

PERKIOMEN

NEWSLETTER

Township

FALL/WINTER 2025



Dear Perkiomen Township Residents,

This is the Fall and Winter 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 Number – 610-489-4034 | Fax Number – 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.

Environmental Advisory Council

Third Thursday of Each Month at 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Authority:

Second Thursday of Each Month at 4:30 p.m.

Park & Recreation

Second Thursday Every Other Month except July & August at 6:30 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT NUMBERS

MUNICIPAL

Perkiomen Township Tax Collector

David Runyan - 610-547-5532
P. O. BOX 26681, COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Perktcdrunyan@gmail.com

Perkiomen Valley School District - 610-489-8506

Municipal Authorities:

Collegeville-Trappe Municipal Authority - 610-489-7552
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
Skippack Emergency Medical Services - 610-454-9665
(Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911

District Justice County 38-1-24 Adam Katzman
610-584-4732

PA State Police

610-584-1250 (Non-Emergencies) Otherwise call 911

Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy - 610-287-9383

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Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Montgomery County (Norristown) - Penn Dot
Maintenance Section - 610-275-2368
Penn Dot (King of Prussia) - 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 Tracy Pennycuik

Senator Pennycuik's office locations are: Red Hill
Office: 56 West 4th Street, Floor 2, Red Hill, PA 18076,
Phone: 215-541-2388, M-F, 9AM-4:30PM

Harrisburg Office: Senate Box 203024, 16 East Wing,
Harrisburg, PA 17120, Phone: 717-787-3110
M-F 9AM-4:30PM

Senator Pennycuik's website is www.senatorpennycuik.com

Pennsylvania Representative Matt Bradford

Representative Bradford's offices are open from 9:00 AM
to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday, if you need assistance:
Worcester (Local Office): 2000 Bustard Road, Suite 6,
Cedars, PA, Phone: 610-222-3490
240 West Germantown Pike, First Floor, Norristown, PA,
Phone: 610-270-1150
Capitol: Room 110, Main Capitol, Harrisburg, PA,
Phone: 717-772-2572
Representative Bradford's website is pahouse.com/Bradford and email is RepBradford@pahouse.net

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 assessed 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

Norristown (Main Office) - 610-278-3555
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

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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
or 1-800-565-7292
Aqua of Pennsylvania - 1-877-987-2782

PECO EMERGENCIES - 1-800-841-4141



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Stormwater News

Fall Edition: Bringing Biodiversity Back to Your Yard!



The Environmental Cost of Lawns

Despite looking lush and green, traditional turf grass lawns provide little to no environmental benefits. In fact, they often have detrimental effects on the quality of local waterways, wildlife habitat, and the air that we breathe. Here are some of the ways that lawns can harm the environment:

- **Lack of Biodiversity** - lawns are typically made up of a single, non- native grass species that does not provide shelter or food for wildlife.
- **Increased Water Usage** - lawns consume more water than native landscapes leading to water waste and increased runoff.
- **Increased Carbon Footprint** - the maintenance of lawns requires the use of gas powered lawn equipment that contributes to air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Use of Harmful Pesticides / Fertilizer** - these chemicals can harm local wildlife, contaminate water resources, and lead to the growth of algae that can be harmful to humans and pets.

learn more at: www.perkiomenwatershed.org



Swapping Turf Grass for Native Gardens

Want to swap your high maintenance lawn for something more colorful, environmentally friendly, and easy to manage? Here are some ways to add biodiversity back into your yard:

- **Decrease your lawn area** - smothering grass with cardboard is an easy way to kill turf and add garden area to your yard. Late summer / fall is the perfect time to remove turf and add native plants!
- **Reduce / eliminate your household pesticide / herbicide use** - use environmentally friendly alternatives or eliminate lawn care products all together!
- **Plant with a variety of native species** - native plants are vital to the survival of pollinators, birds and other wildlife. When planting your garden, aim to use species that bloom throughout the year as well as a mix of perennials, shrubs and trees!
- **Add a bird, bat or pollinator house** - providing safe areas for wildlife to rest and raise their young is a great way to increase the diversity of wildlife that call your yard home!



