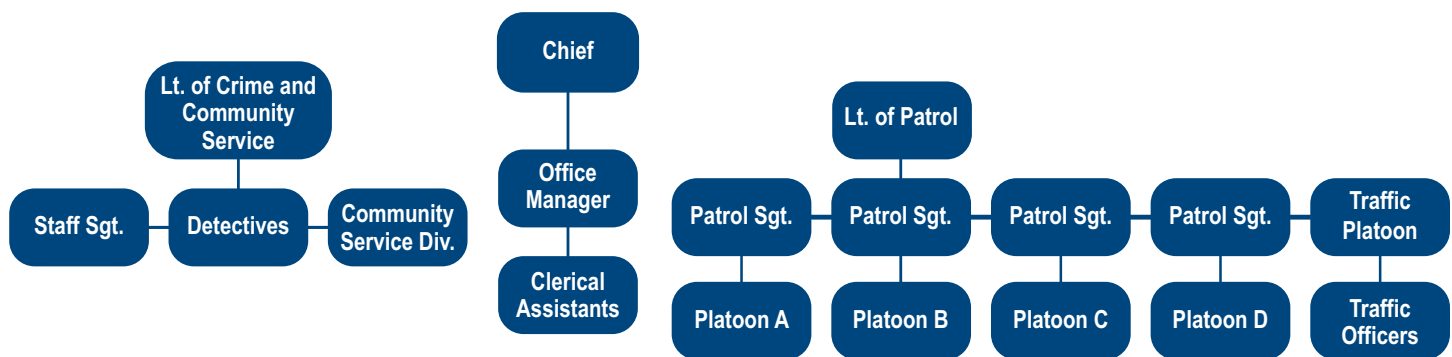
Q. What is your favorite part of being a police officer?

A. I love that I can meet and speak with people from all different walks of life.

Q. What advice would you give to someone interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement?

A. Since I started as a police officer in 2017 in Philadelphia, I have a lot of advice to give. If I had to choose two of the most essential pieces of advice, it would be to never give up on your dreams. If you believe this is your calling, ensure you do everything possible to be prepared to succeed. Also, to always have other friends and hobbies outside of policing. Policing can sometimes be a difficult job, and you must have an outlet for the calls that stick with you. I always liked to verbalize “leave the hat at the door” before I would go home.

Upper Macungie Township Police Department Personnel



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 LEHIGH COUNTY (NON-EMERGENCY)610.437.5252

Upper Macungie Township
 Police Department
 37 Grim Road | Breinigsville PA 18031



Mission Statement

The mission of the Upper Macungie Police Department is to enhance the quality of life and serve the citizens of Upper Macungie Township by providing quality and professional police services. The broad philosophy of the Department will embrace a wholehearted determination to protect and support and support individual rights while providing for the security of persons and property in the community. In meeting this objective, it is the responsibility of the Department to function as a public service organization and to [at all times] work in cooperation with community agencies and groups to promote understanding of and competence in our law enforcement efforts. A founding principle will mandate all officers to fully and continuously demonstrate the Department's mission to be... Committed to Service

OUR CORE PURPOSE

To seek justice, preserve peace, and improve the quality of life for all.

CORE VALUES

Honor

We are committed to providing honest and faithful police service to all who may be in danger or distress.

Trust

We must solemnly value the trust that has been placed in us by those we are sworn to serve and be committed to holding ourselves to a higher standard of accountability to continually earn their respect each and every day.

Service

We recognize that customer service is our highest priority. We are committed to providing caring, competent, and professional police service.

Integrity

We believe integrity is character in action. We are morally and ethically aware, resolute, and above reproach at all times regardless of our duty status.

Respect

We must respect ourselves, our peers, those we serve and the sanctity of the law

Courage

We stand firm in the face of danger, and will confront all threats to the safety and security of Upper Macungie Township with intelligence and vigor.

