



TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON 2024 CALENDAR



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STAY INFORMED

The Board of Commissioners, through the Office of the Township Manager, continue to prioritize communications and engagement with residents. The Township has deployed various public information methods as found below in addition to our physical communications such as the Township calendar and activities guides.

AGENDAS

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

SERVICE REQUESTS

Report an issue or request a service through our online Citizen Service Request Tool at www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest.

2024 BUDGET BOOK

To view our interactive budget book visit www.abingtonpa.gov/2024budget.

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**

NEWSLETTER

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

- **Facebook (@AbingtonTownship)**
- **Instagram (@AbingtonTownship)**
- **X (@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: April 23, 2024

(Montgomery County Voter Services has made us aware this date may change as there is a bill in the legislature to move the primary to an earlier date at the time of this publication. To confirm the date, please visit www.votespa.com or the Township's online calendar at www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar.)

Election Day: November 5, 2024

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 (Norrstown) 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
Norrstown, PA 19404-0311

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

To find your polling location, please call Montgomery County Voter Services (610-278-3280) or visit 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.

2024 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Ward 1
Thomas Hecker
2020 - 2028



Ward 2
Kenneth N. Brodsky
2018 - 2026



Ward 3
Drew Rothman
2016 - 2028



Ward 4
Jimmy DiPlacido
2014 - 2026



Ward 5
Ayanna Laney-Martin
2024 - 2028



Ward 6
Jeffrey Browne
2023 - 2026



Ward 7
Stuart Winegrad
2019 - 2028



Ward 8
Lori Henry
2022 - 2026



Ward 9
Dennis C. Zappone
2000 - 2028



Ward 10
Jessica Carswell
2018 - 2026



Ward 11
John L. Spiegelman
2012 - 2028



Ward 12
Matthew Vahey
2018 - 2026



Ward 13
Bill Bole
2020 - 2028

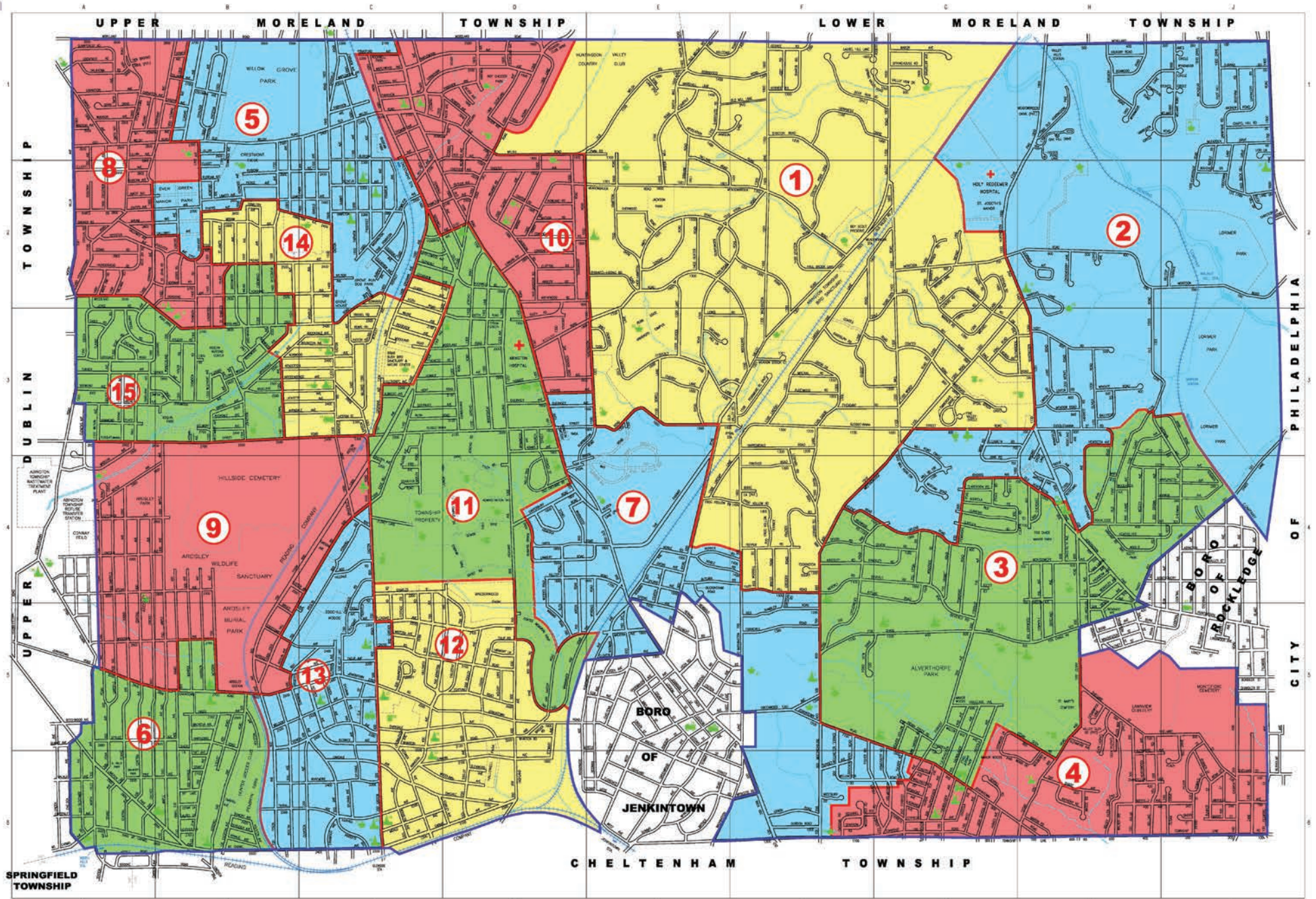


Ward 14
Lori A. Schreiber
2006 - 2026



Ward 15
Thomas Bowman
2012 - 2028

WARD MAP



CONTACT US

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Hecker, Ward 1

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Engineering Services, Timothy Clark, *Director*

Finance, Jeannette Hermann, *Director*

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Thomas P. McAneney, *Director*

Christopher Platz, *Fire Marshal*

Library, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, *Director*

Parks and Recreation, Karl Lukens, *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

Administration 267-536-1000 prompt 6

Animal Control 267-536-1100 ext. 1590

Briar Bush Nature Center 215-887-6603

Code Enforcement 267-536-1000 prompt 4

Community Development.... 267-536-1000 prompt 5

Emergency Management.... 267-536-1059

Engineering 267-536-1043

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 215-884-8329

ELECTED OFFICIALS

FEDERAL

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

Senate

John Fetterman (D)

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and
200 Chestnut Street, Suite 600
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Madeleine Dean (D)

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Arthur L. Haywood (D)

Senatorial District 4
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Roslyn, PA 19001
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House of Representatives

Nancy Guent (D)

PA Legislative District 152
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Hatboro, PA 19040
215-259-5962

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

Jamila Winder (D)

Neil Makhija (D)

Thomas DiBello (R)

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

DISTRICT JUDGES

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Abington, PA 19001
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Juanita A. Price

District 38-1-05
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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 2023, the Tax Office processed approximately \$191 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 AM to 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM to 4 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

BOARD COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM. No meetings in July or December.

PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Thursday in February, May, August, and November at 6 PM.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY COMMITTEE

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

The Comprehensive Plan Consistency, Infrastructure and Strategic Plan Committees will meet at the request of the Board of Commissioners and any scheduled dates will be duly advertised in advance of any Committee meeting. The Board of Commissioners Working Session will function as a full Board Committee meeting. Finance and Pension Plan Committees will meet as noted.

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.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Environmental Advisory Council acts as stewards of the Township's environment and is 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.

OLD YORK ROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETS: As Needed

David Rowland
215-886-8590

Please note, the research library and archives is open to the public on Wednesdays from 11 AM to 3 PM or by appointment. Located on the second floor of Alverthorpe Manor (515 Meetinghouse Road).

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.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MEETS: As Needed

Lucy Strackhouse
lms1050@gmail.com

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. Elizabeth Eisenhart
Ms. Leah Fesi
Ms. Angelique Frazier
Mrs. Rachel Hartman
Dr. Melissa Mowry
Mr. Yaasiyn Muhammad
Ms. Cathy D. Spaulding

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

JANUARY 2024



DECEMBER 2023

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Redeemer

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FEBRUARY 2024

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JANUARY 2024

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


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>31</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Township Offices Closed</p> <p>Kwanzaa Ends</p>   <p>No Trash, No Yard Debris</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Alverthorpe Park Picnic Shelter & Crestmont Clubhouse Reservations Begin</p>  <p>Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris</p>	<p>3</p> <p>X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Begins</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Environmental Advisory, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Township Offices Closed</p>   <p>No Trash, No Yard Debris</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM</p>  <p>Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Finance Committee, 7 PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Briar Bush WinterFest, 1 - 4 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Library Board, 7 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>X-Mas Tree Pick-Up Ends</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 

FEBRUARY 2024



JANUARY 2024

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MARCH 2024

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FEBRUARY 2024

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	2	3
					Groundhog Day	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Human Relations, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		
Super Bowl	11	12	13	14	15	16
			School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Valentine's Day	Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day 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		Electronics Collection "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	Library Board, 7 PM Fire Board, 7:30 PM	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM				

MARCH 2024



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WILLOW GROVE PARK

Photos with the Bunny

More info & reservations at WillowGroveParkMall.com

APRIL 2024

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MARCH 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 	26 	27 	28 	29	1	2
3	4	5	6 Citizens Police Academy Human Relations, 7 PM	7	8	9 Sports Equipment Swap, 8 AM drop-off, 9 AM shop
Daylight Saving Time Begins Ramadan begins at sunset 10	11	12 School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	13 Citizens Police Academy Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	14 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	15	16
St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	20 Citizens Police Academy	21 Finance Committee, 7 PM	22	23 Purim begins eve of
Purim ends nightfall of Ardsley Easter Bunny Breakfast & Tour of Ardsley Easter 31	25 Library Board, 7 PM	26 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	27 Citizens Police Academy	28 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	29 Good Friday Township Offices Closed National Vietnam War Veterans Day  No Trash, No Yard Debris	30 Holy Saturday