NO BURNING REGULATIONS



On 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.

STORMWATER NEWS

Winter Edition: Snow is Stormwater Too!



Preventing Stormwater Pollution

Winter is here, and with colder temperatures comes snow and ice that we need to remove from our sidewalks and driveways. To make this chore easier, many of us use deicers, like salt, at our homes. However, these chemical deicers often have harmful impacts on aquatic life and the water quality of local streams and creeks. Here are some tips to reduce salt use and prevent pollution this winter:



- **Reduce your salt use!** More salt does not mean less ice. Use deicing products sparingly and follow the label instructions. Sweep up any remaining salt before it is washed away.
- **Shovel first.** Shoveling early will prevent ice from forming, reducing the amount of salt you will need to use.
- **Plant natives that are salt tolerant!** This spring, plant salt tolerant, native perennials where stormwater runoff from your driveway or sidewalks accumulates. Butterfly milkweed is a great example of a salt tolerant PA native plant!

LEARN MORE AT:

www.perkiomenwatershed.org

Supporting Wildlife Through the Winter Months

Colder temperatures and shorter days can make a lot of wildlife less active and harder for us to spot. However, many of our local critters will appreciate a helping hand during the chilly months. Here are some ways to help wildlife this winter:

- **Leave seed heads standing.** Seeds provide food for birds and small mammals and hollow stems are valuable shelter for insects. Wait until early spring to cut back seed heads and perennial tops.
- **Provide a water source.** During freezing temps, make sure to thaw bird baths and other water sources for wildlife to utilize.
- **Feed the birds.** Food can become difficult to find in the winter months, keep bird feeders clean and full to provide important energy sources during temperature extremes and migration periods.
- **Build a bird, bat or pollinator house.** Prep for spring by building and installing safe places for wildlife to raise their young. Cleanout existing houses to make way for incoming residents!



STAY UPDATED!

Perkiomen Township uses READYMONTCO to keep its residents informed. If you are a Resident, we encourage you to sign up for Township alerts which can come to you via a text or email. Signing up is free and it allows the Township to provide you updates with regard to Township activities.

Website: www.montgomerycountypa.gov/3311/ReadyMontco



ILLICIT DISCHARGE

WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

Any discharge to a storm drain that is not composed entirely of stormwater. An illicit discharge can be the result of:

- ♦ Runoff collecting pollutants on the way to storm drains
- ♦ Emptying or dumping of non-stormwater substances directly into a storm drain
- ♦ An illicit connection (any connection of wastewater, such as from a bathroom or a washing machine) into the stormwater drainage system
- ♦ An accidental spill or leak of a harmful substance



COMMON ILLICIT DISCHARGES:

- ♦ Sanitary wastewater
- ♦ Vehicle fluids
- ♦ Household cleaners & chemicals
- ♦ Soapy wash water
- ♦ Paints
- ♦ Dirt, mulch & grass clippings
- ♦ Pesticides, fertilizers & weed killers
- ♦ Restaurant grease & cooking oil
- ♦ Pet wastes
- ♦ Lawn & yard waste/debris

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Keep storm drains clear of trash & debris.
- Wash your car at a car wash.
- Pick-up after your pets.
- Increase your garden area & decrease your lawn area. Plant with native plants!
- Mulch grass clippings & leaves into your yard.
- Limit pesticide use.



DID YOU KNOW?

Outdoor cats kill over two billion birds in the US each year.

Cats are excellent predators, and the combined impact of millions of outdoor cats is a serious threat to bird populations.



Ways to Help Your Local Birds:

1. Keep your cats inside or restrained while outside.
2. **Catio:** Provide an enclosed patio for your cat.
3. **Leash:** Believe it or not, some cats love leashes!
4. **Stroller:** Strollers are a great way for cats to enjoy the outside sights and sounds.
5. **Indoor Enrichment:** Games, lasers, food puzzles, and trees.



