

Limerick Township Newsletter

Welcome to Your New Limerick Township Municipal Building



Dedicated--October 27, 2018

For the Service and Protection
of the Limerick Community



Message from the Chairwoman



Elaine DeWan
Chairwoman

On Saturday, October 27th, the community gathered to dedicate the new Limerick Township Municipal Building. It was a wonderful event which celebrated the opening of this new facility, but more importantly, ushered in a new era of service to the Township. For many years, our police department labored in an outdated building that could not accommodate the growing force, which now stands at 30 sworn officers. This new municipal building will now provide our police department and administrative staff with modern training and operational space, tools, and technology to meet the growing challenges as they protect and serve this growing and vibrant community.

The design of the new building met a key Board objective: that the facility accommodates operational growth for the next several decades. We are confident this goal has been achieved and this long-term approach to serving our community will now focus on other township services, specifically the parks and recreational programs and road safety improvements.

In terms of roadway projects, new designs are underway for the intersection of Royersford and Linfield-Trappe Roads, the intersection of Township Line and Linfield-Trappe Roads, and sidewalk and storm-water improvements on North Lewis Road.

With the completion of the Master Plan for Limerick Community Park this year, due to the addition of 25 acres dedicated to the Township by the Sankey family, a fresh long-term plan is now in place. The implementation of the new Master Plan will not happen overnight, but will require many years of dedicated effort as we leverage state and federal grant monies to offset township funding required to make this new park plan a reality for our residents of today and tomorrow. The Board has authorized grant applications for Phase One improvements in 2019 to begin the initial work which will ultimately lead to expanded playing fields, trails, walking paths, a community center, and parking areas. The Master Plan, including the detail on the various construction phases, is available for viewing on the Township website.

The Board has been very successful in the past with obtaining grants and utilizing alternate funding sources and we are confident that our continued efforts over the next few years will result in similar cost assistance on all of these capital heavy projects.

Also in 2019, we will continue our long-term planning efforts and look to enhance the recreational offerings within Linfield. Our volunteers on the Parks and Recreation Committee will begin work with the planning staff on new ideas and concepts for Linfield Sports Park, ultimately linking this park with a trail network to other township lands along the Schuylkill River.

The Township is always seeking new volunteers, and if you would like to participate in these recreational planning projects or if you can offer your time in other ways, please contact our township staff at the new municipal building and they will be happy to review all opportunities.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season!



Elaine DeWan
*Chairwoman,
Board of Supervisors*

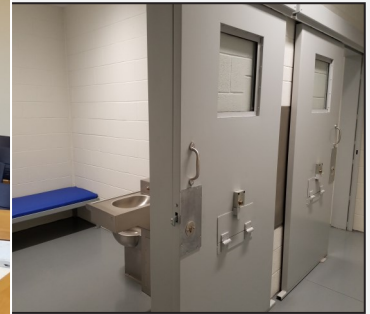
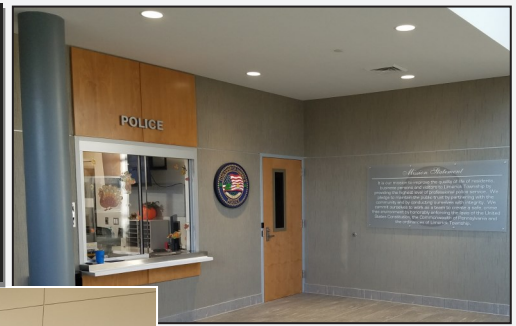


Highlights of the Township Municipal Building

Designed to accommodate a police force and administrative staff for the next 30 years



34,500 square foot –
two story structure with
basement



12,500 square feet -
Police

10,500 square feet -
Administration

10,000 square feet -
*Public Area and Meeting
Rooms*

1,500 square feet -
Basement



State of the art facility with the
tools and technology required by
our police force to provide
effective public safety.

Modern Public Meeting Rooms
and enhanced training space to
adequately accommodate the
needs of the police and
administration.

If you are a resident that missed the Open House and you are interested in receiving a walk through of the public areas, please contact the Limerick Township Administration at 610-495-6432.

Limerick Township Receives Tri-County Chamber Legislative Award

At the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Luncheon held on Tuesday, November 13th, the Chamber presented its Economic Development Awards. Limerick Township's Board of Supervisors were among those recognized and Supervisors Kara Shuler and Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr. accepted the Legislative Award on behalf of the Board. The award recognized Limerick Township for efforts in maintaining below-average Real Estate taxes, while maintaining a high level of services to its community.



Pictured left to right: Kenneth Sperring, Jr., Supervisor, presenter, David Kraybill, Executive Director, Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation, and Kara Shuler, Supervisor.

Township Newsletter

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If you prefer receiving the newsletter electronically rather than through the mail, please e-mail ryany@limerickpa.org with your name, street address, and phone number. Your address will be removed from our mailing list and you will begin receiving the quarterly newsletter electronically.

We will add multiple e-mail addresses per household.



