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STAY INFORMED

AGENDAS

Sign up to receive public meeting agenda notifications or view agendas, minutes, and videos at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas.

NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive our monthly electronic newsletter at www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup.

WWW.ABINGTONPA.GOV

Visit the Township website at **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**. 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!

TELEVISION

Abington Township offers a government access channel for residents who would like to view Township news, event information, recorded meetings, and other informative videos. Information runs 24 hours a day.

COMCAST CHANNEL 43 and VERIZON CHANNEL 24

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date with Township news and events!

- Facebook (@AbingtonTownship)
- Instagram (@AbingtonTownship)
- Twitter (@AbingtonPA)

VIDEOS

Board of Commissioners meetings and other informative videos can be viewed 24 hours a day at **www.abingtonpa.viebit.com**.

VOTING

IMPORTANT DATES

Primary Election Day: May 17, 2022 Election Day: November 8, 2022

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

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, have a disability, or an 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

2022 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Ward 1 Thomas Hecker 2020 - 2024



Ward 2 Kenneth N. Brodsky 2018 - 2026



Ward 3 Drew Rothman 2016 - 2024



Ward 4 Jimmy DiPlacido 2014 - 2026



Ward 5 Julia Vaughn 2020 - 2024



Ward 6 Michael Thompson 2018 - 2026



Ward 7 Stuart Winegrad 2019 - 2024



Ward 8 Lori Henry 2022 - 2026



Ward 9 Dennis C. Zappone 2000 - 2024



Ward 10 Jessica Carswell 2018 - 2026



Ward 11 John L. Spiegelman 2012 - 2024



Ward 12 Matthew Vahey 2018 - 2026



Ward 13 Bill Bole 2020 - 2024

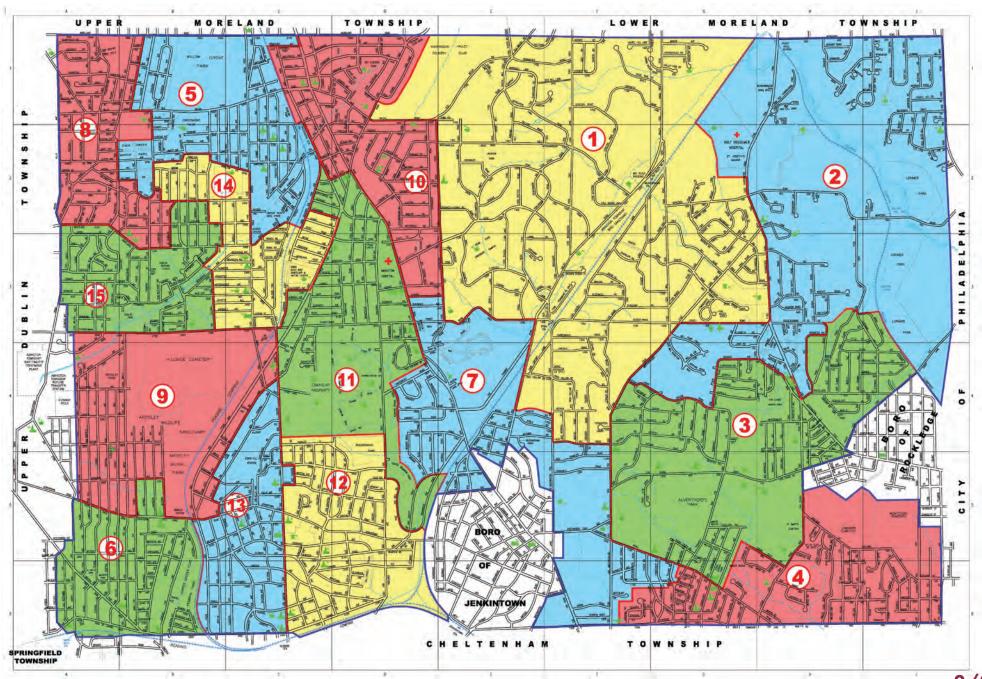


Ward 14 Lori A. Schreiber 2006 - 2026



Ward 15 Thomas Bowman 2012 - 2024

WARD MAP



CONTACT US

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Hecker, Ward 1

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Kenneth N. Brodsky, Ward 2

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Drew Rothman, Ward 3

705 Carmet Road Jenkintown, PA 19046 drothman@abingtonpa.gov 215-817-4852

Jimmy DiPlacido, Ward 4

264 Tulpehocken Avenue Elkins Park, PA 19027 jdiplacido@abingtonpa.gov 267-800-5565

Julia Vaughn, Ward 5

2512 Rubicam Avenue Willow Grove, PA 19090 jvaughn@abingtonpa.gov 215-756-2586

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Executive Assistant tcastorina@abingtonpa.gov