Info and photo from American Bird Conservancy



Perkiomen Township Fire Company

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

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



2025 Calendar of Events

December 20th *Santa Visits Township*

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE AND PREPARATIONS

The township is preparing for the snow removal season and has contracts in place for the purchase of road salt and cinders for the treatment of township roads. Each of you can help with the maintenance of the roads this winter by following these winter reminders:

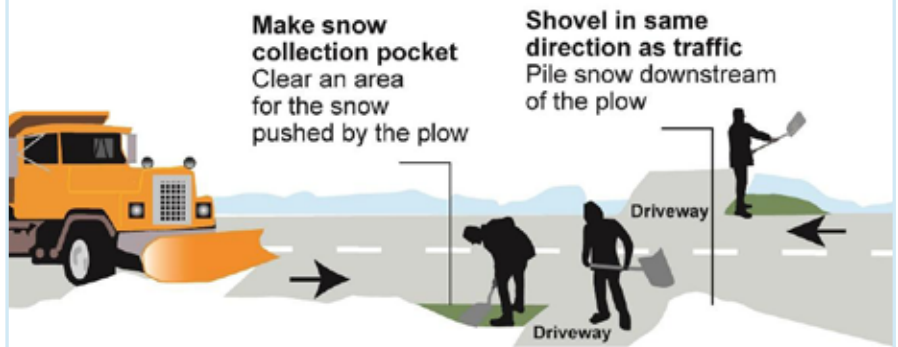
- Remove vehicles from the street during any snow event that requires plowing or the application of salt or cinders. There is reduced visibility for the drivers during a snowstorm. Having to maneuver through parked traffic makes their jobs much more difficult.
- Mailboxes and posts are often broken from the weight of the plowed snow or simply pushed over by snow. Please check posts for deterioration to reduce the possibility of breakage. Also, install mailboxes as far from the edge of the roadway as permitted by your postal delivery personnel. Installations of any items (e.g. fences, basketball nets, mailboxes, etc.) in the right-of-way are placed there at the owner's risk.
- Cul-de-sacs are difficult to clear to everyone's satisfaction. Snowplows do not have the ability to lift and carry snow from one area to another. The plow pushes the snow. The driver pushes the snow to an area most suitable to expedite the plowing and to open the road.

- Do not shovel snow into the road or have your driveway plowed into the road. This creates a safety hazard. If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway and your sidewalk. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway. Township snow removal crews do not clear private driveways, driveway entrances, and sidewalks of accumulated snow.

See example below.

A smarter way to shovel your drive

How to shovel your driveway to avoid having snow pushed back in when snowplows clear your street:



LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP

NOVEMBER 2025

Perkiomen Township will be picking up leaves on the following dates

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 2	4 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 3	5 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 4	6 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 5	7 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 1	8
9	10 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 2	11 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 3	12 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 4	13 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 5	14 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 1	15
16	17 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 2	18 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 3	19 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 4	20 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 5	21 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 1	22
23	24 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 2	25 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 3	26 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 4	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29
30	1 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 5	2 LEAF CURB SIDE PICK UP ZONE 1				

