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Embracing A Year of Purpose, Progress & Possibility

As we begin 2026, Towamencin Township looks ahead with optimism and a shared commitment to continued progress. The new year brings fresh opportunities to advance key projects, strengthen community partnerships, and thoughtfully plan our future.

In January, two new supervisors - Vanessa Gaynor and Courtney Morgan - were sworn in, along with a new Tax Collector, Christian Fusco.

The Township has also welcomed several new members to our boards and committees. All committee meetings are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend. If you're interested in joining a committee, please visit the Township website to view available positions and apply today.

The Township's Comprehensive Plan update is winding down, with Supervisors anticipated to take action later this spring. The current draft document is available on our website.

Towamencin Township has secured significant grant funding for key infrastructure and community projects, including \$3 million through PennDOT's Multi-

modal Transportation Fund (MTF) to improve the Welsh and Orvilla Roads intersection - one of only four projects statewide to receive the maximum grant request from 171 applications. This project will add left-turn lanes on each approach to reduce congestion and improve safety.

The Township will receive \$159,000 from the DCNR Community Conservation Partnerships Program to help fund the construction of a future trail connection from Grist Mill Park to Grist Mill Drive. The proposed walking/biking trail will be eight-foot-wide and approximately 1,570 linear feet.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) Growing Greener Watershed Protection Program awarded the Township \$51,150 to support the design and permitting of a stream restoration on the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy property along Old Forty Foot Road.

The Commonwealth Financing Authority's PA Local Share Account Program awarded \$250,000 to the Towamencin Municipal Authority to continue the next phase of the Skippack Creek Interceptor replacement project, ensuring continued reliability and efficiency of the Township's sewer infrastructure.

The 2026 Road Paving Project is anticipated to start this summer, with 16 roads scheduled for milling and paving. They include: Amber Lane, Kindle Drive, Buckboard Way, Carriage Way, Tapestry Way, Misty Meadow Lane, Jacks Circle, Green Bank Way, Spring Mill Way, Old Dutch Road, Kareve Drive, Reinhart Road, Breman Road, Burgandy Way, Pheasant Hill Way and Metz Road.

In January, the Township's Traffic Engineer, Chad Dixson, provided updates on several transportation projects, including the Welsh and Orvilla Roads Intersection, the Sumneytown Pike Traffic Signal System Upgrade (Green Light-Go Project), the Valley Forge Road Signal System (PennDOT GLG Application), the Forty Foot Road/Newbury Way Traffic Signal, the 309



Supervisor Courtney Morgan, Judge Ed Levine, Supervisor Vanessa Gaynor, and Tax Collector Christian Fusco

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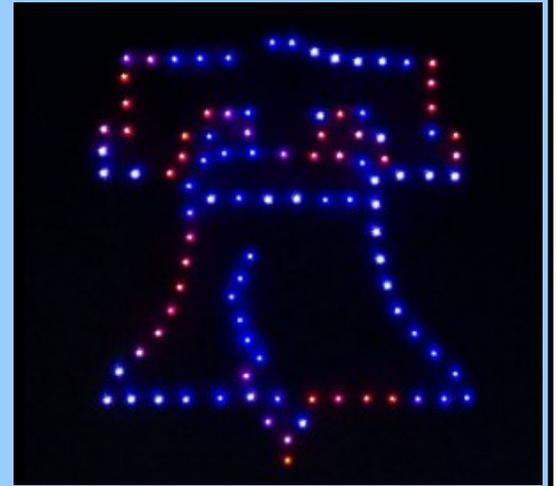
Connector HT4, and the Sunnyside Pike Corridor via the County’s Montco 2050 plan. The full presentation is available on our website.

On July 4, 2026, the United States will mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This milestone invites us to reflect on our history, recognize the many individuals who have shaped our nation, and consider the future we hope to build for generations to come. The America 250 Committee is planning a celebration to honor our great nation - we hope you can join us. Please save the date - June 25, 2026! The celebration will include live music, games, trivia, crafts, a petting zoo, food vendors, historical reenactors, and will conclude with a patriotic drone light show you won’t want to miss. This event promises to be an unforgettable American celebration.

