

SUMMER



2024

Spotlighting our
Public Works Department...

The “backbone” of

LIMERICK
TOWNSHIP

STERLING

Find the hidden shamrock! *(This is the exact size & color you are looking for...✿)*
See the back page for more information. Have fun in your search!

Chair Message



Kara Shuler
Chairman

I want to take a moment to shine a spotlight on the incredible efforts of our Township Public Works Department and express our gratitude for their dedication to our community.

Our Public Works Department is the backbone of our township, tirelessly working behind the scenes to ensure that our streets are safe, our infrastructure is sound, and our public spaces are well-maintained.

From repairing potholes and clearing snow in the winter to maintaining our parks and playgrounds throughout the year, their efforts touch every aspect of daily life in our community.

Their contributions and expertise is now on display with the Limerick Community Park project detailed on the adjoining page. Other townships would need to publicly bid this project to a private contractor to complete the work at significantly higher costs. Because of the skill of our team, this \$1.35 million project is being completed in-house at an estimated savings of **34% (\$460,000 in savings)**.

Over the past decade, their ability to complete many types of large scale projects has equated to savings close to \$3 million.

But their impact goes far beyond their day-to-day responsibilities. Our Public Works team embodies the spirit of service, always ready to lend a helping hand in times of need, whether it's responding to emergencies or supporting community events.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, we can take comfort in knowing that we have such a capable and caring team looking out for us. So, on behalf of the Board and the entire community, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Township Public Works Department for all that they do.

Please join me in celebrating and appreciating the hard work and contributions of our Public Works team. Together, we can continue to build a stronger, more vibrant community for generations to come.

Have a safe and joyful summer!

- Kara



Our Public Works Team

Coming Soon!

Exciting new improvements are currently under construction at the Limerick Community Park to meet the expanding needs of our community. Most of the work is being completed in-house by the Township Public Works Department.

Park Expansion Update

- **Pedestrian entrance along Swamp Pike**
- **Tennis Courts**
- **Multi-purpose field which can accommodate two to three activities at the same time**
- **Pickleball Courts**
- **Bocce ball Courts**
- **Walking trails which will connect to the existing Community Park Trail System**
- **Baseball/Softball field**
- **An addition of 65 parking spaces; 4 of which will meet ADA accessibility standards**

Grant Funding from DCNR: \$625,000

Limerick Matching Funds: \$625,000

Total Project Cost: \$1,350,000

To achieve the same amenities if the project was publicly bid, an additional \$460,000 would have been required from Limerick Township taxpayers.

The park expansion is anticipated to be open for public use this Fall!

For more information on the Limerick Community Park Master Plan, please scan here:



Public Works is a multi-dimensional department touching on multiple areas including:



Stormwater Repair

The earliest forms of Public Works can be traced back to ancient civilizations like Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Rome. These societies constructed roads, bridges, irrigation systems, and aqueducts to facilitate transportation, trade, agriculture, and water supply. These projects were often funded and managed by the state or through communal efforts, demonstrating the importance of collective investment in infrastructure.

Today is no different. Our Department's professionals are capable of performing a wide range of projects in-house. By utilizing their expertise and resources, communities can avoid the need to outsource work to private contractors, saving



Retaining Wall & Trail Construction

Fleet Maintenance

Keeps 70+ vehicles (cars, construction equipment & police vehicles) operable.

Stormwater Management

Directs stormwater from streets and to waterways in an environmentally-responsible manner.

Building/Property Maintenance of Township Facilities & Grounds

Ensures all municipal buildings are maintained & serviceable for the community.

Roads and Traffic

Maintains street lights & signage, upkeep of roads through resurfacing, and keeping roads clean of debris via street sweeping.

Parks Maintenance of all Recreation and Active Open Space

Includes 6 public parks and the trail network.

PA One Call System (811)

Performs One Call mark outs and reports.

Site Inspections with Township Engineer

For construction of and on Township roads, right-of-ways or other structures being dedicated, owned, or maintained by the Township.



