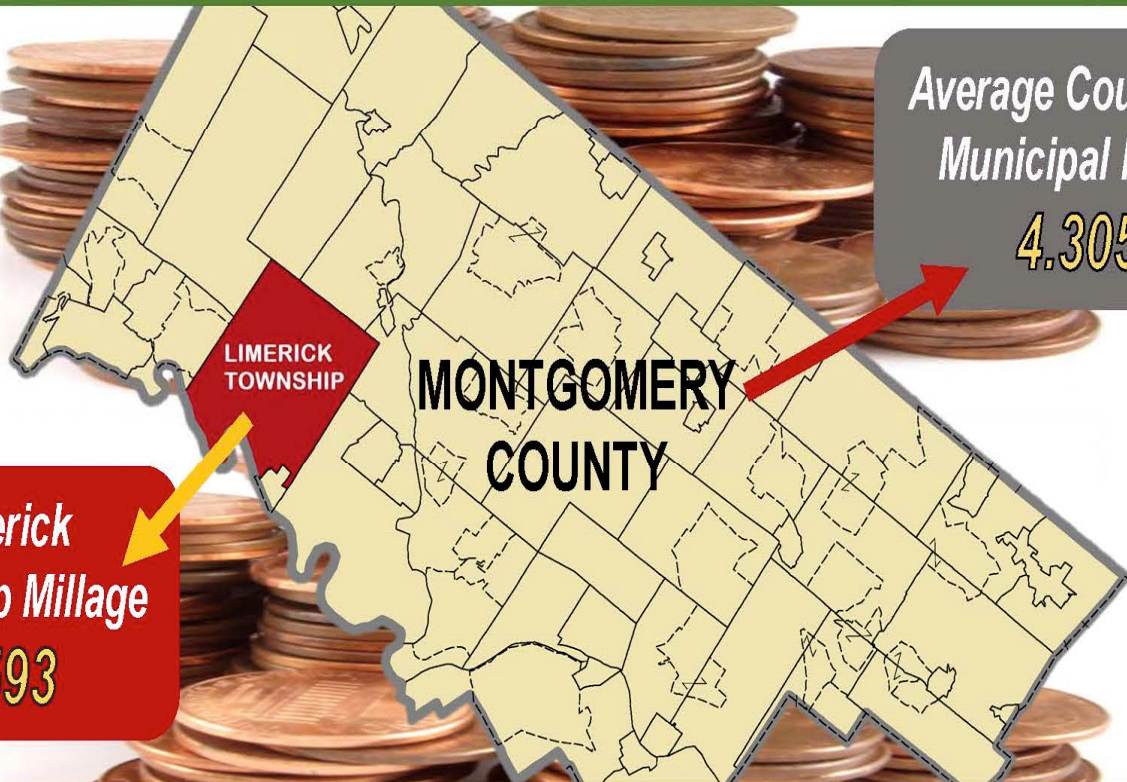


# Limerick Township

Newsletter

## HIGH-Level Services - LOW Township Taxes

Limerick Township Real Estate Taxes consistently rank in the lower half of all 62 Municipalities in Montgomery County.



Average Countywide  
Municipal Millage  
**4.3052**

Limerick  
Township Millage  
**2.593**

### Your Tax Dollars at Work

For every real estate tax **\$1** you pay, **\$0.08** remains within Limerick Township and is used to fund services which are vital to the community including: police, public works, fire and emergency services, and parks & recreation.

## Message from the Chairman



***Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.***  
***Chairman***

With the onset of cooler weather and the beautiful colors of fall, we are reminded that the holiday season is fast approaching and 2019 is coming to an end. The fall is also the time period when the Board must again begin the process of preparing the Annual Budget for the next fiscal year. Every local municipal organization is required to approve a budget for the upcoming calendar year by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

While the budget is only required to detail township finances for a 12-month period, Limerick utilizes long-range planning techniques to review all township operations. This approach enables a comprehensive review to ensure no particular single-year budget line item will adversely impact township finances in future years. This long-term budget approach has proven very beneficial and has enhanced the Board's decade-long policy of providing the highest level of service possible, without a strain on the tax payers of this wonderful Limerick Community. The Board is very proud that while providing core services required of the community, which are: police, emergency medical, public works, parks, open space and recreation, Limerick has steadily been able to maintain below-average real estate tax rates when compared to all other 62 municipalities in Montgomery County.