Duty

We do not swerve from the path of our obligations, nor do we depart from standards of professional conduct. We obey the law and enforce it without any consideration of class, color, creed, or condition.

www.uppermac.org/police



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UMTPD TIP/TEXT LINE.....484.504.9884

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Sewer clean out

If you have a sewer clean out next to the curb line on your property, please make sure you keep all debris away from the pipe. If you notice an odor or the cleanout is missing a lid or the lid is broken please contact the Upper Macungie Township Public Works Department at 610-395-4892 x 140.



2024 Street Maintenance Schedule

Use QR code below to see all roads scheduled for maintenance during the 2024 season



YARD WASTE REMOVAL GUIDELINES

610-395-4892 | pubworks@uppermac.org | www.uppermac.org/public-works/

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

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MAY

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICKUP PLEASE PUT YOUR YARD WASTE OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE PICKUP.

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

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

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

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

IF YOU MISSED THE PICKUP DATE:

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

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE HOURS: CLOSED ON UMT OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

Spring/Summer/Fall Hours

April 1 - October 31

Mondays | 7 am - 7 pm

Tuesdays | 3 pm - 7 pm

Wednesdays | 3 pm - 7 pm

Thursdays | 3 pm - 7 pm

Fridays | 7 am - 7 pm

Saturdays | 9 am - 5 pm

Sundays | 9 am - 5 pm

Winter Hours

November 1 - March 31

Mondays | 7 am - 5 pm

Tuesdays | Closed

Wednesdays | 7 am - 5 pm

Thursdays | Closed

Fridays | 7 am - 5 pm

Saturdays | 9 am - 5 pm

Sundays | 9 am - 5 pm

NOTICE - The Upper Macungie Yard Waste Center is now under 24-hour video surveillance. All activities are monitored and recorded.

DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Drop-off site located on Grim Road next to the Public Works Garage.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: grass clippings, leaves, shrubs and small trees. All waste must be removed from bags. Please remember that grass must be separated from other yard-waste. Shrubs and small trees accepted IF they are no longer than 4 feet long and 5 inches wide.

The Township offers FREE mulch year-round as a benefit to residents. During the month of May, Township staff will be available on weekends between 9 am - 1 pm to help load.



WASTE REMOVAL/RECYCLING GUIDELINES

REFUSE & RECYCLING PICKUP

REFUSE & RECYCLING PICKUP

MISSED PICKUPS OR SERVICE QUESTIONS?

Email uppermac@whitetaildisposal.com or call 610.936.9967. You must leave a message with your Name, Address, and Phone Number.



BULK ITEM PICKUP INSTRUCTIONS

Each resident is allowed **one** bulk item per week (Size and Weight restrictions apply)—**YOU MUST** notify Whitetail by email or phone no later than noon prior to your scheduled pickup day.

UTILITY BILLING 2024

2024 UTILITY BILLING RATES

- One invoice will be issued for Sewer and Refuse charges.
- Sewer Rates - \$89.00 per quarter. Refuse Rates \$87.50 per quarter.
- Senior Citizen Sewer Rates - \$89.00 per quarter. Refuse Rates \$82.50 per quarter.

CHARGES WILL BE BILLED QUARTERLY

- 1st quarter-approximate bill date 2/2024
- 2nd quarter-approximate bill date 5/2024
- 3rd quarter-approximate bill date 8/2024
- 4th quarter-approximate bill date 11/2024

Or pay online with **NO SERVICE FEES** at www.uppermac.org/departments/utility-bill-pay

A SEPARATE TRANSACTION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH UTILITY - MAKE SURE YOU ARE SELECTING THE CORRECT SEWER OR REFUSE TAB

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

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The Township offers a YEARLY discount for trash/recycling services to anyone over 65. You must be 65 years of age by Dec. 31st of the current year to be eligible for the discount the following year. Proof of age must be shown (e.g. driver's license) and you must own and live at your residence. Apply at the UMT municipal building (just apply once).

PURCHASE ADD'L CART

TRASH & RECYCLING CART QUICK FACTS

UMT provides newly constructed homes with one trash cart and one recycle cart. You may purchase ONE additional trash and recycling cart per residence. PLEASE NOTE: Carts cannot be exchanged or returned.

