

# 2021 CALENDAR



## TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON



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## STAY INFORMED

### MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Visit us at 1176 Old York Road,  
Abington, PA 19001.

### WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV

Visit the Township website at [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov) for Township information, news, and events. For more information about a listed event or to confirm a date, time and/or location, visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar). The Township website is updated regularly with information that is not yet available and events that are not yet confirmed, so please check in regularly!

### FACEBOOK

Follow us at [@AbingtonTownship](https://www.facebook.com/AbingtonTownship) to stay up-to-date with Township news and events!



# VOTING

## IMPORTANT DATES

*Primary Election Day:* May 18, 2021

*Election Day:* November 2, 2021

## VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To register in Pennsylvania, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen for at least one month before Election Day.
- A resident of Pennsylvania and your County and Election District for at least 30 days before Election Day.
- Age 18 or older on or before the date of the next Election Day.

## REGISTRATION

Register or re-register if you are not currently registered, have not voted at least once during the last two calendar years, wish to change your political party affiliation, or have moved. Residents must register at least 30 days prior to an election. Military personnel may apply at any time. There are three ways to register:

**IN PERSON:** Apply in person at the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office (Norristown) or at PennDOT Photo or Driver License Centers and other select government agencies.

**ONLINE:** Apply online by visiting [www.pavoterservices.pa.gov](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov)

**BY MAIL:** Apply by mail by submitting a completed Pennsylvania Voter Registration Application to the Montgomery County Voter Registration Office.

Montgomery County Voter Services  
PO Box 311  
Norristown, PA 19404-0311  
610-278-3280

## ELECTIONS

To participate in a political party's Primary Election, you must be a registered member of that party. Any registered voter may cast a ballot for any candidate in General Elections.

## POLLING LOCATIONS

Normally, this area of the calendar would feature the list of precinct polling place locations in Abington Township. However, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Montgomery County has had to make multiple adjustments to voting locations based on current conditions. Therefore, to avoid potentially providing incorrect information and creating confusion, the Township is referring residents to Montgomery County Voter Services (610-278-3275) or the following website to find the most up-to-date information on where to vote:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/pollingplaceinfo.aspx>

## ABSENTEE AND MAIL IN VOTING

Residents have two options for mail in ballots in Montgomery County, absentee and mail-in ballots.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT:** For residents who will be away during the election and are unable to vote in person, or have a disability or illness.

**MAIL-IN BALLOT:** For all other voters who wish to vote by mail, but are not an absentee voter.

**REQUESTING A BALLOT:** Residents can apply for an absentee or mail in ballot online, by mail, or at designated locations. For more information and important deadlines visit [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com).

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For additional information, including deadlines, forms, frequently asked questions, and volunteer opportunities, please visit [www.montcopa.org/voters](http://www.montcopa.org/voters) and/or [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com).

# 2021 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



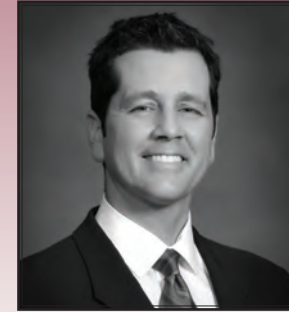
**Ward 1**  
Thomas Hecker  
2020 - 2023



**Ward 2**  
Kenneth N. Brodsky  
2018 - 2021



**Ward 3**  
Drew Rothman  
2016 - 2023



**Ward 4**  
Jimmy DiPlacido  
2014 - 2021



**Ward 5**  
Julia Vaughn  
2020 - 2021



**Ward 6**  
Michael Thompson  
2018 - 2021



**Ward 7**  
Stuart Winegrad  
2019 - 2023



**Ward 8**  
Peggy Myers  
1998 - 2021



**Ward 9**  
Dennis C. Zappone  
2000 - 2023



**Ward 10**  
Jessica Carswell  
2018 - 2021



**Ward 11**  
John L. Spiegelman  
2012 - 2023



**Ward 12**  
Matthew Vahey  
2018 - 2021



**Ward 13**  
Bill Bole  
2020 - 2023



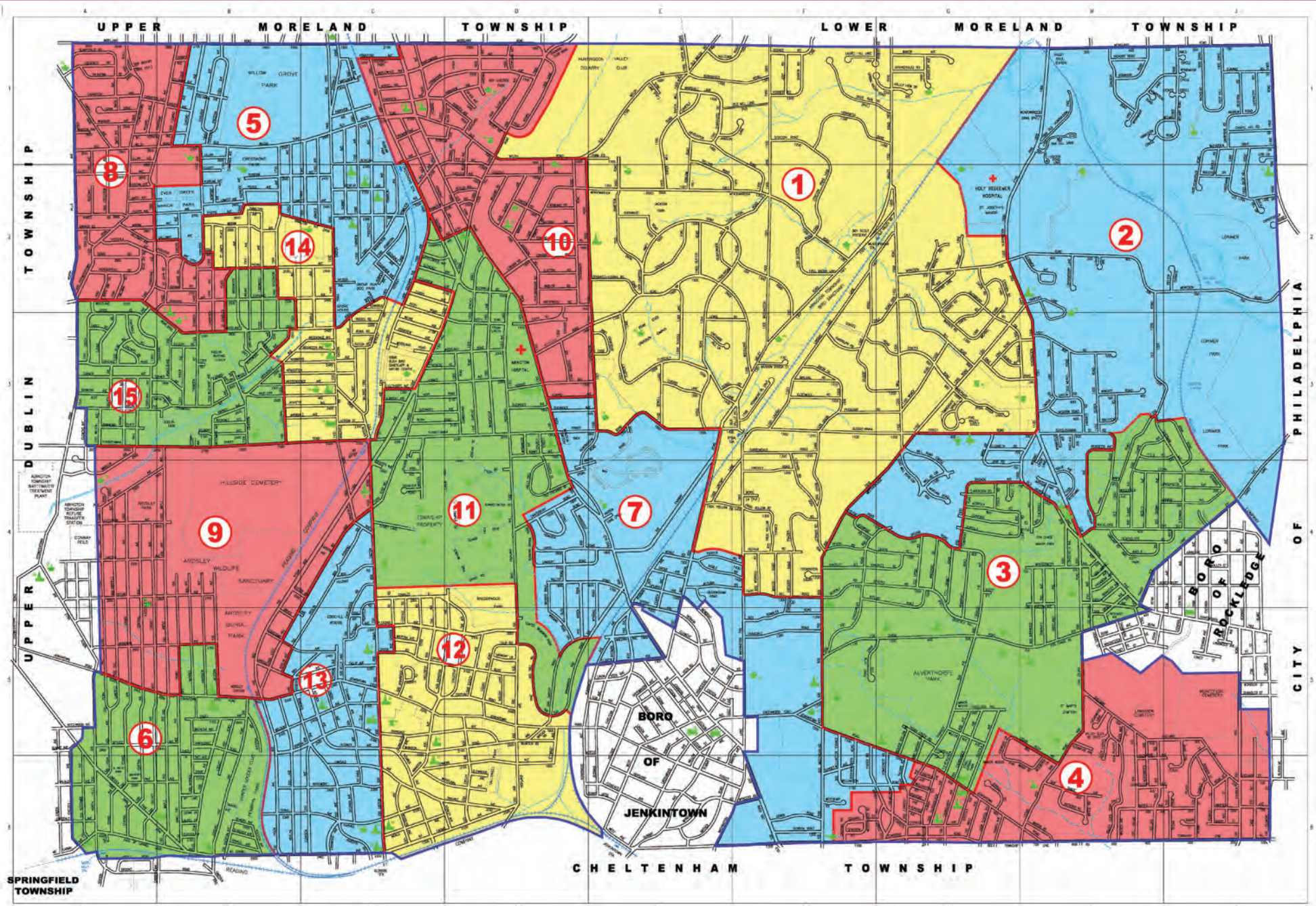
**Ward 14**  
Lori A. Schreiber  
2006 - 2021



