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Limerick T☘OWNSHIP

2025



The best is yet to come

- Rebuilding Manderach Memorial Playground -

*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!*



Ken Sperring
Chairman

The Township will be advancing many significant projects this year that will provide lasting benefits for this Limerick community. These include: roadway improvement and safety projects, stormwater upgrades, and planning reviews to ensure Limerick's zoning and subdivision codes remain current to properly address continuing development pressures impacting the Township.

Among these efforts for 2025 will be the reconstruction of the Manderach Memorial Playground, which is featured in this newsletter. The playground has provided safe and enjoyable recreation for generations of children since its opening in 1998. The current wooden structure, which was built through the volunteer efforts of so many, has reached the end of its' life span and needs replacement. The Board has allocated \$1.5 million, within the 2025 Budget, to rebuild this memorial playground with modern day features and accessibility standards so all our children can experience what so many have enjoyed in the past.

We ask for your support and participation in the upcoming Parks and Recreation Committee public meetings, as they look to gather community ideas and prepare the design and vision of the new Manderach Memorial Playground, which we hope to have completed by the summer of 2026.

The Board is also pleased to report that our efforts, to strengthen both the Limerick Volunteer Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services which serve our community, are providing great benefits to those organizations without a significant burden on the Township's real estate taxpayers. Even with the increased financial support for our first responder agencies, Limerick real estate taxes remain near the lower 1/3 of all 62 Montgomery County communities.

Through strong budget management, no real estate tax increases for general township operations have been necessary since 2016. The Board maintains a strong focus on being proper stewards of the public funds we are entrusted to protect. Toward this effort, and in line with the need to maintain services to this growing community, the Board worked closely with the administration to ensure the capital projects undertaken this year will not strain township finances and place an undue burden on our taxpayers who call Limerick home.

Please remember to visit Limerick Township's website and social media pages for continued updates on the Manderach Playground reconstruction, as well as all our other community projects and events.

We wish you a very pleasant Spring season.

- Ken

A Story of Remembrance

- The rebuilding of the Manderach Memorial Playground -

The Manderach Memorial Playground, located in the Limerick Community Park, stands as a remarkable testament to both the enduring legacy of Lisa and Devon Manderach and the power of community connection. Since its opening in 1998, the playground has captivated visitors of all ages with its unique design, creating a sense of adventure and nostalgia.

However due to the age of its castle centerpiece, reconstruction has become a necessity.

The current playground will close November 2025, and a new playground will open in 2026.

The Limerick Township Parks & Recreation Committee began to host meetings with the public in February to answer questions and gather suggestions on the reconstruction of the playground.

Their next meeting will be on March 12th at 6pm in the Township Building. Please join them and bring your creative ideas to help design a new outdoor adventure destination for the children of our community.

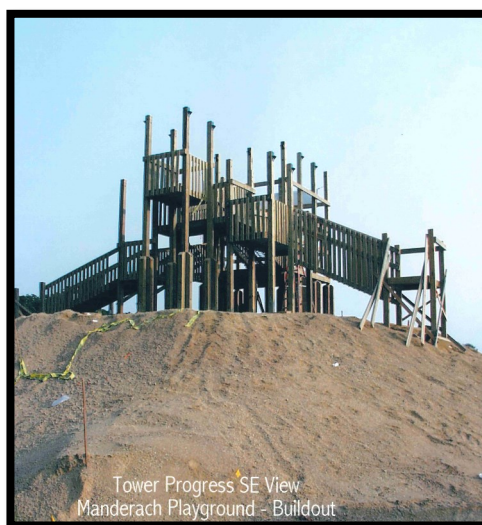
The decision to build anew marks an exciting chapter, one that honors the history of this special place, while opening the door to new possibilities for future generations.

As we prepare to say farewell to the old structure, we carry forward the cherished memories it has created.

The Manderach Memorial Playground's role in the Township remains a significant one, and its legacy will continue to inspire those who visit, both now and in the years to come.



Manderach Playground
Aerial View - Looking East



Tower Progress SE View
Manderach Playground - Buildout



Grand Opening - 1998

Property Tax Rent Rebate Assistance - Schedule Your Appointment Today!

Now that income tax season is upon us, many residents have questions regarding the Property Tax Rent Rebate Program. The income limit is **\$46,520** a year for homeowners and renters, and 1/2 of Social Security income is excluded.



