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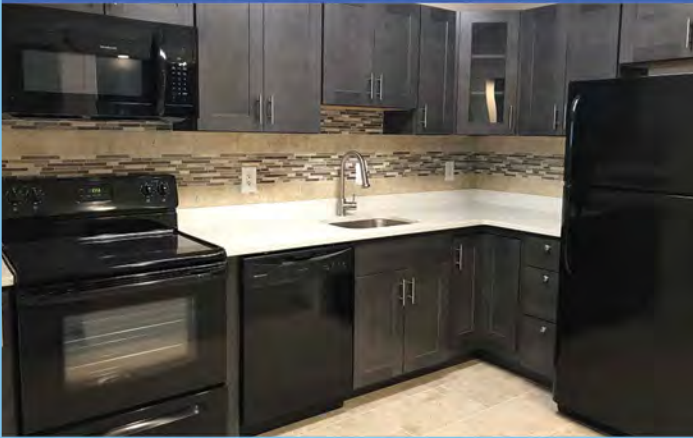


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From The Chairman

WELCOMING SPRING

Fred R. Gaines, BCEE, PE, Chair

Welcome Spring! The Warrington Township Board of Supervisors work together for the strength and prosperity of our Community, and as such have high aspirations for 2023. I am proud of the many public services our township provides to our residents, and what we will accomplish this year. A special thank you to all of the resident volunteers who give their time and talent to our Committees and Advisory Boards, who provide critical input and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Public Safety is a high priority to the Supervisors for the continued safety and well-being of the community. We've added two Police Officers to the Warrington Township Police Department already in 2023, and two more Officers are slated to be hired before the end of the year. A new Traffic Calming Committee will provide for additional resident participation in addressing traffic issues in the township. We're also moving forward with an Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) pilot project this year.



Fred Gaines

Aggressively pursuing the preservation and conservation of open space continues to be another priority for the township. Staff and residents creatively work to preserve open space and passive recreation areas to enhance the benefits for all township residents. Township staff regularly pursue grants for many projects, including: the conversion of the environmentally-deteriorated Lions Pride Park pond into a native wetland habitat; the inclusion of native wildflower meadows at the Mill Creek Preserve, and the construction of the trail network connecting Warrington to the Route 202 Circuit Trails Network, and more. We also recently broke ground on the Community Room at Lions Pride Park, adding an indoor facility to improve and enhance the park and its offerings.

All of the township staff work tirelessly to preserve and maintain the quality of life that we all enjoy, and are here for you. Enjoy this edition of the LINK, and I hope to see many of you out enjoying our trail system this spring!

WARRINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB

by Pauline Donovan



The Warrington Women's Club has been meeting regularly in the Township building for many decades. The past year, they met several times and had guest speakers join them to learn more about Warrington Township and the surrounding area.

On Friday, September 9th at the Warrington Township Building the members enjoyed sharing their thoughts about the death of Queen Elizabeth, including trivia and personal anecdotes. Did you know that the Queen alerted her security guards about her wishes by holding her purse a certain way?

At its Friday, October 7th meeting, members were treated to a fascinating history about early aviation and how important our local Johnsonville Naval Air Station was to this venture. It was given by Michael Maquire. It was great to learn how important our facility was to the growth of the aviation industry.

On November 4th, we were enchanted with a speaker on the life of Benjamin Lay. Mr. Jim Rubello told a most interesting story of this early Abington Radical Abolitionist. Benjamin, a dwarf, lived in a cave nearby, according to Mr. Rubello.

If you are interested in joining the Women's Club or learning more about it, please contact Pauline Donovan at pdonov@verizon.net or 215.659.0587.



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BOARD OR COMMISSION	DAY OF MONTH	TIME
Board of Supervisors	2nd and 4th Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Bike & Hike Trails Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Communications Advisory Board	4th Monday (alternating months)	7:30 p.m.
Environmental Advisory Council	1st Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Historical Commission /Society	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m.
Open Space and Land Preservation Committee	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Park and Recreation Board	4th Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Pension Advisory Board	7th Wednesday After Each Quarter	7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	1st Thursday • Workshop 3rd Thursday (optional)	7:00 p.m.
Mary Barness Community Pool Advisory	4th Thursday	5:30 p.m.
Veteran Affairs Committee	Last Monday	7:00 p.m.
Zoning Hearing Board	4th Monday	7:00 p.m.

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Letter From The Editor

Sooooo, there is a freeze warning tonight – but, by the time you receive this, there should be no more freezing temps and will be sunny weather on the horizon.

This issue has many exciting articles to help you ease right into spring, including: Tips for Renters on how to make your apartment feel more like the outdoors on the inside, Lions Pride Park getting a new pond-to-wetland experience, and trail etiquette to follow as you hit the trail system on foot, bike, skates or strollers.

We also have a very extensive showing of NEW programs and classes through our Parks and Recreation Department – be sure to check these out from science to dance to music opportunities. When is the last time you played with Slime? I know I haven't touched it since I was nearly 9 years old, but am very excited to try out the new version!

I encourage you to read our Letter from the newly elected Chair, Eileen Albillar as she highlights some of the vision of the Board of Supervisors for this spring and the rest of 2023. This includes concerns brought directly to the Board and then acted upon with changes to the Warrington Police Department and speeding issues. Please also see the article on page 5 explaining the upcoming changes to how the PD will be managing speeding issues.

Please continue to send me your ideas and suggestions for articles – this is YOUR LINK and we want the articles to reflect the interests of our residents. If you are interested in joining a committee or board, please consider completing the new and improved application form on the website at www.warringtontownship.org and you will be considered for 2023!

