

Limerick T☘OWNSHIP

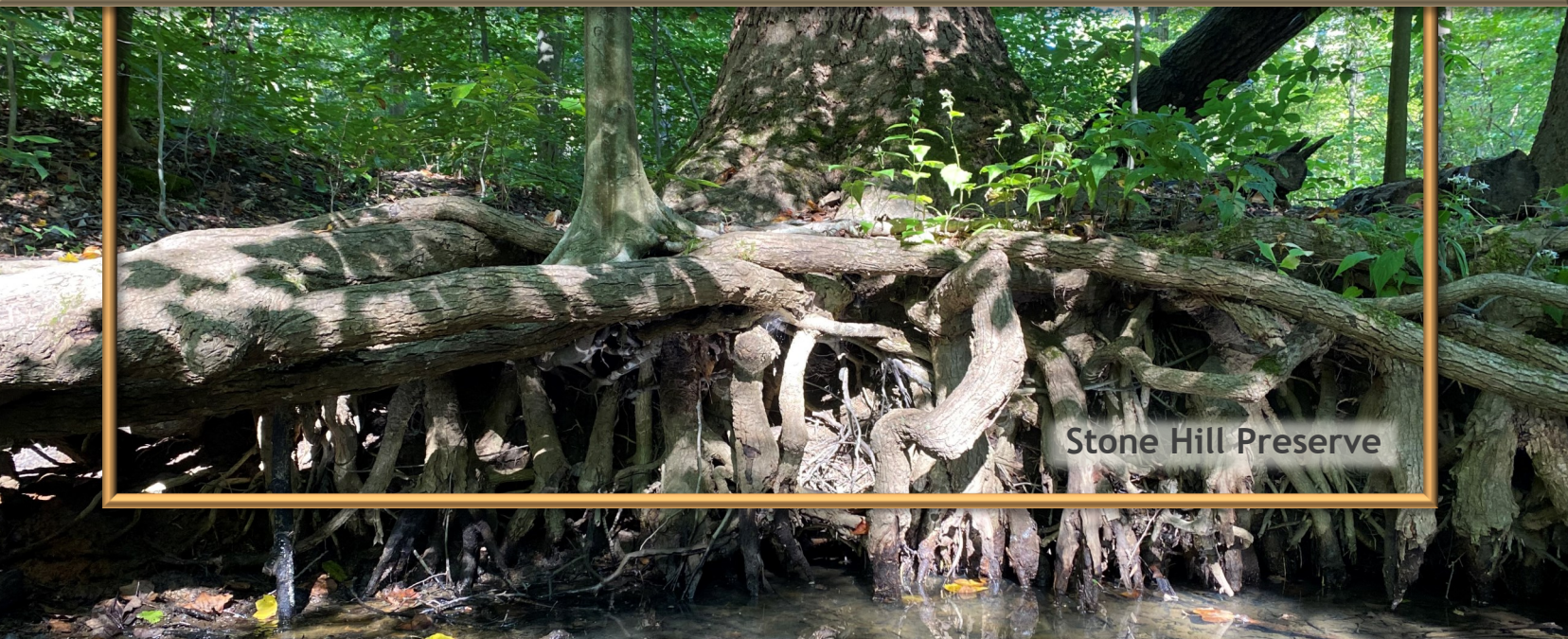
2022 FALL NEWSLETTER



Kurylo Preserve

Help us protect the land you love...one acre at a time.

(Read about the EIT Open Space Referendum on the Nov. 8th ballot - pages 4 & 5.)



Stone Hill Preserve

Message from the Chairman



Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.
Chairman

The seasons come and go so fast, and with the winter months quickly approaching, the Supervisors will begin working on next year's budget that must be approved by December 31st. Inflation, which continues to influence every element of the nationwide economy, is expected to impact township finances and operations throughout 2023. However, Limerick Township's financial position remains strong, and the Board is confident that any short-term inflationary impact can be addressed without the need to increase real estate tax rates.

The strength of Limerick Township's financial position is rooted in a long-range business philosophy that continuously seeks ways to improve efficiencies and streamline the operations of all departments.