**Ward 15**  
Thomas Bowman  
2012 - 2023



# WARD MAP





# CONTACT Us

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### **Thomas Hecker, Ward 1**

#### *Vice President*

1443 Tallyho Road  
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215-688-6235

### **Kenneth N. Brodsky, Ward 2**

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### **Drew Rothman, Ward 3**

705 Carmet Road  
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### **Jimmy DiPlacido, Ward 4**

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### **Julia Vaughn, Ward 5**

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### **Michael Thompson, Ward 6**

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### **Stuart Winegrad, Ward 7**

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Jenkintown, PA 19046  
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### **Dennis C. Zappone, Ward 9**

742 Garfield Avenue  
Ardsley, PA 19038  
dczapp1@verizon.net  
www.denniszappone.com  
215-887-0224

### **Jessica Carswell, Ward 10**

1542 Elkins Avenue  
Abington, PA 19001  
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215-684-9506

### **John L. Spiegelman, Ward 11**

#### *President*

1217 Edge Hill Road  
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matt@mattvahey.com  
215-260-0090

### **Bill Bole, Ward 13**

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Glenside, PA 19038  
bbole@abingtonpa.gov  
215-284-0628

### **Lori A. Schreiber, Ward 14**

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### **Thomas Bowman, Ward 15**

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215-576-7926

## ADMINISTRATION

267-536-1000  
www.abingtonpa.gov

### **Richard J. Manfredi**

*Township Manager*  
townshipmanager@abingtonpa.gov

### **Tara Wehmeyer**

*Assistant Township Manager*  
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### **Terry Castorina**

*Executive Assistant*  
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### **Ashley McIlvaine**

*Special Assistant to the  
Township Manager*  
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# CONTACT Us

## DEPARTMENTS & DIVISIONS

### Community Development

**Engineering Services**, Amy Riddle Montgomery, *Director*

Code Enforcement

Public Works

**Finance**, Jeannette Hermann, *Director*

### Fire and Emergency Services

Thomas P. McAneney, *Director*

John Rohrer, *Fire Marshal*

**Library**, Mary (Mimi) Satterthwaite, *Interim Director*

**Parks and Recreation**, Angelo Pontelandolfo, *Director*

**Police**, Patrick Molloy, *Chief of Police*

**Wastewater**, George Wrigley, *Director*

### PHYSICAL AND MAILING LOCATIONS

#### TOWNSHIP BUILDING

1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

Alverthorpe Manor

515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046

#### PUBLIC WORKS

2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001

#### LIBRARY

*Abington Free Library*

1030 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

*Roslyn Branch Library*

2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001

## TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

### EMERGENCY POLICE & FIRE 9-1-1

Administration .....267-536-1000

Animal Control .....267-536-1100 ext 1590

Briar Bush Nature Center.....215-887-6603

Code Enforcement.....267-536-1000 ext. 4

Community Development.....267-536-1019

Emergency Management.....267-536-1059

Engineering.....267-536-1000 ext. 4

Finance.....267-536-1052

Fire Services.....267-536-1055

Library.....215-885-5180

Parks & Recreation .....215-576-5213

Police Administration.....267-536-1100

Streets Division.....267-536-1031

Tax Office.....267-536-1024

Refuse Division.....267-536-1034

Wastewater.....215-886-0934

# ELECTED OFFICIALS

## UNITED STATES SENATE

### BOB CASEY (D)

200 N. Third Street  
Suite 14A  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
717-231-7540  
and

2000 Market Street  
Suite 610  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-405-9660

### PATRICK TOOMEY (R)

1500 S. Cedar Crest Blvd  
Suite 101  
Allentown, PA 18103  
1-855-552-1831

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### MADELEINE DEAN (D)

4th Congressional District  
115 E. Glenside Avenue  
Suite 1  
Glenside, PA 19038  
215-884-4300

## PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE

### ARTHUR L. HAYWOOD (D)

Senatorial District 4  
1168 Easton Road  
Roslyn, PA 19001  
215-517-1434

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### BENJAMIN V. SANCHEZ (D)

PA Legislative District 153  
1175 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
215-517-6800

## COUNTY

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### VALERIE A. ARKOOSH (D), *Chair*

### KENNETH E. LAWRENCE, JR. (D), *Vice Chair*

### JOSEPH C. GALE (R)

Montgomery County Courthouse  
Norristown, PA 19404  
610-278-3000

## DISTRICT JUDGES

### JOHN D. KESSLER

District 38-1-04  
1150 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
215-887-2362

### JUANITA A. PRICE

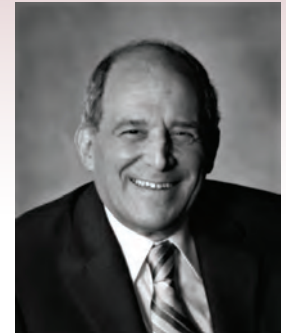
District 38-1-05  
117 York Road, Suite 100 C  
Jenkintown, PA 19046  
215-885-4120

## TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER

*The Tax Office is responsible for the collection of Local Services Tax, Township/  
County and School Real Estate Taxes, and Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax. In  
2020 the Tax Office processed over \$170 million in receipts.*

### JAY W. BLUMENTHAL

Abington Township Municipal Building  
1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001  
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Fax: 215-572-3935  
Email: [jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov)



### TAX OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday - Sunday: Closed

### DELINQUENT TAXES AND FEES

Any tax bill not paid by December 31 is turned over to an outside agency for collection. Delinquent taxes/fees are collected by:

#### Township/County/School Taxes:

- Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau (610-278-1216) and/or
- Portnoff Law Associates (866-211-9466)

#### Sewer Rents/Refuse Fees:

- Abington Township Finance Department (267-536-1049)

### STAY CONNECTED

**EMAIL:** Sign-up for notifications and reminders to be sent to your email. Join by emailing [jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov) and requesting to join.

#### WEBPAGE: [www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/taxoffice)

- Berkheimer (Earned Income Tax Collector) link to webpage
- Business Privilege Tax/Local Services Tax Forms
- Homestead Exclusion Application
- Important Tax information
- Any new business or rental generating income in the Township must apply for a business license and submit a tax return annually



# TOWNSHIP BOARDS

For updates in appointments, meeting dates, times, and locations, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov). For any questions, please call 267-536-1000.

## COMMISSIONER COMMITTEES

### LAND USE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PUBLIC WORKS

**Date:** Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month.

There are no meetings in August.

**Time:** 7 PM

### FINANCE

**Date:** Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month.

There are no meetings in July or December.