Looking forward to seeing you around town –

Warmly,
Jeannine



Jeannine Fielding



SIGN UP FOR E-LINK ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

The E-LINK, Warrington Township's electronic newsletter is produced on a monthly basis. The LINK will continue to be mailed quarterly. Find out the latest information on upcoming events. Also find out about current or proposed developments or projects underway or being proposed. A schedule of special events will also be featured in the E-LINK. **To be on the mailing list for the E-LINK, sign up through the Township's website www.warringtontownship.org/HotTopics.**

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



This month's Employee Spotlight is our very own Officer Dave Kozuch whom many of you see around the township on his motorcycle at Warrington Day and on patrol. Officer Kozuch began his career as a Police Officer with Warrington Police Department in 2006. His assignments have included:

- Honor Guard
- Bucks County Crisis Intervention Team
- Motorcycle Unit – He has been part of the motorcycle details that have escorted the Pope, Presidents, The Tour of Honor (escorting veterans from Bucks County to Washington, D.C.), and high-level Funeral escorts.

Officer Kozuch is the Narcan Coordinator for the Police Department (drug used to save people's lives who overdose using Heroin/Opioids). He is also the BPAIR Coordinator (BPAIR is an active program aimed at helping people deal with opioid and other drug addictions by connecting them to a treatment provider).



Additionally, and probably the most visible, Officer Kozuch is the "Shop-with-a-cop" Coordinator. He organizes a visit to Walmart during the December Holidays where less fortunate children get to pick out presents, with an officer's assistance, for themselves and their siblings.



Officer Dave Kozuch

Officer Kozuch has received numerous Commendations over the years including:

- Resolving a situation with a person who had mental illness – he was able to confiscate two rifles from this person and end the incident without any injuries to anyone.
- He received several commendations for saving people's lives using Narcan and also for saving lives by administering CPR.

In his free time, Dave likes to go motorcycling, and go camping and fishing with his wife and two kids.

Committees and Boards ... *Comings and Goings*

New Committee/Board/Commission members

John Andrew Landmesser VAC
 Darshan Patel 1st Alt - Planning Commission
 Vince Evans Full Member - Planning Commission
 Mary Roth Master Plan Ad Hoc
 Melissa Conte Master Plan Ad Hoc
 Michael Parker Master Plan Ad Hoc
 Patricia Tuberty Master Plan Ad Hoc
 Philip Rittenhouse Master Plan Ad Hoc
 Bonnie Stetson full member on EAC and Alternate on OSLP
 Victoria Azzara Youth Aid
 Brian Earomirski Youth Aid

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SPEEDING ISSUES IN WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP AND HOW THEY ARE BEING ADDRESSED

by Fred Gaines, Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

The Issue

At the end of 2022 and early 2023, residents came to the Board of Supervisors to raise their concerns about drivers disregarding the speed limits on our roads. They shared examples of speeding not only on the major roads such as Easton Road, County Line Road, and Route 202, but local neighborhood streets, as well. The Supervisors, in conjunction with the Warrington Township Police Department (WTPD), took these concerns seriously and have implemented several new solutions. As you can see, the number of traffic accidents (of all types) and citations has increased over the last two years as shown below.

Traffic Accidents and Citations

TYPE	2020	2021	2022
Accidents	595	671	795
Citations/Warnings	3,901	3,449	4,408

Source: Warrington Township Police Department

In addition, there are fewer officers on the road due to on-going staff shortages created by illness, injury, officers out on long-term disability or military leave, and time that officers are tied up for hours at any given day when they are scheduled for court hearings. Each of these circumstances requires the need for overtime and extended shifts to provide necessary coverage.

Time Lost

TYPE	2020	2021	2022
Court Time	1,430 hrs	1,951 hrs	2,642 hrs
Extended Shift Overtime	597 hrs	1,655 hrs	1,807 hrs

Source: Warrington Township Police Department

The Proposed Solution

Warrington Township recently hired two additional officers and 1-2 additional will be added by the end of the year. At the same time, 2-3 officers are entering the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) that allow them to start collecting from their retirement accounts while continuing to serve, an indication that they will be completely retiring soon. Additional officers will be hired to replace them. Having additional officers will provide more officers on patrol and should allow the Police Department to expand its Highway Patrol Unit, the unit dedicated to traffic safety. This was one of the main requests of the neighbors who brought the speeding issues to our attention in the first place.

What Else Can Be Done?

The most effective solution to this problem is for all of us who drive a vehicle to accept the personal responsibility to slow down. The life you save may be yours.

IN ADDITION, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- The Township has adopted a Traffic Calming Handbook that establishes policies for local neighborhoods to participate in planning and implementation of measures to reduce speeding and reckless driving in their neighborhood. A Committee is being formed that will evaluate traffic-related complaints and determine what, if any, measures can be taken to resolve the issue. A representative from the neighborhood reporting the issue will have the chance to be included during the evaluation of any local complaint.
- Warrington Township is also in the process of implementing an Automated Red Light Enforcement Program. These cameras will initially be installed at the intersections of Easton and Street Roads as well as Easton Road and Bristol Road.





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LIONS PRIDE PARK GROW TO INCLUDE NEW POND WETLAND EXPERIENCE

By Ivy Ross, Environmental Advisory Council Chair & Ruth Schemm, Board of Supervisors

Lions Pride Park has transformed the deteriorated site of the former Twin Oaks Day Camp into a unique, intergenerational public park that is exciting, attractive, and engaging for people of all ages, accessible to people of all abilities, and environmentally sustainable. The park offers a place for visitors to play imaginatively, get fit, walk their dogs, bird watch, enjoy nature, socialize, relax, and get away from it all while still close to home.

The next vision for Lions Pride Park is slated for construction this spring/summer 2023. Warrington Township has received a grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to convert the stagnant, sediment-filled, invasive species dominated, two-acre pond located at the back of the property into an ecologically beneficial wetland complex that will be a birders' and wildlife paradise. This may also include a boardwalk and observation platform through the pond for visitors to experience it on an extremely close level.



The reclaimed wetlands will provide additional wildlife, bird, and pollinator habitat and offer visitors a diverse ecosystem to learn from within the park. Native wetland species, trees and shrubs will be planted to create shade, clean the air and groundwater, control flooding, and enhance the natural beauty of the area. Environmental educational opportunities will abound.