Tree Trimming in Limerick Community Park



ADA/Pedestrian Improvements



Bus Stop Installation



In-House Project: Limerick Community Park

Essential Services while Maintaining a Safe Environment

- Infrastructure (*roadways, bridges, stormwater pipelines, etc.*)
- Maintenance (*tree trimming, snow removal, etc.*)
- Recreation (*parks & trails*) • Aesthetics (*open space*)
- Construction (*Township property improvements*) and much, more!

on labor costs and overhead expenses. Many residents may not consider what it takes to ensure that their local community is safe and functional, but a lot goes on behind the scenes in the Department of Public Works.

With over 100 miles of roadway, 40 traffic signals and flashers, 6 parks, 70+ vehicles/pieces of equipment and several facility buildings to take care of, our Public Works Department is constantly on the move. The Department provides and sustains structures and services essential to the welfare and quality of life for our community.



Culvert Restoration Work

Construction of Major Improvements to:

Existing roads, culverts, other right-of-way systems, road widening, single span bridge work, site work for Township properties. In support of this construction work, the Limerick Township PWD personnel perform in-house design, engineering, layout, and project estimates for all maintenance and major road improvement projects being performed by in-house crews.

SALDO

Active support in Subdivision and Land Development plan reviews.

Public Bids

Prepares & administers all bid documents, design standards & specifications for: equipment purchases, material purchases, fuel quantities, and road maintenance projects.

Liquid Fuels

Administers and monitors all revenues & expenditures and completes all project completion reports to PennDOT.

Road Occupation Permits

Issuance, inspection & enforcement for driveways and utilities.

Provides In-House Employee Training

In all phases of the trades, skills, and knowledge required to perform the many and various duties of the department.



Paving Work on Township Roadways



Events in the Park: Set Up & Break Down



Winter Snow Removal

Over the past decade, the department has saved Limerick taxpayers close to \$3 MILLION by completing this work in-house.

Police Recognition

Lieutenant Roche completes curriculum at Northwestern University

At a recent Board of Supervisors meeting, Chief Robert J. Matalavage recognized Lieutenant Patrick Roche on his graduation from Northwestern University's prestigious School of Police Staff and Command.

This intensive 10-week leadership and management education program helps prepare experienced law enforcement professionals for success in senior command positions.

The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of 27 core blocks of instruction. The major topics of study include: Leadership, Human Resources, Employee Relations, Organizational Behavior, Applied Statistics,



Chief Matalavage & Lieutenant Roche

Planning & Policy Development, Budgeting, and Resource Allocation.

Thank you Lieutenant Roche for going above and beyond to continue your education in ways that will help better serve our residents.

PWD Recognition

Keith "Kulpie" Kulp retires after 23 years in Public Works

Representatives from our Board of Supervisors were on hand to present Keith Kulp with a Commendation thanking him for 23 years of dedicated service to the Township.



Supervisor Shuler, Supervisor McCloskey, Keith Kulp, & Supervisor Sperring

Keith officially joined the Public Works Department in 2000. His expertise in masonry, carpentry, pipe work, and equipment operations made him an important asset to the department.

He will be greatly missed.

We wish him all the best on his next adventure!

Limerick Township Historical Society



1984

545 W. Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468
610-495-5229

www.limerickpahistory.org

Limerick 300

As we plan for the celebration of the Limerick Township Tricentennial in 2026, the Limerick Township Historical Society will provide a series of articles called "A Bit of History."

These will cover the history of Limerick Township from before William Penn, up to 1726. The newest article will cover what it was like in Limerick from the official petition in 1726 up to 1776.

To read the articles, scan here:



**Please be considerate.
Someone in your neighborhood is afraid of fireworks.**

With advance notice, your neighbors can secure their animals and take measures to prepare their pets. Having these neighborly conversations can go a long way to making the summer enjoyable for everyone.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS FOR PET OWNERS:

1. Make sure their tag & microchip are up to date.
2. Take a current photo.
3. Keep your pets IN the house.
4. Make sure all exterior doors are secure.
5. Give your pet a safe place to hide.
6. Exercise your pet earlier in the day.
7. Put on music or the tv and close the curtains.
8. Stay with them and distract them with a new toy or treat.
9. Try using anxiety vests.
10. Talk with your veterinarian about calming medication.