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Special Assistant to the Township Manager amcilvaine@abingtonpa.gov

CONTACT US

DEPARTMENTS & DIVISIONS

Community Development, Kimberly Hamm, Director

Code Enforcement

Engineering Services, Timothy Clark, Director

Finance, Jeannette Hermann, *Director*

Fire and Emergency Services,

Thomas P. McAneney, Director

John Rohrer, Fire Marshal

Library, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Director

Parks and Recreation, Angelo Pontelandolfo, Director

Police, Patrick Molloy, Chief of Police

Public Works, Michael Jones, Director

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

Community Development 267-536-1019
Emergency Management 267-536-1059
Engineering 267-536-1016
Finance267-536-1052
Fire Services 267-536-1055
Library

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

ENNSYLVANIA

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 2021, the Tax Office processed over \$170 million in receipts.

JAY W. BLUMENTHAL

Abington Township Municipal Building 1176 Old York Road Abington, PA 19001 Telephone: 267-536-1024

Fax: 215-572-3935

TAX OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday - Sunday: Closed A 24 hour dropbox is located in the hallway outside of the

Tax Office



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 and requesting to join.

WEBPAGE: 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

Please note, meetings dates, times, and locations are subject to change. For meeting information, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov. For any questions, please call 267-536-1000.

COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Date: Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Time: 7 PM

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKING SESSION

Date: Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Time: 7:30 PM

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY COMMITTEE

Date: Meets the 1st Wednesday in February,

May, and September.

Time: *7* PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Date: Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. No meetings in July

or December. **Time:** 7 PM

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Date: Meets the 1st Wednesday in March and June, and 1st Thurs-

day in October. **Time:** 7 PM

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

Date: Meets the 1st Wednesday in April, July, and November.

Time: 7 PM

ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETS: Abington School District's

Administration Building Board Room, 7:30 PM

Mr. Brian Allen

Mrs. Shameeka Browne

Ms. Leah Fesi

Ms. Angelique Frazier

Mr. Daniel Kaye

Tamar Klaiman, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Melissa Mowry, Ph.D.

Mr. Yaasiyn Muhammad

Mrs. Jennifer O'Rourke

For more information, please visit

https://www.abington.k12.pa.us/board-of-directors/

VOLUNTEER PANELS

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission reviews subdivision and land development applications and advises the Board of Commissioners on overall planning and development for the entire Township.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Board of Trustees serve as advocates and exponents of responsive and creative library service, while safeguarding and enhancing the public's financial interest in the Library.

VACANT PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD

The Vacant Property Review Board advises the Township in matters relating to the requisition, disposition and redevelopment of properties acquired through the certification process.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Environmental Advisory Council acts as stewards of the Township's environment and are responsible for creating awareness through programs and education.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Economic Development Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners on the overall economic development: planning for the Township, as well as on specific projects as they arise.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

The Humans Relations Commission reviews, investigates and attempts to mitigate complaints charging improper practice of discrimination.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board hears property owner's variance and special exceptions requests along with appeals of decisions made by the Township Zoning Officer.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

The Shade Tree Commission is responsible for recommending and advocating for regulations to preserve the Township's tree canopy and buffers.

PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE

The Pension Plan Committee administers the Municipal Non-Uniformed Employee Pension Plan and the Employee's Pension Plan for the Township.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Civil Service Commission is responsible for recruiting, testing and certifying all Police candidates for employment and promotion.