The pond, in its current state, contains invasive, nuisance species including water chestnut, evening primrose and duckweed. Dense floating mats of these undesirable invasive species have altered the ponds existing aquatic habitat by limiting light, reducing oxygen levels, and outcompeting native plants for nutrients and space. Additionally, these invasive species offer

little-to-no-habitat value when compared to a native plant community. As these invasive species migrate downstream, they have the potential to flourish and spread into the Neshaminy and Little Neshaminy Creeks, thereby threatening these ecological communities, as well. The project aims to eradicate invasive species within the pond and replace them with a diverse community of native plants that will provide a multitude of ecological benefits.



Once this project is completed, Lions Pride Park will be home to a diverse wetland and open water complex that provides a multitude of ecological benefits for wildlife, improves water quality, and offers a valuable amenity for park visitors. The restored wetland will also function as a productive stormwater control feature. The redesigned wetland complex will be planted with desirable native vegetation that offers foraging, nesting, roosting and cover to wildlife, and educational opportunities for the community.

Any questions or comments, please reach out to Barry Luber, Township Manager at bluber@warringtontownship.org.

Get Ready for Spring Gardening

By Fred Suffian, Environmental Advisory Council, Chair

Join the Warrington Environmental Advisory Council (WEAC) and get ready for spring! Clean and sharpen your gardening tools. Set up your rain barrels. If you want to make your own rain barrel, visit the WEAC Facebook to download plans on how to make your own rain barrel.

Start planning your garden and other plantings. The WEAC has developed a recommended list of plants, shrubs and trees. To utilize this tool, go to warringtontownship.org – Advisory boards – Environmental Advisory Council and look for the recommended plant list. A lot of hard work and research went into creating this up-to-date list of native plants, shrubs and trees that will survive and thrive in our climate. This winter has been so mild; no one knows what summer will bring. Native plants offer a history of survival in our variable climate area which will save the property owner money in the long run.

A soil test is a process by which elements (phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sodium, sulfur, manganese, copper and zinc) are chemically removed from the soil and measured for their "plant available" content within the sample. The quantity of available nutrients in the sample determines the amount of fertilizer that is recommended. A soil test also measures soil pH, humic matter and exchangeable acidity. These analyses indicate whether lime is needed and, if so, how much to apply.



While cleaning up your gardens and property, check for invasive plant species like Multiflora Rose, Bamboo and Purple Loosestrife. Some invasive plants look nice, but will over run your property and choke out other plants.

Soil Test for Lush Green Gardens and Lawns

When gardeners apply only as much fertilizer as is necessary, nutrient runoff into surface or ground water is minimized and natural resources are conserved.

Take a soil sample a few months before starting any new landscaping - whether you're laying sod, starting a vegetable garden, putting in a flower bed, or planting perennials. If the soil test report recommends lime, you will have enough time to apply it and the soil pH will adjust before you plant.

Sample established areas - lawns, trees, shrubbery, and other perennials-once every three or four years. You can sample at any time of year; however, mid-August through mid-September is an ideal time to take samples for cool-season grasses, such as fescue, bluegrass, and ryegrass. By sampling at this time, you can be ready to apply lime in the fall.

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SEDIMENT AND STORMWATER:

By Mary Stover, P.E., CKS Engineers

Believe it or not. One of the biggest threats to our water quality is plain, old dirt washing into our streams from lawns, roads, driveways and construction sites. Topsoil is an important resource for your yard. However, when the soil is lost through erosion, it becomes a pollutant called "sediment". Water flowing from your yard during rain or snow melt carries sediments to our local streams.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SEDIMENT?

Sediment clouds water and reduces sunlight for stream plants that provide habitat and oxygen for fish. Sediments fill in the spaces between rocks in the stream and take away fish spawning habitat.

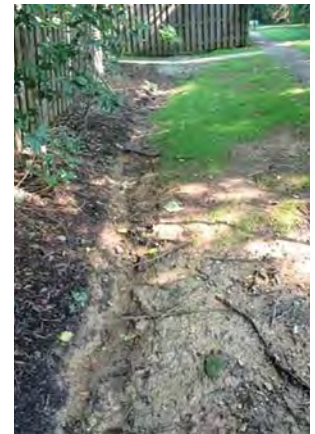
WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT EROSION?

- Seed or mulch any bare soil on your land. Plant roots help keep the soil in place and prevent erosion.
- Choose native perennials, shrubs and trees that thrive in your soil or climate.
- Direct downspouts onto grass or gardens.
- Make sure sloped areas on your property are covered with vegetation.
- Cover gardens with mulch or leaves over winter to protect plants and reduce erosion when snow melts.
- Plant shrubs or trees to create a buffer between your property and any lake or stream to slow the water and filter out pollutants.

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STATE OF ART LADDER TRUCK ADDS ANOTHER LEVEL OF SAFETY TO WARRINGTON RESIDENTS

By Lee Greenberg, Director of Emergency Services & Ruth Schemm, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors



Remember seeing emergency crew members ascend the ladder of Rescue 78 to secure the American Flag on Warrington Day and thinking how brave? The ladder swayed in the wind. To bystanders, a daring feat. Well, that concern is over.

On December 27th at 6 pm Warrington Township's new ladder truck arrived at Station 29 surrounded by a festive police and rescue squad escort. Lights flashing and lots of cheers. This large addition to the township's safety equipment offers advanced levels of safety for our firefighters and community.

Keeping Warrington Township residents and firefighters, police and other emergency team members safe is a top priority. This new truck will add new levels of safety to residents, firefighters and emergency team members.

The \$1.7 million truck is a marvel. Look at all the ways this truck is engineered to withstand many of new challenges that occur in emergencies.

- The cab can withstand impacts from falling debris
- The ladder when extended is steady
- If damaged, the truck wiring will switch to alternative power source
- If a live power line hits the truck, it will switch energy sources and run a generator
- Sensors automatically prevent toppling accidents when maneuvering tight corners
- Battery back-up kicks in if fuel runs out
- The ladder can lift heavy objects such as an overturned truck.