65 Gallon Cart for \$65 | 95 Gallon Cart for \$85

PICK-UP SCHEDULE

WHITETAIL HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE

NO PICK-UP for the following holidays:

Memorial Day - May 27th | Independence Day - July 4th
Labor Day - September 2nd

ALL SERVICES FOR THESE HOLIDAY WEEKS DELAYED ONE DAY

FILL OUT A MOVING PERMIT

ARE YOU A NEW RESIDENT?

New Residents must fill out a moving permit. You will receive a map showing your trash pickup zone along with your scheduled pickup day. Those moving into new construction will be given a trash cart delivery date.

Make sure to review the important information within this newsletter!
Questions - 610.395.4892 Option #4.



2024 RESIDENTS ONLY RECYCLING EVENTS:

ID REQUIRED. YARD WASTE CARDS NOT ACCEPTED.

A convenient spectrum of services for the regular disposal or recycling of standard household wastes are provided to Upper Macungie Township residents. Guidelines for the proper usage of these services are detailed on the Refuse and Recycling sections of the UMT website. Any questions, please contact Upper Macungie Refuse and Recycling Departments at 610-395-4892 Option #4.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT::

- 5.8 Tons of Paper Shredded
- 99 Trees
- 17 Cubic Yards of Landfill
- 12 Barrels of Oil
- 40,600 Gallons of Water



**4
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ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT*

Grange Park | 9 am - 1 pm

Check our website for future announcements!

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

www.uppermac.org/recycling-3/

22.6 TONS of electronics were collected in 2023, of which almost half were flat screen & CRT TV's!



**7
SEPT**

SHREDDING RECYCLING EVENT

Grange Park | 9 am - 11 am

Check our website for future announcements!

Accepted: PAPER DOCUMENTS ONLY.

NO PLASTIC BAGS!

Staples do not need to be removed, limit 5 bags/boxes per person.



***If you miss the UMT Electronic Recycling event, below are two other options:**

- **CleanEarth (formerly AERC) – 2591 Mitchell Avenue, Allentown, PA (off Emmaus Ave.)**
 - RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF HOURS: Second Friday of every month, 9 am -3 pm.
 - Small fee for TV's *** Does not accept Appliances.
- **GER Solutions – 635 S. 10th Street, Unit 600, Allentown PA 18103 | 610.443.1716**
 - Monday - Wednesday - Friday from 9:30 am - 12 noon | 1pm - 4pm Select Saturday(s). There may be a fee.



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@uppermactwp

<https://www.instagram.com/uppermactwp/>

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2024

- For updates and additional program information, park addresses, registration fees, etc., please visit www.uppermac.org or visit us on social media!
- Unless a specific program registration link is listed in the description, you may register for all UMT recreation programs at <https://uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home>



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GIRLS ON THE RUN

Mondays & Weds | March 11 - May 15 | 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm | Grange Park Pavilion #1
Learn social-emotional skills with physical/healthy habits and provide a safe social opportunity to put them to use! Register at www.GOTRLehighValley.org

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HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES

Sundays | April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 12 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Grange Park Pavilion #1
Healthy Kids Running was created to motivate kids to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Allentown/HKRSAllentownPA>

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MIGHTY KICKS YOUTH SOCCER

Grange Park Pavilion #6 | Age 2 & Parent Class - 1:00 pm
Ages 3 - 5 Class - 1:40pm | Ages 6 - 7 Class - 2:30 pm
Spring Session: Sundays | April 7 - May 19 (Bye: May 12th)
Summer Session: Sundays | July 14 - August 18
Fall Session: Sundays | September 8 - October 13
Mighty Kicks is the premier introductory soccer option for children 2-7 years old. Kids will build motor and life skills, self-confidence, and basic soccer techniques.



