

WINTER

# Limerick TOWNSHIP

2023



*Working  
together  
for a better,  
community*



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See the back page for more information. Have fun in your search!

# Message from the Chairman



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

Limerick is fortunate for the many civic organizations and volunteers who offer their time and talent in serving the needs of this community. This newsletter recognizes those that the Township has partnered with for many years. Several focus their support on families in need and underprivileged children, such as the Rotary Club of Spring-Ford, Operation 143 (formerly known as Operation Backpack), and the Spring-Ford Interact Club. The Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce supports our local business community, especially the small “Mom & Pop” shops who are the backbone of this Township. These businesses work hard to provide jobs and the goods and services our residents require daily. The Limerick Township Historical Society is a dedicated team of local volunteers who strive to preserve the history and generational foundation of this community. Please consider

joining these groups and offering your support for the good work they do for us all.

The Board of Supervisors continues to be cognizant of the challenges inflation is having on our family budgets and for 2024 will again limit any unnecessary projects and expenditures and focus on the core vital services required by this community. This strategy is important as the 2024 Budget does, however, include additional tax support specific to both the volunteer fire department and the EMS agencies that support Limerick Township. These public safety services continue to struggle, and their long-term viability is dependent on additional municipal support, as mandated by state regulations which did not provide sustainable funding to accompany this new requirement.

It is important to note two important accomplishments of 2023 which will provide long-range benefits to our community. We are proud to have completed the Lewis Road Improvement project in cooperation with PennDOT. The stormwater improvements and new sidewalks provide improved pedestrian safety to our residents when traveling the Lewis Road corridor. Upgrades to Limerick Community Park have started and are expected to be concluded by the summer of 2024. We thank State Representative Joe Ciresi for his continued support of both projects and for the grant funding received that significantly reduced the Township’s financial obligations for these projects.

As we welcome 2024, Limerick remains poised to address the challenges and needs of this community for many years to come. I wish you a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

*- Ken*



# Lewis Road Update



## Lewis Road

Limerick Township is excited to announce the completion of the Lewis Road sidewalk project! The improvements include a new stormwater collection system to mitigate drainage issues which have negatively impacted the roadway, especially during the winter season. New ADA compliant sidewalks have been installed to improve pedestrian safety and provide walkability to all retail and commercial uses along the roadway corridor and to Spring-Ford High School and their associated facilities. The \$1,632,245 project was funded with grant awards totaling \$1,103,421 from both the DCED CFA MTF (Multimodal Transportation Fund) Grant and the DCED COVID-19 ARPA Pandemic Response Grant Program.

We wish to thank our neighboring communities, Royersford Borough and Upper Providence Township for their cooperation and contributions toward the required matching funds. Limerick also wishes to thank State Representative Joe Ciresi for his efforts in securing the grant funding which made this important improvement project possible.



## Township Recognitions



### Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce

Members of the Spring-Ford Chamber of Commerce presented a check for \$8,167.47 to Limerick Township's Parks and Recreation Department for funds raised during Limerick's Community Day event held in August.



### Rotary Club of Spring-Ford

Members of the Rotary Club of Spring-Ford presented the Township with a check for \$21,000. This amount represents 50% of the proceeds received from the Limerick Uncorked event held in the Community Park earlier this year.

*Limerick is pleased to partner with these community organizations. The contributions they provide to our school are as follows:*



Brings together young people, ages 12-18, to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of "Service Above Self".

Impact:

Provides opportunities for service-minded students to participate in fundraisers, charities, and service projects.



Dedicated to furthering the partnerships of our area businesses, organizations, educational institutions, and partners in our community.

Impact:

Supports 191 neighborhood businesses which provide jobs, goods & services to the community.



Collects new & unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distributes those toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. "Hope is only a gift away".

Impact:

Over 7,000 toys distributed and 3,000 local children supported each year.



To be the bridge for kids in our community who otherwise go hungry over the summer between school-provided meals and breakfast.

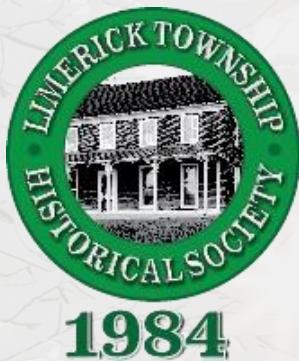
Impact:

Served over 90,000 meals to 300 local students.

*Organizations often have a deep relationship with our school. By contributing to their work, you can become more familiar with their mission and the impact they have on our community. That new level of awareness allows you to be more informed on where support is needed.*

# Connections

*community organizations and support the ongoing  
work of our wonderful community.*



Preserves the history, lore and historical heritage of Limerick Township.