Community events remain at the heart of what makes Towamencin Township such a special place to live, and 2026 promises another exciting season of opportunities to come together. We look forward to welcoming residents and visitors to our annual car show, celebrating local pride at Towamencin Day, and enjoying warm summer evenings at our popular Summer Concert Series in the park. These events offer meaningful ways for neighbors to connect, local businesses to engage, and families to create lasting memories. We encourage everyone to mark their calendars and join us for another year of fun, camaraderie, and community spirit. To stay updated on Towamencin news and events, sign up to receive our weekly Enews at www.towamencin.org.

Sincerely,

Joyce F. Snyder
Chair, Board of Supervisors



Drone Show Image Courtesy of Star Flight Drone Shows, LLC

2026 VOTER INFORMATION

Election updates and deadlines can all be found on Montgomery County’s website. You can check polling locations, voter registration status, candidates running for office, volunteer opportunities, district maps and more.

Office Locations:

Montgomery County Voter Services
One Montgomery Plaza, Suite 602
425 Swede Street
Norristown, PA 19401

Voter Registration: 610-278-3280
Election Board: 610-278-3275

<https://www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services>

**Last Day to Register
May 4**

**General Primary
May 19**



ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

**Towamencin Township PA State Representative District 61 :
Representative Liz Hanbidge**

**Towamencin Township PA State Senate District 24 :
Senator Tracy Pennycuick**

**Towamencin Township US House of Representatives District 4 :
Congresswoman Madeleine Dean**

**Towamencin Township US Senators :
Senator Dave McCormick and Senator John Fetterman**



Veterans Committee Outreach & Events



WE WANT YOU!

Attention Township Veterans: Your Voice Is Needed!

The Veterans Committee is growing, and we want you to be a part of it. Whether you served for a few years or a full career, your experience is invaluable to our community. Join us at our next meeting, which are typically held, the 4th Monday of each month, in the Township's Meeting Hall Building.

In addition, we are hosting our upcoming spring social on Friday, April 17 at the Kulpsville Holiday Inn on Sumneytown Pike for Towamencin Veterans and their families. This event is free.

To attend, email dauphinee1116@gmail.com by April 9, 2026. See below for more event details.

Serving Those Who Served: An Update from Your Veterans Committee

The Towamencin Township Veterans Committee is entering a landmark year. With the 250th Anniversary of our nation approaching and the new Veterans Memorial Park gaining momentum, there has never been a more exciting time to get involved.

Our Mission: Our committee exists to honor the service and sacrifice of all township veterans. Our primary activities are:

Annual Observances: Organizing the township's Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies to ensure our fallen heroes and living veterans are honored as they deserve.



Veterans Memorial Park: We are working closely with engineers on the design of the Veterans Memorial Park on Allentown Road. This project will provide a permanent space for reflection and community gatherings, with dedicated areas honoring each branch of the military.

We Need Your Help. To continue this work, we are seeking more veterans to join our ranks. We currently have vacancies on the committee and are seeking fresh perspectives. You don't need special experience—only a desire to serve your fellow veterans and help shape the future of our Memorial Park.

Save the Date: The Veterans Committee of Towamencin will host a "FREE" social gathering on Friday, April 17th, from 6 PM to 8:30 PM at the Kulpsville Holiday Inn on Sumneytown Pike. All Towamencin Veterans and their families are invited. Snacks, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages will be available. Alcohol will be available for purchase. This is a "FREE" event for Towamencin Vets only.

RSVP to our April Social by emailing your name, address, and branch of service to dauphinee1116@gmail.com by April 9, 2026. There will be a lot of great info about the future **Memorial Park progress**, the upcoming **US 250th**, and the **300th-year celebration of Historic Towamencin**. Please keep an eye on the Township website for updates.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK: TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP

Community Planning & Land Development Updates

Delp Drive Warehouse Development - Versus Partners, LLC has a tenant in place for the entire 267,648 square foot building. Improvements are planned for the intersection of Delp Drive and Detwiler Road.

Wawa - As a result of litigation, it is doubtful that this project will move ahead until summer 2026.

North Penn School District High School Renovations - NPSD has submitted plans to renovate the existing high school building. Renovations/additions are underway.

Shopping Center Update

Harbor Freight is now open within the shopping center located along Allentown and Forty Foot Roads. Philadelphia Suburban Development Corporation is working with a possible grocery store tenant.