Police Tips: How to keep your home safe while on vacation

DO NOT post details of your trip on social media while you are away

Place interior lights on a timer. Consider exterior motion detection lights

Secure all entry points. Don't forget the windows and doors on your shed & garage

Park a car in the driveway. Give the appearance someone is home

Turn off your home's main water. You should turn off your water line before you leave for vacations to avoid any potential leaks or floods

Have USPS hold your mail & packages or ask a neighbor

Let the police know the dates you will be away. For more info., scan here:



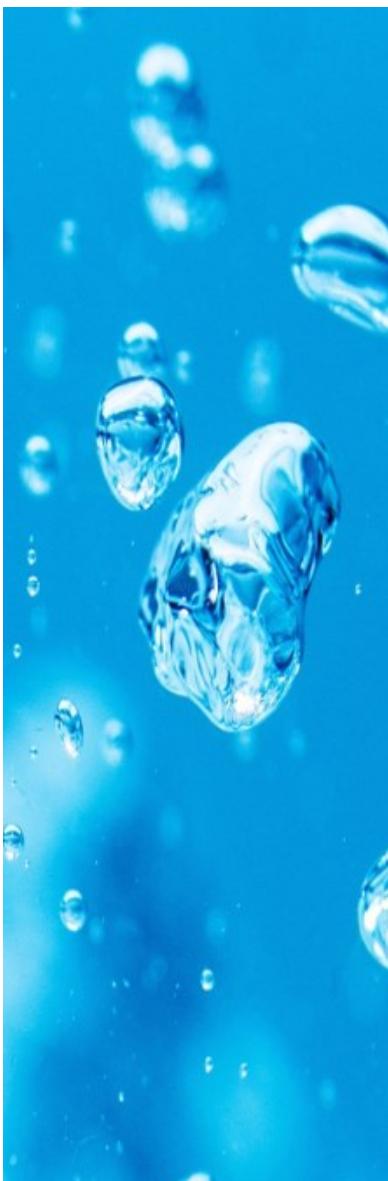
Summertime Safety



Home Safety Tips



School Tax Rebate



Update: Spring-Ford Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Extension

The Spring-Ford Area School District Board of School Directors unanimously approved the extension of the property tax rebate program that will allow eligible homeowners and renters to receive an **additional rebate** of up to 50% of the Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate.

All of the following requirements must be met to qualify:

- Spring-Ford homeowners and renters must qualify for the state rebate program to qualify for the school district rebate program.
- Applicants must be age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older.
- The income limit is \$45,000 per year for homeowners and renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

2023 Income	2024 State Rebate Received	2024 School Rebate To Be Received
\$0 to \$8,000	\$1,000	\$500
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$770	\$385
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$460	\$230
\$18,001 to \$45,000	\$380	\$190

If you feel you may qualify for this additional rebate program, applications are available at my office, the township website and school district website. If you have questions about the program or need assistance completing an application, please contact my office to set up an appointment. **484-938-8001**

For more information and updates please visit my Facebook page:



Thank you!



Ryan Wall
Limerick Township
Tax Collector

Boating Safety 101



What are important reminders for recreational boaters?



Maintain awareness of your surroundings at all times
(what you see and hear)



Travel at a safe speed for environment conditions

As a boater, you have a responsibility to all boaters - and all others who enjoy the water - to be safe, courteous and respectful.