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LEAF PICK UP ZONES

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Bauman Road	Abbey Lane	Adrian Road	Acoma Lane	Adams Lane
Cedar Road	Andalusian Road	Barbara Lane	Brandywine Road	Betcher Road
Cemetery Road	Appaloosa Road	Bridge Street (Exmoor Rd to Gravel PK)	Brewster Road	Bonnie Lane
Centennial Street (19473)	Arabian Road	Brookside Road	Brighton Road	Cannonball Court
Dieber Road	Arbor Lane	Church Road	Burgess Road	Centennial Street (19426)
Eagle View Lane	Belgian Road	Colony Drive	Buyers RD	Commons Lane
Eaglet Lane	Cambridge Lane	French Road	Countryside Court	Cornwallis Way
Haldeman Road	Chatham Lane	Godshall Road	Eisenhower Lane	Ellis Road
Horseshoe Road	Dartmoor Road	Kathryn Lane	Elizabeth Court	Greene Boulevard
Keely Lane	Devon Lane	Maple Avenue	Forge Road	Greenview Road
Maple Glen Circle	Drury Lane	Mayberry Road (Godshall Road Side)	Glendale Road	Gun Powder Court
Markley Road	Equestrian Lane	Seitz Road (Maple Avenue to Bridge Street)	Jacob Road	Hamilton Road
Miller Road	Exmoor Drive	Wartman Road (Kagey Road to Bridge Street)	Johnson Road	Kagey RD
Pennypacker Road	Fell Lane		Kennedy Road	Musket Court
Raintree Circle	Greenshire Boulevard		Lincoln Road	Oak Street
Raleigh Road	Hackney Lane		Longwood Road	Redcoat Road
Seitz Road (Meyers to Maple Glen)	Martingale Road		Merion Lane	Regents Road
Wisner Road	Mayberry Road (Township Line side)		Northridge Road	Ross Lane
	Mustang Lane		Queen Road	Schoolhouse Road
	Panepinto Drive		Stewart Road	Stephanie Lane
	Pony Lane		Tudor Road	Trappe Road
	Roman Drive		Wartman Road (Township Line to Kagey Road)	Washington Street
	Saddle Court		Westover Road	Yorktown Road
	Shire Lane		Woodbridge Lane	
	Stallion Lane		Wynnewood Drive	
	Welsh RD			