Impact:

The Society hosts a museum of local artifacts and documents among other core mission principles of preservation.



Serves the people and communities of the Perkiomen Watershed by conserving and protecting land and water resources through commitment to and leadership in environmental education, watershed stewardship, and conservation programs.

Impact:

Each year, thousands of pounds of litter are removed from the local waterways.

## Rotary Club of Spring-Ford



Works locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health & sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto "Service Above Self".

Impact:

Donates over \$25,000 to local organizations & charities annually.

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t is needed and how you can collaborate with others to reach collective goals.*

# Our newest Team Member



## Alexia Rodriguez - Codes Official

My prior experience consists of working for the City of Reading as a Property Maintenance Inspector, mainly in Complaints, as well as a Fire Alarm Inspector/Technician, which allowed me to see a different aspect of construction and the process that goes into building planning.

What interested me about this position initially was the location. While coming out to Limerick to provide services, I could really tell that people care about the community. There's love here, you can feel it in the air.

Some things I enjoy filling my free time with are cooking, playing video games and visiting my family with my dog, Bella.

**FUN FACT:** *An interesting fact about me is I've played the trombone for 13 years, his name is Tobi.*

## Important holiday information

### Christmas Tree Recycling



Christmas trees may be dropped off for recycling at the designated area in the Limerick Community Park December 26th through January 31st.

***Please ensure all decorations are removed from the tree prior to drop off.***

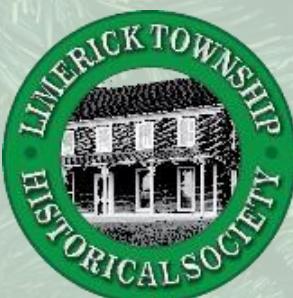
### Holiday Schedule

The Township Administrative Offices and Public Works Department will be **CLOSED** on the following dates in observance of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day:

**December 25th, 26th, and January 1st**

*Note: The Board of Supervisors will meet for their reorganizational meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.*

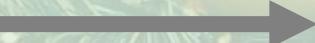
## Limerick Township Historical Society



**1984**

As we plan for the celebration of the Limerick Township Tricentennial, the Limerick Township Historical Society will provide "A Bit of History" covering Limerick Township. The first article is about what Limerick was like before William Penn.

The second article will start with William Penn's proprietorship up to when Limerick Township was officially noticed in 1726: "The Area Before Limerick Township Existed – from Native Peoples to William Penn", *Pre-history to Penn's arrival on 27 October 1682*.

For more information, please scan here: 



For up to date information on all Limerick Township Parks & Recreation events, programs, camps and more, please visit the Township website or our Facebook page. Please be advised that dates and times for events and programs are subject to change.



Scan this code to register for an upcoming event or visit [www.limerickpa.org/155-Recreation](http://www.limerickpa.org/155-Recreation)

## 2024 Upcoming Programs & Events

- School's Out Camps
- Summer Specialty Camps
- Holiday Themed Events
- Pre-School Programs
- Family Programs
- Active Adult Programs
- Youth Programs
- Sports Programs

**WE'RE HIRING**

JOIN OUR TEAM

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS  
COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

HOW TO APPLY:  
VISIT [WWW.LIMERICKPA.ORG](http://WWW.LIMERICKPA.ORG)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
JANUARY 2ND



**2024 LIMERICK UNCORKED FESTIVAL**  
We Look Forward To Seeing Everyone!  
Saturday, September 28th, 2024

## Limerick Community Day

Saturday, August 10, 2024  
Business Vendors, Food Vendors and much more!

## SENIOR EXPO 2024

Date: April 10, 2024  
Location: Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

## Limerick Township

646 West Ridge Pike  
Limerick, PA 19468

*If you find the hidden shamrock,  
send us an email by **1/19/24**.*

*You will be entered into a  
Drawing for a gift card!  
(One entry per household please).*

**Please send us your name  
and location of the shamrock to:  
[contest@limerickpa.org](mailto:contest@limerickpa.org)**

*Winner will be announced  
in the next newsletter  
and on our Facebook page.*

**Congratulations goes to  
Ray Valenta for finding the  
shamrock in our Fall Newsletter!**

*(Its location was on: Page 8,  
bottom left, in the trees.)*

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## Limerick Township Board of Supervisors

*(From left to right):*

Patrick M. Morroney,  
Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr. (Chair),  
Kara Shuler,  
Michael J. McCloskey, III (Vice-Chair),  
and Linda Irwin

## Monthly Public Meetings are held at:

**The 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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
7:00pm

**Zoning Hearing Board**  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
6:30pm