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SALSA TIL SUNSET FREE

1st & 3rd Sunday (No class 5/19 or 6/2) | April - Sept | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Grange Park Pavilion #5 | No partner needed
UMT Parks and Recreation has partnered with Lehigh Valley Salsa Social to bring you Salsa Til Sunset! Dancers of all levels are welcome. You will learn basic footwork, partnering skills, principles of timing, and variations of shines and turn patterns.

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LIL ATHLETICS SPORTS CLASS

Grange Park Pavilion #3 | Ages 2 - 3 & Parent Class - 5:00 pm | Age 4 Class - 5:55 pm
Ages 5-6 Class - 6:45 pm | Spring Session: Wednesdays | April 10 - May 1 |
Summer Session: Wednesdays | May 22 - June 12
Fall Session: Wednesdays | August 13 - September 3
Lil Athletics uses age-appropriate equipment to introduce your child to a variety of sports!

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TENNIS LESSONS (AGES 7-ADULT)

Brookside Country Club | Mondays
Spring Session: April 22 - May 20 | Summer Session 1: June 3 - June 24
Summer Session 2: August 5 - September 2 | Fall Session: September 9 - October 7 |
Taught by Brian Blead, the Director of Racquet Sports at Brookside Country Club.
Participants must bring their own racquet. Class times vary by age (see website).

FREE

SELF DEFENSE CLASSES FREE

Ages 5+ | Lehigh Valley Martial Arts | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Spring Class: Saturday | April 20 | Summer Class: Saturday | Aug 17
In partnership with Lehigh Valley Martial Arts, this class will cover the basics of self-defense. Preregister at <https://uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

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BEGINNER PICKLEBALL LESSONS

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm OR 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm class | Grange Park Pickleball Courts
Summer Session 1: Wednesdays | May 29 - June 19
Summer Session 2: Mondays | June 24 - July 15
Summer Session 3: Wednesdays | July 17 - Aug 7
Class is for ages 16 years and older. Sign up for either time.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2024

SENIOR FITNESS & ENRICHMENT **FREE**

UMT Recreation has partnered with St. Luke's and the Parkland School District! Join us for these low-impact exercise and enrichment programs for seniors of all activity levels. Space is limited, and you must pre-register at <https://www.parklandsd.org/community/seniors>.

Chair Strength & Mobility Spring Session

Weds & Fridays | April 17 – May 24 | 9:00 am – 9:45 am | St. Luke's Fitness & Sports Center, 501 Cetronia Road, Allentown

This is a low-impact program designed to improve strength/mobility for adults of all activity levels.

Water Aerobics

Class Option I: Wednesdays | May 1 – June 5 | 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm | Parkland High School Pool

Class Option II: Saturdays | May 4 – June 8 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Parkland High School Pool

This class features low impact aerobics (in shallow water) specifically geared to seniors.

Ethical Use of Technology/Tech Addition (Beginner Technology Class)

Thursday | May 9 | 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | Parkland High School Library Classroom

This course will teach you to understand the effects of technology and how it can impact both the real and the digital world. The lesson will be focused on managing your digital footprint, privacy, and facing technology addiction. Bring a notebook for taking notes.

Intro to Smartphone/Tablets (Intermediate Technology Class)

Thursday | April 25 | 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | Parkland High School Library Classroom

This course will educate you on how to navigate your smartphone and use its abilities efficiently and effectively. This course requires a smartphone.

Digital Scrapbooking/Intro to Photography (Advanced Technology Class)

Thursday | May 2 | 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | Parkland High School Library Classroom

This course will educate you on the basics of photography on mobile devices and help you share and edit photos easily! This course requires a smartphone.

FREE

ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (4V4)

Rt. 100 Volleyball Courts | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Tuesdays

Spring Session: | April 23 – June 11 | Summer Session: July 9 – August 27

Join us for the Heyday Athletic Spring and Summer sessions of Adult Coed Volleyball!

Check out www.heydayathletic.com to register and for more information.

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ADULT MEN'S 5V5 BASKETBALL LEAGUE (5V5)

Grange Basketball Courts | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Spring Session: Wednesdays | April 24 – June 12

Summer Session: Wednesdays | July 10 - August 28

Join us for the Heyday Athletic Spring and Summer sessions of Men's Basketball!