As we look to the preparation of the Annual Budget, a focus for 2020 will be to build on the successes we have achieved and recommit to long-range planning, so the township is properly positioned for the upcoming decade of growth. Towards this effort, the township will begin a comprehensive update to the Open Space Plan to ensure a balance between commercial and residential growth and the preservation of our natural resources. If you would like to volunteer on a Citizen Advisory Panel to assist with this Open Space Study, I ask that you contact the Township Office or look for updates on the Limerick Township website at [www.LimerickPA.org](http://www.LimerickPA.org).

The Board is confident that these sound business and planning objectives will continue to make Limerick a desirous place for those who live here now or who wish to move here and raise a family, and for business owners who invest in the community and provide the jobs, goods, and services desired by all of our Limerick residents.

I wish you a happy and healthy fall season!

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.  
*Chairman*



# Welcome New Staff

The Township is pleased to introduce **4** new members of the  
Limerick Township Staff

## **Robert Langerfeld, *Police Department:***

Bobby graduated from Temple University where he received his Bachelor's Degree. During his college years, he dual majored in Criminal Justice and French. He is a 2019 graduate of the Temple University Police Academy. Since 2015, he has been employed as a 911 police telecommunicator for the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety. Bobby resides in Eagleville with his wife, Brianna.



## **Reginald Theodore, *Police Department:***

Reggie is one of 4 siblings born in Haiti. His mother moved to America and began working to raise her children in New York. Reggie became a citizen in October, 1989. In 2009, he graduated from John Jay College of Criminal Justice where he received his Bachelor's Degree. He is a 2016 graduate of the Philadelphia Police Academy. Since 2016, he had been employed as police officer for the Philadelphia Police Department. Reggie currently resides in Philadelphia.



## **Rickey Shuler, *Emergency Services Department:***

Rickey joined the Township in June, 2019 as the new Fire Inspector. He formerly worked at the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety's Emergency Management Division. Rickey brings six years of fire service experience as a volunteer firefighter, assistant engineer, and as a lieutenant with the Limerick Fire Department. In his free time, Rickey loves to spend time on the golf course and going to the beach.



## **Michael Paolucci, *Public Works Department:***

Mike joined the Parks Department in May, 2019. Mike resides in Pottstown with his girlfriend and his dog, Charlie. In his free time he enjoys attending Eagles football games and spending time with his family when they gather for family dinners every Sunday.



## **Help save a tree and sign up to receive the Township Newsletter electronically.**

If you prefer receiving the newsletter electronically rather than through the mail, please e-mail [ryany@LimerickPA.org](mailto: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. *Note:* We will add multiple e-mail addresses per household.



# A Decade Filled with



*Limerick Township, PA*  
*Debt Rating Raised to*  
*'AAA' On Strong Finances*

## Financial Achievements

Established an Award-Winning Business Strategy which culminated in a AAA Bond Rating and eliminated ALL Township Debt.



## Community Safety

Improved Police Services by adding **10** officers and **2** K-9 units, for a total of **36** sworn police officers, which provides for enhanced focus on child and domestic issues, substance abuse, and traffic safety patrols.



## Emergency Services

Supported the Volunteer Fire Companies' merger into a single Limerick Fire Department which has strengthened volunteerism and emergency response services. Established a Funding Support Policy for Emergency Medical Services.



## Public Works Projects

Skilled Public Works Crew, with experience in constructions and trades, performed road work, construction, and park projects in-house, effectively saving the Township **\$2.16** million over the past decade.

# Accomplishments



## Established a Parks & Recreation Department to support the Volunteer Committee

Extremely popular Shamrock Summer Camp Program—enriching **400** campers each year. Currently offering over **30** adult and youth programs and **13** annual community events.



## Township Open Space

Added 125 acres without the need for additional taxes. Acquisitions through grants and donations include the Kurylo Preserve, Linfield Sports Park, additional 25-acres to Limerick Community Park, and the historic Toll House property. **\$2.46** million in grant funding received.



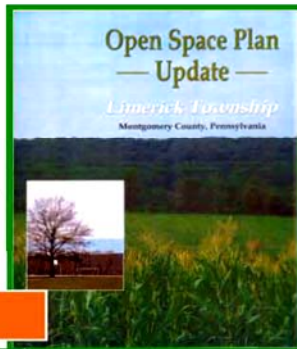
## Township Trails Network

Secured **\$1.42** million in trail construction grant funding to enhance pedestrian walkability and recreational opportunities, which provides increased economic, social, and health benefits to all township residents.