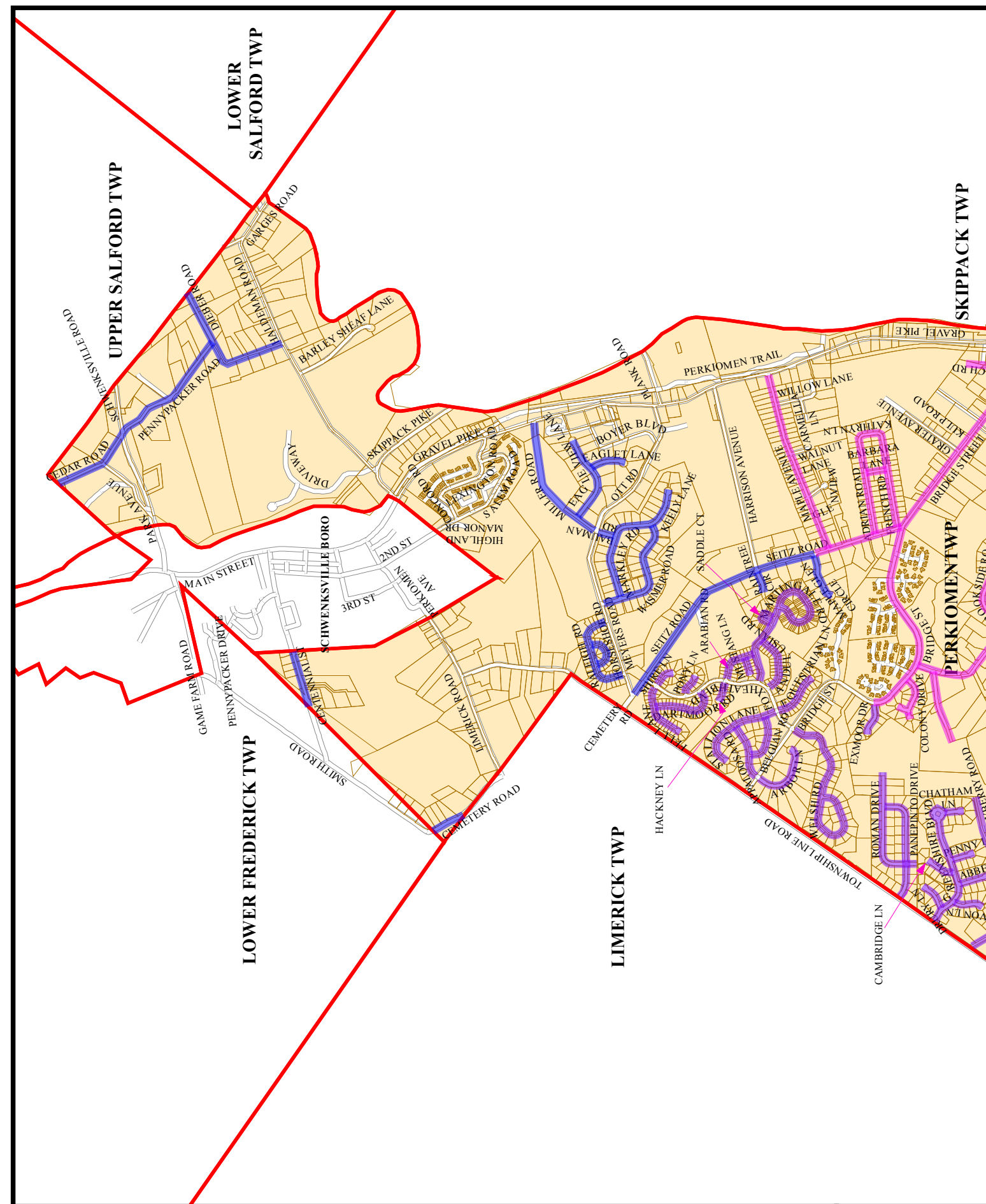
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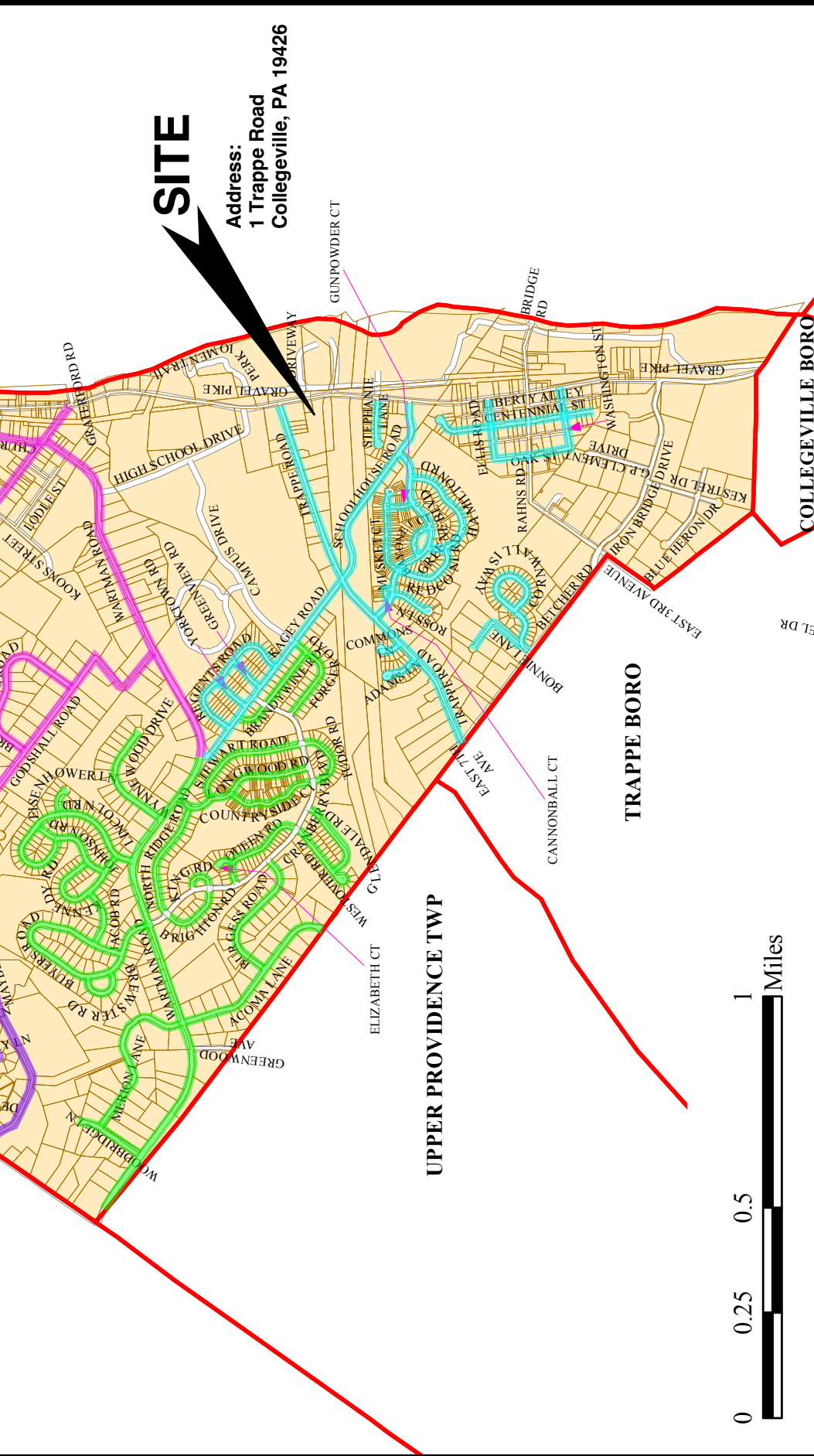