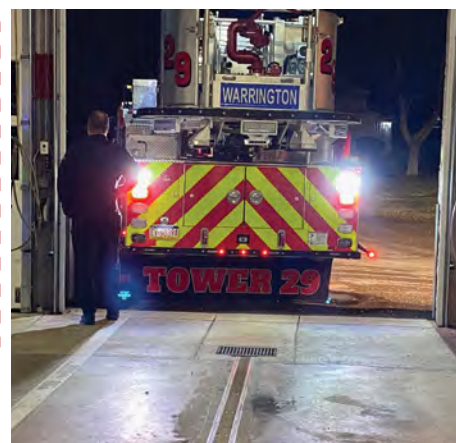
The stainless-steel construction of the truck is the strongest in the industry. It can withstand falling debris without causing major damage. If a powerline were to fall on the truck and render the electrical system inoperable, the truck can temporarily be powered by the on-board generator to bring the firefighters down safely.

The boom (not a traditional ladder) is able to lift 5,000 pounds object in the event that a worker is trapped in a confined space or there is a need to move a heavy object to rescue a person.

The vehicle also has many new state-of-the-art safety features to prevent damage to the truck. However, and more importantly, Lee Greenberg, Director of Emergency Services, says that the new vehicle provides even greater safety to the responding firefighters with its body avoidance system on the boom designed to prevent impact to the body while operating, as well as cameras all around to help navigate tight streets and close positioning to buildings.

For example, with other vehicles, Greenberg says, "Often the firefighters can get injured while operating a vehicle with a ladder." Also, he says, "the tighter streets on the west side of the Township are often difficult to maneuver with the larger trucks and the cameras will be especially helpful."

All in all, Greenberg and Emergency Services are grateful to have this apparatus as a great help to our firefighters here in Warrington Township and hope you will stop by Warrington Day this fall to see the truck in person.



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WARRINGTON WELCOMES TWO NEW OFFICERS, WILLIAM MOLLER & EASTON WEAVER:

Warrington Township Police Department swore in two new Officers, William J. Moller and Easton R. Weaver. District Justice Stacy Wertman administered their oaths at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Officer Moller has been a long-time Warrington resident and graduated from Central Bucks South and was recruited to play baseball at Misericordia University. Officer Moller possesses a bachelor's degree in Government, Law, and National Security. He attended the Temple Ambler Police Academy in 2020 and previously served as a patrol officer in Buckingham Township Police Department.

Officer Weaver graduated high school in Western Pennsylvania and served in the United States Army as a combat engineer in Afghanistan. He graduated from the Westmoreland County Police Academy and previously served as a patrol officer in the Philadelphia Police Department's 24th District and Warwick Township Police Department. He anticipates completing his bachelor's degree in International Business this spring.



Left to Right: Chief Friel, Vanessa Maurer, Eileen Albillar (former Supervisor), Ruth Schemm (Vice Chair), Officer Moller, Officer Weaver, Fred Gaines (Chair), Mike Diorka



NEW FIRE FIGHTER - KEVIN SEROWSKY

Warrington Township Emergency Services welcomed its newest member, Kevin Serowsky, at the January 24, 2023, meeting of the Board of Supervisors and was sworn in by District Justice Stacy Wertman. Mr. Serowsky hails from Cheltenham Township and is a member of the Cheltenham Hook and Ladder Company where he has served in many capacities – most recently as Captain.

Mr. Serowsky has been a welcome addition to the Warrington Township Department of Emergency Services team and has infused a lot of energy into the day. He spends a lot of his time maintaining the equipment to ensure operational readiness for the fire fighters.

Unlike the Warrington Police Department where members are sworn in prior to starting service, members of the Department of Emergency Services are sworn in after they complete their 6-month probation.

NEW ZONING OFFICER - DOREEN CURTIN

At the January 3, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting, Doreen Curtin was sworn in as the new Zoning Officer for Warrington Township. Ms. Curtin comes to us with a variety of skills and talents, including one year as Deputy Zoning Officer in Warrington Township and Zoning Officer for several other municipalities. She is looking forward to her new role and continues to enjoy meeting with residents and contractors to answer zoning-related questions.

Ms. Curtin received her Bachelor's degree in Art/Science from the State University of New York at Binghamton as well as having Master's training in Scientific Illustration from the Smithsonian, certifications in Residential Electrical Wiring, is a NAHRO-certified federal HQS inspector, received PMPEI certifications in Zoning and Planning and is a Commonwealth-certified Building Code Official. She has completed numerous trainings through the PA Construction Code Academy in Plumbing, the National Electrical Code, Floodplain Management and other coursework involving ADA considerations and zoning and planning matters.

She is well-versed in hands-on construction having previously owned a small rental property investment portfolio. She has served as both Code Officer, Zoning Officer and Building Code Official in several municipalities throughout the Lehigh Valley, Delaware Valley and Central Pennsylvania regions.

Ms. Curtin is also the owner of the Tundra design studio in Bath PA. From her award-winning commission as the 2002 Musikfest poster artist, to license plate designs for the State of New Jersey to the many educational projects and exhibit designs produced for the National Audubon Society, the World Wildlife Fund, various state agencies and zoological institutions and museums across three continents, Ms. Curtin remains actively involved in artistic endeavors.



NEWS AND NOTES

DART Survey for Warrington Township

Warrington Township, Bucks County Transport, and the DART bus have teamed up with the Bucks County Planning Commission to gauge the interest of public transportation for the residents and businesses of Warrington Township and nearby communities.

What is the DART bus? The DART bus is a local bus service that runs within the Doylestown Area. The goal of this service is to provide residents with an affordable and reliable alternative form of transportation. Currently, the service runs in Doylestown, New Britain, and Chalfont and is considering expanding its service to Warrington. For more information on the service go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DARTWarrington>. Currently, all trips on DART bus routes cost 1 dollar, and seniors ride for free. In addition to the cost being much less expensive than SEPTA, the DART bus will turn off of Easton Road to go to the front door of each stop, such as Wegmans or The Parks at Westminster apartments, making it much safer and more convenient.