# Open Space Plan Update

Township Supervisors recently approved an update to the 2006 Open Space Plan, with Volunteer Citizens Advisory Panel meetings beginning in late 2019. This new Open Space Plan, with an objective to preserve the natural resources of the Township, will be a continuation of other long-range planning efforts which include:



-  Township Comprehensive Plan - 2009
-  Public Safety Study - 2010
-  Greenways & Trails - 2013
-  Schuylkill River Park Master Plan – 2015
-  Kurylo Preserve Master Plan – 2015
-  Limerick Community Park Master Plan – 2018
-  Linfield Sports Park & Toll House Property Concept Plans - 2019



*If you would like to volunteer for the Citizens Advisory Panel, contact the Township Administration Office at (610) 495-6432 or visit [www.LimerickPA.org](http://www.LimerickPA.org).*

## Limerick Township Public Works Department Replaces Culvert

Following the heavy rain storms of last year, the culvert along Trinley Road proved to be undersized, in disrepair, and in need of replacement. The Township's Public Works Department performed the replacement over a span of thirty-three days and saved approximately **\$150,000**.



Before

### During



Completed

# General Election

## Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019

Important Dates to Remember:

**October 29** – Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

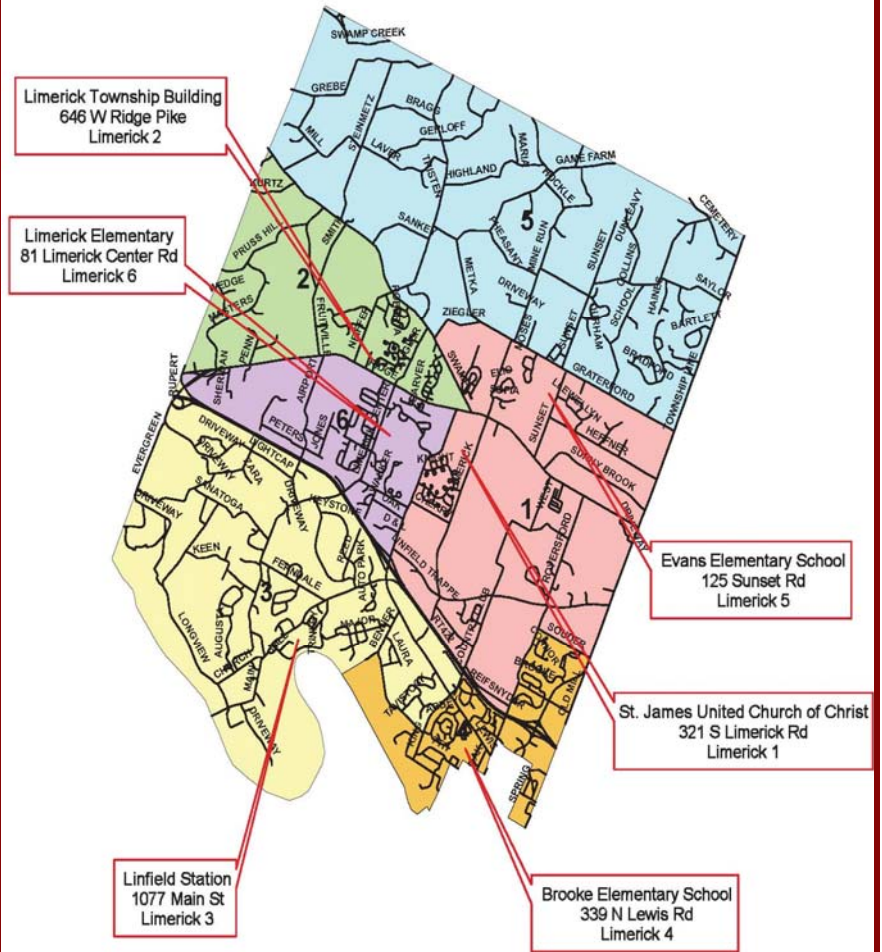
**November 1** – Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

**November 5** – Election Day

Polls open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Please refer to the map to find your polling location.

*For more information about your voting location or how to register to vote, please visit*

[www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com)



## YARD AND LEAF WASTE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

**Hetrick Gardens Yard Waste Recycling Facility**  
hours for Limerick Township residents:

**Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

The Yard Waste Recycling Facility is located at 2620 Swamp Pike, Pottstown. Residents will need to provide proof of residency and sign-in to drop off their yard waste materials.

For more information visit [www.hetrickgardens.com/recycling-facility](http://www.hetrickgardens.com/recycling-facility)

Residents can continue to bring their yard waste to the **Township's Public Works Facility** from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on the following dates:

**November 4 and December 2**

*The Tradition Continues..*

Limerick Fire Department's

Hayride of Horrors

October 25, 26, 27

6:30 P.M. — 10:00 P.M.

