

#### Dear Perkiomen Township Residents,

 $m{\Gamma}$ his is the Spring and Summer Edition of the Perkiomen Township Newsletter. The Board hopes everyone finds the information in this newsletter to be valuable and useful. Below is the contact information and meeting schedule for Perkiomen Township.

#### **Township Contact Information**

Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 1 Trappe Road, Collegeville, PA 19426 • Phone No: 610-489-4034 • Fax No: 610-489-4918 Web Site: www.perkiomentownship.org

Township Manager: Cecile M. Daniel





#### MEETING SCHEDULE

**Board of Supervisors** 

First Tuesday of Each Month at 7:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission** 

Third Tuesday of Each Month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board

Public Hearings held when necessary

#### **Municipal Authority**

Second Tuesday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m.

#### Joint Meeting

(Held between Board & Planning Commission) If Necessary, Fourth Tuesday of Each Month at 7:00 p.m.

#### NO BURNING REGULATIONS

n August 3, 2010, the Perkiomen Township Board of Supervisors enacted Ordinance No. 207, an amended Recycling Ordinance. The amended Recycling Ordinance was a requirement of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. One of the significant changes was the ban on burning. The Recycling Ordinance states that "No resident or person shall burn any recyclable material, leaf waste or municipal waste." Anyone having any questions should contact John Moran Jr. at 610-489-4034 ext.120





# **Pest Alert**

Information on this invasive species see article on page 11

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

# R.S. YOUNG

# PLUMBING, HEATING, COOLING

- BOILER/FURNACE A/C INSTALLATIONS
  - WATER HEATERS WELL PUMPS
    - TANKS OIL & GAS HEAT
    - DUCTLESS A/C SYSTEMS
- PUBLIC SEWER AND WATER HOOK-UPS
  - BATH REMODELING

#### **FREE ESTIMATES**

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## Perkiomen Township

## **COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### **GOVERNMENT NUMBERS:**

#### **MUNICIPAL:**

Perkiomen Township Tax Collector:

Dawn Johnston – 267-354-1955 P. O. BOX 26095, COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426 E-MAIL ADDRESS: PERKIOMENTWPTAXCOL@GMAIL.COM FAX#: 267-347-1755

Perkiomen Valley School District - 610-489-8506

#### **Municipal Authorities:**

Collegeville-Trappe Municipal Authority – 610-489-2831 Perkiomen Township Municipal Authority – 610-489-2315 Schwenksville Borough Authority – 610-287-7772

#### Perkiomen Township Fire Company:

610 489-0911 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911 610-489-7707 (Fire Company Business & Hall Rental)

#### **AMBULANCES:**

Plymouth Community Ambulance – 610-277-2776 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911 Trappe Fire Company and Ambulance – 610-489-2700 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911

**District Justice County 31-38-1-24 – Albert Augustine –** 610-584-4732

**PA State Police –** 610-584-1250 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy - 610-287-9383

#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE DEPARTMENTS:

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation – Montgomery County – Penn Dot Maintenance Section – 610-275-2368 Penn Dot – District 6 – 610-205-6700

POT HOLE REPAIR STATE ROADS – Contact the PENNDOT Maintenance Hotline at 1-800-FIX ROAD

Pennsylvania Environmental Protection – 484-250-5900 (24 hours/day)

Pennsylvania Senator Bob Mensch – Local Office: 215-541-2388

Pennsylvania Representative Tom Quigley – Local Office: 610-792-1280

#### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY:**

Montgomery County Court House – 610-278-3000 (General Number)

Montgomery County Board of Health –
Pottstown 610-970-5040
Norristown 610- 278-5117

#### Montgomery County Board of Assessment -

Montgomery County sets the assess value of your home. For questions on your assess value please contact the Board of Assessment at 610-278-3761

#### Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds -

All deeds in Montgomery County are recorded in the Recorder of Deed's Office. For questions concerning your deed contact the Recorder of Deeds Office at 610-278-3289