"NO PLACE FOR HATE" RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

MEETS: As Needed

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MEETS: As Needed

OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETS: As Needed David Rowland 215-886-8590

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MEETS: As Needed Lucy Strackhouse lms1050@gmail.com



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JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	Alverthorpe Park Picnic Shelter & Crestmont Clubhouse Reservations Begin BOC Reorganization Meeting, 7 PM	X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Begins	5	6	7	8
	Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris		Human Relations, 7 PM			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM		
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Township Offices Closed Briar Bush School's Out! Program	Comprehensive Plan Development Team, 6:30 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	19	20	21	22
	No Trash, No Yard Debris	Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris		Finance Committee, 7 PM		
23	Library Board, 7 PM 24	25	26	Holocaust Memorial 27 Day	28	29
	Briar Bush Summer Camp Member's Priority Registration Begins X-Mas Tree	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property		
30	Pick-Up Ends 31	School Board, 7:30 PM		Review Board, 6:30 PM		







HOSPITAL Procedures/Conditions

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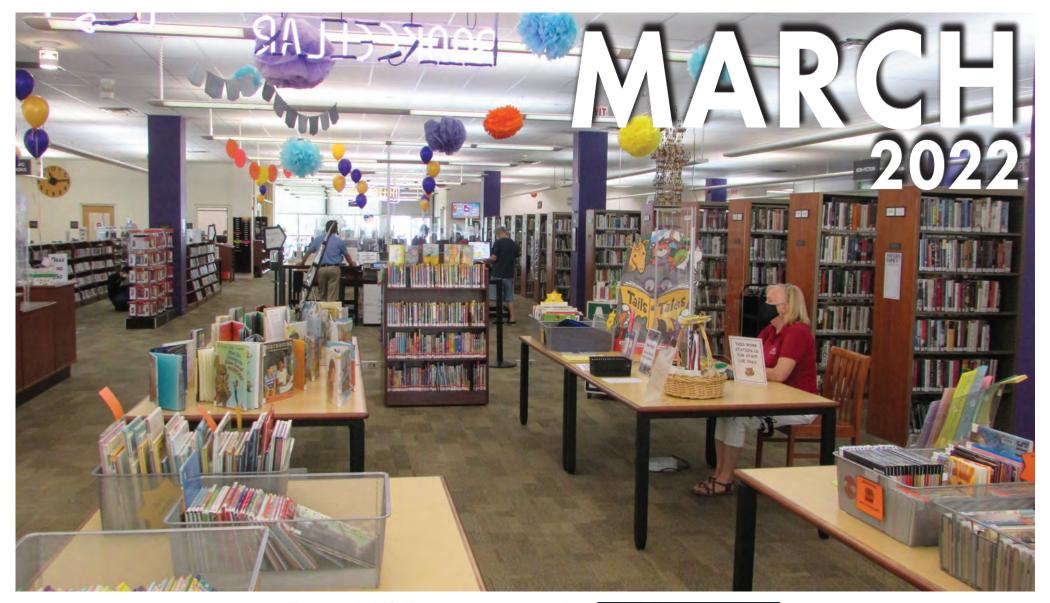
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FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	Groundhog Day 2	3	4	5
Please note, yard debris is now collected ALL YEAR.	PennState Abington					
			Comprehensive Plan Consistency Committee, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			
6	Briar Bush Summer Camp Open Registration Begins (until filled)	8	9	10	11	12
				Board of Commissioners,		
		School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		
Super Bowl 13	Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
Briar Bush WinterFest, 1 - 4 PM		Comprehensive Plan Development Team, 6 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM		Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM	Briar Bush School's Out! Program	
20	Presidents' Day Township Offices Closed Briar Bush School's Out! Program	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	23	24	25	26
	Fire Board, 7:30 PM No Trash, No Yard Debris	Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		Electronics Collection "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
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	Library Board, 7 PM			REPUBLIC BANK	RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC	CIRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS & BRANNIESS



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			Infrastructure Committee, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			
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		School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		
Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	Purim begins eve of 16	Purim ends nightfall of St. Patrick's Day	18	19
		Comprehensive Plan Development Team, 6 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM	Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM		
27	28	National Vietnam War Veterans Day	30	31	1	2
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	Library Board, 7 PM		Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM			



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APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	Ramadan begins at sunset
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3	4	County/Township Tax 5	6	7	8	Egg Hunt, 10 AM
	_	Discount Due				
			Strategic Plan Committee, 7 PM Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K/1 Mile Walk, 8 AM
10	11	12	13	Briar Bush School's Out! Program	Good Friday Township Offices Closed Passover begins eve of Briar Bush School's Out! Program	Holy Saturday 16
		School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	No Trash, No Yard Debris	
Easter Sunday 17	Township Pool Discount Deadline	19	20	21	Earth Day 22	Passover ends 23 nightfall of
	Briar Bush School's Out! Program Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris	Comprehensive Plan Development Team, 6 PM Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	Citizens Police Academy, 7 - 9 PM			Briar Bush EarthFest, 1 - 4 PM Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Trash Clean-Out Week from 4/25 - 4/29, Extra Bags Only	Library Board, 7 PM	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM		