**Time:** 7 PM

### PENSION

**Date:** Meets the 3rd Thursday in February,  
May, August, and November.

**Time:** 6:30 PM

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Date:** Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**Time:** 7 PM

## ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*MEETS: Abington School District's  
Administration Building Board Room, 7:30 PM*

Mrs. Shameeka Browne, President  
Mrs. Jennifer O'Rourke, Vice President  
Mr. Brian Allen  
Mr. Daniel Kaye  
Tamar Klaiman, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
Raymond McGarry, Esquire  
Melissa Mowry, Ph.D.  
Mrs. JoceIn Pickford  
Adam Share, Esquire

For more information, please visit  
<https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/board-of-directors/>

Please note, Board of Commissioners committees meetings dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

## VOLUNTEER PANELS

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Lucy Strackhouse  
Dale E. Russell, P.E.  
Ronald Rosen, Esq.  
Daryl Baker  
Cathy Gauthier  
Glenn Cooper  
Mavis Robinson  
Charles DiCello, P.E.  
Nicholas Brown

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*MEETS: Abington Free Library*

Thomas E. Tyler Esq.  
Brian Mays  
Lauren N. Greaves  
Emily Cooper  
Jeffrey D. Schaffer  
Joseph Milano  
Nancy J. Wright  
Garrett D. Page

### "NO PLACE FOR HATE" RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

*MEETS: As Needed*

Karen Weaver  
Estelle Allen  
Ron Griffith  
Jan Harris  
Rosemary Hinkle  
Tamika Holt  
William Holt  
Bok Jyae Koh  
Jay Blumenthal  
David Rondinelli  
Bob Salerno

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

James Webb  
Karin McGarry-Rosen  
Michele Kaczalek  
Andrea Soo  
Cakky Evans-Braun  
Susan Myerov  
John Sorrentino

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Joanne E. Kleiner, Esq.  
Shelley Rosenberg  
David Rondinelli  
John Carne  
Razinn Lewis  
Rosemary Jenkins  
Kristin Chapin  
Jeffrey Browne

### VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

Bob Greaves  
David Forbes  
Michael Schlaghauser  
Lucy Strackhouse, Planning  
Commission Liaison

### OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*MEETS: As Needed*  
David Rowland  
215-886-8590

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Douglas S. Callantine  
Robert Reich  
Elizabeth Smith  
Bruce Goodman  
Charles Kahn, Jr.  
Wendy Klinghoffer  
Linda Millevoi  
Chris Lionetti  
James Marshall  
David Mulvey  
Michael McPaul  
Erin Vizza  
Naish Patel  
Andy August, Interim Chancellor

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

Barbara M. Wertheimer Esq.  
Jose Casalina  
John DiPrimio  
Michael O'Connor  
Laura Hanes

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Bruce E. Toll  
Christopher Van Buren  
Robert Alson

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Rita Stevens  
Colin Watson  
Joseph Ascenzi  
John Kennedy  
Carl Anderson

### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Edward Nolan  
Philip L. Beal  
Diane Misko  
Richard Teitell, Esq.  
Valerie Ward

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

*MEETS: As Needed*  
Lucy Strackhouse  
[ImS1050@gmail.com](mailto:ImS1050@gmail.com)



# JANUARY

## 2021

From left to right: The Honorable Wayne C. Luker, Abington Township Commissioner (01/1992 - 08/2020) and Board President (01/2014 - 01/2020) with Special Recognition Award Recipients, Tuskegee Airmen, Mr. Nathan O. Thomas and Dr. Eugene Richardson, Jr. and the 35th Annual Memorial Award Recipient, Mr. John Hill at the 35th Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service held on January 20, 2020.

DECEMBER 2020						
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**Abington  
Jefferson Health**  
HOME OF SIDNEY KIMMEL MEDICAL COLLEGE

JANUARY 2021						
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Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 	28  RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	29 	30	31	1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends Township Offices Closed   No Trash, No Yard Debris	2
3	4 X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Begins  Alverthorpe Park Picnic Shelter & Crestmont Clubhouse Reservations Begin  Fri/Monday Trash,  No Yard Debris	5	6  Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12  School Board, 7:30 PM	13  Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	14  Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Township Offices Closed  Briar Bush School's Out! Program   No Trash, No Yard Debris	19  Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	20  Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	21  Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM	22	23
24  31	25  Library, 7 PM	26  Economic Development, 7:30 AM School Board, 7:30 PM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28  Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	29 X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Ends	30



# FEBRUARY

## 2021



### JANUARY 2021


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### MARCH 2021

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Trash is collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted. No yard debris collection in February.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
31 <i>Please note, there is no yard debris collection in February.</i>	1 <i>Ground Hog Day</i>	2	3 Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM	4	5	6	
Superbowl 7  Briar Bush Winterfest	8	9 School Board, 7:30 PM	10 Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	11 Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM	12 Briar Bush School's Out! Program	13	
Valentines Day 14	15 <i>Presidents' Day Township Offices Closed Briar Bush School's Out! Program Fire Board, 7:30 PM</i>  <b>No Trash Collection</b>	16 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM <b>Monday/Tuesday Trash</b>	17 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	18 Pension, 6:30 PM Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM	19	20 Electronics Collections "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane	
21	22 Library, 7 PM	23 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	24 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	25 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	26 <i>Purim</i>	27	
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# MARCH

## 2021



**FEBRUARY 2021**

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**APRIL 2021**

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Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	Yard debris pick-up resumes 1	2	3 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	11 <i>Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM</i> <i>Committee of the Whole, 7 PM</i>	12	13
Daylight Savings Time Begins 14	15	16 School Board, 7:30 PM	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	18 Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM	19	20
21 Egg Hunt, 10 AM (Rain or Shine)	22 Library, 7 PM	23 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	24 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	25 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	26	27 <i>Passover begins sunset of 1st feder</i>
28 Ardasley Breakfast with the Bunny, 9 AM- 12 PM	29 <i>National Vietnam War Veterans Day</i>	30	31 <i>April Committee Meetings</i> Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	1 	2 	3 





**MARCH 2021**

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**MAY 2021**

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County/Township tax discount due April 6th. Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29 	30 	31	1 Briar Bush School's Out! Program	2 Good Friday Township Offices Closed Briar Bush School's Out! Program  No Trash/Yard Debris	3 Holy Saturday
4 Easter Sunday Passover ends nightfall of	5 Briar Bush School's Out! Program  Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris	6 County/Township Tax Discount Due	7 Human Relations, 7 PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	8 Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM	9	10 GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K/1 Mile Walk- 8 AM
11 Briar Bush Earthfest	12 Ramadan begins at sunset	13 School Board, 7:30 PM	14 Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	15 Township Pool Discount Deadline Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM	16	17 Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
18 Trash Clean-out Week 4/19 - 4/23	19	20 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	21 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	22 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	23	24
25	26 Library, 7 PM	27 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	28	29	30	1



# MAY 2021

## APRIL 2021

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Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	Kentucky Derby 1
						Arbor Day Celebration
2	3	4	Cinco de Mayo 5	6	7	8
			Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			
Mother's Day 9	10	Ramadan Ends 11	12	13	14	Armed Forces Day 15
		School Board, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM		24-Hour Relay 267-536-1075
Shavuot begins sunset of 16	17	Primary Election Day 18 Shavuot ends nightfall of	19	20	21	22
24-Hour Relay 267-536-1075	Fire Board, 7:30 PM	Briar Bush School's Out! Program	Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Pension, 6:30 PM Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Library, 7 PM					
	  31					
30	Memorial Day Township Offices Closed No Trash/Yard Debris	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		





**MAY 2021**

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**JULY 2021**

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County/Township tax due June 7th. Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		No Yard Debris Monday/Tuesday Trash, 	Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			Roslyn Community Day, 12 - 5 PM Ardsley Yard Sale, 8 AM- 1 PM
6	7 <i>County/Township Tax Due. Last Day before 10% penalty. Office Closes at 5 PM</i>	8	9	10	11	12
		School Board, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM		Electronics Collection "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane Roslyn Pet Fair
13	Flag Day 14	15	16	17	18	19
		Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM		
Father's Day 20	21	22	23	24	25	Township Pools Open 26
		Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	Summer Youth Meal Program Begins, Crestmont Park 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Library, 7 PM		July Committee Meetings Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM			





# JULY

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Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 RC   RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	28 MCMAHON TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS & PLANNERS	29 REPUBLIC BANK	30	1	2	3
Independence Day 4 McKinley Parade, 9 AM Glenside Parade, 4 PM Fireworks, 9 PM	Independence Day Observed Township Offices Closed 5  No Trash/Yard Debris	6  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	7 Human Relations, 7 PM	8 Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14 Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	15 Town Watch, 7:30 PM	16	17 Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
18	19	20 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	21 Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	22 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	23	24
25	26 Library, 7 PM	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day 27 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	28	29	30	31



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School Tax Installment #1 due, August 16th  
Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	22nd Annual Pre-Night Out		Human Relations, 7 PM			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM	Summer Youth Meal Program Last Day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	School Tax Installment #1 Office Closes 5 PM					
	Fire Board, 7:30 PM	Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Pension, 6:30 PM Finance, 7 PM		Parks & Recreation Movie Night Under the Stars @ Alverthorpe (movie begins at dusk)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Library, 7 PM	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
						



# SEPTEMBER

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School Tax Installment #2 due, September 15th .  
Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
RC RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	MCMAHON TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS & PLANNERS	<b>REPUBLIC BANK</b>	Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day Township Offices Closed Rosh Hashanah begins sunset of Township Pools Close   No Trash/Yard Debris	School Tax Discount Due Office Closes 5 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	Rosh Hashanah ends nightfall of Human Relations, 7 PM Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM		Unity Day, 10 AM - 4 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Yom Kippur begins sunset of School Tax Installment #2 Due Office Closes 5 PM	Yom Kippur ends nightfall of Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM		Roslyn Fall Festival & Car Show, 12 PM- 5 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Sukkot Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	Library, 7 PM	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	Sukkot ends nightfall of			





2020 Firefighter I Class, Abington Township Fire Department. students, with their instructors, who achieved National Pro Board Certification.

