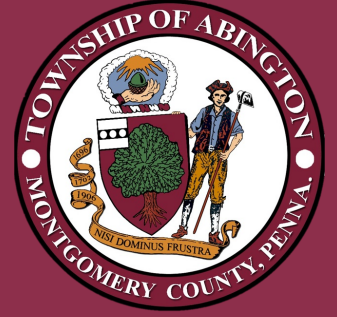


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January 2022 Edition

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 37th ANNUAL MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE ON JANUARY 17



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Have a question for Dr. Stanford? Email us your questions for consideration at publiccomment@abingtonpa.gov by 12 PM on Thursday, January 6th. No more than three questions per person may be submitted.

Please stay tuned for service opportunities! A list of service projects in the Township will be provided at www.abingtonpa.gov/MLK beginning next week.

JANUARY MEETINGS

- 1/3 Board of Commissioners Organization Meeting, 7 PM
- 1/5 Human Relations Commission, 7 PM
- 1/11 Shade Tree Commission, 7:30 PM
- 1/12 Environmental Advisory Council, 7 PM
- 1/13 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM
- 1/18 Comprehensive Plan Development Team, 6 PM
- 1/18 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM
- 1/20 Finance Committee, 7 PM
- 1/24 Library Board, 7 PM
- 1/25 Economic Development Committee, 7:30 AM
- 1/25 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
- 1/27 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM

NEWS & UPDATES

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZATION MEETING IS TONIGHT, JANUARY 3 AT 7 PM

The Township of Abington Board of Commissioners shall meet for their organization meeting at 7:00 PM, Monday, January 3, 2022 in person and by webinar. The Board shall elect one member as President and one as Vice-President, and shall conduct such other business as may come before the Board. All interested parties are invited to attend. To view the agenda, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas. Meeting information is below.

Webinar Information:

Join by computer, tablet or application: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82505369931>

Join by telephone: 1-929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID number 825-0536-9931 when prompted.

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In Person Information:

Location: 1176 Old York Road, Abington PA 19001, Board Room

2022 TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

If you have not received your 2022 Township calendar in the mail yet, please email us your address at info@abingtonpa.gov or call 267-536-1004 and we will put one in the mail.

INSTALLATION OF NEW STOP SIGNS



Attention Motorists!

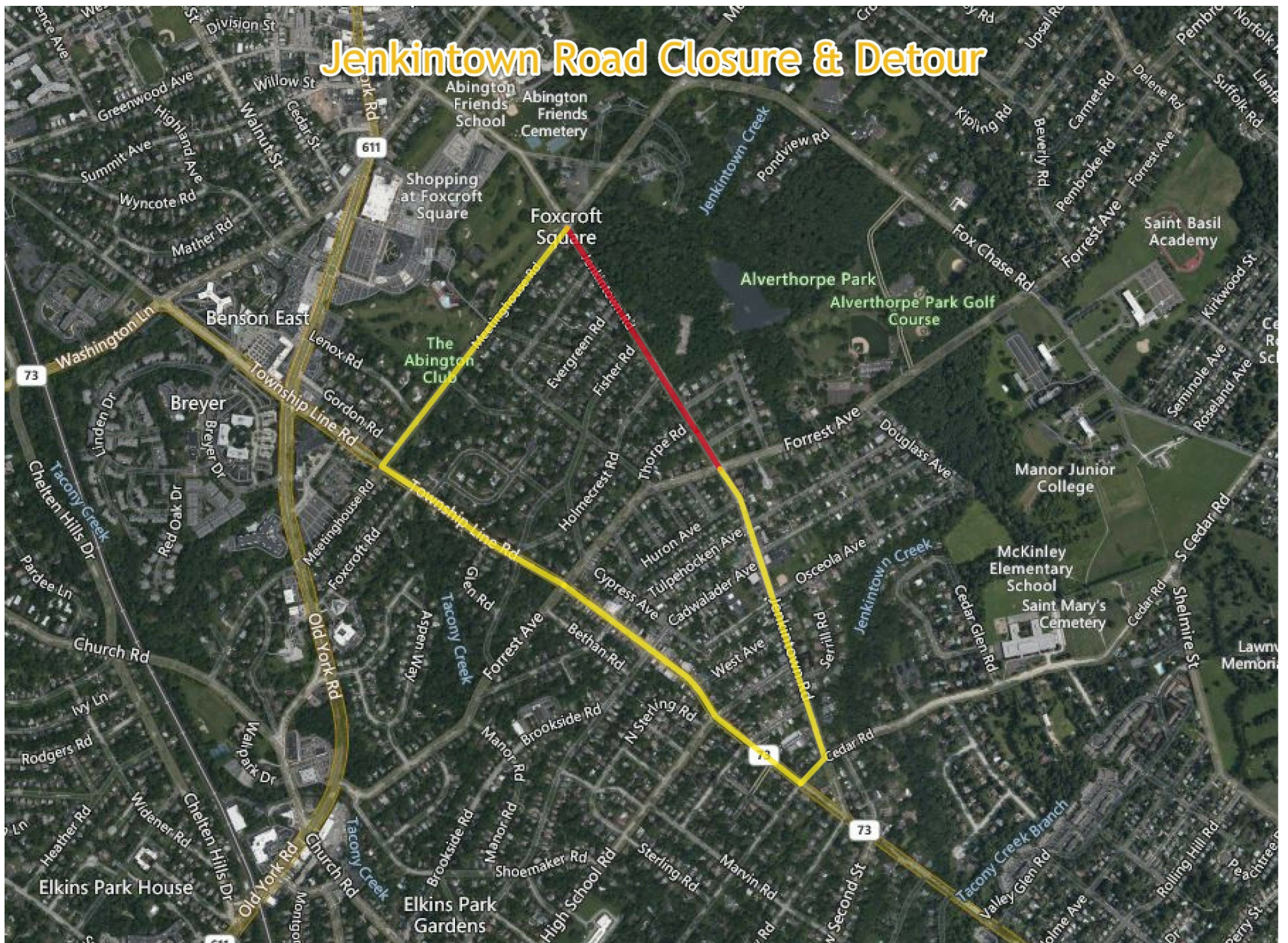
Please be aware that all way stop signs will be installed at the following intersections:

Edgley Avenue at Oakdale Avenue
Elliott Avenue at Crestview Avenue
Woodland Road at Cumberland Road

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JENKINTOWN ROAD CLOSURE

Jenkintown Road between Meetinghouse Road and Forrest Avenue will be closed weekdays, 9 AM to 3 PM, beginning Monday, January 3, 2022, for water main installation. The road will be closed intermittently over the next five months. Water mains will also be replaced on Fisher Road, Holmecrest Road and Cypress Avenue. Anticipated completion of this project is May 30, 2022. The work will be performed by AQUA Pennsylvania.



HOLIDAY TREE PICK UP BEGINS TOMORROW, JANUARY 4

Christmas tree pick up begins on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Place your trees curbside on your normal trash day throughout the month of January. Please do not put trees in plastic bags and be sure to remove all lights and ornaments as the trees will be ground up and composted.

TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, NO TRASH/YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION

Township offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no trash, recyclables, or yard debris collections. Monday, January 17, and Tuesday, January 18, trash and recyclables collections will occur on Tuesday, January 18. There will be no yard debris collection. Yard debris collection will resume on Wednesday, January 19.

READ THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEWSLETTER

Please read the [Winter 2022 issue of A.T.F.D. Responding](#), which includes:

- A profile of Roslyn Fire Lieutenant Josh Rice, who describes what it's like inside a burning building and why he loves being a volunteer firefighter.
- The names of A.T.F.D.'s ten new certified firefighters - what an accomplishment!
- Information on our Junior Firefighter program for teen volunteers.
- How YOU can [become a volunteer firefighter](#).

[Click here to read the newsletter!](#)

CRESTMONT PARK BASKETBALL COURT RENOVATIONS

Crestmont Park's basketball courts have been recently repaired and repainted. [Click here or the picture below to view the renovation process!](#)



REGISTER NOW FOR 2022 CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

Have you always been interested in police work? Well, here's your chance to learn everything you've always wanted to know about being a police officer. The Academy is designed to teach citizens about the training, policies, and guiding principles of law enforcement and ethics that shape the Abington Police Department.

Participants will learn about SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics), accident investigation, police K-9, use of force, CSI processing, and many other interesting police functions. All classes are taught by Abington officers and members of other agencies. There is no homework, and it's FREE!

This program will be held at our Public Safety Training Facility (located at 2200 Florey Ln) on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9 PM for eight weeks beginning March 9th and running through April 27th. Residents of Abington and surrounding communities are eligible to attend.

If you have any questions, you can contact Officer Alison Delaney at 267-536-1080, email adelaney@abingtonpa.gov in Abington Community Policing. To register, [click here or the button below.](#)

[Click here to register!](#)

For more news, please visit our website at www.abingtonpa.gov.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS



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ABINGTON DOG WALK & WATCH TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

7 PM - 9 PM

Public Safety Training Facility (located at 2200 Florey Ln)

A crime awareness project sponsored by the Abington Joint Town Watch Council that enlists, educates, and encourages dog walkers throughout Abington Township to assist the Abington Police Department as “extra eyes and ears” in crime prevention.

To enroll in the program [click here](#). You will be contacted by the Abington Township Police Department’s Community Policing Division to schedule you for a training class.

More Info

For a full list of programs and events, please visit our calendar at www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar.

SPOTLIGHT

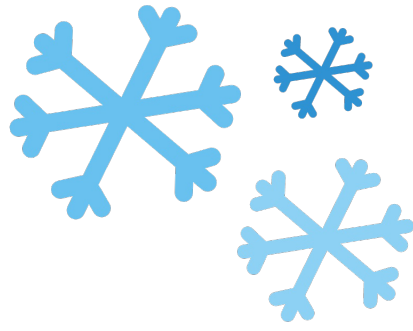


BRIAR BUSH'S JANUARY - APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE

Check out the January-April 2022 Briar Flyer! It's filled with events and programs that are fun for all ages! [Click here or the button below to view the Briar Flyer.](#)

Briar Flyer

TIP OF THE MONTH



WINTER WEATHER TIPS

With the winter months arriving, there are several things residents should do to be sure that they are prepared for winter weather:

1. Register for emergency alerts from Abington Township and Montgomery County at www.readymontco.org.
2. Be sure to have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
3. If you use a fireplace to warm your home, be sure to dispose of the ashes in a metal trashcan (with a lid) stored away from your house.
4. When it snows, make sure to shovel the fire hydrant closest to your house.
5. If you experience a power outage, report it to PECO at 1-800-841-4141 or online at www.peco.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CATEGORY	EMAIL	PHONE NO.
General Info	publicinfo@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1000
Abington Police	AbingtonPolice@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1100
Refuse Division	publicworks@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1034
Wastewater	AbingtonWWUD@abingtonpa.gov	215.886.0934
Code Enforcement	codeenforcement@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1000 ext. 4
Tax Office	jblumenthal@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1024
Traffic Safety	trafficsafety@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1100
Pot Holes	potholes@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1034
Fire Services	firemarshal@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1055
Parks & Recreation	parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov	215.576.5213

IMPORTANT LINKS

Township Website	Applications & Forms	Police Department
Employment Opportunities	Trash Collection & Recycling	Fire Department
Parks & Recreation	Large Item Pick Up	Contact Us & Location

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