Montgomery County Parks –

Central Perkiomen Park Valley Park – 610-287-6970 Pennypacker Mills – 610-287-9349

Montgomery County Voter Services -

For questions regarding voter services/registration and absentee ballots 610-278-3280

#### **UNITED STATES POST OFFICES**

Collegeville – 610-409-0572 Schwenksville – 610-287-3551

#### **LIBRARIES**

Montgomery County Library – Norristown: 610-278-5100 Perkiomen Valley Library – 610-287-8360

#### **BERKHEIMER ASSOCIATES –**

(Earned Income Tax Questions) 610-599-3138 or 1-866-701-7205

#### S.P.C.A.

Montgomery County S.P.C.A (Main Office) – Conshohocken: 610-825-0111 Perkiomenville: 610-754-7822

#### PRIVATE WATER COMPANIES

Pennsylvania America Water Company – 1-800-717-7292 Aqua of Pennsylvania – 1-877-987-2782

**PECO EMERGENCIES -** 1-800-841-4141



## **Perkiomen Township Fire Company**

485 Gravel Pike (Route 29), Collegeville, PA 19426

Emergency: 911 • Business Line: 610-489-7707 • Fax: 610-489-6788

# 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May	13	Make a Wish Convoy	November	3	Comedy Show/
June	2	Community Day			Fundraiser
August	26	Annual Al Laskey Memorial		24	Thanksgiving Breakfast Buffet/Fundraiser
		Car Show/Fundraiser		TBD	Christmas Tree Sales
September	15	Chicken Bar B Que/Fundraiser			Start/Fundraiser
October	TBD	Fire Prevention Activities	December	22	Santa Visits Township

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## PERMIT REMINDERS!

Before you start your home projects, be advised permits may be required. Perkiomen Township issues Construction, Zoning, Plumbing, and Highway Occupancy Permits. Construction Permits are required for New Dwellings, Decks,



Patios with Footers, Swimming Pools (both seasonal & permanent), Additions, and Structural Alterations. Zoning Permits are required for Sheds, Barns, Detached Garages, Gazebos, Fences, Home Occupations, No Impact Home Based Business, & In-law Quarters. Plumbing Permits are required for any plumbing work in which a Construction Permit is required. Highway Occupancy Permits are required for any new or altered driveway regardless of the material used. Although Perkiomen Township does not specifically require Electrical Permits, we recommend any electrical work be inspected by a Certified Electrical Inspection Agency for insurance purposes. Electrical work in which a Construction Permit is obtained is required to have the electrical work inspected as part of the Construction Permit.

In regards to Commercial Work, permits are required for any alteration or addition of space, even if the work is not structural, replacement of any equipment, i.e. electrical, mechanical, plumbing, or fire protection systems. Zoning Permits are also required for Signs.

If you have any questions regarding permits, you may contact John Moran, Jr. in the Code Enforcement Department at 610-489-4034, Extension 120.



# REAL ID

Pennsylvania Is Under A REAL ID Enforcement Extension Until October 10, 2018.

Pennsylvania residents will not face access issues when entering federal facilities or boarding commercial aircraft through at least that date.

# PennDOT: Current Driver's Licenses and ID Cards are Acceptable for Domestic Air Travel

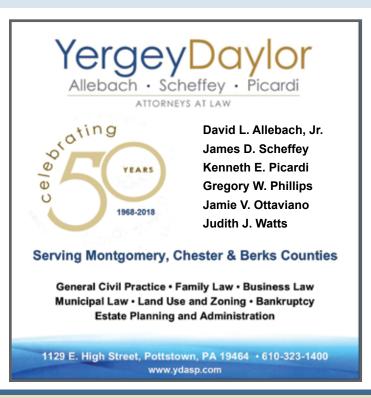
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) reminds customers that Pennsylvania is under an enforcement extension from the Department of Homeland Security until October 10, 2018, which means that Pennsylvanians may use their current driver's license or ID card to board commercial aircraft or enter federal facilities that require ID until at least that date.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has stated that beginning January 22, 2018, travelers who have driver's licenses issued by a state that is not yet compliant with REAL ID and that has not received an extension will need to show an alternative form of acceptable identification for domestic air travel. Because Pennsylvania is currently under a REAL ID extension, travelers with PennDOT-issued driver's licenses or ID cards may continue to use their licenses as usual.