This approach has contributed to Limerick's lower than average real estate tax rate when compared against all other 62 Montgomery County municipalities. The sale of the sewer system improved Limerick's financial position and enabled the Township to strengthen police and fire public safety services and increase park, trail, and open space amenities to the community **without the need for additional taxes**. While it is recognized that sewer rates have recently increased under Aqua PA, the community is reminded that sewer base rates have been stable since 2014. If the Township had not sold the system, several sewer rate increases would have been required over this period of time. Additional real estate taxes would also have been needed to fund the increasing demand for services from the growing community. Projections at the time of the approval of the sewer sale in 2016, noted that the combination of increases in both township sewer and tax rates needed to sustain township operations would be greater in 2022 than the anticipated sewer rate increase. Based on the recent sewer rate increase the PUC approved for Aqua PA, this projection remains true, and long-range benefits of the sale continue to outweigh the impact of the new sewer rates.

Another long-range initiative will be decided on the November 8th ballot regarding the EIT Open Space Referendum that is before the voters of this community. The decision is in your hands; if approved, an additional EIT tax of 0.25% will be enacted for a period of ten (10) years, **for the sole purpose of purchasing additional park, trail, and open space lands**. The choice is up to you, so please make sure your voice and vote are heard on November 8th.

I wish you all a happy, healthy, and wonderful fall season.

- Ken

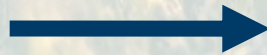


Election Day

Tuesday, November 8th

Oct. 24 - Last day to register to vote in the general election.
Nov. 1 - Last day to apply for mail-in or absentee ballot.

For more information about this year's election, including polling locations, how to update your registration status and more, go to: www.vote.pa.gov or scan this QR code:



Property Tax Rebate

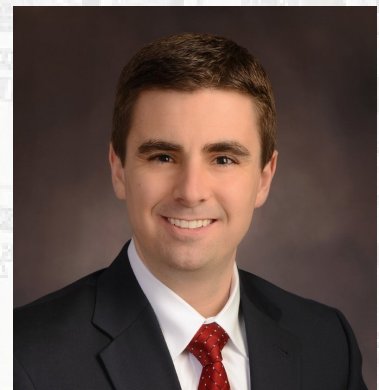
Property Tax/Rent Rebate Assistance

- Deadline to apply has been extended to December 31, 2022 -

The program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians who meet the following guidelines:

- Age 65 and older
- Widows and widowers age 50 and older
- People with disabilities age 18 and older

**The income limit is \$35,000/year for homeowners,
\$15,000/year for renters,
and half of Social Security income is excluded.**



Ryan Wall

Township Tax Collector

Forms can be found in the Limerick Township building by the Tax Collector window on the 1st floor,
or online: www.limerickpa.org/231/Tax-Collector

If you would like to learn more about the rebate, or for assistance completing the 2022 application, please contact Ryan Wall at **(484) 938-8001**,
or by email: LimerickTaxCollector@yahoo.com

Keeping Limerick

The Township continues to be a desirous place for many who wish to move here, raise a family, and ensure future growth is controlled and managed in a positive manner. One such study is the Open Space Plan. This study, led by a committee of Limerick residents, defines strategies on how to manage open spaces, as Limerick faces continued development pressures. One recommendation is in favor of an additional Earned Income Tax of up to 0.25%, dedicated to the acquisition of open space. **General Election this November and must be approved by the majority of voters.**

(See question below.)

Open Space Ballot Question - Vote on Nov. 8th

“Do you favor the imposition of an increase to the Township’s existing Earned Income Tax of one-quarter percent (0.25%) for residents of Limerick Township for a period of ten years which would commence on January 1, 2023 and would extinguish on December 31, 2032 to be used for financing the acquisition of open space; for the purpose of acquiring forest and agricultural conservation easements; and for the purpose of acquiring property development rights and for the purpose of acquiring recreation or historic lands within Limerick township?”

YES ☐ NO ☐

How much will it cost?

For every \$50,000 of taxable income, the EIT increases by 34¢ a day (\$125/year).