Code Enforcement Reminder: It is the responsibility of all property owners within Towamencin Township to cut all weeds and grass to keep them from growing to a height exceeding 12 inches. Any such weeds or lawn areas exceeding 12 inches is considered a nuisance and may result in violation notices and/or citations by the Township. This does not apply to riparian corridor buffers, wetlands, woodlands, floodplains, steep slopes, detention or retention basins, and open space deemed a meadow by the Township.

Core5 Warehouse Project - two of three approximately 600K square foot warehouses are complete. As of now, both remain available.

Goddard School - Interior renovations are underway at the old Rite Aid site at 1390 S. Valley Forge Road. We await an opening timeline from the developer.

Hilltop (Freddy Hill) - In February, Pinnacle presented an alternative sketch plan for their Hilltop Project. The proposed plan would increase residential units from 140 to 207 and incorporate Troxel Road into the project's egress/ingress. Pinnacle Realty requested feedback from the Board and public. The Supervisors requested more information to evaluate potential impacts between the two plans.

Grayson (Walton Farm tract) - 34 single-family homes to be constructed at 1780 Kriebel Road. The developer will resubmit to Planning Commission after addressing issues raised by Township consultants.



Come Home to More!

The Willows of Living Branches
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Explore Living Branches senior living communities at livingbranches.org

Souderton Mennonite Homes
215-723-9881

Dock Woods
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**Towamencin Day
May 30**



**America 250
Celebration
June 25**



**Flick & Float
July 17**



**Car Show
September 12**

Towamencin Special Events - Spring/Summer 2026

The Special Events Committee is the heartbeat of our community's most exciting gatherings! From seasonal favorites to unique one-time experiences, we oversee a wide variety of events designed to bring smiles, create memories, and build connections.

Special Events is committed to offering quality, affordable, and inclusive events that everyone—from lifelong residents to first-time guests—can enjoy.

Whether you're here for the food, the fun, or the friendly faces, there's always something happening just for you.



Serving the community, one event at a time.



Scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming events & sponsorship opportunities



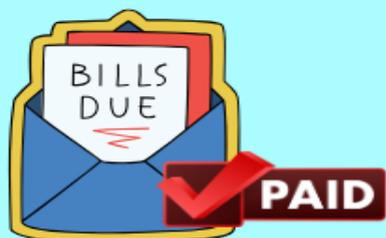
**Summer Concert Series
Thursdays
June, July & August**

Township and County Tax and Sewer Billing Information



County and Township real estate taxes are mailed on March 1 of each year to the property owner of record and are due within 120 days. The 2% discount period for Township and County taxes ends April 30th. Payments may be made in person, in our after-hours drop box, by mail, or online at the link below.

Sewer bills are issued quarterly. A late charge of 10% is applied to any bill paid after the due date.



	Date Issued	Date Due
1st Quarter	March 1	April 1
2nd Quarter	June 1	July 1
3rd Quarter	September 1	October 1
4th Quarter	December 1	December 31

<https://www.towamencin.org/information/online-payments/>

If you have questions about your bill, contact the Township Office at 215-368-5357.



Towamencin Volunteer Fire Company News

2026 Update - As we move into 2026, the members of the Towamencin Volunteer Fire Company would like to sincerely thank our residents and community partners for your continued support. Your generosity, encouragement, and involvement allow our volunteers to protect the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Looking Ahead: Bustard Road Station Improvements

We are excited to share that planning is underway for future renovations at our Bustard Road Station. These improvements are being designed to better support our volunteers, enhance safety, and prepare the station to meet the needs of Towamencin’s continued growth and development. This work reflects our commitment to responsible investment in facilities that serve both today’s community and future generations.

There’s always room on our volunteer team for neighbors who want to give back and serve the community. Visit our website for more information to join at www.towamencinfire.com.

<u>2025 Call Volume Breakdown</u>	<u>2026 Fundraisers</u>
Total Calls: 466	Mar 20 – Designer Bag Bingo
Fire Calls: 63	Apr (TBD) – Auxiliary Movie Day
False Alarms: 100	Apr 14 – PJs Hatfield Dine & Donate
Rescue/EMS-Related: 47	May 2 – Auxiliary Hoagie & Flower Sale
Hazardous Conditions: 43	June 14 – Lansdale Tavern Dine & Donate
Sever Weather: 13	July 14 – PJ’s Dine & Donate
Service Calls: 26	Sept 12 – Annual Chicken BBQ
Good Intent: 71	Sept 20 – Lansdale Tavern Dine & Donate
Miscellaneous: 102	October 13 – PJ’s Hatfield Dine & Donate

Check our social media for progress on our building and details on upcoming events!