APRIL 2024



MARCH 2024

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MAY 2024

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County/Township Tax Discount due April 8th.
 Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 	1  Friday/Monday Trash, No Yard Debris	2	3 Citizens Police Academy Human Relations, 7 PM	4	5	6
7	8 County/Township Tax Discount Due	9 Ramadan Ends Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	10 Citizens Police Academy Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	11 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	12	13 GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K/1 Mile Walk, 8 AM Keswick Village Car & Music Festival, 3 - 7 PM
14 Briar Bush EarthFest, 1 - 4 PM	15 Business Tax Due Township Pool Discount Deadline	16 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM School Board, 7:30 PM	17 Citizens Police Academy	18 Finance Committee, 7 PM	19	20 Ardsley Kite Day
21 Trash Clean-Out Week from 4/22 - 4/26, Extra Bags Only	22 Earth Day Passover begins eve of	23 Primary Election Day Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	24 Citizens Police Academy	25 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	26 Arbor Day	27 STC Spring Tree Giveaway, 9 AM - 12 PM Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
28	29 Library Board, 7 PM	30 Passover ends nightfall of School Board, 7:30 PM	1 RC RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	2 	3  TRAFFIC PLANNING AND DESIGN, INC.	4

MAY 2024



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Health Redeemer

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JUNE 2024

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MAY 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 TRAFFIC PLANNING AND DESIGN, INC.	29 PennState Abington	30 RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	1 Human Relations, 7 PM	2	3	4 Kentucky Derby
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	9 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	15	16 Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20 Library Board, 7 PM Fire Board, 7:30 PM	21 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	22	23 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	24	25 Township Pools Open on Weekends Mini Golf Opens on Weekends
26	27 Memorial Day Township Offices Closed  No Trash, No Yard Debris	28 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	29	30	31	1 



JUNE 2024

MAY 2024

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HOME OF SIDNEY KIMMEL MEDICAL COLLEGE


JULY 2024

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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.

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	 TRAFFIC PLANNING AND DESIGN, INC.		 PennState Abington			Abington Police Department Open House & 75th Memorial for Officer Mathews Roslyn Community Day
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			Human Relations, 7 PM		County/Township Tax Due Before 10% Penalty	Ardsley Community Yard Sale Roslyn Pet Fair
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Shavuot begins eve of		Shavuot ends nightfall of	Flag Day	Alverthorpe Wading Pool Opens Daily
		School Board, 7:30 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM		
Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mini Golf Opens Daily		Juneteenth Township Offices Closed	Finance Committee, 7 PM		Township Pools Open Daily
		Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	 No Trash, No Yard Debris	 Wednesday/Thursday Trash, No Yard Debris		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Library Board, 7 PM	Planning Commission, 7:30 PM School Board, 7:30 PM		Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM		



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JULY 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Township Offices Closed Glenside Parade, 4 PM Fireworks, 9 PM   No Trash, No Yard Debris	5  Thursday/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris	6
7	8	9 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	10 Environmental Advisory, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM	11 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	12	13
14	15	16 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	17	18	19	20
21	22 Library Board, 7 PM	23 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	24	25 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	26	27 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
28	29	30	31	1  RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	2  TRAFFIC PLANNING AND DESIGN, INC.	3 

AUGUST 2024



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HOME OF SIDNEY KIMMEL MEDICAL COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 2024

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School Tax Installment #1 due August 15th.
 Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 	29 	30 	31 	1	2	3
4	5 Pre-Night Out	6	7	8 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	9	10
11	12	13 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	14 Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	15 School Tax Installment #1 Due Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM	16	17
18	19 Fire Board, 7:30 PM	20 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	21	22 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	23	24
25	26	27 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER 2024



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OCTOBER 2024

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School Tax Discount due September 4th.
 School Tax Installment #2 due September 16th.
 Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Labor Day Township Offices Closed Township Pools Close  No Trash, No Yard Debris	3  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	4 School Tax Discount Due Human Relations, 7 PM	5	6	7 Mini Golf Open on Weekends through September
8	9	10 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	11 Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	12 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	13	14
15	16 School Tax Installment #2 Due	17 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	18	19 Finance Committee, 7 PM	20	21 Roslyn Fall Festival & Car Show, 12 PM - 5 PM (Rain date: September 28)
22	23 Library Board, 7 PM	24 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	25	26 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	27	28
29 Mini Golf Closes for Season	30	1 	2 	3 	4 	5