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

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**NOVEMBER 2021**

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Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27 	28 	29	30	1	2
3 Fire Prevention Week Trash Clean Out Week from 10/4 to 10/8	4 Abington Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	5 McKinley Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	6 Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7 PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM Roslyn Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	7 Weldon Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	8 Edge Hill Fire Company Open House, 6-8 PM	9
10	11 Columbus Day Township Offices Closed  No Trash/Yard Debris	12 PAL Food Festival  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	13 Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM	14 Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM	15	16 Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
17	18	19 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	20 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	21 Finance, 7 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM	22	23 Ardsley Community Day, 12-5 PM
24 Week of the 25th Leaf Collection A, B, E, G, H, I 31 Halloween Week of the 1st Leaf Collection C, D, F, M, N, O	25 Library, 7 PM	26 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	27	28 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	29	30 McKinley Halloween Parade, 2 PM





# NOVEMBER

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**OCTOBER 2021**

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**DECEMBER 2021**

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School Tax Installment #3 due, November 15th  
Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <i>Week of the 1st Leaf Collection C, D, F, M, N, O</i>	1	Election Day 2	3	4 Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7 PM Human Relations, 7PM	5	6
Daylight Savings Time Ends 7 <i>Week of the 8th Leaf Collection J, K, L</i>	School Tax Due, Last Day Before 10% Penalty Office Closes 5 PM 8	9	10 Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM	Veterans Day 11 Township Offices Closed 	12  Thurs/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris	13 Electronic Collection "Anything with a Plug" 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
14 <i>Week of the 15th Leaf Collection G, H, I</i>	School Tax Installment #3 Due, Office Closes 5 PM 15 Fire Board, 7:30 PM	16 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	17 Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM Shade Tree Commission, 7:30 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM	18 Pension, 6:30 PM Finance, 7 PM Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM Town Watch, 7:30 PM	19 Briar Bush 31st Annual Feather Our Nest Event	20
21 <i>Week of the 22nd Leaf Collection A, B, E</i>	22 Library, 7 PM	23 Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	24	Thanksgiving Day 25 Township Offices Closed 	26  Thursday/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris	27 Keswick Shop Local Saturday
First night of Chanukah (Hanukkah) 28 <i>Week of the 29th Leaf Collection C, D, F, J</i>	29	30	1	2 	3 	4 





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Last day to pay real estate and school taxes before lien, December 31st  
Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Week of the 29th Leaf Collection</i> C, D, F, J</p> <p><b>28</b></p> 	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>RC   RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> 	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Land Use, 7 PM Public Affairs, 7PM Public Safety, 7 PM Public Works, 7PM Human Relations, 7PM</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Roslyn Holiday Block Party 1 - 4 PM Ardsley Christmas Tree Lighting, 6 - 8 PM</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><i>Week of the 6th Leaf Collection</i> M, N, O</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><i>Chanukah (Hanukkah) ends nightfall of</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Environmental Advisory, 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Board of Commissioners, 6:30 PM Committee of the Whole, 7 PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>McKinley Holiday Celebration, 4 PM</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p><i>Week of the 13th Leaf Collection</i> K, L</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Shade Tree, 7:30 PM Friends of Grove Park, 7 PM</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Ardsley Santa Breakfast, 9 AM to 12 PM</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Library, 7 PM</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i> <i>Christmas Day Observed</i> Township Offices Closed</p>  <p><b>No Trash/Yard Debris</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p><i>Kwanzaa Begins</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>  <p><b>Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Planning Commission, 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><i>New Years Eve</i> <i>New Years Day Observed</i> Township Offices Closed <b>Last Day to Pay Real Estate and School Taxes Before Lien</b></p>  <p><b>No Trash/Yard Debris</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>



# POLICE

Emergency Call 9-1-1



## MISSION

The members of the Abington Township Police Department will be guided by the values of our community and will faithfully perform their duties in accordance with the United States Constitution, the International Code of Police Ethics and all federal, state and local laws. To help accomplish this mission, the Department has adopted the motto, "To Protect and Serve with PRIDE."

## DIVISIONS

The Department is comprised of 92 sworn officers organized into 4 divisions.

**PATROL:** Responsible for uniformed and plain clothes patrol duties, bicycle patrol, honor guard, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, emergency response, K-9, SWAT Team and crisis negotiation.

**DETECTIVE:** Responsible for criminal investigations, forensics, drug investigations, intelligence, evidence management, applicant background checks and juvenile crime investigations.

**COMMUNITY POLICING:** Responsible for crime prevention, youth-oriented, and community-based initiatives, Traffic Safety Unit, D.A.R.E, Youth Aid Panel, Police Athletic League, and linkage with community groups.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Responsible for budgeting, personnel, data processing, training, facilities management, purchasing, crime and traffic safety unit, statistics, and communications.

## ACCREDITATION

The Abington Township Police Department maintains accreditation from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Committee (PLEAC) and Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Department has also been recognized nationally and internationally for its programming, receiving the prestigious Community Policing Award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) twice!

## PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

Programming and partnerships allow the Police Department to be an active partner in the community and provide services that contribute to the quality of life of residents. Information on programs, partners, how to participate or how to get involved can be found at [www.abingtonpd.org](http://www.abingtonpd.org). Popular programs and partnerships include:

APAIR; Auxiliary Police; Lock for Life; Citizens and Police Together (C.A.P. T.); Town Watch Program; Dog Walk and Watch Program; Away Home Notification Program; Citizens Police Academy; HUB; Volunteers in Policing (V.I.P.); The Abington Police Athletic League (PAL); Abington Township Police Explorers; Youth Aid Panel; Abington Community Taskforce; School Resource Officers; Kids in Safety Seats (K.I.S.S.) and Red Light Camera Program.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### LOCK FOR LIFE

Designed for residents that are senior citizens or a disabled person who lives alone and has mobility issues, this FREE program is intended to provide Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services Personnel quick access to your residence in the event of an emergency where you are unable to open the door. A key box is placed on the front door by police, and only they have the code to access the key. All you need to do is register and provide a key. To register, visit the "How Do I" section of our website at [www.abingtonpd.org](http://www.abingtonpd.org).

### VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING (V.I.P.) PROGRAM

Citizen volunteers are one of the Police Department's most important assets! Many of our programs would not exist without the participation of dedicated volunteers. Each year volunteers donate more than 10,000 hours of their time to assist the department with various programs like our Auxiliary Police Program, Town Watch, Citizens and Police Together and the Abington Police Athletic League to name a few. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Sergeant Roger Gillispie at 267-536-1077 or [rgillispie@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:rgillispie@abingtonpa.gov).

## GET INVOLVED

The Department is always looking for volunteers to help us serve the community and grow our outreach. If you would like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available, please contact the Officer Andrew Gibbs at 267-536-1097 or [agibbs@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:agibbs@abingtonpa.gov).