Your answers to the following questions will help us determine if extending DART bus services, from Doylestown, south through Warrington, on Easton Road (Route 611), would be a successful option.



Spring Yard Waste - Alternatives for Leaf and Yard Waste Disposal

Warrington Township Leaf and Yard Waste Disposal site is now permanently closed as of November 8, 2022. Most waste removal contractors will provide this service – most if not all, at no additional cost to the resident. Warrington Township residents are advised to seek leaf and yard waste removal from your local trash hauler.

Britton Industries will charge Warrington residents for yard waste and tree debris. Britton Industries Inc. will be charging local Warrington residents for dropping off the yard and tree debris. Fees included are a mandatory \$15.00 drop-off fee charged plus \$15.00 per ton for all yard and tree debris. The minimum fee will total \$30.00. Residents must identify themselves as Warrington residents to get this special pricing.

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New Access Driveway

A Preconstruction meeting was held with CKS Engineering, Twining Construction, the General Contractor on the new access driveway for the Warrington Township Administration building. The project involves the addition of an access drive from the employee parking lot through Home Star Realty to Rt. 611. The project will realign the driveway from the realtor office to line up with Shetland Drive and a new traffic signal will be installed. It's slated to begin in April.



Rental Housing Inspection Program

Warrington Township has an annual rental inspection program for all rental housing units located in the township to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the Township residents. The inspection is to ensure the rental housing units are in compliance with building, housing and safety codes. This program started in March of 2022 and has been a success to date. Many safety items were found to be out of compliance during the course of these inspections, and corrections were made to make living accommodations safer for the renters.

Rental Inspections in Warrington Township are conducted Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. Landlords will be receiving invoices for the upcoming year of 2023 followed by the annual inspections. To register a rental property, contact the Code Enforcement Office at 215-997-7501.

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NEWS AND NOTES



FARMER'S MARKET - WE ARE BACK! NEW DATES AND TIMES - SAVE THE DATES!

The Warrington Farmer's Market is happy to announce we are back for year THREE. Over the first two years, we have introduced our residents to many new local vendors with products from: produce to crafts; donating horse kisses; supporting local yoga or Zumba classes; jewelry; honey; artwork and just about everything in between. Our location in John Paul Park at Lower Nike, which offers the perfect "market feel" with plenty of parking to boot!

This year the Farmer's Market **OPENING DAY is May 12th** and our final day will be September 15th with the following Saturday (September 23rd) being Warrington Community Day and the market is closed.

NEW TIMES: 4:30pm – 7:30pm

(to allow more people to get home from work and have more time to shop.)

Back again, is Rodney Wright (the sound track of Warrington's Farmer's Market) to provide a great mix of popular tunes from the band shell located close to the food trucks and eating area.

301 Folly Road, Chalfont, PA 18914. Information can be found on the Farmer's Market Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/warringtonfarmersmarket>. Volunteers and new vendors welcome! Email us at aoles@warringtontownship.org.

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SPRING AS A RENTER - What Can You Do To Make It Feel Fresh!!

by Jeannine Fielding



Living in an apartment as the weather warms and daffodils bloom is very different than living in a single-family home. For those of us who miss our gardens and birdfeeders and raking away all the dead debris of winter it can be a challenge to feel like you "belong" in your apartment. But, there are many ways you can still bring your apartment to "life" and make it feel fresh as you open those windows and air out the stale winter air. Read on to what Nadia Balint with Garden Design and RENTCafe recommends to her readers:

- **Dress up the walls** – most landlords will let you paint the walls (as long as you paint them back if you move) – consider "bringing the outdoors in," she says. For example, warm yellows, grays, greens will all bring a "soothing tone" to your home.
- **Use neutral colors** if there is already a BOLD wall painted or ask if you can change that main "accent" wall to your own favorite color – I've actually painted the accent wall a different color for each season to go with my mood.
- **Put up a gallery of family photos** either in frames or in "fake" frames – for instance you could use a re-used window frame and add your photos behind it.
- **Plants** – this is easier if you don't have cats – but, bring plant-life into your design – bright colors and scents will make it seem like you are bringing the outdoors inside – if you have a ground floor apartment, ask the landlord if you would be allowed to plant right outside the sliding glass doors.
- **Lighting** – this is key for abandoning any harsh lighting you might have in an apartment and bring in many lamps with different heights and designs to add to the light in the room.

Infographic and rentdirect.com tell us as renters that this may also be a refreshing time of the year to do some deep spring cleaning and put in requests to your landlords for seasonal maintenance. For example, some agreements include a deep carpet cleaning or a deep walls/baseboard cleaning. If this is not included, then this might be something you consider doing yourselves. Yes, it's a bit tedious – but, with the windows open and that beautiful air flowing, it should be enjoyable and fun!

Here are their suggestions:

- **Clean walls** – get all the scuff marks off – especially grease and dust. Use soap or vinegar with water to remove the buildup. Avoid dyed soaps and sponges that cause discoloration.
- **Window screens and sills** – dust, dirt and cobwebs can accumulate – so, make sure to wipe these clean.
- **Low-traffic areas of carpet** – go ahead and get the vacuum out and get under furniture that has been neglected all winter – you know the tv stand, the bedside table or even small dressers.
- **Clean your carpets** – again, this might be included in your lease agreement. If it isn't, consider renting a steam cleaner and doing all the carpets yourself. It is a great way to eliminate allergens and dinginess of the carpets and will go a long way when it comes time to get your security deposit back!



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Warrington Township Walkable Community: **TRAIL ETIQUETTE**

*By the Bike & Hike Committee and
Mike Diorka, Supervisor and Liaison*

As Warrington Township strives to achieve its goal of becoming a walkable community, it is important for residents to be aware of the proper etiquette for using the Township's trail system for the safety of all.

This system is not only for walking, but also for running, biking, and other forms of exercise. Therefore, as a shared resource, we ask that you please follow the tips for trail etiquette below.