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OCTOBER 2024

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 	1	2 <i>Rosh Hashanah begins eve of</i>	3	4 <i>Rosh Hashanah ends nightfall of</i> Edge Hill Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM	5
6 Fire Prevention Week Trash Clean Out Week from 10/7 to 10/11, Extra Bags Only	7 Abington Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM	8 McKinley Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	9 Roslyn Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM Environmental Advisory, 7 PM Human Relations, 7 PM	10 Weldon Fire Company Open House, 6 - 8 PM Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	11 <i>Yom Kippur begins eve of</i>	12 <i>Yom Kippur ends nightfall of</i> Keswick Village Fall Festival, 1 PM - 6 PM
13	14 <i>Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day Township Offices Closed</i>  No Trash, No Yard Debris	15 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	16 <i>Sukkot begins eve of</i>	17 Finance Committee, 7 PM	18	19 Ardsley Family Day Shredding Event 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
20	21	22 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	23 <i>Sukkot ends nightfall of</i>	24 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	25	26 McKinley Halloween Parade (tentative) STC Fall Tree Giveaway, 9 AM - 12 PM
27 Week of the 28th Leaf Collection A, B, E, G, H, I	28 Library Board, 7 PM	29	30	31 Halloween	1  RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	2  TRAFFIC PLANNING AND DESIGN, INC.

NOVEMBER 2024



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School Tax due November 4th.
 School Tax Installment #3 due November 15th.
 Trash and yard debris are collected on the scheduled day of the week unless otherwise noted.

NOVEMBER 2024


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 	28 	29 	30 	31	1	2
Daylight Saving Time Ends 3 Week of the 4th Leaf Collection C, D, F, M, N, O	School Tax Due, Last Day Before 10% Penalty 4	Election Day 5	6 Human Relations, 7 PM	7	8	9
10 Week of the 11th Leaf Collection J, K, L	Veterans Day Township Offices Closed 11  No Trash, No Yard Debris	12 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM  Monday/Tuesday Trash, No Yard Debris	13 Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	14 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	15 School Tax Installment #3 Due Before 10% Penalty	16 Electronics Collection "Anything with a Plug," 9 AM - 12 PM, Abington Recycling Ctr. Florey Lane
17 Week of the 18th Leaf Collection G, H, I	18 Fire Board, 7:30 PM	19 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	20	21 Pension Plan Committee, 6 PM Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM Finance Committee, 7 PM	22	23 STC Fall Tree Planting, 8 AM - 12 PM
24 Week of the 25th Leaf Collection A, B, E STC Fall Tree Planting, 8 AM - 12 PM	25 Library Board, 7 PM	26 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Township Offices Closed  No Trash, No Yard Debris	29 Tax Office Closed  Thursday/Friday Trash, No Yard Debris	30

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JANUARY 2025

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

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Week of the 2nd Leaf Collection C, D, F, J</i>	2	3	4 Human Relations, 7 PM	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Ardsley Tree Lighting
8 <i>Week of the 9th Leaf Collection M, N, O</i>	9	10 Shade Tree, 7:30 PM	11 Environmental Advisory, 7 PM	12 Board of Commissioners, 7 PM Working Session, 7:30 PM	13	14 Christmas in Keswick McKinley Holiday Celebration (tentative)
15 <i>Week of the 16th Leaf Collection K, L</i> Ardsley Santa Breakfast Santa Tour of Ardsley	16	17 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 PM	18 Planning Commission, 7:30 PM	19 Vacant Property Review Board, 6:30 PM	20	21
22 <i>Week of the 23rd Leaf Collection All Areas</i>	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Township Offices Closed Chanukah (Hanukkah) begins eve of  No Trash/Yard Debris	26 Kwanzaa begins  Wednesday/Thursday Trash, No Yard Debris	27	28
29	30 New Year's Eve <i>Last Day to Pay Real Estate & School Taxes Before Lien</i>	31	1  TRAFFIC PLANNING AND DESIGN, INC.	2  RUDOLPH CLARKE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	3 	4 

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:

Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative (LETI); Veterans Response Team (VRT); 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 Gontowski at 267-536-1080 or agontowski@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 online 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 Alison Gontowski at 267-536-1080 or agontowski@abingtonpa.gov.

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 27th and October 19th.

BI-ANNUAL TOWNSHIP-WIDE CLEAN-UP: April 22nd through the 26th and October 7th through the 11th. 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 24th and November 16th. There is a fee for TV's and monitors.

EXCESS TRASH: There are two options for disposing of excess trash. Blue bags, while supplies last, can be purchased at the Township's Highway Yard or the Abington Free Library for \$.75 a bag. Residents can also schedule a large item pick up for black contractor bags at \$1 each by visiting www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup or calling 267-536-1036. As always, an additional or larger cart can be requested for a fee by calling 267-536-1036.

TRASH CART EXCHANGES: Residents can exchange their cart for a different size (smaller or for an additional fee - larger) year round by calling 267-536-1036 or 1038.

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.