# FIRE SERVICES



## MISSION STATEMENT

Abington Township Fire Department is a dedicated team of volunteer firefighters comprised of five individual fire companies unified as one department with a mission to provide excellent fire, rescue, fire prevention, and public education services to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community.

## FIRE COMPANIES



### ABINGTON FIRE COMPANY

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215-572-0312

**Chief Michael A. Jones**



### EDGE HILL FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1908  
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215-885-7178

**Chief Frank Schuck**



### MCKINLEY FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1906  
893 Jenkintown Rd., Elkins Park  
215-572-6096

**Chief Shawn D. Philipsen**



### ROSLYN FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1922  
1128 Bradfield Rd., Roslyn  
215-885-4490

**Chief Mike Ratka**



### WELDON FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1904  
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215-886-2373

**Chief Bud Gerhard**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Fire Department always needs more volunteer firefighters. However, it takes much more than fighting fire to run a successful fire company. ATFD and our five fire companies also have non-emergency volunteer roles in finance, record keeping, building, maintenance, and fire prevention education, to name a few.

Whatever your skill set, whatever your interests, whatever time you can invest, ATFD need YOU to become part of our volunteer family. To learn more about joining ATFD as firefighter or non-emergency volunteer visit [www.abingtonfd.org](http://www.abingtonfd.org) or call 267-536-1055.

## OUR VALUES

*Teamwork*  
*Competence*  
*Respect*  
*Excellence*  
*Safety & Health*

## FIRE MARSHAL

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- With the exception of cooking in a designed and approved appliance, open burning is prohibited in the Township.
- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector unit.
- If you use a wood burning stove or fireplace always ensure the ashes are placed in a metal container, outside the home, for two days prior to emptying in the trash.
- Have your heaters and chimneys inspected and cleaned on a regular basis.

### SERVICE REQUESTS

For request for the following services;

- Fire Safety Inspections
- Fire Protection Permits
- Public Education & Events
- Fire Investigation Information

Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at  
**267-536-1056.**



# ENGINEERING SERVICES

Our goal is to provide the best possible service in the review, inspection of building permits, zoning hearing board applications, and subdivision and land development applications. In addition, we strive to answer questions and provide information pertaining to the Zoning Ordinance, Building Codes, Mechanical Codes, Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance and the Property Maintenance Ordinance.

## POLICY

All construction projects within the Township of Abington are subject to the requirements of the 2015 Uniform Construction Code and the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington. Applications may require the submission of floor, framing and elevation plans, as well as site plan, calculation sheet and stormwater management. Additional information such as a materials list, mechanical layouts, and insulation values may be required.

All contractors, plumbers, electricians and other mechanics are required to register with the Code Enforcement Office and/or the PA Attorney General's Office. Proof of liability and workers compensation insurance is required and the Township of Abington must be listed as certificate holder. Please contact us at 267-536-1000, prompt 4 for additional information.

The Property Maintenance Officers would like to remind all property owners and occupants that both the interior and exterior of the property must be maintained in good repair, structurally sound, and sanitary, so it does not pose a threat to the public's health, safety and/or welfare. Additional information pertaining to the Property Maintenance Ordinance or to file a complaint contact the **Code Division at 267-536-1000, prompt 4.**

## STORMWATER UPDATES

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution, not only in Abington Township, but across the nation. Many residents in Abington are unaware that storm drains carry runoff directly to the nearest stream instead of connecting to a treatment plant to get cleaned first. Since 2003, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has permitted the Township's Stormwater System and has implemented standards and requirements intended to help clean up Abington's impaired streams.

We all can do our part to help with restoring the health of our streams. The most basic way to help is to never dump anything you wouldn't drink or swim in directly or indirectly down a storm drain. Things you can do include:

- Installing Rain Barrels at our homes to cut down on stormwater runoff.
- Don't throw grass, leaves, or trash in the storm inlets or in the street.
- Use less fertilizer on lawns.
- Recycle used oil.
- Pick up pet waste.
- Dispose of household hazardous waste responsibly.

*We can all work together to achieve the goal of restoring the health of our streams.*

## CONTACT US

Phone: 267-536-1000, prompt 4

Email:

- **General Engineering:** [ecdept@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:ecdept@abingtonpa.gov)
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- **Zoning Office:** [zoning.officer@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:zoning.officer@abingtonpa.gov)

## PERMITS

Please be aware that building and/or zoning permits, plus inspections are required for the following type of work on both residential and commercial properties:

- Roofing
- Heating
- Emergency Generators
- Fireplaces
- Additions
- Portable Storage Units
- Wood stoves
- Garages
- Sheds
- Air Conditioning
- Driveways
- Siding
- Retaining Walls
- Signs
- Pools
- Dumpsters
- Alterations
- Electrical
- Fences
- Curbs & Sidewalks
- Demolition
- Patios
- Plumbing
- Walkways
- Decks
- Grading
- Stormwater Management

## INSPECTIONS

Inspections are required for all of the items listed below. Please contact the Engineering and Code Office at least 24 hours prior to the day you would like the inspection. Electrical inspections are conducted by third party inspectors, contact them directly.

- Foundations
- New Construction
- Mechanical
- Rough Framing
- Soil Erosion Controls
- Venting
- Setbacks
- Driveway Aprons
- Plumbing
- Building Height
- Insulation
- Grading
- Hot Water Heaters
- Electrical
- Finals
- Back Fill
- Gas Lines
- Sidewalks
- Framing
- Stormwater
- Curbs
- Drainage
- Waterproofing

# PUBLIC WORKS

**HOLIDAY TREES:** Discard holiday trees on your trash days in January. Please do not put trees in plastic bags.

**SHREDDING EVENTS:** 9 AM-12 PM -Abington Township Highway Yard: April 17th, July 17th, October 16th.

**BI-ANNUAL TOWNSHIP-WIDE CLEAN-UP:** April 19th through the 23rd and October 4th through the 8th. During these weeks, on your normal trash day, we will take everything that you put out in your regular trash can plus any additional normal trash placed in store-purchased refuse bags. No electronics, hazardous waste, construction material or large item pick-ups will be accepted. For a list of large item pick-ups refer to our website at [www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup).

**ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS:** 9 AM to 12 PM, Abington Township Highway Yard: February 20th, June 12th, and November 13th. There will be a fee for TV's and monitors.

**EXCESS TRASH:** Some residents find that the carts are not sufficient for their needs. We have addressed this issue by offering either Township-sold blue bags or an additional cart. The bags (\$0.75) are sold at all Township facilities and the additional cart can be requested, for a charge, through the Refuse Department at 267-536-1036. You pay in advance for the cart at the time of your request. There after should you choose to keep the extra cart, the fee will be included in your next tax bill.

**TRASH CART EXCHANGES:** Residents can exchange their cart for a different size (smaller or larger) in September 2021.

**TRASH COLLECTION:** The trash day for every address in Abington Township can be found by going to [www.abingtonpa.gov/trash](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/trash) and selecting "When is my trash and recyclable collection day?" under *Frequently Used Services and Asked Questions*. Residents can also use the "Resident Lookup Map" by clicking on "Resident Information" next to "News" on the homepage.