Welcome New Staff

The Township is pleased to introduce three new members of the Limerick Township Staff

Jack Jeffers, *Maintenance:*

Jack joined the Public Works Department in July. Jack resides in Schwenksville with his wife Erika, stepdaughter Chloe, two dogs and one cat. During his free time, Jack loves to camp in their travel trailer and spend time with friends and family.



Sandy Moyer, *Police Receptionist:*

Sandy joined Limerick Township as the Police Receptionist in July of this year. She brings with her, twenty nine years of experience in the Public Safety Field. Sandy resides in Chester County, enjoys the outdoors with her dogs, spending time with her husband, and looking forward to traveling.

Preston Moser, *Public Works:*

Preston started with Limerick Township in June and brings five plus years of maintenance skills to the highway department. He is a high school football coach and avid fishermen and hunter. Preston enjoys spending his free time boating with his family and friends.



Limerick Historical Society's Veterans Monument Project

Currently, in Limerick Township there are monuments honoring veterans who served during World War I and World War II. The Limerick Historical Society is working on adding monuments to honor veterans who served starting with the Korean War to the present day War in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The basic criteria to have a name on the monument is that the veteran must have lived in Limerick Township when his/her service began or a person may have been raised in Limerick Township and entered the military after completing school. Veterans who lost their lives during the war while they were serving, will receive a special indication on the monument. In addition, to the basic information, the Historical Society is interested in collecting biographies of veterans from any time period to preserve in their library.



Please contact the Limerick Township Historical Society at 610-495-5229 or e-mail veterans@limerickpahistory.org to receive the veterans form to submit for this important community project.

Limerick Township Historical Society—545 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick

Hours: Wednesdays: 9:00AM-4:00 PM, Second Sunday of each month: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Township Volunteer Spotlight

Mark John

Mark is a longtime resident of Limerick Township and has served on Limerick Township's Zoning Hearing Board since 2002. Prior to Mark's appointment to the Zoning Hearing Board, he had served as the Township's Code Enforcement Officer. Mark is grateful for the opportunity to serve the community and truly enjoys the challenges that are presented to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Mark stated that during his time on this Board, the one thing that has stood out has been the quality of the fellow members of the Zoning Hearing Board. He is proud to be able to serve the community with this great group of past and present members.

Even though the ZHB is only a small part of the overall township structure, Mark stated that being part of something bigger than himself and knowing that this Board is assisting with making the community a better place to live and work brings him great pride.

Mark's advice to anyone thinking about volunteering on a committee is to go out and do it! Outside of his family, Mark said there is nothing that he has done that has given him a greater sense of belonging and satisfaction.



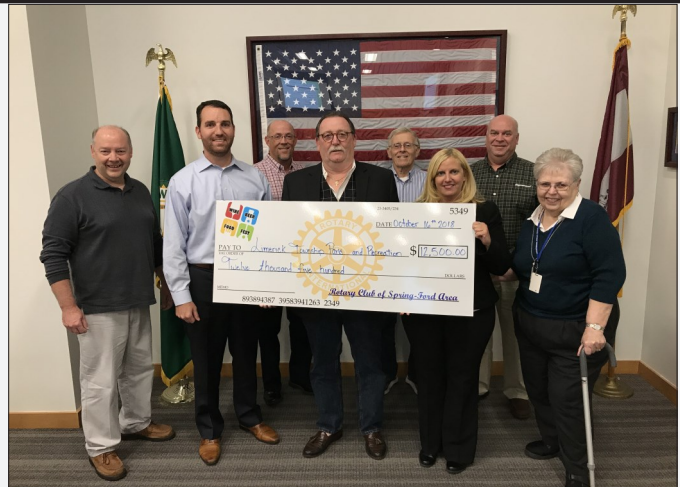
Parks & Recreation

Community Programs Donate over \$24,000 for Parks and Children Programs



Members of the Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce were in attendance at the November 13th Board of Supervisors Meeting to present a check to Limerick Township in the amount of \$12,300 for funds raised through our combined efforts on Limerick's 2018 Community Day held on August 18th.

Community Day is an important event for all the residents of Limerick Township to come together and celebrate what makes Limerick Township a great place to call home. As always, we hope to see you at the park!



On September 22, 2018, the 2nd Annual Wine, Beer, and Food Festival was held at Limerick Community Park. Members of the Spring-Ford Rotary Club were in attendance at the October 16th Board of Supervisors Meeting to present a check in the amount of \$12,500.

Limerick Township Parks & Recreation's Camp for children and senior programs will be the main benefactors, along with supporting maintenance of the Community Park.

We hope you'll join us next year!



Parks & Recreation

Youth Athletic Programs

Register today for one of these 2019 youth athletic programs

Limerick Youth NFL Flag Football

Youth co-ed players will be organized and play according to NFL flag rules and regulations.

Regular season includes practices and games.

Season Information- Saturdays: April 27-June 8

Fee: \$135 per child. **Ages:** 5 to 14

Registration for this camp can be found on the Parks and Recreation Page at www.limerickpa.org

Hank King Baseball Camp

Learn all the phases of the game from a professional with 42 years of big league experience!