Check out www.heydayathletic.com to register and for more information.

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ADULT COED SOCCER LEAGUE (8V8)

Grange Rec Field | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Spring Session: Wednesdays | April 24 – June 12

Summer Session: Wednesdays | July 10 – August 28

Join us for Heyday Athletic Spring and Summer sessions of Adult Coed Soccer!

Check out www.heydayathletic.com to register and for more information.

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BIKE SKILLS & SAFETY RODEO PRESENTED BY THE VALLEY PREFERRED CYCLING CENTER **FREE**

10:00 am - 11:15 am or 11:30 am - 12:45 pm | Ages 6-10 | Grange Park

Kids will learn about bike safety and test out their biking skills on a series of practice courses. Admission is free, but you must pre-register online.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALREADY KNOW HOW TO RIDE A BIKE AND MUST BRING THEIR OWN HELMETS AND BIKES.



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RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS 2024

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YOGA IN THE PARK (8-CLASS PUNCH CARD)

June 3 – Sept 26 | Mondays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, Wednesdays 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Thursdays 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Ricky Park | Yoga mat/water bottle required. Use cards anytime between June and Sept. 2024. If purchasing with a credit card through RecDesk, you must pick up your card from the Township Building prior to attending your first class. You can also purchase Punch Cards with a check at class. No cash.

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CARDIO IN THE PARK

Tuesdays | May 7 – June 25 | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Ricky Park
Introducing an all-new Cardio Mat class that will have your entire body working. Resistance bands will be provided but you must bring a mat and a 2-3lb weight.

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JULY

ZUMBA IN THE PARK

Tuesdays | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Ricky Park
Join us for our fun and energetic Zumba in the Park program! Zumba is a great form of cardio that involves slow and fast dancing that works the entire body.



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ZUMBA BURN / CARDIO MAT

Tuesdays | August 13 – October 1st | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Ricky Park
This all-new class combines aspects of Cardio Mat and Zumba. Will be provided with resistance bands but are required to bring your own mat and a 2-3lb. weight.

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LET'S MAKE GUACAMOLE!

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Lone Lane Park
Julia Babij, founder of Sassy Polish Girl Provisions, will be sharing her famous guacamole recipe. All ingredients and materials provided. Anyone under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

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DOG TRAINING 101 WITH MANNERED MUTTS

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Ricky Park | VACCINE RECORDS REQUIRE. | Age 18+
Summer Session 1: Thursdays | May 16 – June 20
Summer Session 2: Thursdays | July 11 – Aug 15
In partnership with Mannered Mutts Dog Training, this class offers a “whole dog” teaching approach by introducing new behavioral training skills as well as discussing proper nutrition for your furry friend.



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DOGGIE WORKOUTS WITH CAITLIN'S ANIMAL TRAINING SERVICES

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Ricky Park | VACCINE RECORDS REQUIRED
Session I: Mondays & Wednesdays | Sept 4 – 30
Session II: Mondays & Wednesdays | Oct 7 - 30
This NEW class will challenge your pooch with fun, energetic games. The dog handler must be 18+ but the whole family is welcome to watch. Highly reactive dogs (excessive barking) will not be a good fit for this program.



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COMMUNITY ART CLASSES

Classes are suited for ages 7+. Let's get creative!

Paint Your Own Birdhouse Workshop

Monday | May 20 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Lone Lane Park

Decorate Your Own Flowerpot Workshop

Monday | June 24 / 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Lone Lane Park

Make Your Own Garden Gnome or Fairy Workshop

Monday | September 16 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | UMT Township Building



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PARKS AND RECREATION

RecDesk Online Registration System - to register online and pay via credit/debit card for all community classes, programs and facility rentals. To create your account, please visit <https://uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home> or scan qr code.



BECOME A VIP (VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK)!