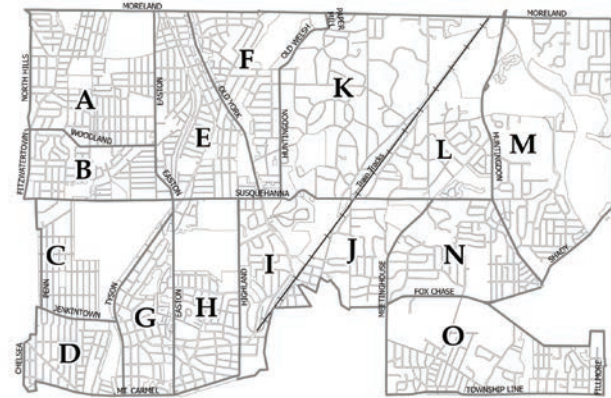
SPECIAL TRASH PICK-UPS: Abington has a large item/bulk pick-up service for a fee. For a full list of items or to schedule a pick up, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup. Abington Township accepts no construction material.

YARD WASTE: Yard waste, consisting of leaves, grass and plant clippings, is accepted in 30-gallon brown biodegradable paper bags and/or 32 gallon maximum trash cans labeled YARD WASTE. Dirt, stones, trash and recyclables should never be mixed in with yard waste. Brush and tree limbs in 3 foot maximum lengths and branches measuring no greater than 3 inches in diameter must be bundled and tied. Yard waste bags, cans and bundles weighing no more than 30 lbs. each are picked up on the same day as your regular trash day. Brown biodegradable bags can be purchased at most large retail stores and home improvement stores. Yard waste is never picked up the day following a holiday where the township offices are closed and appears on the calendar page with an image of a circle with a line through it in addition to written text.

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.

STREETLIGHT CONCERN: Call: 267-536-1037

LEAF COLLECTION AREAS



FIRST COLLECTION

October 28 – November 1	Areas A, B, E, G, H, I
November 4 – November 8	Areas C, D, F, M, N, O
November 11 – November 15	Areas J, K, L

SECOND COLLECTION

November 18 – November 22	Areas G, H, I
November 25 – November 29	Areas A, B, E
December 2 – December 6	Areas C, D, F, J
December 9 – December 13	Areas M, N, O
December 16 – December 20	Areas K, L

THIRD AND FINAL COLLECTION

December 23 – December 27	All Areas
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We continuously evaluate change in seasons and will adjust the schedule as necessary to better serve the residents. Any changes to the schedule will be duly advertised. 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.

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

TRASH/RECYCLING DAY: 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.

FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MISSION

Abington Township Fire Department (ATFD) 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 Matthew Orzechowski



WELDON FIRE COMPANY

Service Since 1904
412 North Easton Road, Glenside
215-886-2373

Chief Keith Maslin

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

To 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.

FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES: CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

All construction projects within the Township of Abington are subject to the requirements of the 2018 Uniform Construction Code and the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Abington. Permit applications must be complete at the time of submission.

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 a 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. For additional information pertaining to the Property Maintenance Ordinance or to file a complaint, contact the Code Enforcement Division utilizing the Citizen Service Request Portal at www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest or by calling 267-536-1000, prompt 4.

PERMITS

Please be aware that building and/or zoning permits, plus inspections are required for work on both residential and commercial properties. Permits may now be submitted online at www.abingtonpa.gov/permits. Below is a listing of the types of projects that require permits prior to starting work:

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

* Stormwater permits are handled by Engineering.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections are required for many types of work. Please contact the Code Office at least 48 hours prior to the day you would like an inspection. Please note that electrical inspections are conducted by third party inspectors as selected on your permit application. Please contact them directly to schedule your inspections.

- 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
- Venting
- Plumbing
- Grading
- Finals
- Sidewalks
- Curbs
- Oil Tank Replacement/Removal**

** Removals inspected by the Fire Marshal.

ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Engineering Department provides general engineering services, oversight for capital and non-capital projects, and Township infrastructure; coordination and oversight of all utility companies working within the Township; and direction and control related to 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: 267-536-1043

Email: engineering@abingtonpa.gov

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ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY

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DIRECTORY: 215-885-5180

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Information Desk..... ext. 113
Children's Department..... ext. 128
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

Monday - Friday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For more information, go to 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.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow us on Instagram: @abingtonlibrary
Follow us on TikTok: @atplibraries
Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/abingtonlibrary
Sign up for our newsletter at bit.ly/e-NewsletterSignUp
Website: www.abingtonfreelibrary.org
Email us: abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org

OUR MISSION

Champion learning and foster connections for **everyone** in our community.

The values of the Abington Township Public Library represent the library's highest priorities and its deeply held driving forces:

Knowledge: We inspire lifelong learning and provide free access to information and experiences.

Trust: Our relationship with our patrons is our priority. We operate with care, consideration, kindness, and respect.

Inclusion: Everyone needs us differently. All people who walk through our doors—and those who haven't yet—belong here.

Thinking Big: We are a dedicated community partner. We challenge notions of what a library can be.

The library cultivates a community of its patrons, friends, supporters, staff, and volunteers who equally aspire to realize and work by these values in association with the library and in doing so, advance these valuable qualities.

The Abington Township Public Library will amplify its contribution to the Township ecosystem based on its unique strengths and assets and by emphasizing four areas of focus:

Community and Connection: The library is a destination to build relationships and engage in respectful civic discourse.

Enticing Programs and Events: Time to expect the unexpected, from new twists on old favorites to dramatic new concepts.