Learn more at www.boatoncourse.com

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

646 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468
(610) 495-6432 Administration
www.limerickpa.org

Office hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 4pm
Friday: 7:30am - 1:30pm

POLICE

Limerick Township (610) 495-7909
County Dispatch
Non-emergency (610) 635-4300

SCHOOL DISTRICT: SPRING-FORD

ELEMENTARY

Brooke	(610) 705-6006
Evans	(610) 705-6012
Limerick	(610) 705-6007
Oaks	(610) 705-6008
Royersford	(610) 705-6005
Spring City	(610) 705-6004
Upper Providence	(610) 705-6009

INTERMEDIATE

5th/6th	(610) 705-6254
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th	(610) 705-6010
8th	(610) 705-6002

HIGH SCHOOL

9th	(610) 705-6011
10th - 12th	(610) 705-6001

DISTRICT OFFICE

	(610) 705-6000
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STATE OFFICIALS

Senator Tracy Pennycuick
56 W. 4th St., Floor 2, Red Hill, PA 18076
(215) 541-2388

Representative Joe Ciresi
Park Towne Plaza
301 N. Lewis Rd, Royersford, PA 19468
(484) 200-8265

DISTRICT COURT 38-1-19

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE
Richard H. Welsh
497 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468
(610) 495-8440
(610) 495-8441
www.DC38119@montcopa.org

Office hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

TAX INFORMATION

REAL ESTATE & SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES
Ryan Wall, Township Tax Collector
(484) 938-8001
www.limericktaxcollector@yahoo.com

EARNED INCOME TAX
Berkheimer Tax Innovations
P.O. Box 25130,
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002
(866) 701-7206
www.hab-inc.com

LOCAL SERVICES TAX
Berkheimer Tax Innovations
P.O. Box 25156,
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002
(610) 599-3142
www.hab-inc.com

UTILITY PROVIDERS

PUBLIC SEWER
Essential Utilities (AQUA)
(610) 610-792-2112
1 (800) 711-4779

PUBLIC WATER
PA American Water
(610) 948-1781
1 (800) 565-7292
www.amwater.com

ANIMALS

DOG LICENSE
Montgomery County Treasurer
One Montgomery Plaza
6th Floor, Norristown, PA 19401
(610) 278-3066

INJURED/ORPHANED WILDLIFE
Philadelphia Metro Wildlife Center
267-416-9453
www.phillywildlife.org

DEAD DEER REMOVAL ON:
State Roads - PennDOT
(610) 275-2368, option 0

Township Roads - PA Game Commission
(610) 926-3136

Swamp Pike - County Dispatch
(610) 635-4300



Supporting our Senior Community

We are thrilled to share the incredible news that our Senior Expo, co-hosted with State Representative Joe Ciresi, went off with a bang! Recently celebrating its 2nd year, our Senior Expo had a turnout of 275 enthusiastic attendees and an impressive showcase of 50 vendors. This year's Senior Expo was truly a testament to the growing importance of empowering our senior community.

Attendees had the chance to explore a diverse range of offerings, including health services, financial advice, leisure activities, and community programs, all tailored

specifically to meet the unique needs and interest of seniors.

We're immensely grateful to all the attendees, vendors, volunteers, and sponsors who made this event possible. Your support and participation have helped create a vibrant and inclusive space for seniors to connect, learn, and thrive. Also a huge thank you to Spring-Ford Area School District for your hospitality and generosity which provided the perfect setting for our event. We are deeply grateful for your support and for opening your doors to us.

Parks & Recreation



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.



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

LIMERICK
UNCORKED
SPIRITS, FOOD & FUN

2024 LIMERICK UNCORKED FESTIVAL

We Look Forward To Seeing Everyone!

