

Limerick Township Newsletter

Township Dedicates the Kurylo Preserve

and the new trail

Hits the Ground Running



Pictures Left to Right: Dan Kerr (Mgr.), Patrick Morroney (BOS), Rick Fidler (Volunteer), Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr., Shane Greenberg (MontCo PC) Elaine DeWan (BOS), Kara Shuler (BOS), Representative Thomas J. Quigley, Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr. (BOS), Margie Schweitzer (P&R Committee), Sarah Leeper (Twp. Planner), Chief R. Brian Skelton, Khaled Hassan (Twp. Engineer)

Message from the Chairman



*Elaine DeWan
Chair*

Dear Limerick Resident,

The Board of Supervisors recently dedicated the first phase of the trail constructed in the Kurylo Preserve on North Limerick Road. This new trail segment is part of an overall 8.5-mile trail connection which has been an ongoing Township project for several years. When completed, the trail will provide an off-road connection between the Kurylo Preserve and Linfield-Trappe Road near the YMCA; it will traverse through the Community Park, past Limerick Elementary, through two utility line fields, and continue towards Township Line Road. For more information, see the map in the centerfold of this issue.

Over the past four years, Limerick has received approximately \$1,490,000 in grant funding for the planning, design, and construction of this trail connection. We thank Senator Rafferty and Representative Quigley for their ongoing support over the past 10 years with funding, not only for the grant funding previously noted for the trail projects, but also an additional \$1,200,000 in State DCNR funding which helped to purchase the beautiful Kurylo parcel in 2007. Without their assistance, this trail would not have been possible, and instead, the property would have been developed with upwards of 40 single family homes.

The township is also pleased that another phase of trail construction, across the PECO utility line easement from Limerick Center Road to Lewis Road, is set to begin construction, with completion anticipated by this fall. A subsequent connecting trail phase across the PECO utility easement will continue from Lewis Road to Township Line Road. This subsequent project is currently under design with construction scheduled for the 2019/2020 timeframe.

Along with the Board's commitment to the volunteer fire companies, police, and public works services, a focus has been maintained on improving park, recreation, and open space opportunities for the entire community. These new trail connections are part of a long-range capital plan which has been ongoing for several years and looks to provide our Limerick residents added opportunities for recreation and for living healthier and happier lives within the township.

I wish you a safe and happy Summer Season.

*Elaine DeWan
Chair, Board of Supervisors*

Daniel Kerr, Township Manager, Wins Leadership Award

Daniel K. Kerr, Township Manager, received the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' 29th Annual President's Leadership Award at the association's 96th Annual Educational Conference and Trade Show in Hershey in April.

Kerr, who has worked for Limerick Township for more than a decade, joins an elite group of local government officials who have received the award, one of the highest honors that PSATS bestows. Honored for being a proactive leader, Kerr has spearheaded initiatives that have given the township a solid financial foundation and improved services while allowing the township to maintain one of the lowest real estate tax rates in the county.

Kerr created the Limerick Township Business Model, a long-range financial plan focused on improving efficiencies and finding sources of revenues other than taxes. By securing more than \$11 million in grants over the past 12 years, he has helped the Township acquire parks, trails, and open space and improved roads and infrastructure.

Dan also serves on the executive committee of the Montgomery County Association of Township Officials and actively participates with organization such as the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association, the Montgomery County Consortium of Communities, and the Spring-Ford Rotary.

"It takes a dedicated and gifted individual to steer a rapidly growing township in the proper direction," said Sen. John C Rafferty, Jr., who has worked with Kerr on several community development projects. "Daniel Kerr performs at an exceptional level in his position and is a credit to his profession."

Dan was quoted as saying that he "wished it was a Township Team award". The Supervisors, and the entire Limerick Township organization (most are pictured below) wish to congratulate Dan for this well-deserved award.



Daniel Kerr (right) receiving the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' 29th Annual President's Leadership Award from PSATS President, Shirl Barnhart



Township Volunteer Spotlight

Jack Seber

Jack Seber has been a longtime volunteer of Limerick Township. Jack began volunteering with Limerick Township in 2007 as a member of the Agriculture Security Board. During Jack's time on the Agriculture Security Board, he served as an integral part of the board's duties of retaining farmland and promoting the agricultural community of Limerick Township. In 2010, Jack was appointed to the Act 209 Traffic Impact Advisory Committee. Jack's experience as an engineer working with multiple municipalities on roadway projects made this committee a good fit for him. After a few years, serving on these two committees, Jack was asked to fill a vacant position on the Streetscape and Buffering Committee. Jack said his interest was sparked when asked to join the Streetscape and Buffering Committee, as his experience as a professional engineer often dealt with landscape and streetscape projects. His expertise was instrumental in several grant projects and awards that have contributed to the trail and sidewalk projects ongoing in the community.

In 2017, Township Officials asked Jack to participate in the Community Park Master Plan's Advisory Panel. Being able to participate on this panel was special, states Jack, since he served as the Township Engineer on the original Limerick Community Park project.