Inclusive Practices: Meeting patrons where they are and embracing the library as a safe and welcoming space.

Staff Talent: Staff are the heartbeat of ATPL. The community benefits from staff who bring a collaborative spirit and a wealth of talent in their roles within and beyond the library walls.

AT YOUR LIBRARIES YOU WILL FIND:

- Access Ancestry, Mango Languages, NovelList, Consumer Reports, and many more eResources for free.
- Enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, and instant access to streaming and digital content to read, listen, or watch with hoopla, Libby, and Kanopy.
- Stay up to date on the latest news with free online access to the Philadelphia Inquirer and the New York Times—now including NYT Cooking.
- Chat With a Librarian, text, or email at abingtonfreelibrary.org/ask-librarian.
- Use our wireless internet or computers, laptops, and iPads in the libraries. Plus, you can check out a connected Chromebook or hot spot to take the internet home with you today.
- Print—including wireless printing, copying, free scanning, and faxing.
- Explore the Library of Things, which includes Museum Passes, Jigsaw Puzzles, Birding Backpacks, Pickleball Sets, Launchpads, Educational Kits, Thermal Leak Detectors, Electricity Usage Monitors, and more.
- Participate in engaging programs and events for all ages and interests.
- Participate in the Adult Literacy Program with English Language Learning classes, one-on-one tutoring, and Tutor Trainings.
- Learn and play in a spacious Children's Department with an early learning play area.
- Hang in the Young Adult area and attend all kinds of teen programs, including AB-TAB (Abington Teen Advisory Board) and Q Crew.
- Make use of the quiet study room and group study rooms.
- Use the Community Room, which is available to rent.
- Have a snack from the vending machines and hot beverage station.
- Support the library by supporting the Friends of the Abington Township Public Library's BookCellar: Gently used books, DVDs, and CDs.

FINANCE

Our goal is to provide financial support services and oversight 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 tax payers.

19TH CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL REPORT AWARD

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Township of Abington for the **nineteenth** consecutive year by the Government Finance Officer's Association of the US and Canada (GFOA) for its Annual Comprehensive 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 20,000 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington D.C. To view the current or past annual reports, visit www.abingtonpa.gov/annualfinancialreport.

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.

2024 BUDGET

The 2024 Abington Township budget was underway at the time of this publication. It will be adopted by December 31, 2023. To find the 2024 budget, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/budget. There you will find this and previous years budgets.

Beginning in 2022, the Township utilizes an interactive budget platform, OpenGov for budgeting. OpenGov serves as an interactive tool for all citizens and visitors and provides greater financial transparency throughout the calendar year.

2024 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 Office 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 30 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 1, 2024 until April 15, 2024. Renewals may be completed online or by mail.

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 to \$40 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.

2024 ALVERTHORPE PARK HOURS

WINTER: 10/2/23 - 3/3/24, 8 AM - 5 PM

SPRING: 3/4/24 - 4/21/24, 8 AM - 8 PM

SUMMER: 4/22/24 - 9/2/24, 8 AM - 10 PM

FALL: 9/3/24 - 10/6/24, 8 AM - 8 PM

WINTER: 10/7/24 - 3/2/25, 8 AM - 5 PM

CONTACT US

Office: 215-576-5213

Email: parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov

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

FACILITY	SKATE PARK	DOG PARK	WALKING PATH/TRAILS	TENNIS COURTS	PICKLE-BALL	SWIMMING POOLS	BASKETBALL COURTS	FOOTBALL/SOCCER	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL	NATURE AREAS	PLAY-GROUNDS	GRILLS	ICE SKATING
Alverthorpe			X	X (L)	X (L)	X	X (L)	X	X	X	X	X	
Ardsley			X	X			X (L)	X	X		X		
Ardsley Community Center								X	X		X		
Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary			X							X			
Baederwood			X							X	X	X	X (L)
Boy Scout Game Preserve										X			
Briar Bush			X							X			
Coates Preserve			X							X			
Conway								X (L)	X (L)				
Crestmont				X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X		X		X (L)
Crosswicks Nature Sanctuary										X			
Deal										X			
Edge Hill Woods			X							X			
Edmund R. Micciolo Memorial Park										X			
Elk Street											X		
Ethel Jordan							X		X		X		
Evergreen Manor										X	X		
Fox Chase Manor										X			
Grove Dog Park		X	X										
Hallowell								X	X				
Jackson			X							X			
Karebrook										X			
Manor Woods										X			
Meadowbrook Bird Sanctuary			X							X			
North Hills/Dennis Dougherty									X		X		
Penbryn			X	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		X		X (L)
Rockwell											X		
Roslyn	X		X				X (L)	X (L)	X (L)		X		
Roychester				X			X (L)	X (L)	X		X		X (L)
Rubicam			X				X (L)				X		
Scott										X			
Tyson Green										X			

****L indicates facility is night lighted**

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

WELCOMING YOU TO A WORLD OF WONDERS!