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LEAF PICK UP - ZONE MAP
















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<p>Perkiomen Township 1 Trappe Road Collegeville, PA 19426 Office: (610)-489-4034 https://perkiomentownship.org/</p>		<p>Leaf Curb Side Pick-Up will take place during the month of November. Note: Leaf Pick up is weather dependent and will not occur in heavy rain or winter weather.</p>	<p>Data source: Montgomery County Planning Commission, Perkiomen TWP, SSM. SSM No.: 100685-2025</p>
<p>Zone 1  Zone 2  Zone 3  Zone 4  Zone 5 </p> <p> Municipal Boundary  Parcel  Road  Perkiomen Township</p>		<p>Leaf Pick Up - Zone Map Perkiomen Township Montgomery County, PA</p> <p>N </p> <p>0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles</p>	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Neil K. Makhija, Chair • Jamila H. Winder, Vice Chair • Thomas DiBello, Commissioner
Kevin R. Steele, Montgomery County District Attorney



The Drug Disposal Program aims to make MONTCO homes safer to prevent overdoses and accidents, while also providing a method for residents to safely dispose of these unwanted, expired medications. The program is a partnership with the Police Chiefs Association of Montgomery County and the District Attorney's Office.

ACCEPTED:

(throughout the year at the MONTCO MedReturn boxes)

- Prescription and over-the-counter tablets and capsules
- Inhalers and nasal sprays
- Creams and ointments
- Pet medicines
- Vaping products with batteries removed



NOT ACCEPTED:

- Needles
- Liquid meds
- Intravenous/Injectable solutions
- Marijuana and illegal Drugs



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DRUG DISPOSAL LOCATIONS- Drop off your unwanted medicines at these locations throughout the year:

Collegeville Police Department
491 East Main Street, Collegeville, PA
(9 a.m. – 4 p.m., M-F)

Douglass Township Police Department
1456 E. Philadelphia Ave., Gilbertsville,
PA 19525
(8 a.m.- 4 p.m., M-F)

Limerick Township Police Department
646 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468
(8 a.m. – 4 p.m., M-F)

Lower Frederick Police Department
Municipal Building, 53 Spring Mount
Road, Zieglerville, PA 19492
(8 a.m. – 4 p.m., M-F)