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MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ramadan Ends	2	3	4	Cinco de Mayo 5	6	Kentucky Derby 7
			Comprehensive Plan Consistency Committee, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			
Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
		School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		
15	16	Primary Election Day 17	18	19	20	Armed Forces Day 21
		Briar Bush School's Out! Program				
	Fire Board, 7:30 PM	Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM		Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM		
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						Township Pools Scheduled to Open on Weekends
	Library Board, 7 PM	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		
29	Memorial Day Township Offices Closed	31	1	2	3	4
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Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	Shavuot begins eve of
RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC	EMCMAHON ILEANS ACETATION STRONG HELES & STANDALES					
			Infrastructure Committee, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			
5	Shavuot ends nightfall of	7	8	9	10	11
	County/Township Tax Due Before 10% Penalty					
				Board of Commissioners, 7 PM		
			Environmental Advisory, 7 PM			Roslyn Pet Fair
12	13	Flag Day 14	15	16	17	18
		School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM		Finance Committee, 7 PM		Roslyn Community Day
Father's Day	Juneteenth Observed 20 Township Offices Closed	21	22	23	24	25
Juneteenth	Township Offices Closed	Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM				
	No Trash, No Yard Debris	Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		
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	Summer Youth Meal Program Begins, Crestmont Park 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM				REPUBLIC BANK	PennState Abington
	Library Board, 7 PM	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM				



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3	Independence Day Township Offices Closed A McKinley Parade, 9 AM Glenside Parade, 4 PM Fireworks, 9 PM No Summer Youth Meal Program	5	Strategic Plan Committee,	7	8	9
	No Trash, No Yard Debris	Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		
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		Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM				
24	25	26	National Korean War 27 Veterans Armistice Day	28	29	30
31	Library Board, 7 PM	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		



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

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	National Pre-Night Out		Human Relations, 7 PM			
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		Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	Summer Youth Meal Program Last Day	
14	School Tax Installment #1 Due	16	17	18	19	20
	Fire Board, 7:30 PM	Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM		Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Planning Commission, 7:30		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		
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4	Labor Day Township Offices Closed	School Tax Discount Due	7	8	9	10
	Township Pools Close					
	No Trash, No Yard Debris	Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	Comprehensive Plan Consistency Committee, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		
11	12	13	14	School Tax Installment #2 Due	16	17
Ardsley 911 Event		Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Finance Committee, 7 PM		Roslyn Fall Festival & Car Show, 12 PM - 5 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Library Board, 7 PM	Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		
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	Columbus Day	CL T 700 PM	10	Infrastructure Committee, 7 PM	14	15
Sukkot begins eve of	Township Offices Closed Indigenous Peoples' Day	Shade Tree, 7:30 PM PAL Food & Wine Festival	12	13	14	15
Fire Prevention Week	Abington Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM	McKinley Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM	Roslyn Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM	Weldon Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM	Edge Hill Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM	
	No Trash, No Yard Debris	Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
16	17	Sukkot ends nightfall of	19	20	21	22
Trash Clean Out Week from 10/17 to 10/21, Extra Bags Only						
		Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM		Finance Committee, 7 PM		Ardsley Family Day
Week of the 24th Leaf Collection A, B, E, G, H, I	Library Board, 7 PM 24	25	26	27	28	29
Week of the 31st Leaf Collection C, D, F, M, N, O	Halloween 31	Economic Development, 7:30 AM Planning Commission, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		McKinley Halloween Parade, 2 PM



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NOVEMBER 2022

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Week of the 31st Leaf Collection C, D, F, M, N, O	PennState Abington					
			Strategic Plan Committee, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM			
Daylight Saving Time Ends	School Tax Due, Last Day Before 10% Penalty	Election Day	9	10	Veterans Day Township Offices Closed	12
Week of the 7th Leaf Collection J, K, L				Board of Commissioners,		
			Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	7 PM Working Session 7:30 PM	No Trash, No Yard Debris	
Week of the 14th Leaf Collection	3 14	School Tax Installment #3 Due Before 10% Penalty	16	17	18	19
G, H, I	Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris	Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM		Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM		Electronics Collection "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving Day	Tax Office Closed 25	26
Week of the 21st Leaf Collection A, B, E				Township Offices Closed		
	Fire Board, 7:30 PM	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM		No Trash, No Yard Debris	Thursday/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris	
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Week of the 28th Leaf Collection C, D, F, J				REPUBLIC BANK	RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC	Ench Mon
	Library Board, 7 PM					