\$10 Adults - \$5 Children under 12

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**BUS TRIP**  
To New York City  
December 7th



**\$45**  
PER PERSON

**TRIP INCLUDES**

- + Round trip transportation
- + Depart Limerick at 8am, arrive in NYC around 11am. Depart NYC at 6pm.
- + Drop off and pick up in NYC at Rosie O'Grady's, 52nd St & 7th Ave.
- + Visit Time Square
- + See a show
- + The day is yours to explore!

**PICKUP LOCATION**

Limerick Township Building  
646 West Ridge Pike  
Limerick, PA 19468  
(Across from Limerick Bowl)



CONTACT US AT (610) 495-6432

**OCTOBER 26, 2019**  
**Trunk of Treat**  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Limerick Community Park**

Join Limerick Township Parks and Recreation for a fun and safe event of trunk or treating with local Organizations and Businesses at our 4th Annual Trunk or Treat

Rain Date for Trunk or Treat will be the following night  
Sunday, October 27, 2019

**Rudolph Run**

The Annual Holiday Fun Run is back! Register today for 2-mile run/walk and dress up as your favorite holiday character!

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Date:** Saturday, December 14

**Fee:** Pre-Registration by Nov. 15):  
Family \$40/ Adult \$15/ Child \$10

Registration After Nov. 15: Family \$50/  
Adult \$20/ Child \$15

**Location:**

Limerick  
Community Park



**Zentangle Fall Themed Classes**

In these workshops you will learn several drawing patterns as you create autumn inspired images working on tan paper tiles.



**Fall Leaves - October 26**

**Fall Harvest - Nov. 23**

**Fee: \$35 each class**

**Time: 10:00 AM - Noon**

**Ages: 13 through Adult**

**Location:** Limerick Twp. Bldg.

**Holiday Topiaries**

**November 21:** In this workshop you will learn how to design a topiary for the upcoming holiday season. *Note:* Attendees must bring their own pruners.

**Fee: \$20 Time: 6:30 PM**

**Ages: 10 through Adults**

**Location:** Limerick Twp. Bldg.



**Parents Night Out**

Plan an evening out...without the kids! Our staff will provide plenty of fun to keep your child entertained! The night includes: hot dog dinner, games, crafts, and the night will end with a fun movie, so bring a blanket and pillow.

**Fee:** \$20 per person

(\$10 per additional sibling)

**Time:** 5:30 PM—9 :00 PM

**Ages:** 3-12 (must be potty trained)

**Location:** Limerick Township Building

**Upcoming Dates:** *November 15 & December 13*

**Fall Break Programs**

**November 25: Tea with the Snow Princess**

10:00 AM — 12:00 PM, Fee \$10

**November 25: Cartooning Camp**

12:30 PM — 3:30 PM, Fee \$50

**November 27: Turkey Bowl**

10:00 AM — 12:00 PM, Fee \$15

Visit [www.LimerickPA.org](http://www.LimerickPA.org) for more information



**Limerick Township Holiday Tree Lighting**

Join us at Limerick Community Park on *December 5th at 6:00 PM* for to kickoff the holiday season! Enjoy light refreshments, music, trivia & a visit from Santa!



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## Limerick Historical Society

### Upcoming Meeting Dates

**October 14:** The Hood Mansion

*Speaker: Tyler Schumacher*

**November 11:** Light Horse Legacy

*Speaker: Ralph Tutrani*

**December 9:** Colebrookdale Railroad

*Speaker: Nathaniel Guest*

Historical Society meetings are held at **7:30 PM** at  
**the Limerick Township Building.**

The Limerick Historical Society is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining please contact the office at (610) 495-5229 or visit [www.LimerickPAHistory.org](http://www.LimerickPAHistory.org)

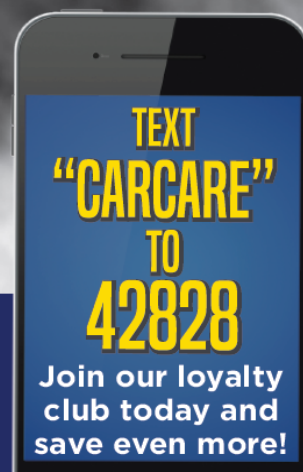
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Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.- Chairman  
Thomas J. Neafey, Jr.- Vice Chairman  
Elaine DeWan  
Patrick Morroney  
Kara Shuler

**Board of Supervisors**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month,  
7:00 P.M. at the Township Building

**Parks & Recreation**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month,  
7:00 P.M. at the Township Building

**Planning Commission**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month,  
7:00 P.M. at the Township Building

**Zoning Hearing Board**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month,  
6:30 P.M. at the Township Building