What income would be excluded from the tax?

Retirement pay, Social Security, Interest, Dividends, Pensions, Public Assistance, Income from Trusts/Bonds/Insurance & Stocks, 3rd party Sick or Disability pay, Unemployment Compensation, Wages paid for Active Military Service.

Limerick Green

family, or establish a business. Several long-range planning studies have been ongoing and have resulted in the adoption of an update to the Limerick Township Comprehensive Open Space Plan. The goal is to advance the Township's efforts in preserving the area's natural features and open space. The new Open Space Plan is to ask the residents of this community if they would be willing to pay for the preservation and maintenance of open space. This question will be on the ballot in the form of a referendum to ask voters if they would be willing to pay for the additional tax to be imposed.

"Yes" vote will...



...increase property values and the overall aesthetics of our community.



...assist seniors to stay in their homes by reducing the burden on real estate taxes.



...protect natural resources and wildlife habitats.



...contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

...plus provide more open space & help control development.



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PECO Trail Update



The Board continues to prioritize connectivity from surrounding Limerick neighborhoods to the PECO Trail in an effort to enhance the quality of life for residents. Thanks to the efforts of our Public Works Department, an extension to the PECO Trail has been completed. The PECO Trail now extends from an existing trailhead near North Reed Road to Limerick Center Road. This extension was fully funded by a \$60,000 grant received through the MontCo. 2040 Implementation Grant program.



An important safety upgrade to the trail has also been completed. Flashing pedestrian crossing signs and pavement markings have been installed along the trail crossing of N. Lewis Road.

The Board encourages its residents to experience the enjoyment of this wonderful trail.

Limerick's 300th Birthday



The Board of Supervisors wishes to establish a committee of residents interested in assisting with the planning process for Limerick Township's celebration of its Tri-Centennial.

While we are still a few years away, it is never too early to begin the planning of an event of this magnitude and importance. The first step is to gather interested residents to help with the planning process.

If you wish to participate, please contact the Township Administration Office at Info@LimerickPA.org or call (610) 495-6432. All Limerick Township residents are welcome to join.

Parks & Recreation - Past Events

Utilizing our Park's Open Space

Thanks to past
preservation and
land acquisitions,
Limerick plays hosts
to various annual
community events.



Movie Nights



Food Trucks



Community Day

Parks & Recreation - Upcoming Events

For detailed information on all Limerick Township Parks & Recreation events, programs, camps and more, please visit the Township website at:

www.LimerickPA.org/155/-Recreation

Costume Swap & Pumpkin Derby

October 15th

Pumpkin Carving Contest

October 21st-23rd

Trunk or Treat

October 29th

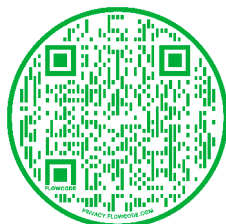
TREE LIGHTING

December 1st

America's Favorite Santa
Operation 9 Reindeer (Gift Card Collection)
Music
Refreshments



Scan this code with your
phone's camera to
see details and to
register for an
upcoming program.



OCTOBER 20TH - WATCHING OUT FOR US

OCTOBER 26TH - COFFEE TALK

NOVEMBER 14TH - GREETING CARD MAKING

DECEMBER 12TH - COOKIE DECORATING



Painting Classes

- November 15th -

Princess Party

with

Cinderella

- November 19th -



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DECEMBER 2

Polar Express Parents Night Out

DECEMBER 9

Pizza with Santa

DECEMBER 10

Rudolph Run

DECEMBER 16-18

Holiday Light Competition



NOW
Enrolling!

RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S CLINIC

Date: Sunday, December 11th

Welcome Aboard!