Ryan Wall
Tax Collector

This program provides a rebate ranging from \$380 to \$1,000

The program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians:

- Age 65 or over as of 12/31/24
- Widow/widower age 50 or over
- Individuals with disabilities age 18 or over

Deadline to apply: June 30, 2025

If you would like to learn more about the rebate, or for assistance completing the 2024 application, please contact Ryan Wall by phone at **(484) 938-8001**, or by email:

LimerickTaxCollector@yahoo.com

Primary Election Day

Pennsylvania has a closed primary system. This means that Republican voters can vote only for Republican candidates and Democratic voters can vote only for Democratic candidates. The candidates who receive the highest number of votes go on to run in the general election.

While voting in a primary election for party nominees is limited to only voters registered as Democratic or Republican, *all* registered voters can vote in a primary election *if* the ballot includes any of the following: a constitutional amendment question, a ballot question, or a special election in their district.

Important Dates:

Last day to register to vote

May 5th

Last day to request a mail-in ballot

May 13th

Primary Election Day

May 20th



Perkiomen Creek Cleanup

Limerick Township has several streams, creeks, and tributaries that flow into our local watershed. So, what is a watershed and why should I care for it? A watershed is an area of land that channels rainfall, snowmelt, and runoff into a common body of water. It is vital to sustaining life by supplying our drinking water and providing water for agriculture, manufacturing, and recreation. Watersheds also serve as natural habitats for various animals and plants. It's critical that we protect our watersheds to keep them clean and healthy!

Every April, the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy hosts a watershed event focused on removing trash, tires, and other debris from regional waterways. Since its creation in 2004, the Stream Cleanup event has grown to become the largest single-day stream cleanup in the state of Pennsylvania!

The local Spring-Ford Rotary Club continues to be a proud participant in this program and invite you to join them in this cleanup effort being held on **Saturday, April 12th at 9 AM.**

Visit the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy's website at www.perkiomenwatershed.org to sign up for this family-friendly event. Don't forget to wear your boots!



Last year's Spring-Ford Rotary Club cleanup crew



Limerick Township Historical Society

The Limerick Township Historical Society has information on many old or historic homes in Limerick Township but we know there are others that are not on our list.

We would like to make a list of all “**Century Homes**” in Limerick Township for the Limerick Tricentennial. If your house was built in 1926 or before, we would like to have as much information about the house as possible. Information would include the original builder, owners through the years, or even photos.

Would you like to see if we have information about your house?

Could you volunteer at the Historical Society to help compile this list?

Then please contact us at (610) 495-5229, www.LimerickPAHistory.org, or stop by.



Tricentennial Celebration
September 26, 2026

stake-out a specific square. If “Bessie” chooses your square to drop her “dookie”...then, ta-da! You’re a winner!

More information about this and other events leading up to the Tricentennial celebration will be posted on our website and social media pages in the upcoming weeks.

Tricentennial - Upcoming Event!

Limerick Township’s Tricentennial celebration planning is gearing up with exciting events, including the first one this year...Cow Plop Bingo!

Our friends at the Montgomery County” 4-H Dairy Club have happily agreed to showcase one of their happy heifers in this family fun event!

For those of you not familiar with this pastime, here’s how it goes: A grid is painted on a fenced-in field, comprised of numbered squares. Spectators can purchase tickets that



Tricentennial Sponsor

Want your Weekends, Holidays & Summers Off?

BECOME A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER!

Being a bus driver has lots of perks, including a flexible schedule, the ability to bring your children on your route, paid training & licensing, and much more!

Starting wages up to \$25.80/hr.

Apply online: 

CUSTER’S GARAGE
610-323-6820



Proud Sponsor of
Limerick Township’s Tricentennial Celebration



Sponsors Needed

for the Limerick Township Tricentennial!

Be a part of Limerick History!
Sponsorship Opportunities for Everyone!



Why become a sponsor?

- Support your community
- Promote your business to over 21,000 Limerick Township residents
- Recognition as a community leader
- Be a part of a historic event!
- Individuals and families are encouraged to participate

More information regarding the Tricentennial can be found on our website.

Go to www.LimerickPA.org and click on the Tricentennial "button" found on the home page, or scan the QR code here:



Make an Impact Today!

Let's work together! Contact Dawn Householder at DawnH@LimerickPA.org for more information.