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Week of the 5th Leaf Collection M, N, O	5	6	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10
				Board of Commissioners, 7 PM		McKinley Holiday Celebration, 4 PM
11	12	13	Human Relations, 7 PM	Working Session, 7:30 PM	16	Roslyn Holiday Block Party
Week of the 12th Leaf Collection K, L						
		Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		Ardsley Santa Tour
Chanukah (Hanukkah) 18 begins eve of	19	20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve 24
Ardsley Santa Breakfast		Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM				
Christmas Day 25	Christmas Day Observed, Township Offices Closed Chanukah (Hanukkah) ends nightfall of Kwanzaa begins	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM Monday/Tuesday Trash,	28	29	Last Day to Pay Real Estate & School Taxes Before Lien	New Year's Eve 31

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, Victim Service Liaison Unit 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**. 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.); Take Me Home; Victim Service Liaison Unit and Red Light Camera Program.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Abington Township Police Department has partnered with Access Services' Montgomery County Mobile Crisis to form the Bridge Program. The Bridge Program is designed to increase connection to mental health services for Abington area residents through a quick referral mechanism. A Mobile Crisis liaison is partnering with Abington Police to support outreach, referral, and co-response in the community. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness [NAMI], in the United States, one in five adults experience mental illness each year and we lose someone to suicide every 10 minutes. Abington Police hopes that the Bridge Program will add more life sustaining support to the community and will provide additional education to officers through partnership. For additional information, please contact Officer Alison Delaney at 267-536-1080 or adelaney@abingtonpa.gov.

AWAY HOME PROGRAM

The Away Home Program is designed to provide homeowners a means of having their residence checked periodically by an officer when they are away from home for an extended period of time. To participate in this program, visit www.abingtonpd.org and complete our Away Home Notification Form on-line under the Resources and Information tab. You can also call or visit the Abington Township Police Department. Homeowners are also encouraged to help protect their home by placing lights on a timer and arranging to have mail picked up.

GET INVOLVED

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 Officer Andrew Gibbs at 267-536-1097 or agibbs@abingtonpa.gov.

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES



MISSION

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

Service Since 1889 1920 Horace Avenue, Abington 215-572-0312 Chief Michael A. Jones



EDGE HILL FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1908 2843 Limekiln Pike, North Hills 215-885-7178 Chief Frank Schuck



MCKINLEY FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1906 893 Jenkintown Road, Elkins Park 215-572-6096 Chief Shawn D. Philipsen



ROSLYN FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1922 1128 Bradfield Road, Roslyn 215-885-4490 Chief Mike Ratka



WELDON FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1904
412 North Easton Road, Glenside
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 needs YOU to become part of our volunteer family. To learn more about joining ATFD as a firefighter or non-emergency volunteer, visit www.abingtonfd.org or call 267-536-1059.

WWW.READYMONTCO.ORG

Register for Emergency Notifications

- 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.

For step by step registration instructions go to:

http://tinyurl.com/nw47h77.

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.**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Department goal is to administer the Township's annual Community Development Block Grant Program and other related state and federal programs in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and provide code enforcement and zoning services to the Township.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

The Community Development Division currently operates under three state and federal grant programs:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), administered by HUD
- Home Investment Partnership (HOME), administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED)
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)

Be sure to check Community Development's webpage for information on upcoming programs like:

- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Homeowner Rehabilitations Programs
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Small Business Loan Assistance
- Free Lunches for Children

CODE DIVISION 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 publics 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.