Police Department Announcements

Safely Dispose of Unwanted Medications - If you have unwanted or expired medications you’d like to dispose of safely, please mark your calendar for the DEA National RX Take Back Day on Saturday, April 25, from 10 am to 2 p.m. This national initiative, organized by the Drug Enforcement Administration, provides a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of prescription and over-the-counter medications while helping prevent misuse and protect our environment.

Community members may drop off unwanted medications in the Police Department lobby at 1090 Troxel Road during event hours. Please note that liquids and sharps will not be accepted. Can’t make it on April 25? You can still safely dispose of your unwanted medications year-round in the secure drop box located in the Police Department lobby. The lobby is open Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 4 pm. Proper medication disposal helps keep our community safe—thank you for doing your part!

Citizens Police Academy Returning this Fall - In February, the Department announced it will once again host its annual Citizens Police Academy this fall. Before you know it, it will be time to register! The Academy is a six-week program held on Thursday evenings in September and October. Each session lasts approximately two hours and focuses on a different area of police operations, offering participants a behind-the-scenes look at what our officers do every day. Topics may include patrol procedures, investigations, traffic enforcement, and other specialized units. This program is a great opportunity to learn more about your Police Department, ask questions, and build stronger connections within the community. Be sure to watch for upcoming details on registration, class dates, and times. We look forward to your participation! **Keep current with Police Department events and news - Visit us on Facebook: Towamencin Township Police Department**



Hear Ye, Hear Ye

*Good citizens, join us in a grand commemoration
of America's 250th Anniversary!*

*Enjoy live music, historical actors, family-friendly
amusements, food trucks, and more.*

*The evening shall conclude with a wondrous finale
sure to delight citizens of all ages.*

*Do come and partake in the festivities; no role is
needed. Thy presence is plenty.*



Event Details:

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2026

[Rain Date: 6/26/26]

Location: Fischer's Park

2235 Bustard Road Lansdale, PA 19446

Time: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

By order of the Towamencin America 250 Committee

Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library

BOOKMOBILE & OUTREACH SERVICES

Free Public Library Service in Towamencin Township is one of 33 municipalities served by the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library, Branches, and Bookmobiles. Library cards and online accounts are free to residents. Bookmobiles bring the library to Towamencin Township weekly. For a current and complete bookmobile schedule, visit our website: <http://mnl.mclinc.org/>.

The library you know and love at 1001 Powell Street will be undergoing major renovations. Our new location will be at 1700 Markley St, Ste 116, Norristown, PA 19401 and this will be our home until the renovations are complete.

Item Request Procedure:

Patrons can request items for pick up using the following methods:

- Use their library card barcode & password to log in to their online account
- Email our office at bookmobiles@mclinc.org
- Call our office at 610-278-5100 x204
- Drop off a request form at the bookmobile

Door Side Pick Ups and Returns

For patrons who want to social distance or experience physical challenges boarding the Bookmobile, we can meet you at the door. Just knock!

E-Books, E-Magazines, and E-Newspapers

Your library card also gives you access to our online resources. You can read thousands of books, magazines, and newspapers on any web-enabled device. Ask us how.

Homebound Outreach

We offer our Books By Mail program to patrons that are long-term or permanently homebound and therefore unable to travel to a library or bookmobile. This is a free-of-charge mail delivery service. We mail a package to the patron with their requested items, a return mailing label, and a pre-paid postage return courier bag. Contact our office for more information.



Bookmobile and Outreach Services Information:

Email:

bookmobiles@mclinc.org

Phone: (610) 278-5100

Ext. 204

Bookmobile Community Locations:

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1380 South Valley Forge Road Lansdale, 19446
Every Thursday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

MERRYMEAD FARM

2222 South Valley Forge Road Lansdale, 19446
Alternate Mondays 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

FORMERLY TD BANK

4309 West Skippack Pike, Skippack, 19474
Alternate Mondays 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

SNYDER SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER

1540 Cowpath Road Hatfield, 19440
Every Tuesday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

RALPH'S CORNER SHOPPING CENTER

2333 West Main Street Lansdale, 19446
Alternate Saturdays 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM



Towamencin Swim and Dive Team



- Season runs Memorial Day through July 25
- Ages 5-18
- Afternoon practice daily until mid-June
- Morning practices begin mid-June
- 7 meets Tuesday and Thursday nights + Champs
- High school practice option
- \$130 per swimmer



**Now Hiring Coaches
Apply via TST website
or Facebook**



www.towamencinswimteam.org



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Hatfield-Towamencin Baseball

Get Your Child Involved in a Sport They'll Love for Life!