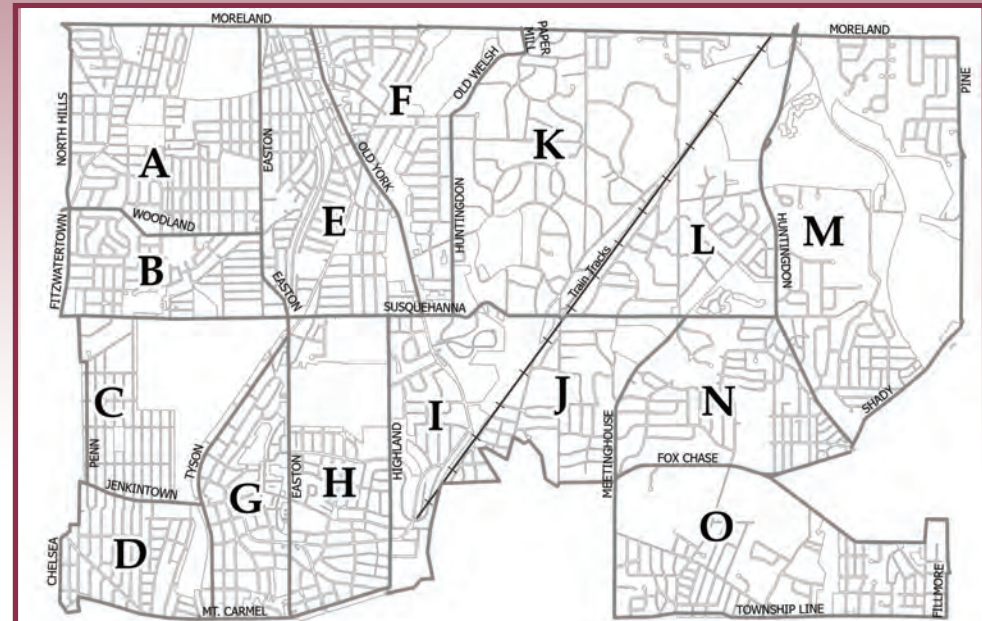
**SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UPS:** Abington has a large item pick-up service for a fee. For a full list of items or to schedule a pick up, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup). Abington Township accepts no construction material.

**YARD WASTE:** Yard waste (March through January) which consists of grass clippings, leaves, etc., is accepted in 30-gallon brown biodegradable paper bags. Brush and tree limbs, which must be bundled and tied (maximum 3-foot lengths and 3 inches in diameter and weigh no more than 30 lbs.), are picked up on the same day as your regular trash day. Brown biodegradable bags are sold at Giant in Roslyn and Rockledge, and O'Neill's Market, and at the following Township facilities: Abington Township Building, Alverthorpe Manor, Abington Free Library, Township Highway Yard, and Ardsley Community Center. On a trash day when yard waste is not collected an image of a circle with a line through it appears on the calendar. There is no yard waste collection in February.

**CLEAR & COLORED GLASS, ALUMINUM, STEEL & TIN CANS, PLASTICS #1 THROUGH #7:** Above material will be placed in the commingle recycling container. Commingled recycling pick-up is on the same day that your trash is collected. No styrofoam; plastic films, bags, or cutlery; paper, coffee cup lids, straws, plastic 6-pack rings, or coat hangers.

**PAPER RECYCLING:** Put paper recyclables in your paper recycling cart and place curbside by 7am on your regular trash day. Collection includes all paper products. Cardboard must be broken down.

**STREETLIGHT CONCERN:** Call: 267-536-1037



## FIRST COLLECTION AREAS

October 25 - October 29	Areas A, B, E, G, H, I
November 1 - November 5	Areas C, D, F, M, N, O
November 8 - November 12	Areas J, K, L

## SECOND COLLECTION AREAS

November 15 - November 19	Areas G, H, I
November 22 - November 26	Areas A, B, E
November 29 - December 3	Areas C, D, F, J
December 6 - December 10	Areas M, N, O
December 13 - December 17	Areas K, L

Leaves should be placed curbside by each Monday of the designated week of pickup. The Department will make every attempt to maintain the schedule, but residents should be prepared for delays due to inclement weather. Conversely, there will be times when the collection runs smoothly thereby enabling a jump start on the next area. If this is the case, the vacuum machines will return on Monday for the scheduled collection.

**TRASH DAY RECYCLING:** Trash and recycle carts must be put out by 7 AM on your assigned day and must be removed from curbside by 7 AM the following day. All carts must be 3 feet from any object. Excess trash placed beside the cart is to be put out in Township blue bags which are sold at all Township facilities.



# LIBRARIES

## ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY

1030 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

### DIRECTORY: 215-885-5180

Circulation Desk.....ext. 110  
Information Desk.....ext. 113  
Children's Department.....ext. 128  
Executive Director.....ext. 114  
Library Office.....ext. 115  
Adult Literacy.....ext. 127  
Friends of the Library.....ext. 136

### HOURS

Monday- Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### BOOK CELLAR: GENTLY-USED BOOKS AND MORE

Monday- Friday: 12:00 - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday: 12:00- 4:30 PM and 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 to 4:00 PM  
Sunday : Closed

## ROSLYN BRANCH LIBRARY

2412 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, PA 19001  
215-886-9818

### HOURS

Monday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Wednesday and Sunday: Closed

## BOTH LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED ON:

New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day Weekend, Independence Day, Labor Day Weekend, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve. Abington is closed for the General Election and Sundays in late June through August.

## OUR MISSION

By adapting quickly and effectively to the dynamics of the information age, the Abington Township Public Libraries will serve as a gateway and guide to ideas, information and entertainment and will:

- Respond to the information needs of the Abington community using the latest technology to link local, national and global resources
- Ensure access to extensive and relevant print, audio-visual and electronic resources for the community
- Anticipate and satisfy the educational, cultural, business and recreational interests of the community, including those of individuals with special needs
- Develop and provide inviting facilities and welcoming environments along with a friendly, knowledgeable staff to create a vital community resource for lifelong learning.

## AT YOUR LIBRARIES YOU WILL FIND:

- Ancestry! Mango Languages! Consumer Reports! and more eResources
- eBooks, Audio Books, Hoopla and Kanopy streaming video
- Computers, iPads, and a Collaboration Table
- Print, Copy, Scan, and Fax
- Wireless Network with Printing
- Borrow Kindles, Kindles for Kids, HotSpots, Museum Passes, and more
- Programs for all ages and interests
- Spectacular Children's Library with Play Area
- Quiet Study Room and Group Study Rooms
- Community Rooms available to rent
- Vending Machines
- Adult Literacy and ESL Classes
- BookCellar: Gently-Used Books, DVDs, and CDs
- Teen Advisory Board and Q-Crew

## STAY CONNECTED

Like us @ [facebook.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
See photos @ <http://bit.ly/flickrAbingtonLibrary>  
Follow us @ [pinterest.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://www.pinterest.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
Follow us @ [twitter.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://twitter.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
Follow us @ [instagram.com/AbingtonLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/AbingtonLibrary)  
Website: <http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org>  
Email: [AskAbington@gmail.com](mailto:AskAbington@gmail.com)

# FINANCE

Our goal is to provide financial support services that will aid the Board of Commissioners, Township Manager and Operating Departments in the decision-making process and in the common goal of providing the best possible services at the lowest possible costs to the Township's customers.

## 16TH CONSECUTIVE CAFR AWARD

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington for the **sixteenth** consecutive year by the Government Finance Officer's Association of the US and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 15,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington D.C. To view the current or past CAFR reports, visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/CAFR](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/CAFR)

## DELINQUENT USER FEES

At the start of each new year, the Tax Collector forwards the list of unpaid sewer rent and refuse fees (user fees), from the prior year, to the Finance Department for collection. This amount is in addition to any notices received from Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau. The Finance Department notifies property owners of delinquencies and directs them to call and arrange a payment plan. If these requests are ignored, the account will be turned over to an attorney (Portnoff Law Associates) for collection. This action is only taken on property owners not complying with a payment plan and could add significant costs to the bill.

If you have received a notice of delinquency from the Finance Department on sewer rents and refuse fees, please call the Finance Department at 267-536-1049 for payment arrangements. If you have been contacted by Portnoff Law Associates you may call them directly at 866-211-9466.