CONTACT US

Community Development

Phone: 267-536-1019

Email: communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov

Code Enforcement

Phone: 267-536-1000, prompt 4 Email: codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov

Website: www.abingtonpa.gov/CD

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
- Fireplaces
- Wood stoves
- Air Conditioning
- Retaining Walls
- Dumpsters
- Fences
- Patios
- Decks

- Heatina
- Additions
- Garages
- Driveways
- Signs
- Alterations
- Curbs & Sidewalks
- Plumbing
- Grading

- **Emergency Generators**
- Portable Storage Units
- Sheds
- Siding
- **Pools**
- Electrical
- Demolition
- Walkways
- Stormwater Management

INSPECTIONS

Inspections are required for all of the items listed below. Please contact the 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
- Rough Framing
- Setbacks
- **Building Height**
- Hot Water Heaters
- Back Fill
- Framing
- Drainage

- New Construction
- Soil Erosion Controls
- Driveway Aprons
- Insulation
- Electrical
- Gas Lines
- Stormwater
- Waterproofing

- Mechanical
- Ventina
- Plumbina
- Gradina
- Finals
- Sidewalks
- Curbs

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 to 12 PM, Abington Township Highway Yard: April 23rd and October 15th.

BI-ANNUAL TOWNSHIP-WIDE CLEAN-UP: April 25th through the 29th and October 17th through the 21st. 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.**

ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS: 9 AM to 12 PM, Abington Township Highway Yard: February 26th and November 19th. There is 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 the Abington Township Building, Abington Free Library, and the Township Highway Yard, 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 for an additional fee - larger) by visiting www.abingtonpa.gov/trashcanexchange. For a fee, trash cans can be exchanged all year long.

TRASH COLLECTION: The trash day for every address in Abington Township can be found by going to 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.

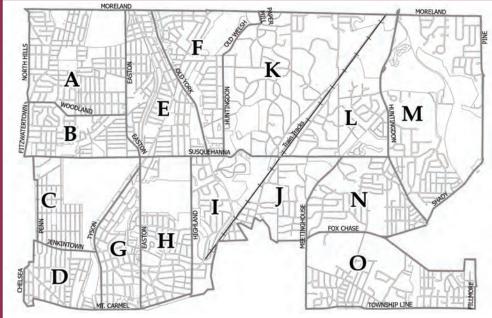
SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UPS: Abington has a large item/bulk pick-up service for a fee. For a full list of items or to schedule a pick up, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup. Abington Township accepts no construction material.

YARD WASTE: Yard waste 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 Huntingdon Valley, Ackers Hardware in Rockledge, and O'Neill's Market, and at the following Township facilities: Abington Township Building, Abington Free Library, and Township Highway Yard. On a trash day when yard waste is not collected, an image of a circle with a line through it appears on the calendar.

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.



FIRST COLLECTION AREAS

October 24 – October 28 Areas A, B, E, G, H, I
October 31 – November 4 Areas C, D, F, M, N, O

November 7 – November 11 Areas J, K, L

SECOND COLLECTION AREAS

November 14 – November 18 Areas G, H, I
November 21 – November 25 Areas A, B, E
November 28 – December 2 Areas C, D, F, J
December 5 – December 9 Areas M, N, O
December 12 – December 16 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 the Abington Township Building, Abington Free Library, and Township Highway Yard.

STREETLIGHT CONCERN: Call: 267-536-1037

LIBRARIES

ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY

1030 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001

DIRECTORY: 215-885-5180

Circulation Deskext.	110
Information Deskext.	
Children's Department ext.	
Library 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 - Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BOOK CELLAR: GENTLY-USED BOOKS AND MORE

For hours and information, please see abingtonfreelibrary.org/bookcellar

ROSLYN BRANCH LIBRARY

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

HOURS

Monday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 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. The Abington Free Library is closed 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, LinkedIn Learning, Consumer Reports, and more eResources
- eBooks, audiobooks, and instant access to streaming and digital content to read, listen, or watch
- Chat With a Librarian, text, or email at abingtonfreelibrary.org/ask-librarian
- Computers, laptops, and iPads
- Print, copy, scan, and fax
- Free WiFi and wireless printing
- Borrow Kindles, HotSpots, Museum Passes, Launchpads, Wonderbooks, Jigsaw Puzzles, and more!
- Programs for all ages and interests
- Spacious Children's Department with play area
- Quiet study room and group study rooms
- Community room available to rent
- Vending machines and hot beverage station
- Adult Literacy and English Language Learning classes
- BookCellar: Gently-used books, DVDs, and CDs
- Teen Advisory Board and Q-Crew

STAY CONNECTED

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Follow us @ instagram.com/abingtonlibrary
Sign up for our newsletter at bit.ly/e-NewsletterSignUp
Website: www.abingtonfreelibrary.org

Website: www.abingtontreelibrary.org Email us at abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org





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.