A federally-accepted form of identification (whether it's the forthcoming Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a U.S. Passport/Passport Card, a military ID, etc.) must be used as identification to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal building on and after October 1, 2020.

PennDOT anticipates that REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and ID cards will be available to customers that want them in spring 2019, and will continue to apply for extensions from DHS until becoming REAL ID compliant.

More information about REAL ID, including frequently asked questions and information on documents required for REAL ID, can be found at www.penndot.gov/REALID.





#### Engineering and Environmental Services

- · Municipal Engineering and Planning
- · Site Engineering and Infrastructure
- · Water and Wastewater Engineering
- · Indoor Environmental Quality
- Surveying and Data Capture
- · Operations Assistance
- Facilities Engineering
- · Civil Engineering

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# Perkiomen Township Community Day

June 2, 2018

reetings to all Perkiomen Township Residents:

The Perkiomen Township Board of Supervisors and Park & Recreation Committee invite you to attend our Annual Community Day on Saturday, June 2, 2018. The event will be held 10:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Township property at 1 Trappe Road. Parking for the event will be at the stone parking lot located between the Township Building and pavilion.

Activities for this year will include moonwalks, face painting, a magician, character portraits and balloon sculptures and also a petting zoo. There will be train rides at the Live Steamers across from the Township Pavilion. There will be music throughout the day. Food and beverage will be provided.

At 1:00 p.m., the Township will dedicate the Memorial Garden in front of the Township Building.

The Township Fire Company and Township Public Works will have their equipment on display and personnel present to explain the operation of the equipment. EMS units will be present to display their equipment and to do blood pressure testing. State Police will be doing Finger Printing for the children. Montgomery County Sheriff's Department will have their Bomb Disposal equipment and other equipment on display and will have personnel available to explain their duties.

All residents of the Township are invited to attend this event. It is a great time to meet your neighbors and other residents of the Township. No pets are allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Township Office at 610-489-4034 during regular business hours.

Hope to see you on June 2, 2018

THERE IS NO RAIN DATE

## **Discount Movie Tickets**

All movie tickets are available at the Perkiomen Township Administration Building, 1 Trappe Road, Collegeville, PA, Wednesday & Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please call ahead for availability, 610-489-4034. Only cash and credit card (2% convenience fee) will be accepted. No checks, refunds or exchanges.

#### **Regal Movie Theater Tickets**

https://www.regmovies.com/

Premier Movie Tickets - \$9.00 per ticket

Must be redeemed at the theatre box office. Not valid for special events, private screenings, or online ticket purchases. Surcharges apply to all IMAX®, RPX®, 3D, and 4DX films. Other surcharges may apply at Premium or Luxury/ Recliner seating theatres and select locations. Regal Entertainment Group reserves the right to change or add surcharges without

notice. Tickets will not be replaced if lost or stolen, are non-refundable, and have no expiration date. Tickets carry no cash value. No substitutions or exchanges are permitted.

#### **Movie Tavern Tickets**

https://www.movietavern.com/locations/providence-town-center/

Movie Tavern – Providence Town Center - \$9.00 per ticket\* \*Expiration as marked on ticket

Movie Tavern tickets are valid for all PA locations and all films. 3D films, MTX or any other premium presentations are subject to an additional \$2.00 - \$3.00 surcharge (depending on location). Not good for special engagements or motion pictures where prohibited by contractual obligations. Tickets are non-refundable and have no cash value.