**1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington, PA 19001
215-887-6603
www.briarbush.org**

- 12.5 acres feature over a mile of trails winding through a mixed deciduous/coniferous forest. Trails are open from dawn to dusk.
- The Nature Museum includes a variety of animal ambassadors, a play area dedicated to toddlers, and interactive exhibits.
- The Griscom Bird Observatory is a peaceful cabin with a panoramic window looking out onto a bird habitat, and exhibits that highlight bird identification, migration, citizen science, and children's activities. It is open during regular museum hours, and has an accessible bathroom.
- The Nature Playscape is a natural play area complete with a cave/tunnel, stream, stumps, logs, and more!
- The pond is open for exploring during regular museum hours.
- Briar Bush offers a full range of public programs for children, families, and adults including two free seasonal festivals, summer camps, Scout programs, and birthday parties. Check our website (www.briarbush.org) for more information.
- Volunteer opportunities are available for youth, adults, and service groups.
- Briar Bush is free to all Abington Township residents and to Friends of Briar Bush Members. Members enjoy benefits such as early registration on summer camps, and discounts on programs and in the gift shop.

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 at jharris@abingtonpa.gov or call 267-536-1083. Learn more at www.abingtonpal.org.

AUXILIARY POLICE

"Volunteers Serving with Pride and Dignity"

Be part of a proud volunteer organization founded over 70 years ago, support the Abington Police Department, and serve the community that is one of the 100 best US communities to live in! Police volunteers dedicate hundreds of hours toward supporting the Abington Township Police Department each year. Since its formation in the mid 1940's, the organization has assisted the Police Department with traffic and crowd control at fires, auto accidents, parades, community events and other emergencies. Though not armed, they are authorized to use police band radio communications equipment and police vehicles when appropriate.

Our Mission: The mission of the Abington Township Auxiliary Police is to maintain a continuous commitment to upholding the highest standards of professionalism in volunteer public service and to assist the Abington Township Police Department when such assistance is deemed advisable; with the purpose to augment, not replace, the Abington Township Police.

If you are interested in joining, please email Lt. Shawn Williams at swilliams@abingtonpa.gov.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Department aims to build a stronger and more resilient Abington via the administration of the Township's state and federal programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Activities will vary with the Township's most pressing needs, and may address needs such as infrastructure, economic development projects, public facilities installation and improvement, community centers, housing rehabilitation, public services, and more.

The Department of Community Development typically 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)

CONTACT US

Phone: 267-536-1000, prompt 5
Email: communitydevelopment@abingtonpa.gov
Website: www.abingtonpa.gov/CD

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

- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Homeowner Rehabilitations Programs
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Fair Housing Education
- Free Lunches for Children

You can find information on active and completed projects on the Community Development Projects Dashboard. Projects depicted are from 2015 to date. The Dashboard can be found at: www.abingtonpa.gov/CDmap

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

HELPING ABINGTON GO GREEN!

CONTACT US

Email: EAC@abingtonpa.gov
Facebook: @AbingtonEAC
Instagram: @abingtontownshipeac
X: @AbingtonEAC
Website: www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC
Meetings: 7:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.



Did You Know:

- We are a member of the U.S. Green Building Council.
- In 2022, we collected approx. 2000 lbs. of food donations at Township E-cycling and paper shred events.
- We partner with many organizations to protect, maintain, and restore public and wildlife open spaces in our Township.
- We are developing a Climate Action Plan for our Township.
- We sold 1,277 low-cost rain barrels to reduce over 5.6 million gallons of stormwater runoff in our Township.

The EAC can help you:

- Live more sustainably
- Make your yard & home healthier
- Understand water quality and stormwater issues

Learn about the Township's Climate Action Plan at abingtonpa.gov/ClimatePlan



SHADE TREE COMMISSION

BEAUTIFYING ABINGTON 1 TREE AT A TIME!

CONTACT US

Email: stc@abingtonpa.gov
Facebook: @AbingtonTrees
Website: www.abingtonpa.gov/STC
Meetings: 7:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



WE CAN HELP YOU CARE FOR YOUR TREES!

- Water trees weekly for the first year and during dry spells
- Prune sparingly and never top a tree!
- Mulch like a donut, not like a volcano
- Visit www.isa-arbor.com to locate a certified arborist for expert advice in caring for your trees and before removing a tree!

WE CAN HELP YOU CHOOSE YOUR TREE!

- Choose native trees, shrubs & perennials
- See our resource list for which trees fit on your property

WE IMPROVE OUR TOWNSHIP'S WELLBEING!

- Increased tree canopy means fewer health concerns
- Healthy trees means less flooding and clean water
- Well-placed trees increase home value and beautify our township

Learn about our Master Tree Action Plan and view the storymap: www.abingtonpa.gov/treestorymap

Sign up for our e-newsletter at www.abingtonpa.gov/stcemail

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Get to Know the Abington Human Relations Commission

Abington Township prohibits discrimination in HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, and PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS (in Township Ordinance #2029) on the basis of ACTUAL or PERCEIVED race, color, religious creed, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, use of guide or support animals because of blindness, deafness, or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. The Abington Human Relations Commission promotes the provisions of this ordinance through education, mediation, and community outreach. The Commission strives to ensure that all members of the community enjoy equality and equal protection under law.