Chris Thomson **Public Works – Parks Division**

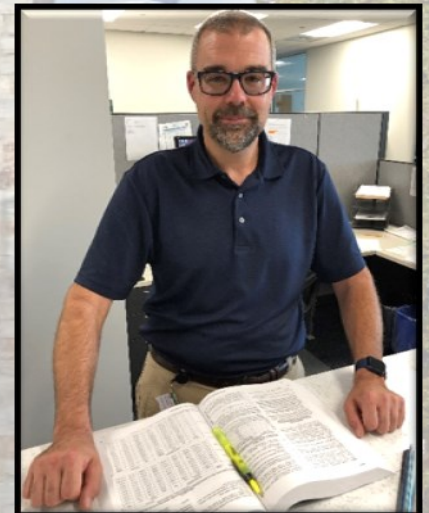
Chris has worked in the Tree and Landscaping business for 10 years. He and his wife (along with their two dogs) live in the Township. Chris said he is proud to help maintain the outdoor spaces in Limerick for its many residents and visitors.

FUN FACT: Chris has run 3 half marathons & skydived twice.

Jim Lucas **Code Services**

Jim has over 23 years of municipal experience. He enjoys the Township's diverse mix of residential, industrial, and commercial construction projects. Jim enjoys spending time with his wife, Jenn, and sons, Kevin & Sean, puppy Kona, as well as outdoor activities like hiking, camping, and cycling.

FUN FACT: During his time with the Department of Defense, Jim had the opportunity to board and work on many of the US Navy's warships and aircrafts, as well as the US Airforce SAM 29000, aka, "Airforce One".



Jeff Krause **Public Works – Highway Division**

Jeff joins us with years of experience working on road crews and installing water main & conduit piping. He is a resident of Limerick township and loves working close to home. In his free time, Jeff coaches youth sports & boating instruction.

FUN FACT: Jeff is a licensed boat operator.



Limerick Township

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Limerick, PA 19468

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2022 Limerick Township Board of Supervisors

(Standing from left to right): **Patrick M. Morroney**, **Kara Shuler**, **Michael J. McCloskey, III** (Vice-Chair)
(Seated from left to right): **Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.** (Chair), **Linda Irwin**

Monthly Public Meetings are held at:

Limerick Township Municipal Building - 646 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468
(610) 495-6432 www.Limerickpa.org

Board of Supervisors

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
7:00pm

Planning Commission

4th Thursday of each month
7:00pm

Zoning Hearing Board

4th Wednesday of each month
6:30pm

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

PRESENTS

Pumpkin DERBY



SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH / 10:00AM

LIMERICK COMMUNITY PARK

OPEN FOR ALL AGES
COST \$20.00 PER ENTRY

PRE- REGISTER FOR KITS BY SEPTEMBER 23RD

KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP STARTING OCTOBER 3RD
(COST DOES NOT INCLUDE PUMPKIN OR DECORATIONS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT LIMERICKPA.ORG OR
CALL PARKS & RECREATION AT 610-495-6432





HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

**9:00am-Until supplies last
Limerick Community Park**

180 Swamp Pike Limerick, PA 19468

OCTOBER 15th

**Donate your gently used Halloween costume(s) between
September 12th and October 12th.**

**Bring to the Limerick Township Building Parks & Recreation
window (2nd floor)**

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm

- Costume swap is for all sizes - infants to adults

Limerick Township Parks & Recreation

FOR MORE INFO CALL : 610-495-6432



WATCHING OUT FOR US

WHAT OLDER ADULTS CAN DO TO BE SAFE WHILE WALKING

10/20/2022 at 10am

Limerick Township Building
646 W. Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468

To Register:
Contact Parks and Recreation at
610-495-6432

TRUNK OR TREAT

**PRESENTED BY LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION**

OCTOBER 29, 2022

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**LIMERICK COMMUNITY
PARK**

**JOIN LIMERICK TOWNSHIP FOR A FUN AND SAFE EVENT OF TRUNK OR
TREATING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS
& LOTS OF TREATS!**





2022 GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

OCT
24

**Last day to register to vote
in the election.**

vote.pa.gov/Register

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**Last day to apply for a
mail-in or absentee ballot.**

vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

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**Voted mail-in and absentee ballots
must be received by 8 PM.**

vote.pa.gov/County

NOV
8

**Election Day.
Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.**

vote.pa.gov/Polls

JOIN
LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

PAINT NIGHT!