## PERKIOMEN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

The Perkiomen Township Municipal Authority proposes to televise certain section of the sewer mains and replace the sewer mains in certain areas of the Township. The area where this work is being proposed is as follows:

**LEXINGTON ROAD**: To furnish, install and replace 350 linear feet of 8" PVC sanitary sewer main and replacement of 1 manhole in Lexington Road, in the vicinity of 250 feet west of the intersection of Lexington Road and Salem Road.

BIRCHWOOD DEVELOPMENT: Light cleaning and television of 8" sanitary sewer mains.

VILLAGE OF RAHNS: Light cleaning and television of 8" sanitary sewer mains.

**PERKIOMEN VILLAGE:** Light cleaning and television of 8" sanitary sewer mains.

# Perkiomen Rain Garden



- Protect and replenish drinking water supplies, like the Perkiomen Creek



Rain gardens are bowl-shaped to catch the rain that runs off the land, allowing time for the water to soak into the soil, which filters pollution naturally. The garden is filled with many species of deep-rooting native plants, which also work to soak up the water and can help break down some pollutants. By installing this large rain garden, we are able to improve a wet area of the property while protecting the Perkiomen Creek, With a 1-inch rain storm, this garden processes more than 8,000 gallons of water!

This project was constructed by the Township Roads Crew, with help from the Conservation District. You too can plant a rain garden on your property! For more information, contact the Montgomery County Conservation District.

www.MontgomeryConservation.org • 610-489-4506

#### Native Plants — Keep it Local!









Rain Gardens Can...

- Reduce flooding in our communities.

. Filter pollution out of rainwater and melting snow.

· Provide important food and shelter for wildlife.

. Replace wet areas with a lovely garden feature!







With wet spring weather comes an increase in stormwater runoff, which can be harmful to local waterways. Here are some steps you can take to manage stormwater on your property and reduce pollution entering our streams:

Plant a native tree: trees and native plants have deep root systems that help to absorb stormwater.

Install a rainbarrell: rain barrels collect and store rainwater from your roof before it becomes runoff.

Decrease your lawn space: turf grass has a shallow root system, which allows stormwater to runoff your lawn. By decreasing your lawn space and increasing your garden space, your yard will be able to absorb more stormwater.

Pick-up litter and debris before it enters waterways: litter and other debris leach harmful chemicals into the water that can foul our drinking water supply and harm wildlife.







# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

## 2018 MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, May 5
Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Ave. • Harleysville

Saturday, May 19
Temple University-Ambler Campus
enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike • Ambler

Saturday, June 23
Abington Junior High School (enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd.) • Abington

Saturday, June 30 Norristown Area High School 1900 Eagle Dr. • Norristown (enter at Whitehall Rd.)

Saturday, September 22 Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center 400 South Lewis Rd. • Royersford

Sunday, October 21
Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Ave. • Penn Valley

**FREE** residential collection events are held outdoors from 9am-3pm, rain or shine. Residents may attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties.

- Prescription Medications should be disposed of in the secure drop boxes located in many area police stations, a list of which can be found in the Recycling Guide at MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org.
- Propane Tanks should be taken to locations listed in the Recycling Guide at MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org. Mini propane canisters are accepted at collections.

For additional information and in case of severe weather: Please visit MontcoPARecycles.org, email recycling@montcopa.org, or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.







# Keep Montgomery County Clean!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Reactives
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Lead
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Other Solvent- Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast, and CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks	Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Aerosols
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	Electric Oil-filled Heaters

#### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives & Ammunition	Electronics	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs	Radioactive Waste	Freon Appliances
Tires	Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	PCBs
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

<sup>\*</sup> Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

#### DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. No 25- or 50-gallon drums.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

# Recycling Day

Anything with a Plug

Perkiomen Township is proud to offer its residents the opportunity to recycling obsolete electronics on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance Philadelphia's first Certified Responsible Recycler.

We will accept all electronic devices with a plug except NO SMOKE DETECTORS OR LARGE APPLIANCES will be accepted.