Saturday, September 28th, 2024



Summer Concert Series

Limerick Community Park 7pm
June 27th July 25th August 15th
Elvis & The Big Bopper Dueling Pianos BarNone Band



Scan this code to register for
an upcoming event or visit
www.limerickpa.org/155-Recreation

2024 Upcoming Programs & Events

- School's Out Camps
- Babysitters Clinics
- Princess Events
- Pre-School Programs
- Family Programs
- Active Adult Programs
- Youth Programs
- Sports Programs

BUS TRIPS

OCTOBER 19TH - JIM THORPE
FALL FOLIAGE

DECEMBER 7TH - NYC



Coffee Talk

June 26th

July 24th

August 28th



Limerick Township
646 West Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468

*If you find the hidden shamrock,
send us an email by **6/21/24**.*

*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**

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

**Congratulations goes to
Shawn Jordan for finding the
shamrock in our Spring Newsletter!**

*(Its location was on the cover;
top center, near the awning.)*

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Limerick Township Board of Supervisors

(From left to right):

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

Monthly Public Meetings are held at:

**The 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

2nd Thursday of each month
7:00pm

Zoning Hearing Board

4th Wednesday of each month
6:30pm

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION



Coffee Talk

FREE informational sessions, breakfast, and coffee

Time: 9:00AM-10:00AM Doors open at 9:00AM

Location: Arcadia at Limerick Pointe

March 27 - Temple Tech Owls

April 24 - Blue Ink Notary

May 22 - YWCA Foster Grandparent

June 26 - Make Your Beautiful Garden a Pollinator-Friendly Habitat by Penn State Extension

July 24 - State Representative Joe Ciresi

August 28 - Navigating Retirement Living by Arcadia

September 25 - JP Junk

October 23 - Limerick Fire Marshals

All topics are subject to change.

Please call the Limerick Township to register. 610-495-6432

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

2024 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Register at www.MontcoPARecycles.org

DATES:

Saturday, April 27

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville

Saturday, June 1

Temple University–Ambler Campus
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler

Saturday, June 15

Abington Middle School
Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

Saturday, June 22

Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown

Saturday, September 21

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road, Royersford

SUNDAY, October 13

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by [Bucks](#), [Chester](#), [Delaware](#), or [Philadelphia](#) Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:
Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov
610.278.3618



COVANTA

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers, Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Lead
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Aerosols
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes and CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks	Road Flares, No Marine Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	Electric Oil-filled Heaters

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives & Ammunition	Electronics/Televisions	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs	BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites)	Radioactive Waste	Freon/Refrigerants
Tires	Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	25- or 50-Gallon Drums
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- Montgomery County events are following state guidelines and public health restrictions.
- Leave items at home that are not for the event so that they are not removed accidentally.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper.
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through your Eventbrite ticket or by emailing Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov, as others may be waiting for an opening.
- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- NO 25- OR 50-GALLON DRUMS ALLOWED**. Five-gallon buckets are the largest acceptable container. Maximum amount accepted per vehicle is 25 gallons or 220 pounds.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP

SUMMER SHAMROCK CAMPS



JUNE 17TH - AUGUST 2ND

CAMP SHAMROCK:
GRADES 1ST - 4TH

SHAMROCK ADVENTURES:
GRADES 5TH - 7TH

BOTH CAMPS LOCATED AT BROOKE ELEMENTARY

- * FIELD TRIPS
- * THEME DAYS
- * DAILY ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, SPORTS & MORE!

WWW.LIMERICKPA.ORG

UNDER PARKS AND RECREATION FOR MORE INFORMATION



LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Limerick Community Park

05.23

THE LEFT EDGE BAND

STARTS @ 7 PM

06.27

ELVIS & THE BIG BOPPER

STARTS @ 7 PM

07.25

DUELING PIANOS

STARTS @ 7 PM

08.15

BAR NONE BAND

STARTS @ 7 PM

LTP&R PRESENTS

COOKING CLASS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

\$25

MASTER CHEF FRANCO WILL GUIDE THE
HANDS ON CLASS!



Luciano's Pizzeria

JULY 11TH
&
AUGUST 1ST

10AM-12 PM
6-10 years old

112 W. RIDGE PIKE
LIMERICK, PA 19468

Make their own pizza, watch the pies bake then eat them!

REGISTER AT LIMERICKPA.ORG



LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION
PRESENTS

Dueling Pianos

Thursday, July 25, 2024

SHOW BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

LIMERICK COMMUNITY PARK PAVILION

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