

# Limerick TOWNSHIP

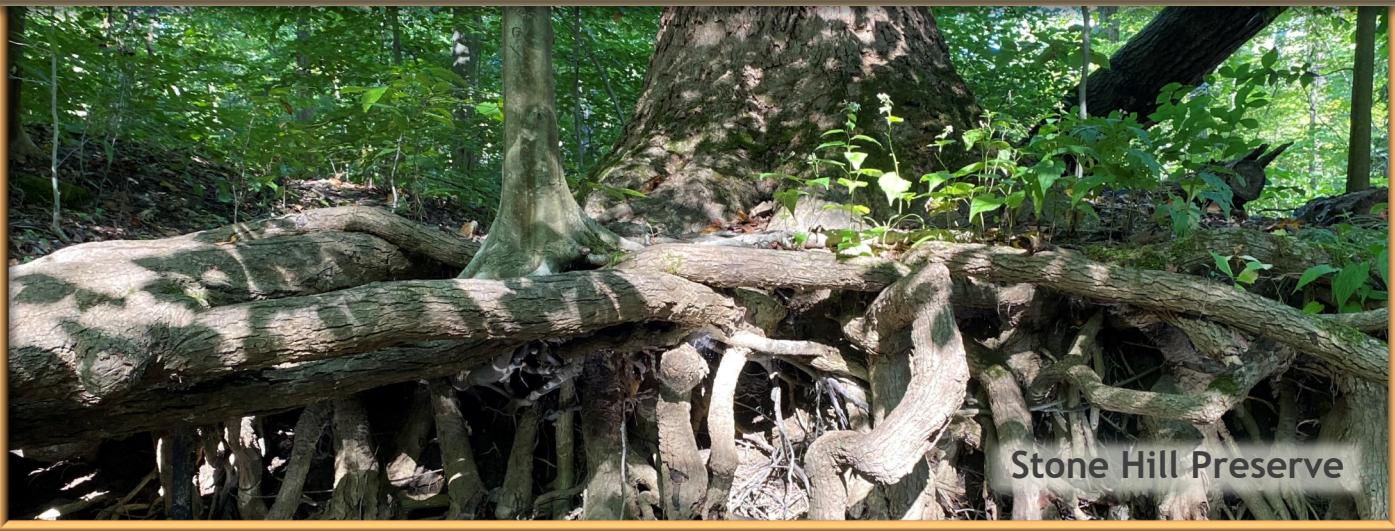
2022 FALL NEWSLETTER



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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://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.

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](http://www.limerickpa.org/231/Tax-Collector)



**Ryan Wall**  
Township 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](mailto:LimerickTaxCollector@yahoo.com)

## Keeping Limerick Green

The Township continues to be a desirous place for many who wish to move here, raise a family, and live in a rural setting. It is important to ensure future growth is controlled and managed in a positive manner. One such study is the Township's Open Space Plan. This study, led by a committee of Limerick residents, defines strategies on how to protect and maintain open spaces, as Limerick faces continued development pressures. One recommendation is to impose an additional tax 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> party Sick or Disability pay, Unemployment Compensation, Wages paid for Active Military Service.

# Income Tax) Ballot Referendum

## Limerick Green

family, or establish a business. Several long-range planning studies have been ongoing that resulted in the adoption of an update to the Limerick Township Comprehensive Open Space Plan. This update will guide how to advance the Township's efforts in preserving the area's natural features and protecting open space. One of the main goals of the new Open Space Plan is to ask the residents of this community if they would be willing to support a property tax increase to help maintain and maintain the open space. **This question will be on the ballot in the November election. It is up to the voters 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



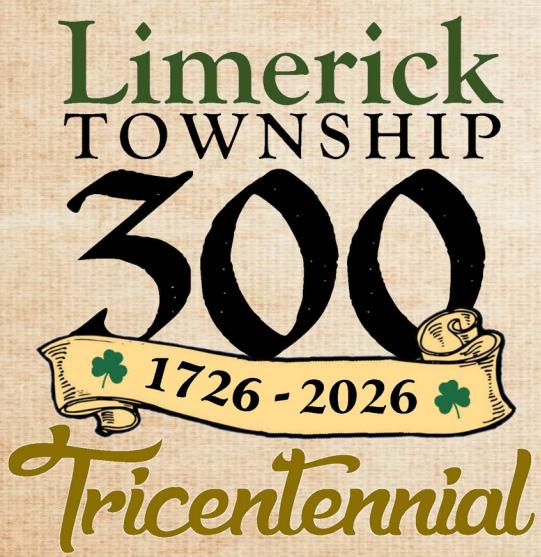
The Board continues to prioritize connectivity from surrounding Limerick neighborhoods to the PECO Trail in an effort to enhance the quality of life for residents. Thanks to the efforts of our Public Works Department, an extension to the PECO Trail has been completed. The PECO Trail now extends from 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](mailto:Info@LimerickPA.org) or call (610) 495-6432. All Limerick Township residents are welcome to join.