#### All Data Media Will Be Destroyed or Wiped!

#### **ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:**

- TVs
- Laptops
- Peripherals
- Typewriters
- Telephones
- Microwaves

- Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Calculators
- Computer Monitors
- Dehumidifiers
- Computers

- Mice
- Small Appliances
- Fax Machines
- Kevboards
- Printers



# Saturday, June 2, 2018

Perkiomen Township, 1 Trappe Rd., Collegeville 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

# THERE WILL BE A CHARGE TO RECYCLE CERTAIN ELECTRONICS. THE CHARGE FOR THOSE ELECTRONICS IS AS FOLLOWS:

\$30 per CRT, LCD, LED TV or computer monitor \$10 per air conditioner or Dehumidifier \$100 per wooden console or rear-projection TV

# PERKIOMEN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENTS PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

June 2, 2018 • 11:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

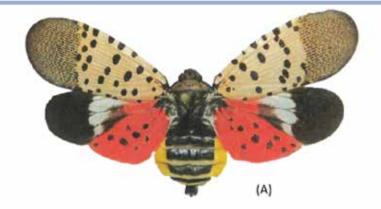
The Township is sponsoring a Community wide paper shredding event FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY. Richter Mobile Shredding will provide bins for residents to drop-off items to be shredded. PLEASE NO BUSINESSES.



## Thank You to the Businesses!

This publication is made available through the generous advertising sponsorship of the businesses listed throughout the newsletter. We wish to encourage your patronage of these establishments; they play a substantial role in the economic vitality of our community.

# **Pest Alert**



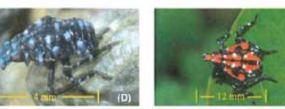
# **Spotted Lanternfly**

Lycorma delicatula (WHITE) (Hemiptera: Fulgoridae)

The spotted lanternfly, Lycorma delicatula (White), an invasive planthopper, was first discovered on September 22, 2014 in eastern Berks County, Pennsylvania. It is native to China, India, Vietnam, and was unintentionally introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect prefers to attack tree of heaven, but it will feed on many other host plants including grapes, apples, stone fruits, and has the potential to greatly impact the grape, fruit tree, and forest products industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of Pennsylvania businesses and agriculture.















(A) Spotted lanternfly adult showing the forewings and hind wings (B) Adults at rest on bark (C) Lateral view of an adult (D) 1st instar nymph (E) 4th instar nymph (F) Adult feeding on wild grape, Vitis sp. (G) Weeping sap trail on bark (H) Egg mass (oothecum) covered in coating (I) Old hatched egg mass on tree trunk.

#### Identification:

The spotted lanternfly adult is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is gray with black spots and the wing tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in gray (A, B, C). The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band (A). The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Young nymphs are black with white spots, and in the last (4") instar develop red patches (D, E).

#### Hosts:

In the fall, adults congregate on tree of heaven (Ailanthus allissima), willows (Salix spp.), and other trees in groups of up to 20. Egg masses are laid on the trunk and branches of medium to large trees. After hatching in the spring, nymphs will move off the tree and search out new hosts, including several kinds of agricultural crops. In Korea, it has been reported to attack 65 different tree species, 25+ of which are known to grow in Pennsylvania.

## Symptoms and Signs:

Trees, such as tree of heaven and willow, will develop weeping wounds. These wounds will leave a grayish or black trail along the trunk (G). This sap will attract other insects to feed, notably wasps and ants. In late fall, adults will lay egg masses on host trees and nearby smooth surfaces like stone, outdoor furniture, vehicles, and other structures. Newly laid egg masses have a gray mud-like covering that can take on a dry cracked appearance over time (H). Old egg masses appear as rows of 30-50 brownish seed-like deposits in 4-7 columns on the trunk, roughly an inch long (I).

#### What to do:

off, double bag them and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them. Please report all destroyed egg masses on our website listed below.