The AHRC is composed of seven volunteer residents appointed by the Board of Commissioners. It is non-partisan and provides its services free of charge. It also offers a variety of outreach programs to Township organizations and businesses to explain the Ordinance and offers suggestions that can assist in avoiding problems. In addition, the Commission sponsors and hosts community dialogues on issues of concern to the community.

If a Township resident feels they have been the victim of discrimination based on being a member of any of the protected classes (listed above), they can contact the AHRC to discuss the situation and formally request mediation. A Commission member will look into the situation.

Contact the Abington HRC at HRC@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 Hospital215-659-0106
- Bethayres Kennel.....215-947-4612
- Hamilton Animal Hospital.....215-659-3611
- Rau Animal Hospital215-884-0453
- The SPCA, Abington.....215-886-8802
- MontcoPa Treasurer's Office610-278-3066
- <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 consists 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.

2024 EVENTS

- Alverthorpe Wading Pool Opens Daily - June 15, 2024
- Ardsley Easter Breakfast - March 24, 2024
- Ardsley Easter Bunny Tour - March 24, 2024
- Ardsley Designer Bag Bingo - April 5, 2024
- Ardsley Kite Day - April 20, 2024
- Ardsley Community Yard Sale - June 8, 2024
- Ardsley Family Day - October 19, 2024
- Ardsley Tree Lighting - December 7, 2024
- Ardsley Santa Breakfast and Tour - December 15, 2024
- C.A.P.T. Field Day - May 18, 2024
- Christmas in Keswick - December 14, 2024
- Daylight Saving Time Begins - March 10, 2024
- Daylight Saving Time Ends - November 3, 2024
- Earthfest @ Briar Bush - April 14, 2024
- Egg Hunt - March 23, 2024
- Electronics Collection - February 24, 2024
- Electronics Collection - November 16, 2024
- Fire Company Open Houses
 - Edge Hill - October 4, 2024
 - Abington - October 7, 2024
 - McKinley - October 8, 2024
 - Roslyn - October 9, 2024
 - Weldon - October 10, 2024
- GGPA Keep the Parade Running 5K & 1 Mile Walk - April 13, 2024
- July 4th Festivities
 - Glenside Parade - 4 PM
 - Fireworks - 9 PM
- Keswick Village Car & Music Festival - April 13, 2024
- Keswick Village Fall Festival - October 12, 2024
- McKinley Halloween Parade and Party - October 26, 2024 (tentative)
- McKinley Holiday Celebration - December 14, 2024 (tentative)
- Mini Golf Opens (weekends only) - May 25, 2024
- Mini Golf Opens Daily - June 17, 2024
- Mini Golf Open on Weekends Through September - September 7, 2024
- Mini Golf Closes for Season - September 29, 2024
- Old York Road Historical Society Lectures
 - March 13, 2024
 - April 10, 2024
 - May 8, 2024
 - October 9, 2024
 - November 13, 2024

Township of Abington
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001

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- PD Open House & 75th Memorial for Officer Mathews - June 1, 2024
- Pre-Night Out - August 5, 2024
- Roslyn Community Day - June 1, 2024
- Roslyn Pet Fair - June 8, 2024
- Roslyn Car Show & Fall Fest - September 21, 2024 (Rain date: September 28)
- Scarecrows of Keswick (vote for your favorite scarecrow) - October 12 - October 30, 2024
- Shredding Event - April 27, 2024
- Shredding Event - October 19, 2024
- Sports Equipment Swap - March 9, 2024
- STC Spring Tree Giveaway - April 27, 2024
- STC Fall Tree Giveaway - October 26, 2024
- STC Fall Tree Planting - November 23 & November 24, 2024
- Township Pool Discount Ends - April 15, 2024
- Township Pools Scheduled to Open on Weekends - May 25, 2024
- Township Pools Open Daily - June 22, 2024
- Township Pools Close - September 2, 2024
- Trash Clean-Out - April 22 to April 26, 2024
- Trash Clean-Out - October 7 to October 11, 2024
- Winterfest @ Briar Bush - January 21, 2024

**Please note, all dates are subject to change.
Please confirm dates with the sponsoring group
or at www.abingtonpa.gov.**

IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS EMERGENCY POLICE & FIRE.....9-1-1

Administration	267-536-1000 prompt 6
Animal Control	267-536-1100 ext. 1590
Briar Bush Nature Center	215-887-6603
Code Division.....	267-536-1000 prompt 4
Community Development.....	267-536-1000 prompt 5
Economic Development.....	267-536-1004
Engineering	267-536-1043
Fire & Emergency Services.....	267-536-1059
Finance	267-536-1052
Fire Marshal	267-536-1057
Library	215-885-5180
Parks & Recreation	215-576-5213
Police	267-536-1100
Streets Division	267-536-1037
Tax Office	267-536-1024
Refuse Division	267-536-1034
Wastewater Utilities	215-884-8329