Lower Providence Township Police
Department - 100 Parkline Dr., Eagleville,
PA 19403
(7 a.m. – 8 p.m., M-F)

Lower Salford Township Police
Department – 379 Main Street,
Harleysville, PA 19438
(7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., M-F)

New Hanover Township Police
Department – 2373 Hoffmansville Road,
Frederick, PA 19435
(24/7)

Pennsylvania State Police, Troop K –
Skippack Station – 2071A Cressman
Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473
(24/7)

Upper Providence Township Police
Department - 1286 Black Rock Road,
Oaks, PA 19456
(8 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., M-F)

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REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGE TO MAILBOX & POST



Perkiomen Township has adopted a policy regarding the reimbursement for damage to any mailbox and/or post caused by the Township's snowplows. This includes damage caused by Township employees, agents, and contractors that plow snow or salt and cinder the roads in Perkiomen Township. Any mailbox owner that claims a Township plow has damaged his/her mailbox and/or post shall report the damage to Shawn Motsavage, Township Road Master, within five (5) business days. Upon receipt of the claim, Mr. Motsavage will investigate the complaint. The Township shall only be responsible for damage to the mailbox and/or post that it strikes with its vehicles or its plows and shall not be responsible for damage caused by plowed snow, salt, or cinders. The owner of the mailbox shall either repair or replace the mailbox and/or post, then submit a receipt to the Township for the cost. Said receipt shall be submitted

with a request for reimbursement within thirty (30) days after Mr. Motsavage has investigated the claim. If the receipt for repair or replacement of the mailbox and/or post is less than \$125.00, the Township will reimburse the owner for the amount set forth on the receipt. If said cost exceeds \$125.00, the Township's financial responsibility shall be capped at \$125.00. The Township's responsibility shall be limited to the cost of the repair or replacement of the mailbox and/or post only. Any other items (e.g. fences, plantings, basketball nets) situated in the right-of-way or the edge of the roadway are placed there at the owner's risk and are not eligible for reimbursement by the Township should they be damaged by the Township's employees, agents or contractors.

UNATTENDED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

From November 1st to March 31st, Unattended Sports Equipment being left on or in close proximity of a township street is a violation of Perkiomen Township Ordinance No. 225.

Perkiomen Township requests owners of sports equipment to move the equipment far enough back from the curb or streets edge and outside of the street right-of-way during this timeframe to prevent damage from any township equipment performing winter maintenance and or spring cleanup of the streets. Damage can not only occur to the sports equipment, but to township and/or subcontractor equipment due to these objects being located either in the street or too close to the street.

The Township has the right to remove the unattended sports equipment without notice and without responsibility or liability for any damage caused thereto if left in a position in violation of the ordinance.

Anyone with questions regarding unattended sports equipment can contact the Township Code Enforcement Officer, John Moran Jr. or the Township Road Master, Shawn Motsavage at 610-489-4034.



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10 TIPS

Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season. Check these 10 tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

- Our **furnace has been inspected and serviced** by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. *(A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)*
- Our **chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected** by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote built-up. *(Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)*
- Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is **dry, seasoned wood**.
- Our **fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass**, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- We **have a covered metal container** ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. *(The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)*
- Our children know to stay at least **3 feet away** from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters. Our portable space heaters have an **automatic shut-off**.
- Our portable space heaters will be **plugged directly into an outlet** *(not an extension cord)* and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. *(Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)*
- We have **tested our smoke alarms** and made sure they are working. *(You need smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)*
- We have **tested our carbon monoxide alarms** and made sure they are working. *(Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)*



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LEAF WASTE & SMALL BRANCH DROP-OFF

Residents of Perkiomen Township may drop-off leaf waste (which does not include grass clippings, yard waste, stumps, or roots) but would include leaves, shrubbery and tree trimmings at the Township building on **MONDAYS and FRIDAYS ONLY** from 8:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas tree recycling begins December 26th through January 31st trees can be dropped off at the stone lot below the Township Administration Building. Please no plastic bags! There will be no curbside pickup.