Collect a specimen: Specimens of any life stage may be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Entomology Lab for verification. Directions for submission are on the reverse side of this alert.

Take a picture: A photograph of any life stage (including egg masses) can be submitted to Badbug@pa.gov. Report a site: If you can't take a specimen or photograph, call the Automated Invasive Species Report Line 1-866-253-7189 and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

By: Lawrence Barringer, Entomologist Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture For up to date information, visit: www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted\_lanternfly



# SCAM ALERT!

Skimmers are malicious card readers that illegally gather data from a credit or debit card's magnetic stripe. They're often attached to a real payment terminal and allow a scammer to steal personal financial and account information. Gas pumps are a prime target!

Skimmers can be placed externally over the real card reader or internally (harder to detect) if the thief has a key to get inside the machines.

#### Warning Signs:

- Poorly lit pumps farthest from the station/closest to the street
- Little or no video surveillance
- No tamper-resistant tape on the pumps
- Out-of-date pump inspections

# Investigate/report to local/state police:



- Inspect the card reader compare to other pumps. If it looks different, report it
- Wiggle it if it's loose, report it
- Look for broken or missing tamper-resistant tape









# Who to contact if you find a skimmer...

#### Potential victims should:

- File a report with local/state police
- Contact their bank and credit card company about compromised cards
- Monitor their credit at AnnualCreditReport.com or by calling 1.877.322.8228

#### **Resources for Law Enforcement:**

- Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Hotline: 1.877.837.8007 or online at www.pda.pa.gov/WeightandMeasureComplaint/
- Report incidents involving skimmers to the Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center (PaCIC)

#### Pump Inspectors should:

- Notify the station owner and local/state police
- Enter incident into the bureau's tracking system

#### Additional resources:

- PA Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection attorneygeneral.gov or 1.800.441.2555
- Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov or 1.877.438.4338
- PA Department of Banking and Securities at dobs.pa.gov or 1.800.PA.BANKS

#### SWIMMING POOL PERMITS

s summer is rapidly approaching and temperatures and A humidity start to soar, people are looking for ways to

keep cool. One way people are dealing with the heat

is the purchase of these relatively inexpensive portable/storable on-ground pools that are seen on this page. These pools can be purchased at almost every big box retail store around.

The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC) and International Residential Code (IRC) define a Swimming Pool as a structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that contains water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground, and on-ground swimming pools.

Although they are portable and can be taken down at the

end of the season, these pools are regulated by the UCC, and enforced by Perkiomen Township. A one-time building permit is required and compliance with the Barrier Requirements

(Section AG105) of IRC must be achieved.

Although a permit will not be required every season for the pool, the barrier shall still meet the adopted code requirements. These Barrier Requirements are intended to provide protection against potential drownings and near-drownings by restricting access to the swimming pools.

Property owners who fail to obtain a permit for these pools may face a fine of up to \$1000.00.

Any questions regarding swimming pools should be directed to the township code enforcement officer, John Moran, Jr. He can be reached at 610-489-4034, extension 120.















# PoolSafely.gov

You never know which safety step will save a life... until it does.

#### Stay Close, Be Alert and Watch

- Always watch your children and never leave them unattended
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings
- Have a phone close by at all times
- If a child is missing, check the pool first
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors

#### Learn and Practice Water Safety Skills

- Learn to swim
- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults
- Understand the basics of life saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency



**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission** CPSC hotline: 800-638-2772 and 800-638-8270 (TTY)

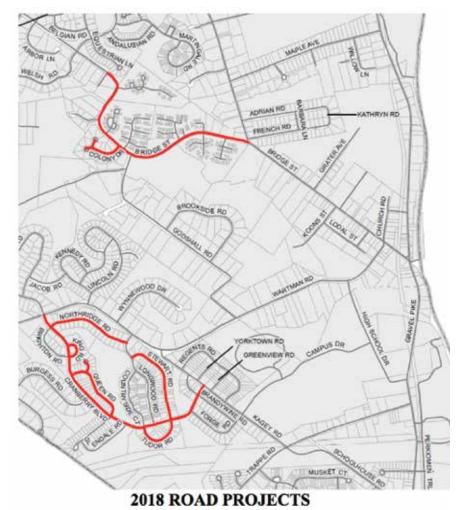


Sign up to receive free NSN safety alerts and posters at cpsc.gov

# ROAD PROJECTS

Derkiomen Township is proposing the following projects for the year 2018:

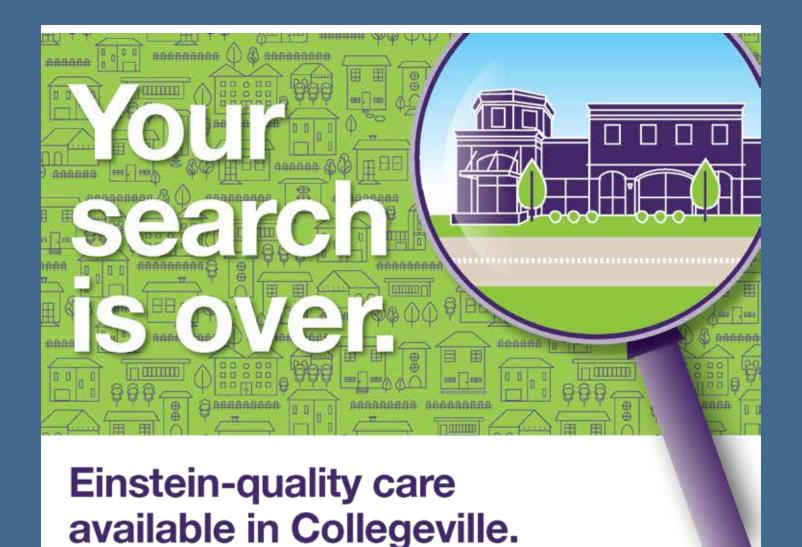
- BRIDGE STREET From Seitz Road to Exmoor Road. This work will include select base repair and an overlay;
- COLONY DRIVE Entire length from Bridge Street to Cul-De-Sac. This work will include select base repair and an overlay;
- CRANBERRY BOULEVARD Entire length from Wartman Road to Kagey Road. This work will include select base repair and microsurfacing;
- ELIZABETH COURT Entire length from Queen Road to Cul-De-Sac. This work will include select base repair and micro-surfacing;
- KING ROAD Entire length from Cranberry Boulevard to Cranberry Boulevard. This work will include select base repair and microsurfacing;.
- NORTHRIDGE ROAD Entire length from Cranberry Boulevard to Longwood Road. This work will include select base repair and microsurfacing;
- QUEEN ROAD Entire length from Cranberry Boulevard to Cranberry Boulevard. This work will include select base repair and microsurfacing;
- STEWART ROAD Entire length Longwood Road to Cranberry Boulevard. This work will include select base repair and micro-surfacing;



- TUDOR ROAD Entire length from Cranberry Boulevard to Cranberry Boulevard. This work will include select base repair and an overlay;
- CRANBERRY BOULEVARD TRAFFIC CALMING This will include installation of a small Traffic Circle at the intersection with Brighton Road and King Road and installation of four speed humps along Cranberry Boulevard. There will be two speed humps between the two Queen Road intersections, one between Longwood and Stewart Roads and one between Stewart and Forge Roads.

The present schedule is to begin construction at the end of April 2018. This work will be completed by an outside contractor. The determination as to the type of work to be completed as part of this project was based upon the existing condition of the street, therefore, some will be finished with an overlay while others will be will finished with a micro-surface. Micro-surfacing is a cost-effective thin layer of asphalt emulsion mixed with finely crushed stone used to extend the life of the underlying paving. The installation of the Traffic Calming amenities will require the closing of Cranberry Boulevard. It is anticipated that the work to install the traffic calming amenities will take three weeks.





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