\$35
Per Person

Tuesday



November 15th

CLASS STARTS AT 6:30 PM

RELAX AND CREATE ART!

**Bring your favorite snacks and enjoy a
night of fun for everyone!**



**Limerick Township Building
646 West Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468**



Three Brushes
Paint Parties

with

Theresa Limerick



**LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION**

**PRESENTS
PRINCESS TIME**

**FEATURING
CINDERELLA**

**JOIN US FOR
STORY TIME, SINGING,
DANCING AND MUCH MORE.....
PRE-REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
10:00 AM—12:00 PM
LIMERICK TOWNSHIP BUILDING
TICKETS—\$20.00
AGES—1-7**



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LIMERICK TOWNSHIP CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
LIMERICK COMMUNITY PARK**

**MUSIC*TRIVIA*REFRESHMENTS
SPECIAL PERFORMANCES**

**FESTIVITIES
BEGIN AT 5:30 PM
SANTA ARRIVES
AT 6:00 PM**



**WE WILL BE COLLECTING
WAWA, TARGET & GIANT
GIFT CARDS FOR
OPERATION NINE REINDEER**

December 2nd

5:30-9:00pm

Limerick Township Building

Ages 3-10 *must be potty trained*

\$25.00

The night includes:

Pizza

Hot Chocolate

Crafts

Games

Polar Express Movie

Wear your PJ's!

The Polar Express - Parents Night Out



The Polar Express
BELIEVE

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

PIZZA WITH SANTA

**DEC
9**

6PM - 8PM

ENJOY PIZZA, CRAFTS & FUN

TAKE A PICTURE WITH SANTA!

\$10.00

Per Person
Under 3 FREE

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP BUILDING

**646 W. RIDGE PIKE
LIMERICK, PA 19468**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



RUDOLPH RUN 2022

2 MILE FAMILY FUN RUN

Saturday, December 10th

Snow date Sunday, December 11th

10:00 AM start at

LIMERICK COMMUNITY PARK

1st Colonial
COMMUNITY BANK

Diamond
Credit Union



Real Estate - Two Offices
Pottstown: 610-326-1200
Collegeville: 610-489-5900
www.AchieversPA.com



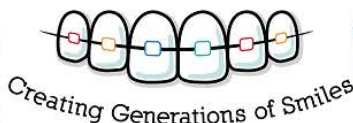
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Pre-registration by 11/11 @ 4:00PM

Includes t-shirt

Adults: \$20

Kids 5-17: \$15

Families*: \$40

Registration after 11/11 @ 4:00PM

T-shirt while supplies last

Adults: \$25

Kids 5-17: \$20

Families*: \$50

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT LIMERICKPA.ORG

(Online registration closes at 12:00PM on Friday, December 9TH)

Check-In Time: 9:15AM-9:45AM

Fun Run/Walk Starts: 10:00AM

This is an untimed 2 mile fun run/walk!

AWARDS: Festive awards for the best costumes in the following categories: group, under 10, adult, and pet! 2 awards per category with the exception of group costumes.

AMENITIES: Rudolph Run long-sleeve cotton shirt to all early registrants (post marked by 11/11) and all others while supplies last. Post-race refreshments!

RACE COURSE: Fun run begins at the Main Pavilion area of the park and will go around the outer trail twice.

Friendly, leashed dogs are welcome to attend this event!

COME DRESSED AS A REINDEER, ELF, SNOWMAN OR SANTA!

HOLIDAY COSTUMES ENCOURAGED! PRIZES AWARDED!

Course map & registration on back!



**American
Red Cross**



NOW

Enrolling!

RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S CLINIC

Date: Sunday, December 11th

Instructor: American Red Cross

Time: 11:00am-4:00pm

Location: Limerick Township Building

Ages: 11-15 years

Fee: \$75

**** Please bring a pen and lunch****

This workshop provides:

- Confidence and skills to care for young children
- Basic first aid and CPR
- Interviewing tips
- Diapering
- Feeding babies/young children
- Preventing accidents
- Selecting safe toys
- Responding to emergencies

Pre-Registration Required
www.limerickpa.org