- Recognize that the trail system is intended for multi-use by residents.
- Trail use occurs in both directions and, as such, users should stay to the far right while using the trail.
- Headphones are discouraged because biker alerts need to be heard. Proper alert is "On your left" or "Bike on your left"
- Pets must be leashed and under control at all times. Please pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.
- Child strollers should also stay to the far right at all times.
- Bikers should maintain appropriate speeds at all times.
- Those on wheels, such as bicycles, should yield to pedestrians.
- The use of motorized bikes, skateboards, and scooters is regulated and should be done in accordance with posted signage.
- Please abide by all posted signage.
- Stay on the trail, avoid creating new pathways or cutting switchbacks.
- Respect the privacy of neighboring residents.



We hope that these tips will help to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all trail users. Happy trails!

Please report trail issues like downed trees or regular maintenance needs at
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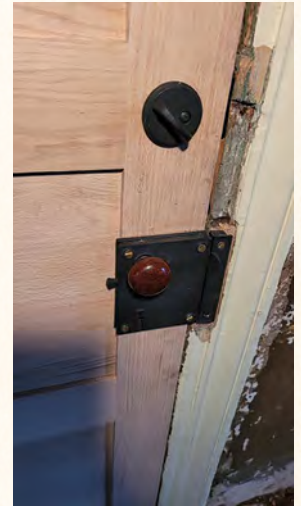
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FOLLY ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE HAS A NEW HISTORICAL DOOR

by Mary Doyle Roth, Historical Society Chair

The three Legacy Oaks Community Quester chapters: Brown's Folly, John Craig's Tavern and Museum Pieces combined forces again to give the Historical Society this great new front door on our schoolhouse. Brown's Folly and John Craig's Tavern chapters were able to combine their contributions with matching funds from the Pennsylvania Quester organization. The Museum Pieces chapter disbanded and gifted the Society with the balance in their bank account. We combined all the funds to purchase this heavy front door custom made by local craftsmen to match old pictures of the school. Society members found the beautiful antique hardware online and the deadbolt will provide us with the security that is needed. One of our members paid for the contractor to trim and install the door and hardware on January 13. The door still needs to be painted black but that won't happen until the weather warms up. The storm door will be removed once the painting is complete. Right now, it is protecting the wood.



Newly installed Front Door from outside the schoolhouse (left), Antique Hardware before installation (center) and Front Door from inside the schoolhouse (right).



(above) Teacher's Platform the 2019 Questers project

(right) County Line Schoolhouse c1923

This is the third time these three groups have supported the Society. In 2019, they supplied the funds for the Teacher's platform. In 2021, we were able to purchase and restore our Pot Belly Stove and obtain several chalkboards. Besides these generous gifts, these groups have been big supporters of our June and October Open Houses. There are always lots of their members stopping by to check on our progress and supporting us by purchasing our fundraising items.



Warrington Historical Society
would like to give our sincere thanks
to all the members of these groups.



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What is BCHIP – Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership

Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership was established over 25 years ago with support from our Bucks County Hospitals, The Bucks County Department of Health, and the Bucks County Medical Society in a shared vision of improving the health in Bucks County. The mission of BCHIP is to provide a leadership role in Bucks County through a collaborative approach to address gaps in health services and to better the health status of the Bucks County community. BCHIP believes that when all the major healthcare organizations in the county come together, we can make a difference.

Leadership/CEOs at each of Bucks County's six hospitals support our programs:

- **ADVANCE CARE PLANNING ASSISTANCE**
 - FREE counseling to help participants complete advance health care directives outlining their goals, values, and choices and document your wishes, a gift for your family and loved ones.
 - Respecting Choices® Facilitator training offered.
- **BUCKS COUNTY IMMUNIZATION COALITION (BCIC)**
 - FREE coordination of COVID-19 vaccines for homebound, senior centers, & childcare centers.
 - Advocating life-time vaccinations through various platforms specifically targeting our most vulnerable populations.
- **BCARES (BUCKS COUNTY CONNECT.ASSESS.REFER.ENGAGE.SUPPORT)**
 - Warm handoff collaboration between hospital emergency departments and an assigned Certified Recovers Specialist (CRS) for individuals who have survived an opioid overdose.
 - MAT and SBIRT offered for appropriate patients.
- **SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM**
 - FREE virtual and in-person group courses which run for five consecutive weeks (90 minutes each session) offering free nicotine replacement therapy for those that qualify.
- **BCHIP BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE**
 - Improved coordination of care for patients with mental health needs.
- **FINDHELP.ORG PROJECT**
 - Promotion continues for this resource which connects free or low-cost programs for but not limited to: Food, Housing, Health, Transit, Work, Education, Legal services, and goods.
- **LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP**
 - To provide leadership for coordination and standardization of information and resources for the Bucks County Long-Term Care community.
- **BUCKS COUNTY WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP**
 - Works to provide health education, health promotion, and screening activities in a cooperative, non-competitive manner. Coalition includes a wide variety of community partners.
- **ACCESS MATTERS**
 - Navigation Services for Title X Family Planning and Breast Cervical Screening Services.

BCHIP coordinates with our hospitals and community organizations to address the needs of clients and patients in Bucks County. Referrals can be made using:

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- Calling our office at 267-291-7882
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STATE LEGISLATORS:

Senator Frank Farry and Representative Brian Munroe



Senator Frank Farry

Senator Frank Farry was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania in November 2022 to represent the 6th Senate District in Bucks County after serving in the House of Representatives for seven terms.

Farry is very active in his community, serving as a volunteer firefighter with the Langhorne-Middletown Fire Company since June 1990 and as chief of the organization since January 2001. Prior to his time in state government, Farry worked for his hometown of Middletown Township for over seven years. In his role as assistant township manager and director of community services, Farry served in various capacities including acting township manager, public information officer and emergency management team member.

Farry's advocacy focus has been on veterans' and armed forces groups, the disability community, animal welfare groups, first responder community, senior citizen concerns, healthcare, and addiction and recovery issues.

Farry's office can assist with state government services; Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications, birth & death certificate applications, SEPTA Senior Key card registrations and renewals, unemployment issues, and more.