HIGHLAND-HUBER PARK

We are proud to announce that there will be a new public park available to our residents called the Highland Huber Park! The 35-acre park is situated between Salem Road and Township Line Road located at: 2 Salem Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Once constructed, Phase 1 of the park will include the following amenities: a dog park which contains a small dog and large dog area; new playground area; pavilion with bathrooms, gazebo, community garden, boardwalk areas, paved trails, mulch / naturalized trails, and parking areas. Phase 1 of the Highland-Huber Park will provide vehicle and pedestrian access from Salem Road.

The tentative project schedule is as follows:

- **August 2025 to January 2026** – Acquire PA Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) & Montgomery County Conservation District (MCCD) Permits and approvals.
- **January 2026 to March 2026** – Bid Phase of the Project
- **March 2026 to March 2027** – Park Construction
- **March 2027** – Park Opening (Date to be Determined)

PROJECT PROGRESS

Since the acquisition of the Highland-Huber Park Tract, the Township's Park and Recreation Committee has been actively planning the development of the Highland Huber Tract into a park.

The property was surveyed in 2020 and updated in 2024 to determine and verify the location of sensitive features such as watercourses, wetlands, and woodlands. The Park and Recreation Committee wanted to enhance the site ecology by preserving majority of the natural park features.

In 2021, Perkiomen Township hired Simone Collins, a landscape architecture firm, to prepare the Highland/Huber Park Master Plan. During the Master Planning stage, the Township hosted multiple open houses and sent out numerous resident surveys to determine how the park should be developed. The public participation process included four (4) public meetings, four (4) project committee meetings, ten (10) key person interviews, one (1) Board of Supervisors meeting, and an on-line opinion survey. The Master Plan was finalized in September of 2022.

The Township is currently working with Spotts Stevens and McCoy and Simone Collins in designing and permitting the Phase 1 scope of the Highland-Huber Park. Phase 2 of the project will be considered at a future time after the development of Phase 1.

PARK FEATURES

Highland/ Huber Park will function as a public neighborhood park. Based on feedback from residents during the master planning process, there was a desire that the Highland-Huber Park provide new recreation opportunities with a large focus on maintaining the integrity of this natural setting. Three major community needs were identified:

Hiking Trails & Universal Access: Walking and jogging trails were the number one facility requested for the Park in the public survey. People noted the importance of being able to walk, run, or bike along a trail and experience all the natural areas of the Park. The Park master plan improvements ensure access to all areas of the Park, while providing areas for steeper hiking trails to explore the Park's woodlands.

Range of Community Spaces: The master plan strives to create spaces in the new park for community interaction. New Park facilities including a dog park, and playground areas that will offer a variety of separated spaces to facilitate these activities. Also, the public survey indicated that restrooms were a highly desired necessity.

Spaces for Nature Viewing /Education: Most participants in the master plan process indicated a desire to maintain the natural setting of the site in the new park as a way to view and learn about the natural world. The Park will contain observation overlook areas along the boardwalk and educational signage to enhance our communities understanding of the natural features present within the park.

GRANTS

In order to fund the construction of the Highland Huber Park, Perkiomen Township has applied for multiple grants to assist with the construction cost of the project. Perkiomen Township has been awarded \$880,700 from the following grants:

- **Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)**
Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP)
- **Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)**
2024 Community Conservation Partnerships Program
- **Montgomery County 2040 Grant**

The remaining funds to construct this phase of the park will be coming from the Township's open space fund.

The Township is excited and pleased to be able to proceed with the project based on the Township residents' support and funding provided by several different grant funding sources. We will look forward to welcoming everyone to the exciting new recreation park and its many features in the future.



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& Economic Development**
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HIGHLAND HUBER PARK

Rendering (02/19/2025)

Note: Final park layout may be subject to change based on third party agency reviews.



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