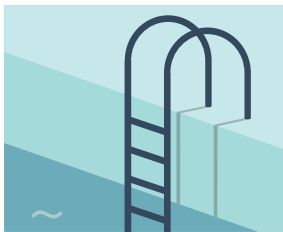
DO YOU WANT TO GIVE BACK TO HELP UPPER MACUNGIE THRIVE? There are many opportunities for you to help at a special event or participate in a park beautification project. We are always looking for community members who want to share their time, talent, and expertise to make Upper Macungie an even better place to live, work and play. For more information or to find out how you can get involved, please contact the Upper Macungie Township Department of Parks and Recreation at recreation@uppermac.org or 610-395-4892 ext. 130.

Once added to our VIP list, you will be emailed throughout the year as volunteer opportunities arise. You can expect to receive 4-6 emails throughout the year with volunteer opportunities.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our goal is to provide safe, family-friendly programs and events that bring people together and foster a sense of community. We would consider it an honor and a privilege to add your family or business to our list of partners as we continue to host events that benefit our community. To view a complete list of these sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website, email us at recreation@uppermac.org or call 610-395-4892 ext. 130.



POOL PASS - LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP (LMT) PARTNERSHIP

UMT has partnered up with LMT to offer discounts to our residents! UMT residents can get a discounted pool pass to the LMT pool and LMT residents can get a splash pad card from UMT for a discounted rate. Please check our website for more information.

PAVILION RENTALS

Are you looking to have an unforgettable birthday party, family function or company picnic? Our Park pavilions make a great setting for your special day and can be reserved online at uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home. Our pavilions book quickly so please make sure to plan ahead!

Lone Lane Park

Large Pavilion – Seats 300

Breinigsville Park

2 Pavilions – Lower Seats 100 | Upper – Seats 100

Ricky Park Small Pavilion – Seats 50

Upper Macungie Park (Rt. 100 Park)

The Falcon (Lower) Pavilion – Seats 100

The Hawk (Upper) Pavilion – Seats 100

Grange Park Four Pavilions – All Seat 100 – Pavilions

#1 & #2 are closest to playground and Splash Pad





Community EVENTS 2024

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THE BUNNY HOP TRUNK HUNT

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Grange Park

This FREE event is a new twist on the traditional egg hunt, UMT's Bunny Hop Trunk Hunt is structured like a Trunk or Treat with decorated cars handing out Eggs! Businesses, organizations, or individuals can register to decorate a car. There will be music, food trucks, and pictures with the Easter Bunny!



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YOUTH FISHING DERBY

9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Apple Park Ponds | Ages 5-15 years old

Kids big and little, bring your poles, bait, and skills for a morning of fishing fun at Apple Park Ponds!



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2024 PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS

See website for more information.

Spring Luck of the Draw Pickleball Tournament (All Skill Levels)

Saturday May 11 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm | Grange Park

Fall Luck of the Draw Pickleball Tournament (All Skill Levels)

Saturday September 14 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm | Grange Park



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JULY

GRUB AT GRANGE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Grange Park

Food Trucks will include Bodega Bistro, Greek Street, "Worldly Q" Grumpy's BBQ, Don Juan Mexican Grill, and MORE! Check our website and social media pages for additional information.



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SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP

9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Lone Lane Park

UMT will be collecting and distributing lightly used sports equipment. Drop-off your sports equipment and pick out some other equipment.



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MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us for these FREE, family friendly Movies in the Park. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and arrive early. Movies start at dusk.

Movie #1: Migration

Friday June 7 | Lone Lane Park

Movie #2: Fire Department Appreciation Night: Kung Fu Panda 4

Friday September 13 | Activities start at 5:00 pm | Grange Park

All local Fire Departments will be on-site to interact with the community and kids. Enjoy The Sticky Pig Food Truck, Kona Ice Truck, games, inflatables, and more!



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SEPT

MILLER KEYSTONE BLOOD DRIVE

8:00 am – 2:00 pm | UMT Township Building

Upper Macungie Parks and Recreation is partnering with Miller Keystone to provide lifesaving blood to patients across the area. The center needs 350 donors a day to keep up with the demand of patient needs.