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*State Representative
Brian Munroe*

State Representative Brian Munroe represents the 144th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, which includes Warrington, Warminster, Ivyland, and parts of New Britain. Since recently taking office, Rep. Munroe has hit the ground running by proposing new legislation and establishing his district office to serve the community with a variety of constituent services.

Rep. Munroe knows public service, as he began his career as a public servant at the age of 17, when he worked as a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician. He soon enlisted in the United States Navy and then pursued work in law enforcement as a police officer in Radnor Township. He later was elected to a seat on the Warminster Township Board of Supervisors, where he focused on open space, green development, and aligning the structure, staffing, and training of the police department with the safety needs of the community. His strong ambition and commitment to public service led him to then secure an elected position as Clerk of Courts for Bucks County, a role he held prior to being elected as state representative.

Rep. Brian Munroe's legislative agenda reflects the priorities of his district and includes the right to clean air and water, accessible and affordable health care, reducing economic hardship for working families, leveling the playing field, and supporting our seniors, veterans, and law enforcement.

Rep. Munroe's district office is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 4:30pm and offers state government services such as senior SEPTA pass applications, birth and death certificate applications, unemployment claims, property tax and rent rebates, and more.

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WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP: SPRING 2023

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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CLASSES



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T'AI CHI

Thursday, 10:45am- 11:45am

March 2- April 6

April 20- June 1 (no class 4/27)

June 15- July 27 (no class 6/29)

August 10- September 14

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WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP: SPRING 2023

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES



CHAIR YOGA - at Cornerstone Health & Fitness

Tuesday, 12:00pm to 1:00pm

8 week session April 11- May 30

8 week session, June 13- August 1

\$72 per person

This yoga class allows participants to use the support of a chair – seated or standing – to perform gentle stretches designed to increase flexibility, range of motion and balance. For all fitness levels.

HATHA YOGA – at Cornerstone Health & Fitness

Monday 6:35pm- 7:35pm, April 10- May 29

Monday 6:35pm- 7:35pm, June 12- July 31

Tuesday 5:30pm- 6:30pm, April 11- May 30

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Friday 9:30- 10:30am, April 14- June 2

Friday 9:30- 10:30am, June 16- August 4

8 Week sessions

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CYCLING - at Cornerstone Health & Fitness

Monday 6:00pm- 7:00pm

8 week session April 10- May 29

8 week session June 12- July 31

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WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP: SPRING 2023

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



BARRE FITNESS - at Cornerstone Health & Fitness

Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:15pm

8 week session April 12 - May 31

8 week session June 14 - August 2

\$72 per person

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YIN YOGA - at Cornerstone Health & Fitness

Saturday 10:45 - 11:45am

8 week session April 15 - June 3

8 week session June 17 - August 5

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Thursday 12:00- 12:45pm

8 week session April 13- June 1

8 week session June 15- August 3

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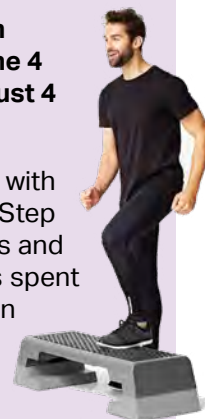
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8 week session April 16- June 4

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WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP: SPRING 2023

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Warrington Township's Parks & Recreation Department is excited to offer NEW 2023 Programs for Kids

by Andy Oles, Director of Parks and Recreation

As 2023 begins and we begin to thin about getting back outside and active again, the Parks & Recreation Department is excited to expand our recreational program offerings. Warrington has very strong and active athletic organizations that many residents are members of already. The Parks Department is hoping to expand the offerings of activities that are non-team sports orientated and more individual in nature. These programs promote creativity and complex strategic thinking as well as fun with friends and others with the same interests.

With the addition of our new Community Room, at Lions Pride Park, we will be offering all our recreational, educational and environmental programs and classes at this location. It will be conveniently located next to the play area, walking trails and natural areas. This will allow us to provide more convenient access to all participants and the ability to hold classes with both classroom and practical aspects.

Registration for all of our programs, pool memberships, and activities can be found at <https://warringtonpa.myrec.com> and updated information on the township E-LINK and the Parks and Recreation Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WarringtonParkandRec/>

OUTSIDE THE LINES - (ART)

Date: July 10-14, 2023 | Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Location: Warrington Twp. Adm. Bldg.,
852 Easton Rd., Main Meeting Room

Ages: 6 – 12

Cost: \$288



Join us this summer for a unique and exciting art experience! Our art program will focus on exploring art through different mediums.

Watercolor, collage, vision boards, and tissue art are just some of the different ways we will express our creativity through art during this action-packed week. This week's themes are foil painting and splatter painting, and each student will be asked to make at least one artwork using each theme! Our instructors will also give brief art lessons to teach students about some famous painters and their artwork. And when it is time for art break, students will be playing games and having fun with new friends!

SLIME WEEK

Date: July 31 August 4 | Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Location: Lions Pride Park Pavilion

Ages: 6 - 12

Cost: \$288.00



It's slime time as we spend a week with students to create new slime recipes that are only limited to your imagination! Our popular Slime Week teaches students the basics of how to make their own slime, and then shows students some of the most popular and trending slime recipes. Some of the slime is even edible! Our coordinators show students the latest slime tips and tricks and encourage creative thinking and working with friends. Students can customize their own slime by adding colors, scents, and textures. Once the slime is made, students can mold and play with their new creations. Slime Week lets kids get their hands dirty and have fun but leaves the mess in the classroom and out of the car and home!

GAMES GALORE

Date: June 19-23 | Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Location: Lions Pride Park Pavilion

Ages: 6 – 12

Cost: \$288.00

Leave the video controller behind and get ready for an action-packed week of fun and games with friends! With a diverse range of options, everyone can find the right game for them. Want to use your brainpower? Maybe the newest board game or a classic card game is calling your name. Or do you think you are in the mood for some physical activity? Then kickball and relay races might be what you are looking for. Whatever a student is in the mood for, our instructors will keep everyone engaged and having fun with new daily activities that fit every personality. Bring your A game and get ready to make new friends in a week full of excitement!