## 2021 BUDGET

The 2021 Abington Township budget was underway at the time of this publication. It will be adopted by December 31, 2020. To find the 2021 budget please visit, [www.abingtonpa.gov/budget](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/budget). There you will find this and previous years budgets.

## 2021 BUDGET PROCESS

The Township Fiscal Year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31 of each calendar year. The Township budget is a 365 days per year evaluative process that begins with the Township Manager developing strategies, goals and guiding principles based on the Board of Commissioners goals and objectives. Such goals and objectives serve as a basis and driver for appropriation decision-making, and as a guide for the Administration, and subsequently all departments.

A Preliminary Proposed Annual Budget and accompanying message is prepared, and is presented as the preliminary spending plan for Board consideration in accordance with the Code of Ordinance(s) of the Township of Abington and Laws of the Commonwealth, specifically the First-Class Township Code and related laws. The formal adoption of the Fiscal Year Proposed Budget is typically scheduled for a public meeting in November, with final and official adoption no later than December 31 of each calendar year. The offices of the Township Manager and Finance Department work in concert to assure all financial policies are prudent and met, with Finance serving as the primary means and method for managing resources.



# PARKS & RECREATION

Abington Township is home to over 20 public parks, including a skate park, two swimming pools, a nature center with a museum and bird observatory, a bird reserve and more. The Department runs programs at its facilities year-round for children, teens, adults and seniors. Information regarding programming can be found at [www.abingtonpa.gov/parksandrecreation](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/parksandrecreation).

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please remember to register early, as programs fill quickly. If a program does not have enough participants, it may be cancelled. Registrations can be done online or mailed in. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

### DISCOUNT POOL MEMBERSHIPS

Discounted memberships are offered from February 2021 until April 15, 2021. Renewals may be completed by mail or online.

### DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Discounted tickets to various recreational activities including amusement parks, ski resorts, movies, and more are available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation office at 515 Meetinghouse Road. Savings range from \$2.00 to \$40.00 per ticket.

### ARCATS

*Alverthorpe Retired Citizens of Abington Township*

Trips, luncheons, and holiday parties are just a few of the ARCATS activities. Anyone 55 years of age and older interested in ARCATS membership can call the Parks and Recreation office at 215-576-5213 to be placed on the ARCATS mailing list.

### CONTACT US

Office: 215-576-5213

Email: [parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov)

For information on Briar Bush Nature Center, please see below.

FACILITY	TENNIS COURTS	SWIMMING POOLS	BASKETBALL COURTS	PLAY FIELDS (FOOTBALL OR BASEBALL)	SOCCER FIELDS	NATURE AREAS	PLAY GROUNDS	GRILLS	ICE SKATING
Alverthorpe	X (L)	X	X (L)	X		X	X	X	
Ardsley	X		X (L)	X	X		X		
Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary						X			
Baederwood							X	X	X (L)
Briar Bush						X			
Conway				X (L)	X (L)				
Crestmont	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X			X		X (L)
Crosswicks Nature Sanctuary						X			
Elk Street							X		
Evergreen Manor						X	X		
Fox Chase Manor						X			
Game Preserve						X			
Hallowell				X	X				
Karebrook						X			
Jackson						X			
Ethel Jordan			X	X			X		
Manor Woods						X			
Meadowbrook Bird Sanctuary						X			
North Hills			X				X		
Penbyn	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		X		X (L)
Rockwell				X			X		
Roslyn	X		X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		X		
Roychester	X		X (L)	X			X		X (L)
Rubicam			X (L)	X			X		

\*\*L indicates facility is night lighted

### 2021 Alverthorpe Park Hours

**SPRING:** March 1, 2021 - April 25, 2021, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**SUMMER:** April 26, 2021 - September 6, 2021, 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**FALL:** September 7, 2021 - October 5, 2021, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**WINTER:** October 6, 2021 - February 28, 2021, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

WELCOMING YOU TO A WORLD OF WONDERS!



1212 EDGE HILL ROAD  
(BETWEEN SUSQUEHANNA  
AND WOODLAND ROADS)  
215-887-6603  
[WWW.BRIARBUSH.ORG](http://WWW.BRIARBUSH.ORG)

- 12 acres of forested trails include a natural play area that is open from dawn to dusk.
- Nature Museum that includes a variety of animal ambassadors, a play area dedicated to toddlers, and seasonal exhibits.
- The Griscom Bird Observatory has a panoramic window that looks out onto a complete bird habitat, and exhibits that highlight bird identification, migration, citizen science, and children's activities. It is open during regular museum hours, and has a handicap accessible bathroom.
- The pond is open for exploring during museum hours.
- A full range of public programs for children, families, and adults including two free seasonal festivals, summer camps, monthly adult programs, and birthday parties. Please check our website ([www.briarbush.org](http://www.briarbush.org)) for the latest program offerings.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for youth, adults, and service groups.
- Briar Bush is free to all Abington Township residents and to members. Members receive early registration on summer camps and discounts on programs and in the gift shop. Non-residents/non-members pay a small admission fee to enter the Museum.

# ABINGTON HUB

The purpose of the HUB is to connect citizens, who are at risk or in crisis, to care and support from the appropriate community agencies. Key members of the community, including police, adult and children's crisis programs, homeless shelters, the school district, victim's services, family services, mental health agencies and more, meet bi-monthly to review cases and provide quick, multi-agency intervention and support services. Although most of these cases are not criminal in nature, the Police Department facilitates the HUB meetings, introducing scenarios and providing information and assistance for the HUB to resolve issues. Since its inception the HUB has handled close to 500 cases. In 2016, the Abington Township Police Department was awarded the "Cisco Systems Community Policing Award" presented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) for work done with the HUB and supporting programs. This award is only presented to up to five law enforcement organizations in the entire world each year! Since that time several other area police departments have attended the Abington HUB and have successfully developed the program in their communities. The HUB is truly an outstanding example of progressive policing and community partnership.

## TOWN WATCH

### ABINGTON TOWN WATCH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Joint Town Watch Council includes volunteers in programs such as Town Watch, Block Watch, and Dog Walk & Watch. Volunteers watch their neighborhood streets and act as additional eyes and ears for the Abington Police Department. Volunteers never get personally involved in any incidents or situations they observe, but are instructed always to call 9-1-1. There is a need for volunteers in many of Abington's neighborhoods. Abington residents interested in participating in any of our programs, please contact:

Officer Andrew Gibbs  
267-536-1097  
[agibbs@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:agibbs@abingtonpa.gov)



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

## MISSION

The mission of the Economic Development Committee (EDC) is to work to facilitate economic development by promoting idea sharing and collaboration between Abington Township and existing and future businesses within the Township. The EDC encourages new business development in the Township and helps to facilitate immediate needs of local businesses and institutions. The EDC also supports the Roslyn Valley Business Association and Keswick Village Business Association along with assisting the other business districts throughout the Township: Abington Town Center, Ardsley, The Fairway, Hollywood, McKinley, North Hills, and Willow Grove.

# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## HELPING ABINGTON GO GREEN!