"Volunteers are important for the township and its employees as a way to hear from the residents", states Jack. Jack's words of advice to anyone looking to volunteer is, "the volunteers should not feel that they need to have a special knowledge of the committees' subject. A general interest in the topic will help broaden all discussions and contribute fresh opinions and ideas to help the community as a whole."

Water Saving Car Wash Tips for the Summer

Car washing is a common routine for residents as the warmer days arrive. However, most of the time cars are washed in driveways which allow wash water (dirty water) to find its way to the nearest storm drain, ultimately draining into our drinking water sources. The wash water often contains pollutants, such as oils and grease, phosphates (from the soap), and heavy metals—all of which are unhealthy for people and fish.

Washing Your Car Properly

The best action is to take your vehicle to a commercial car wash, especially if you plan to clean the engine or the bottom of the car. Most car washes reuse water several times before sending it for treatment at a sewage treatment plant.



If you still want to wash your car at home...

- 💧 Wash your car on gravel, grass, or another permeable surface so the ground can filter the water naturally.
- 💧 Use soap sparingly. Try to use non-phosphate detergents. Phosphates are nutrients that can cause problems for nearby waterways.
- 💧 Use a hose that is high pressure, low volume. Use a hose with a nozzle that automatically turns off when left unattended or one that has a pistol grip or trigger nozzle to save water.
- 💧 Wash one section of the car at a time and rinse it quickly.

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/nps or www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater



Advancing Limerick

A. Sidewalk Connection

- Completed in 2016 along Limerick Center Road
- \$50,000 in grant money received from Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation

B. Kurylo Preserve

- Phase 1 Completed in 2018. Serves as the trail head and trail connector to Limerick Community Park
- \$150,000 in grant money received from Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)

C. Limerick Community Park Master Site Plan

- Final report expected Summer 2018
- Will provide enhanced multi-purpose trails

D. PECO Utility Trail Phase 1

- Phase 1 construction of this trail along the PECO easement has begun in 2018
- \$250,000 in grant money for this project from Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)- Commonwealth Financing Authority

E. PECO Utility Trail Phase 2

- Phase 2 of the PECO Utility Trail is currently under design
- \$990,000 in funds for this project will be through the PennDOT Transportation Alternatives Program.

F. Proposed Future Trail by Developer

- This proposed trail will follow the realigned Kugler Road.
- After the completion of this proposed trail it will serve as the connecting trail between Limerick Community Park and PECO Utility Trail

LEGEND:

- Future Connection
- In Design
- In Construction
- Completed

\$1,490,000 of funding received to date towards

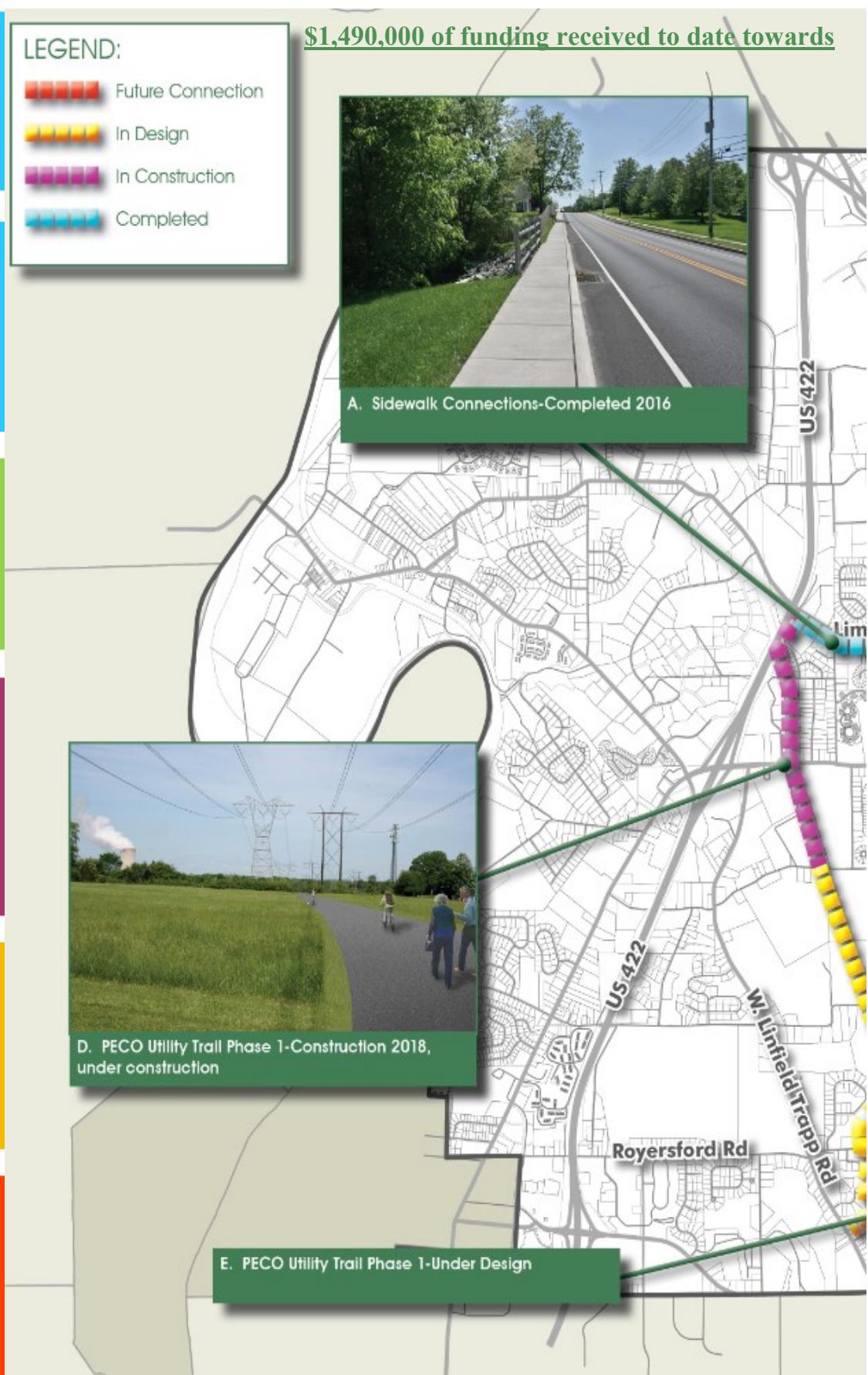


A. Sidewalk Connections-Completed 2016



D. PECO Utility Trail Phase 1-Construction 2018, under construction

E. PECO Utility Trail Phase 1-Under Design



Township's Connectivity

this 8.5 mile public pedestrian trail



Visit the Township website for information on the opening of the new Municipal Complex, late Summer, 2018



Grand opening ceremony scheduled for Fall, 2018

WBF FESTIVAL
Presented by: **Rotary**
Club of Spring-Ford Area
Hosted by Limerick Township

**Saturday
Sept. 22, 2018**

12-5pm Rain or Shine at
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Kitchen Wizards

- Sweets for Sweeties, ages 4-8
- Cooking Around the USA, ages 9-13
- Little Chefs ages 6-11

Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO Camp: Ages 5-12

- Brick Explorer Quest and Brick Critters
- Bat League and Movie Making

Creative Camps

- Creative Cartooning, ages 7-13
- Theatre Camp-Social Media Matrix, ages 7-11
- Magic Camp, ages 7-13
- Chess Camp, ages 5-13
- Harry Potter Camp, ages 6-12

Sport Camps

- Boys Lacrosse, ages 8-13
- Cheer and Dance, ages 5-14
- Flag Football, ages 7-14
- Basketball, ages 7-14

Science Explorers: Potions, Powder, Polymer

- Ages 7-11

-Register at www.scienceexplorers.com

Computer Camp

- Design 3D Video Game, ages 9-12
- Invent and Build Computers, ages 8-11
- Lights, Camera, Action ages 6-8

*For a full list of dates, times, and fees,
please visit our Leisure Guide at
limerickpa.org*

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SAVE *the* DATE

Limerick Community Day

Saturday, August 18th 4:00PM-8:30PM

Food Trucks, Vendors, & Mango Men Concert!
Business Expo 4:00PM-7:00PM Concert: 6:30PM-8:30PM

Rain date: Saturday, August 25th

At Limerick Community Park, home of the Manderach Memorial Playground

Look for our Business Expo brochure, available online at
www.springfordchamber.com



Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Dorney Park
Knoebel's
Dutch Wonderland
Baltimore Aquarium
Philadelphia Zoo
Hershey Park
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Experience



Hershey Park
Adventure Aquarium

Renaissance Faire

Six Flags Great Adventure

Elmwood Park Zoo

Morey's Pier

Franklin Institute

American Revolution Museum

*Available at the Township
Building for a discounted price.
Please call to confirm availability and pricing.
Cash or Credit only; no refunds.*

Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Parks and Rec Events/Programs

- ♦ July 11 - Concert in the Park, 7:00PM
Montgomery County Concert Band
- ♦ August 18 - Community Day, 4:00PM
- ♦ September 22 - Wine, Beer, Food Festival, 12:00PM
- ♦ October 20 - Trunk or Treat, 4:00PM
- ♦ December - NYC Bus Trip
- ♦ December 8 - Rudolph Run
- ♦ Parents Night Out – 10/19, 11/16, 12/14
- ♦ School's Out Camp – Check our website for list of dates

For updates and more information please follow us on Facebook or visit the Parks and Recreation page at www.limerickpa.org

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Schedule of Municipal Meetings at Temporary Building

Board of Supervisors

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Planning Commission

4th Thursday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Parks & Recreation

2nd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Zoning Hearing Board

4th Wednesday of each month,
6:30PM at the Township Building

Board of Supervisors

Elaine DeWan. -Chairman
Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr. -Vice Chairman
Patrick Morrone
Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr.
Kara Shuler