Donors must register online. Please see the required qualifications on the UMT website prior to registering. Must be 16 years or older and weigh over 110 pounds.

Your Blood. Their Hope.®



MILLER-KEYSTONE
BLOOD CENTER

ARTSQUEST™ EVENTS 2024

Upper Macungie Township has partnered with ArtsQuest to bring family friendly community events to you! Mark your calendar and join us for these amazing events happening right here in UMT!



CONCERTS ON THE
GRANGE
ARTSQUEST

May 10 & 11

Two nights of great music and food! Bands on this weekend include tributes to yacht rock, Santana, and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, in addition to fantastic blues music from the BC Combo. Music starts around 6:00 pm each night but get there early to enjoy the food trucks and vendors.

July 12 & 13

That's right, there are TWO ArtsQuest concert weekends coming to Grange Park in 2024! Bands on this weekend include tributes to Bruce Springsteen, The Eagles, and Bruno Mars, in addition to fun party music from The Uptown Band. Music starts around 6:00 pm each night but get there early to enjoy the food trucks and vendors.

Sangriafest Upper Macungie June 15

Unlimited sangria samples can be yours at this fun event featuring music, food vendors, games, and more! It's the perfect way to kick off summer!



UPPER MACUNGIE SUMMER CAMP

Our 2024 summer camp will be bigger and better than ever this year with a brand-new location! For \$50 a week, kids will enjoy sports, games, teambuilding exercises, nature-based programs, and MORE! Your one-time fee will include eight (8) weeks of supervision.



June 10 – August 2
(Monday - Friday)
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ages 6 - 12

Looking for a summer job?

We are now hiring Camp Counselors for all locations. Must be 16+. Apply at www.uppermac.org.

CAMPS

MAD SCIENCE SUMMER CAMPS

All Mad Science camps take place Monday to Friday | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Lone Lane Park

Welcome to the Garden

June 17 - 21 | Ages 3 - 5, must be potty-trained
This five-day preschool camp offers young children an exciting introduction to basic environmental science. With each session, children enrich their understanding of how living things grow and how they interact with the environment around them, through different aspects of the garden.

Claws, Codes, and Constellations

July 8 - 12 | Ages 6 - 12
Campers discover how to send secret messages to their friends, learn more about how Newton's laws impact their favorite sports, and explore the mysteries of the solar system.

Brixology

July 22 - 26 | Ages 6 - 12
Using LEGO bricks, campers will build a variety of engineering-themed projects. They will explore different engineering fields, and use critical thinking and creative problem solving to test and improve their creations.

NASA - Academy of Future Space Explorers

July 29 - August 2 | Ages 6 - 12
Journey into Outer Space - Set your future space explorers on a trajectory from our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system! They learn about living in space, getting away from gravity, looking for space phenomena, and they participate in a rocket launch!

BUILT BY ME: ROBOTICS CAMPS

LEGO® Robotics and Coding

August 5 - 9 (Monday-Friday) | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Incoming Grades 2 - 4 | UMT Township Building
This fun and interactive camp will introduce children to coding, robotics, and engineering using the LEGO® Education Robotics Construction Sets. They will work in pairs on building models using sensors and motors that will allow them to code their prototypes to simulate amusement park rides. Young engineers will learn and gain confidence as they build and test their designs, reinforcing these concepts.

Robotics with mBot Robot Camp

August 5-9 (Monday-Friday) | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Incoming Grades 4-6 | UMT Township Building
If your child is excited about robots and coding, this is the perfect camp for them. Young engineers will discover the basics of coding and robotics as they learn how to program the mBot robot to complete a variety of tasks.



WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY - EXPLORER CAMP

August 19 - 25 (Monday-Friday) | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Kindergarten to 5th Grade / Lone Lane Park

Unearth the thrill and beauty of nature. Wildlands Conservancy is bringing you a week of exploration, experimentation, and creativity in the best parts of our popular Summer Camp. Activities will range from survival skills, wildlife, art, and science. Extended camp hours available for additional fee.