### CONTACT US

EMAIL: [EAC@abingtonpa.gov](mailto:EAC@abingtonpa.gov)

FACEBOOK: @AbingtonEAC

WEBSITE: [www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC)

MEETINGS: 7:30 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

### THE EAC CAN HELP YOU:

- Live more sustainably
- Make your yard & home healthier
- Understand water quality and stormwater issues
- Get a rain barrel at a low price
- Find green energy suppliers at [MakeBenProud.com](http://MakeBenProud.com)

### DID YOU KNOW:

- Our town achieved a 3-star sustainability certification from STAR Communities™ [www.starcommunities.org](http://www.starcommunities.org)
- Our "Go Green Rewards Card" rewards you for being sustainable with discounts to local businesses. Details can be found on our website!
- We are a member of the U.S. Green Building Council
- Over 860 rain barrels have been installed through our Rain Barrel Program



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Office administers the annual Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and grant funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

The following is a list of activities that have been funded by the CDBG Program over the years:

1. Street Reconstruction, Demolition
2. Housing Rehabilitation (both owner and rental)
3. Business Improvements (grants for jobs)
4. After School and Summer Program
5. Planning Studies; New Construction
6. Accessibility Modifications
7. Flooding and Drainage Improvement

# SHADE TREE COMMISSION

## VOLUNTEER WITH US!

### CONTACT US

EMAIL: [AbingtonTrees@gmail.com](mailto:AbingtonTrees@gmail.com)

FACEBOOK: @AbingtonTrees

WEBSITE: [www.abingtonpa.gov/STC](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/STC)

MEETINGS: 7:30 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

### CARE FOR TREES

- Water trees when young and during dry spells
- Prune sparingly - never top a tree!
- Mulch like a donut, not like a volcano

### GO NATIVE

- Choose native trees, shrubs & perennials
- Manage invasive plants

### PROTECT OUR WATER

- Plant and protect trees on all properties
- Strive for 30% or more canopy coverage
- Healthy trees=less flooding + clean water



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Register for Emergency Notifications  
**WWW.READYMONTCO.ORG**

- Receive emergency, community, weather and crime notifications
- User's choose their preferred delivery methods- text message, email, smartphone app and/or voice call to your mobile devices and landline phone
- Messages can be targeted by geographical area (such as residents living in flood prone areas or on snow emergency routes) or a person's special needs.

*Please take a minute to register yourself and family members for this important service at: [www.readymontco.org](http://www.readymontco.org).*

*For step by step registration instructions go to: <http://tinyurl.com/nw47h77>.*

**TOM MCANENEY**  
**267-536-1059**  
**tmcaneney@abingtonpa.gov**

# ANIMAL CONTROL

*The Animal Control Officer will respond to all sick, injured, or threatening animals. His office will also provide references and information for all other pest/wildlife issues.*

**ORDINANCE NO. 1432** of Abington Township governs dog control i.e., Running at Large; Leashing; Offensive Odors; Excessive Noise, Animals Creating Nuisances, etc.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1903** of Abington Township governs stray or feral cats.

## **DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AND TAGGED.**

A dog license is the best and most convenient proof of ownership. It also serves as a means of identification should your pet be lost. To obtain a license, visit:

Abington Animal Hospital.....215-659-0106  
Bethayres Kennel.....215-947-4612  
Hamilton Animal Hospital.....215-659-3611  
Rau Animal Hospital.....215-884-0453  
The SPCA, Abington.....215-886-8802

**ABINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**  
**RON GRIFFITH**  
**rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov**  
**267-536-1100 ext. 1590**

# WASTE WATER

## ABOUT YOUR SEWER

Abington Township sanitary sewers are divided into three areas. Abington owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located on Fitzwatertown Road, which receives flows from the western third of the township and is permitted for 3.91 million gallons per day by EPA, the PaDEP and DRBC. There are seven connections from Abington into this interceptor, which are metered. The areas east of Edge Hill Road are conveyed directly to the Philadelphia Water Department's (PWD) Pennypack interceptor sanitary sewer system and the southern areas of the township flow into the Cheltenham Township interceptor system, which is also conveyed to PWD. The sewer collection system consisting of approximately 250 miles of various sized pipe and 17 pump stations.

## **AVOID CLOGGED PIPES!**

Sanitary sewer pipes are sized for water flow. Prevent clogs by placing any foreign object in the trash and not down the drain. These items will easily clog the pipes and cause a backup into your basement or first floor sinks and toilets. Please respect your neighbors by not flushing these objects into the sewers to prevent blockages. Most common sources of clogs include:

- Cleaning or baby wipes
- Paper towels, rags or cloths
- Plastic items
- Garbage from kitchen disposal
- Cooking oils and grease

If you and your neighbors are all experiencing backups or slow draining pipes, the sewer main is most likely blocked. If only your drain is backing up or slow, you will need to hire a plumber to clean the pipes and remove the blockage. If the sewer main is blocked or you see water flowing out of a manhole, call 215-884-8329 to report the problem.

## **MEDICINE DOES NOT BELONG IN THE DRAIN**

NEVER flush medicines or supplements down the drain. The pills will dissolve and eventually pollute the streams and contaminate downstream drinking water intakes. A drop off is available at the Abington Township Police Department.



# 2021 EVENTS

24-Hour Relay - May 15 & 16, 2021

Arbor Day Celebration - May 1, 2021

Ardsley Designer Bag Bingo- March 19, 2021

Ardsley Breakfast with the Bunny- March 28, 2021

Ardsley Yard Sale - June 5, 2021

Ardsley Family Day - October 23, 2021

Ardsley Tree Lighting - December 4, 2021

Ardsley Breakfast with Santa - December 18, 2021

Briar Bush Hot S'more Night

*Please check <https://www.briarbush.org/hot-s-more-nights> or <https://www.briarbush.org/events-calendar> for updates!*

Citizens Police Academy- March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2021

Citizens Police Academy- April 7, 14, & 21, 2021

Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 14, 2021

Daylight Savings Time Ends - November 7, 2021

Earthfest - April 11, 2021

Egg Hunt - March 21, 2021

Electronics Collection - February 20, 2021

Electronics Collection - June 12, 2021

Electronics Collection - November 13, 2021

Fire Company Open Houses

- Abington - October 4, 2021
- McKinley - October 5, 2021
- Roslyn - October 6, 2021
- Weldon - October 7, 2021
- Edge Hill - October 8, 2021

July 4th Festivities

- McKinley Parade - 9 AM
- Glenside Parade - 4 PM
- Fireworks - 9 PM

GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K & 1 Mile Walk- 8 AM  
April 10, 2021

Keswick Village Fall Festival- October 2021

Keswick Shop Local Saturday- November 27, 2021

Keswick Village Tree Lighting Festival- December 2021

*For Keswick Village date information visit [www.keswickvillage.org](http://www.keswickvillage.org)*

McKinley Halloween Parade and Party- October 30, 2021

McKinley Holiday Celebration- December 11, 2021

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1176 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001

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Old York Road Historical Society Lectures

- March 10, 2021
- April 14, 2021
- May 12, 2021
- October 13, 2021
- November 10, 2021

PAL Food & Wine Festival- October 12, 2021

Pre Night Out - August 2, 2021

Memorial Day Celebration - May 31, 2021

Roslyn Community Day- June 5, 2021

Roslyn Pet Fair - June 12, 2021

Roslyn Car Show & Fall Fest - September 18, 2021

Roslyn Holiday Block Party- December 4, 2021

Shredding Event - April 17, 2021

Shredding Event - July 17, 2021

Shredding Event - October 16, 2021

Township Pool Discount Ends - April 15, 2021

Township Pools Open - June 26, 2021

Township Pools Close - September 6, 2021

Trash Clean-Out - April 19 to April 23, 2021

Trash Clean-Out - October 4 to October 8, 2021

Winterfest @ Briar Bush- February 7, 2021

Unity Day - September 11, 2021

*Please note, all dates are subject to change. Please confirm dates with the sponsoring group or at [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov).*

## IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### EMERGENCY POLICE & FIRE.....9-1-1

Administration.....	267-536-1000
Animal Control.....	267-536-1100 ext. 1590
Briar Bush Nature Center.....	215-887-6603
Community Development.....	267-536-1019
Economic Development.....	267-536-1004
Engineering and Code.....	267-536-1000 ext. 4
Emergency Management.....	267-536-1059
Finance .....	267-536-1052
Fire Department.....	267-536-1057
Library.....	215-885-5180
Parks & Recreation.....	215-576-5213
Police.....	267-536-1100
Streets Department.....	267-536-1037
Tax Office.....	267-536-1024
Refuse Department.....	267-536-1034
Wastewater Utilities.....	215-886-0934