**Chief Matalavage with
Vicenta Montgomery & family**

Special Needs Notification Decal Program

At a recent Board of Supervisors meeting, Chief Matalavage recognized resident Vicenta Montgomery and proudly announced the start of the "Special Needs Notification Decal Program". This initiative was spearheaded by Vicenta in partnership with the department.

This program is designed to enhance identification and communication for individuals with special needs. The specially designed decals can be displayed on vehicles and homes, alerting first responders about

the presence of individuals with special needs.

These decals help ensure law enforcement and emergency responders approach each situation with awareness, informed care, and support when it's needed most.

This program will hopefully provide added comfort to our residents with special needs and to those that have a loved one with special needs.

The decal, pictured here, can be picked up at no cost at the Limerick Township Police Department.

The decals should be placed in a conspicuous spot on vehicles and homes. Thank you, Vicenta, for your valued advocacy and commitment to the community!



Red Cross Blood Drive

*Spring into Life.
Give blood.*

Limerick Township Community Blood Drive

WHEN: Thursday, May 15th; 2pm - 7pm.

WHERE: 1st floor of the Limerick Township Bldg.
646 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick

Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for more information.

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Marcy Mancini - PSATS Municipal Government Academy Graduate

Marcy was recognized in the latest issue of Pennsylvania Township News magazine as a recent graduate of the PSATS Municipal Government Academy. The goal of the academy is to provide Pennsylvania's elected and appointed municipal officials and staff members with the leadership skills and professional development they need to meet the demands and expectations of their office or position, today and into the future.

Over the past 10 years, Marcy has attended a variety of workshops, webinars, and conferences to further her education in municipal government.

Marcy is quoted as saying *"Staying educated is the key to success."* She goes on to say that *"Sometimes the most valuable lessons you can learn are from seeing things from a different perspective."*

Limerick Township is proud of Marcy's tremendous accomplishment and wishes her continued success.



Marcy Mancini
Administrative Assistant

Donald "Don" Andes - Limerick Firefighter receives Commendation

Don Andes, a 55-year Limerick Fire Department volunteer, received a Commendation from the Board of Supervisors for his dedication to the community. Don has been a dedicated member of Limerick Township, serving as a firefighter since 1969. As a third-generation member of the Limerick Fire Department, he has deep roots in the community's firefighting history.

Throughout his distinguished service, Don has held many important roles including Auditor, Assistant Fire Chief, and Fire Chief, a position he held for 10 years. In addition, he has served as Treasurer for an impressive 53 years, making a significant impact on the financial stability and management of the fire company.



Left to Right: Supv. Morroney, Supv. Sperring,
Don Andes and Supv. Shuler

Don was also a member of the Steering Committee for the merger of Limerick Fire Company and Linfield Fire Company No.1 to become Limerick Fire Department in 2019.

His long-standing commitment and leadership have made him a cornerstone of the fire department and the Township.

Thank you, Don, for your outstanding service to this community!

WINTER FUN!



Shamrocks in the Park

NEW!

Beginning on March 17th, several shamrocks (see photo) will be hidden in the Limerick Community Park.

YOUR GOAL:

Find 5 shamrocks, take a selfie with each one at its secret location, and email those photos to:



AshleyK@LimerickPA.org to be entered to win a prize!

The winner will be announced on our Parks & Recreation Facebook page on April 25th.





Upcoming events:






March

- 18 **Active Adult** - BOARD GAMES 
- 20 **Active Adult** - BUNNY COASTERS CRAFT
- 26 **Active Adult** - COFFEE TALK 
- 29 **Youth** - PRINCESS EVENT - *Aurora*
- 30 **Community Event** - GIFT CARD BINGO

April

- 1 **Preschool** - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM - Bugs
- 5 **Community Event** - BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY 
- 13 **Community Event** - GIFT CARD BINGO
- 17 **Community Event** - FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT
- 17 **Community Event** - PICTURES WITH THE BUNNY
- 17 **Active Adult** - SENIOR EXPO
- 23 **Active Adult** - COFFEE TALK 
- 29 **Preschool** - LITTLE CHEFS - Taco Tuesday

May

- 1 **Preschool** - "MUSIKGARTEN" CLASS 
- 2 **Active Adult** - TRIVIA
- 10 **Youth** - MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM 
- 13 **Community Event** - ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP 
- 28 **Active Adult** - COFFEE TALK 
- 29 **Community Event** - CONCERT IN THE PARK
- 31 **Community Event** - KIDS CONCERT & SUNDAES
IN THE PARK 

Spring Sports sign-ups for NFL Flag Football,
Dolton Sports, Skyhawk Sports and
Specialty Camp Registration is now OPEN!