17TH CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL REPORT AWARD

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington for the **seventeenth** consecutive year by the Government Finance Officer's Association of the US and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. 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 annual report 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 annual report. 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 annual reports, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/annualfinancialreports.

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.

2022 BUDGET

The 2022 Abington Township budget was underway at the time of this publication. It will be adopted by December 31, 2021. To find the 2022 budget please visit, **www.abingtonpa.gov/budget.** There you will find this and previous years budgets.

2022 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 AND 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.

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 2022 until April 18, 2022. 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

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						Х			
Baederwood							X	X	X.(L)
Briar Bush						Х			
Conway				X (L)	X (L)				
Crestmont	X (L)	:X (L)	× (L)	X			×		X (L)
Crosswicks Nature Sanctuary						X			
Elk Street							X		
Evergreen Manor						Х	×		
Fox Chase Manor						X			
Game Preserve						X			
Grove Park						Х			
Hallowell				X	X				
Karebrook						X			
Jackson						Х			
Ethel Jordan			×	X			×		
Manor Woods						X			
Meadowbrook Bird Sanctuary						X			
North Hills				X			X		
Penbryn	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		X		X (L)
Rockwell				X			X		
Roslyn	Х		X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		×		
Roychester	X		x (t)	X			X		X (t)
Rubicam			X (L)	X			X		

^{**}L indicates facility is night lighted

2022 Alverthorpe Park Hours

SPRING: March 7, 2022 - April 24, 2022, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM **SUMMER:** April 25, 2022 - September 5, 2022, 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM FALL: September 6, 2022 - October 2, 2022, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM WINTER: October 3, 2022 - March 5, 2023, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

WELCOMING YOU TO A WORLD OF WONDERS!





1212 Edge Hill Road Abington, PA 19001 215-887-6603 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) 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 POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Abington Police Athletic League (PAL), a non-profit community organization formed in 2001, seeks to prevent juvenile crime and violence while encouraging personal growth among our young people. PAL centers, staffed by APD and community volunteers, offer structured, personal guidance in a safe, friendly environment. PAL offers a wide range of physical and intellectual activities that address the needs of Abington's youth.

Providing positive adult role models is a critical component of our PAL efforts. In Abington, law enforcement officers and community volunteers work with young people to encourage positive development as members of the local community.

While Abington PAL is sponsored through the Abington Township Police Department, PAL receives no direct funding. As such, PAL is dependent on volunteer support from community-minded individuals, business leaders, corporations and foundations.

If you are interested in making a contribution to PAL, serving as a PAL volunteer, or would like further information, please email Program Coordinator Jan Harris or call 267-536-1083. Visit the website at www.abingtonpal.org.

TAKE ME HOME PROGRAM

The Abington Township Police Department introduced the "Take Me Home" program for families of individuals who may not be able to communicate with a law enforcement officer because of various physical and/or cognitive conditions (i.e., Autism, Alzheimer's, Down Syndrome, etc.). Many of us at Abington Township Police Department have experienced these challenges firsthand with our own loved ones, and we know how critical it is for law enforcement officers to have immediate access to personal background information during an emergency. Time is of the essence, and this background information will help our officers to make informed decisions on how to peacefully intervene to avoid those actions that will likely trigger fear, anxiety, or even a violent response. Officers can search a secure database for information specific to the person to include physical description, photographs, medical conditions, home address, and a list of persons to contact in the event of an emergency. To register for Take Me Home, or for additional information please contact Officer Alison Delaney at 267-536-1080 or adelaney@AbingtonPA.gov, or Officer Andy Gibbs at 267-539-1097 or agibbs@AbingtonPA.gov.

ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Engineering portion of the Department provides general engineering services and oversight for capital and non-capital projects and Township infrastructure, review and oversight of subdivisions and land developments, and direction and control of engineering matters throughout the Township.

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.

CONTACT US

Engineering

Phone: 267-536-1016

Email: engineering@abingtonpa.gov

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

HELPING ABINGTON GO GREEN!

CONTACT US

EMAIL: EAC@abingtonpa.gov FACEBOOK: @AbingtonEAC

INSTAGRAM: @abingtontownshipeac

TWITTER: @AbingtonEAC

WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC

MEETINGS: 7:00 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





Did You Know:

- We are a member of the U.S. Green Building Council
- Over 1100 rain barrels have been installed through our Rain Barrel Program

ABINCTON TOWNSHIP CHAMTE ACTION PLAN

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

CONTACT US

EMAIL: stc@abingtonpa.gov FACEBOOK: @AbingtonTrees

WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/STC

MEETINGS: 7:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday 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



Learn about the Township's climate action plan at AbingtonPA.gov/ClimatePlan

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

What's an HRC?