Splash PAD

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

UMT Residents \$15 / LMT Residents \$20
Non-Residents \$25

The Grange Park Splash Pad is a seasonal amenity. The season runs similar to that of a public pool, June through early September. During the open season, the Splash Pad will be open daily from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm. An Access Card/ Membership is needed. To purchase or renew your membership online, please visit <https://uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. After purchasing your card, you must wait 24 hours before picking it up at the township building. Cards can also be purchased at the township building via credit card or check. **NO CASH.**

*Lower Macungie Residents must purchase their membership in person at the Upper Macungie Township building.



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PROJECT IN THE PARKS



Dog Park Improvements

We'll be installing agility equipment into one of our dog parks to keep your four-legged friends happy and healthy! Agility equipment helps to create an attractive dog play area where dogs can begin to master skills such as climbing, balance, jumping, crawling, and more.



Grange Park Athletic Field Improvements

The township will be making some improvements to the athletic fields in Grange Park, not only to keep the fields looking great, but also to ensure the safety and health of its users. This customized plan will include a fertilization plan & weed control, overseeding and regular aeration. Please note, some fields may be closed in 2024 as we complete these improvements.

Park Signage & Improvements

You may have noticed the new pavilion signs, parking lot signs, trash and recycling receptacles and wayfinding signage in Grange Park which were all installed in 2023. The township will continue to improve its park system by installing new park entry signage at certain parks in 2024 and will replace the disc golf course signage and will replace the educational signage along the Hassen trail.



New Community Park Playground – Russett Road Park

We are happy to announce that the Upper Macungie Township Board of Supervisors approved the renovation of Russett Road Park and the Parks and Recreation Board is finalizing the design for this new playground! This playground will be installed in 2024, keep your eye on our social media pages for updates.

THANK YOU PROGRAM AND EVENTS SPONSORS!

Please take a moment to recognize the organizations listed below. It was because of their support in 2023 that we were able to offer so many great programs and events for the community! Thank you for your past, present and future support as we work together to make the township an even better place to live, work and play!



NEW ER

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Macungie Now Open



Emergency care you deserve, right in your neighborhood.
Open 24/7 - when and where you need it most.



Lehigh Valley Hospital-Macungie | 3369 State Route 100, Macungie | LVHN.org/Macungie

Office Hours & Holiday Closings



UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

8330 Schantz Road | Breinigsville, PA 18031
 Phone: 610-395-4892 | Fax: 610-395-9355
 General Email: Frontdesk@uppermac.org
 Staff Directory: www.uppermac.org/contact-umt-offices/

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Friday | 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

DIRECTIONS:

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

UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

March 29..... Good Friday
 May 27 Memorial Day
 July 4..... Independence Day
 September 2..... Labor Day

UMT Important Information

- Upper Macungie Township** 610-395-4892
 UMT Office | 7:30 am - 4 pm Fax 610-395-9355
- Upper Macungie Township Police Department**
 - Emergency 911
 - Non-Emergency: Lehigh County 610-437-5252
 - Administration 484-661-5911
 - UMTPD Tip/Text Line 484-273-0336
- Magisterial District Judge for Lehigh County**
 - Michael Faulkner 610-398-1167
- State Dog Enforcement**
 - Orlando Aguirre 484-223-9107
- Lost & Found UMT Parks Only** 610-395-4892
- Hazardous Waste Lehigh County**
 - Hazardous Waste & Recycling 610-782-3073
- Trash or Recycling**
 - Whitetail Disposal 610-936-9967
- 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 610-395-9878
 - Breinigsville VFW Youth Activities 610-391-0658
- Voter Registration** 610-782-3194

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Ad Size	One Issue	Two Issues
Business Card	\$150.00	\$245.00
Quarter Page	\$300.00	\$580.00
Half Page	\$600.00	\$1,150.00
Whole Page	\$1,200.00	\$2,300.00
Business Profile - full page with article, pictures, logo	\$1,500.00	\$2,900.00

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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