For up-to-date information on all Limerick Township Parks and 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

Limerick Township

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Limerick, PA 19468

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*If you find the hidden shamrock,
send us an email by **3/15/25**.*

*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**

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

**Congratulations goes to
Tom Jakubowski for finding the
shamrock in our Winter Newsletter!
Tom won a \$50 gift card to MaGerks Pub!**

*(Its location was on page 5;
in the snow covered tree,
2" from the bottom.)*



Limerick Township Board of Supervisors

(From left to right):

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

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

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

THEME: CAMPING

MARCH 12TH AT 10:00AM
AGES 3-5 YEARS OLD
LIMERICK TOWNSHIP BUILDING

\$10





LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
Parks
& RECREATION

BOARD GAMES

COME OUT AND PLAY THE GAMES YOU KNOW AND LOVE!

LEARN NEW GAMES!

MEET NEW PEOPLE!

KEEP YOUR MIND SHARP!

GAMES PROVIDED!

MARCH 18TH

9:00AM

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP BUILDING

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CONTACT THE PARKS &
RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT
610-495-6432.**

Spring Craft

Thursday, March 20th

10:00AM

Limerick Township Building



\$5.00



LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
Parks
& RECREATION





COFFEE TALK

MARCH 26TH - RYAN WALL TAX COLLECTOR, REBATES

APRIL 23RD - SCAMS & FRAUDS USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

MAY 28TH - VISITING ANGELS

JUNE 25TH - KRISTINE PARKES, SKELETON KEY GENEALOGY

JULY 23RD - FOREVER FIT & WELLNESS

AUGUST 27TH - STEVE LYBRAND, IMPORTANCE OF ESTATE PLANNING

**SEPTEMBER 24TH - JAKE TALLEY MENTAL HEALTH: ANXIETY,
DEPRESSION, STRESS AND CBT**

OCTOBER 22ND - ARCADIA AT LIMERICK POINTE

**PLEASE CALL 610-495-6432 OR EMAIL
ASHLEYK@LIMERICKPA.ORG TO REGISTER**

MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO RECEIVE BREAKFAST



Limerick Township Parks & Recreation

*Princess Time
Featuring Aurora*



*Saturday, March 29th
10:am
Limerick Township Building
Tickets \$20.00
Ages 1-7*

*Join us for singing, dancing and much more.....
Pre-Registration Required*

Breakfast With the Easter Bunny



\$15 ADULTS

\$12 CHILDREN & SENIORS

2 & UNDER FREE

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Includes: All You Can Eat
Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes,
Sausage, Pastries,
Juice, or Coffee.**



**Limerick Township
Parks & Recreation
Saturday, April 5th
8:30am to 9:30am Seating
10:00am to 11:00am Seating
Limerick Fire Station
390 West Ridge Pike**

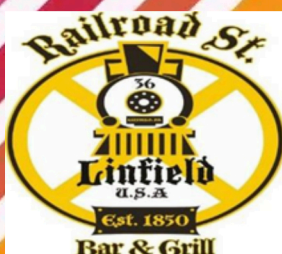




Photo *with* Easter Bunny

APRIL
17TH

Thursday 6 pm - 7 pm

at: Limerick
Community Park
Main Pavilion



LIMERICK TOWNSHIP
Parks
& RECREATION



FLASH LIGHT EGG HUNT

****BRING YOUR OWN
FLASHLIGHT AND BASKET****

**APRIL 17TH
7:00PM
AGES 8-12**

Space is limited

Children must be accompanied by an adult

2025 SENIOR EXE

17
APRIL



**SPRING-FORD
9TH GRADE CENTER**

**FREE SWAG BAG
TO FIRST 200
PEOPLE**

**10.00 - 12:00
AM PM**

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Join Us For A

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BUS TRIP

May 13th



\$45.00 per person

Price Includes:

\$25.00 Bally's Slot Play



Depart: Limerick Township Building 9:00 am
Arrive: Atlantic City, Bally's Casino 11:00 am
Depart Atlantic City, Bally's Casino 5:00 pm
Arrive: Limerick Township Building 7:00 pm



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Parks
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