Camp Information- June 24-28, 9AM to 3PM

Fee: \$200 per child; \$180 sibling discount.

Ages: 6 to 15. To register you can email Limerick Township at ryany@limerickpa.org for the flyer/registration form or contact Hank King at 610-639-6863 to register for the camp.

JumpStart Sports

Visit www.jumpstartsports.com for soccer, t-ball, and coach pitch spring and summer programs.

Red Cross Babysitters Clinic

This workshop is designed to teach you how to supervise young children and includes instruction on topics including: basic first aid and CPR, feeding babies/young children, and much more!

Date: Sunday, February 10

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Ages: 11 to 15

Fee: \$70

Please bring a pen and lunch

Pancake Breakfast with the Bunny



Check the Parks and Recreation page at www.limerickpa.org or Parks and Recreation's Facebook page for more information.

Parents Night Out

Plan a special evening out...without the kids!

We have a special night planned for them! The night will include a variety of themed activities, hot dog dinner, and fun games!

We will end the night with a movie, so feel free to bring a blanket or pillow!

Dates: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15

Time: 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Ages: 3-12, must be potty trained

Fee: \$20 per child, \$10 each additional sibling

Discount Tickets

Ski Tickets

Bear Creek

Blue Mountain

Big Boulder/Jack Frost

Movie Tavern-\$9.00

Regal-\$9.50

Regal Ticket price change effective 12/1/18

Available until 12/31

Adventure & Baltimore Aquariums, Philadelphia Zoo, American Revolution Museum, Franklin Institute, and Sahara Sam!

Starting in December we will be offering discounted 2019 Philadelphia Flower Show Tickets.



Look for information about our
Summer Shamrock Camps
beginning January 2, 2019!

Camp Shamrock: ages 5-9
Shamrock Adventures: ages 10-13

Registration will begin on
Friday, February 1st

WINTER REMINDERS

- ♦ Do not drive unless it is absolutely necessary. If a state of emergency is called, please stay off the roads so the plows can do their job without any more danger.
- ♦ Keep winter driving aids (blanket, shovel, boots, etc.) in the trunk of your car.
- ♦ Remove snow, ice, and slush from sidewalks, including handicap ramps, within 24 hours after the snow has stopped falling.
- ♦ Plowing operations begin after more than 2" accumulation and freezing temperatures, which indicate no natural melting will occur.
- ♦ Clear vehicle completely of snow and ice before driving.
- ♦ Pile snow from sidewalks and driveways on lawns, not in the street.
- ♦ Residents are responsible for clearing snow around mailboxes.
- ♦ Basketball hoops are *not permitted* to be located within the right-of-way and *must be removed* from the roadway.
- ♦ Private plowing crews should haul snow from properties if it cannot be piled safely.
- ♦ Do *not* push snow onto the street or onto neighboring properties.
- ♦ Clear fire hydrants of snow as soon as possible.
- ♦ As the storm begins to come to an end, plow units are pushing open all roads curb to curb which is to allow for another storm. Please refrain from completely clearing your driveway until that truck makes its last pass due to the fact that it will be plowed over.

Christmas Tree Recycling Drop Off

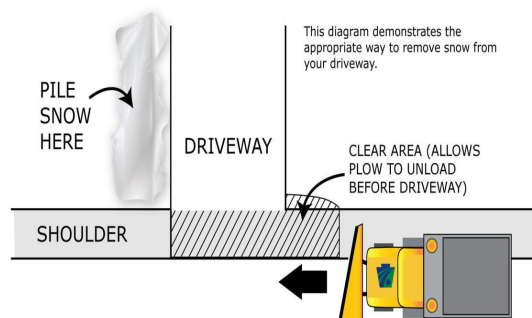
Christmas trees may be dropped off for recycling at the designated area at the Limerick Community Park

December 26th through January 31st



***Please remove all
Tinsel, Lights,
and Ornaments.***

To prevent your driveway from being plowed in, please follow the diagram below provided by PennDOT



Community News

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!



Santa will be visiting Limerick Township on the fire truck and Santa's Elves will be handing out Candy Canes to all the good boys and girls in town! Listen for Christmas music playing and keep an eye out for Santa!

Limerick Fire- Saturday, Dec. 15, 9:00AM / Linfield Fire - Saturday, Dec. 15, 9:00AM

For event updates please visit the Fire Companies on Facebook:

facebook.com/LinfieldFireCompany / facebook.com/Limerick-Fire-Rescue

Township Building Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the Township Building and Administrative Offices will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, December 24th

Tuesday, December 25th

Tuesday, January 1st

Note: The Board of Supervisors will meet for their reorganizational meeting on ***Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00PM.***

Give the gift of *life* - donate blood

Monday, December 17

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Limerick Township Building

Register online at www.redcrossblood.org or with Ryan (610) 495-6432 ext 151



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Board of Supervisors
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Planning Commission
4th Thursday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Parks & Recreation
2nd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Zoning Hearing Board
4th Wednesday of each month,
6:30PM at the Township Building

Board of Supervisors

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