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WET & WILD

Date: August 7-11

Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Location: John Paul Park @ Lower Nike Plateau

Ages: 6 – 12

Cost: \$288.00

Slip and slide on over to Fun4All's Wet and Wild Week where campers will beat the heat and have tons of summer fun! Our water themed week is sure to have campers building lasting friendships as they play water themed games and use our custom-built sprinklers and other fun toys. Our coordinators are eager to match your camper's excitement with lots of fun games, activities, and more at Wet & Wild Week!



HANDS ON SCIENCE

Date: July 24-28 | Time: 9 am – 3 pm

Location: Warrington Twp. Adm. Bldg.,
852 Easton, Main Mtg. Room

Ages: 6 - 12

Cost: \$288.00



Calling all future scientists! Put on your safety glasses and get ready for your next experiment in this week-long program. Some of the experiment's students can plan to conduct during the week include using charcoal to purify water, making real crystals, testing how sugary drinks can impact teeth, and learning how colors can affect memory. Students are always encouraged to ask questions, get creative, and learn new skills in our safe, action-packed environment. And when our future scientists are done with their experiments, our instructors are excited to coordinate team games that help bring kids together and create lasting memories. Time for a little bit of education, and a whole lot of fun with science and friends!

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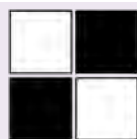
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Team chess games, puzzles, skill-building, and team and individual physical games are just some of the ways we integrate the whole person into our camp activities. A sample day might include exploration of a technical chess concept, fun group challenges which hone specific chess thinking patterns, a healthy snack, a mini-tournament, capture-the-flag, and blob tag. Or creating and designing your own chess piece to be used in a practice game with your new friends. After all, it's camp... we want our students to make memories that they will carry with them through the upcoming school year and beyond.

DATE: JULY 31 – AUGUST 4, 2023

TIME: 9 AM – 3 PM

Location: Warrington Township Adm. Bldg., 852 Easton Rd., Main Meeting Room

Ages: 6 - 12

Cost: \$290.00

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Online Registration: www.warringtonrec.com



ELEMENTARY THEATER CLASS

Back by popular demand, AMS is proud to present another theater class for children in Elementary School Grades 1 thru 5. In this class children will learn important skills to help them become star performers as well as real world skills and working with others, Such as:

- Learning collaboration and how to get along with fellow actors.
- Build confidence and stage presence.
- Improve reading skills and comprehension while having fun.
- Basic set building.
- Playing theater games that will improve social skills.
- At the end of the (6) week program the children will perform a short play that will be filmed and can be shared with friends and family.

AGES: 6 - 11

**Dates: Thursdays, April 6th thru
Thursday May 11th**

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$200.00

THEATER CAMP

Back by popular demand, you've heard of Christmas is July, well now we have Theater Camp in the Spring. Learn Broadway songs and scenes just like we did during camp. Final performances will be recorded to share with family and friends.

AGES 9 - 17

Dates: Session 1: Mondays, April 3rd - May 1st

Session 2: Wednesdays, April 5th - May 3rd

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$ 250

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Warrington Township Parks & Recreation's Annual:



Rain or shine!



SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

11 AM (SHARP)

Upper Nike Park

300 Folly Road, Chafont, PA





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U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
**United States
Coast Guard
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*Warrington Township's Parks and Recreation Department
has partnered with the United States' Coast Guard Auxiliary
to offer this Boat America Class*

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY - BOAT AMERICA CERTIFICATION CLASS

DATE: MAY 20, 2023

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

Location: Warrington Twp. Adm. Bldg., 852 Easton Rd., Main Mtg. Room

Ages: 16 - 99

Cost: \$50

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Palomino Park: 2100 Palomino Drive, Warrington, PA 18976

Register at www.buckscountytennis.usta.com



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Season 3: June 18 | Season 4: September 1

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Pee Wees (recommended ages 4-6): \$67

SEASON 1: Warrington's Mary Barness Community Pool, April 13 – May 11, 4:45–5:30 pm

SEASON 2: Palomino Park, May 18 – June 15, 4:45–5:30 pm

SEASON 3: Palomino Park, June 29 – July 27, 4:45–5:30 pm

SEASON 4: Warrington's Mary Barness Community Pool, September 14 – October 12, 3:15–4:00 pm

Little Aces (recommended ages 7-10): \$72

SEASON 1: Warrington's Mary Barness Community Pool, April 13 – May 11, 5:30–6:30 pm

SEASON 2: Palomino Park, May 18 – June 15, 5:30–6:30 pm

SEASON 3: Palomino Park, June 29 – July 27, 5:30–6:30 pm

SEASON 4: Warrington's Mary Barness Community Pool, September 14 – October 12, 4:00–5:00 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11-13): \$72

SEASON 1: Warrington's Mary Barness Community Pool, April 13 – May 11, 6:30–7:30 pm

SEASON 2: Palomino Park, May 18 – June 16, 6:30–7:30 pm

SEASON 3: Palomino Park, June 29 – July 27, 6:30–7:30 pm

SEASON 4: Warrington's Mary Barness Community Pool, September 14 – October 12, 5:00–6:00 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/ Intermediates) (recommended ages 14 and up): \$72

SEASON 1: Teens/Adults program offered at neighboring locations.

SEASON 2: Palomino Park, May 18 – June 15, 7:30–8:30 pm

SEASON 3: Palomino Park, June 29 – July 27, 7:30–8:30 pm

SEASON 4: Warrington's Mary Barness Community Pool, September 14 – October 12, 6:00–7:00 pm

MORE TENNIS OPPORTUNITIES FOR WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Warrington Township is part of BCTA's county-wide tennis network. Check out www.buckscountytennis.usta.com for more information about tennis opportunities available to Warrington Township residents, such as:

- BCTA County-Wide social tournaments for youths and adults
- Introductory BCTA Jr. Team Tennis for players (ages 8–13) who previously participated in Learn, Practice and Play or similar programs
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