Many Abington residents are unaware of the existence of the Abington Township Human Relations Commission (HRC). The HRC exists to promote the provisions of Abington Ordinance 2029, which prohibits discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations.

We develop and facilitate educational programs, participate in community outreach efforts, identify problem areas in community relations, and suggest and aid in solutions.

We would love to hear your thoughts and concerns about fair and equal treatment in our Township. Would you like us to meet with you, or your business or community organization?

CONTACT US

EMAIL: HRC@abington.org PHONE: 267-536-1009

WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/HRC

FACEBOOK: @AbingtonHRC



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
MontcoPa Treasurer's Office	
	/1700 /P

https://www.montcopa.org/1790/Dog-Licenses

PA Game Commisison: Visit www.pgc.pa.gov or call 610-926-3136.

ABINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

RON GRIFFITH rgriffith@abingtonpa.gov 267-536-1100 ext. 1590

WASTEWATER

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. 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. There are seven connections from Abington into this interceptor, which are metered. 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.

2022 EVENTS

A Walk in the Woods: Guided Hikes for Adults

- April 7, 2022
- May 12, 2022
- May 14, 2022

Arbor Day Celebration - TBD

Ardsley Designer Bag Bingo - March 25, 2022

Ardsley Easter Bunny Tour - April 16, 2022

Ardsley 911 Event - September 11, 2022

Ardsley Night Out Bingo - September 23, 2022

Ardsley Family Day - October 22, 2022

Ardsley Tree Lighting - December 3, 2022

Ardsley Santa Tour - December 17, 2022

Ardsley Breakfast with Santa - December 18, 2022

Briar Bush Summer Camp Member's Priority Registration -

January 31 - Februrary 6, 2022

Briar Bush Summer Camp Open Registration - February 7, 2022 (until filled)

Citizens Police Academy - March 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2022

Citizens Police Academy - April 6, 13, & 20, 2022

Daylight Saving Time Begins - March 13, 2022

Daylight Saving Time Ends - November 6, 2022

Earthfest - April 23, 2022

Egg Hunt - April 2, 2022

Electronics Collection - February 26, 2022

Electronics Collection - November 19, 2022

Fire Company Open Houses

- Abington October 10, 2022
- McKinley October 11, 2022
- Roslyn October 12, 2022
- Weldon October 13, 2022
- Edge Hill October 14, 2022

GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K & 1 Mile Walk -

April 9, 2022

July 4th Festivities

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

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McKinley Halloween Parade and Party - October 29, 2022 McKinley Holiday Celebration - December 10, 2022

Memorial Day Event - May 30, 2022

- Old York Road Historical Society Lectures
- March 9, 2022April 13, 2022
- May 11, 2022

PAL Food & Wine Festival - October 11, 2022

Pre Night Out - August 1, 2022

Roslyn Pet Fair - June 11, 2022

Roslyn Community Day - June 18, 2022

Roslyn Car Show & Fall Fest - September 17, 2022

Roslyn Holiday Block Party - December 10, 2022

Shredding Event - April 23, 2022

Shredding Event - October 15, 2022

Township Pool Discount Ends - April 18, 2022

Township Pools Scheduled to Open on Weekends -

May 28, 2022

Township Pools Close - September 5, 2022

Trash Clean-Out - April 25 to April 29, 2022

Trash Clean-Out - October 17 to October 21, 2022

Winterfest @ Briar Bush- February 13, 2022

IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Administration	267-536-1000
Animal Control	267-536-1100 ext. 159
Briar Bush Nature Center	215-887-6603
Code Division	267-536-1000 ext. 4
Community Development	267-536-1019
Economic Development	267-536-1004
Engineering	267-536-1016
Fire & Emergency Services	
Finance	267-536-1052
Fire Marshal	267-536-1057
Library	215-885-5180
Parks & Recreation	
Police	267-536-1100
Streets Division	267-536-1037
Tax Office	267-536-1024
Refuse Division	267-536-1034
Wastewater Utilities	215-886-0934