# Parks & Recreation - Past Events

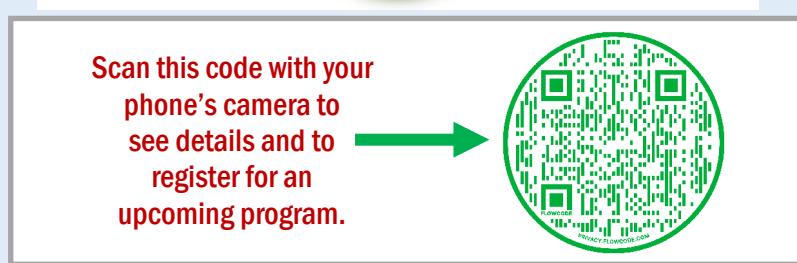
## Utilizing our Park's Open Space

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



# 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](http://www.LimerickPA.org/155/-Recreation)



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 -



# Welcome Aboard!



## Chris Thomson Public Works – Parks Division

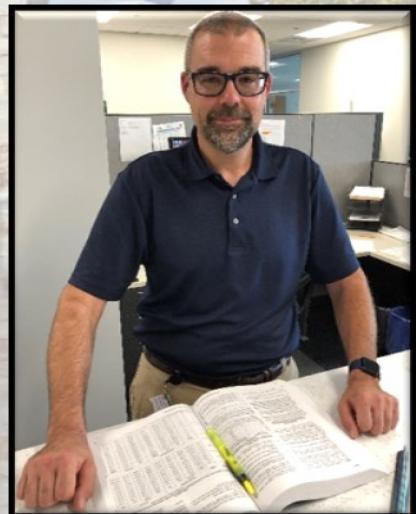
Chris has worked in the Tree and Landscaping business for 10 years. He and his wife (along with their two dogs) live in the Township. Chris said he is proud to help maintain the outdoor spaces in Limerick for its many residents and visitors.

**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](http://www.Limerickpa.org)**

#### **Board of Supervisors**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month**  
**7:00pm**

#### **Planning Commission**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month**  
**7:00pm**

#### **Zoning Hearing Board**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**



Montgomery County  
Office of Senior Services

# 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



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

[vote.pa.gov/Register](http://vote.pa.gov/Register)



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

[vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot](http://vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot)



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

[vote.pa.gov/County](http://vote.pa.gov/County)



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

[vote.pa.gov/Polls](http://vote.pa.gov/Polls)



**vote.pa.gov**

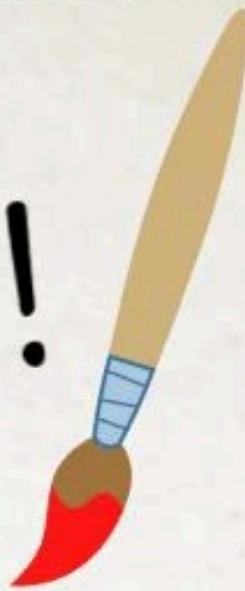


JOIN  
**LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION**

# 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



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

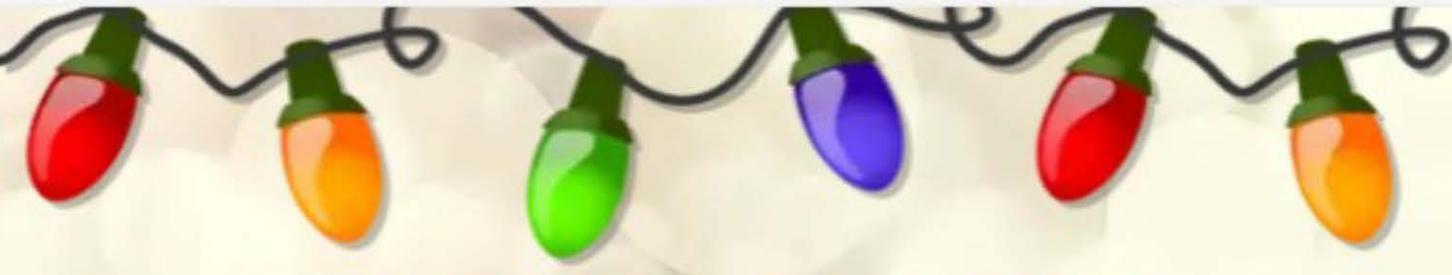


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# LIMERICK TOWNSHIP CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

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



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*

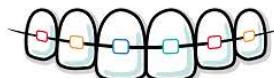
10:00 AM start at

LIMERICK COMMUNITY PARK

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*Just jump in!*

**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](http://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



# 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](http://www.limerickpa.org)