Look no further than America's favorite pastime! Hatfield-Towamencin offers a competitive and fun baseball program spanning Quickball through American Legion in Spring, Summer and Fall!



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2026 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Spring Intramural Season (March-June)

Quickball — Ages 4-6

Coach Pitch — Ages 6-7

Rookies: Player Pitch — Ages 8-9 (46/60 Field)

Minors — Ages 9-10 (46/60 Field)

Majors — Ages 11-12 (50/70 Field)

Connie Mack & American Legion Baseball

Early Spring Connie Mack—Ages 13—16 (April—May)

Summer Connie Mack — Ages 13-16 (May-July)

Summer Junior Legion — Ages 13-15 (May-July)

Summer Senior Legion — Ages 16-19 (May-July)

Senior Connie Mack—Ages 20-40 (May-July)

HT Baseball also offers competitive travel baseball opportunities for ages 8 through 12. Check the TYASports.org/Baseball site for more details.  [@Hatfield-Towamencin Baseball](https://www.facebook.com/Hatfield-TowamencinBaseball) |  [@TowamencinCMB](https://twitter.com/TowamencinCMB) and [@HatfieldALB](https://twitter.com/HatfieldALB)

GET STARTED— Did you miss our official registration period? Scan this code, visit www.tyasports.org, or email us right away at HTbaseball@hotmail.com. We will work to find a spot for your player.



SAVE THE DATE: Opening Day | SAT, APRIL 11 | Bustard Road Park

Come out for the official kickoff of the 2026 season featuring our very popular Parade of Players, local dignitaries, food, fun & more!

Towamencin Community Pool - 2026 Season

The Towamencin Township Community Pool will be open for the 2026 season from May 23 through September 7.

Hours of Operation:
Daily, 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Please note:

The pool will be closed on all school days, and weekend hours may be reduced while school is in session. The schedule is subject to change. The final schedule will be posted on May 15, 2026.

Season memberships are available online at:

towamencinpa.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx?type=memberships





Towamencin Soccer Club Program

Towamencin Soccer Club: Raising the Standard in 2026

Towamencin Soccer Club is entering a new chapter — one focused on growth, alignment, and elevating the experience for every player and family in our community.

This year isn't about small adjustments, it's about raising the bar. We are building a more connected club, a more development-focused program, and a strong foundation for the future of soccer in Towamencin.

A New Era of Communications—Clear communication builds strong organizations. This year, TSC is implementing a more structured, proactive communication model to eliminate confusion and increase transparency. Our goal is simple: when families have clarity, players can focus on development.

Families can expect:

- More consistent club-wide updates
- Clear program expectations and seasonal timelines
- Improved scheduling visibility
- Better alignment between directors, coaches, and families

Elevating Player Development—Development is not accidental—it is intentional. TSC created its player pathway to ensure every athlete receives age-appropriate training that develops technical ability, confidence, and game intelligence. We are committed to helping players grow not only as athletes but also as confident leaders. This includes:

- Expanded training opportunities across age groups
- A unified club-wide curriculum
- Skill-focused clinics and supplemental development sessions
- Clear progression from intramural to competitive travel pathways

Empowering Our Volunteer Coaches—Volunteer coaches are the backbone of our club — and we are investing in them. This year, TSC is expanding coach education and support to ensure every team receives structure, consistency, and guidance. When we support our coaches, we strengthen the entire club. Our focus includes:

- Additional coaching development sessions
- Structured practice resources
- Mentorship and collaboration across age groups
- Clear standards and expectations

Building the Future of TSC

Towamencin Soccer Club is built on community, and not standing still. TSC's future is strong and we are excited to build it together.

- We are modernizing
- We are aligning
- We are investing in development
- We are committed to creating the best possible experience for our players.

Come join us for a fun and memorable experience!

Check us out at
www.tvasports.org/soccer



Towamencin to Update Two Grist Mill Stormwater Basins

This year, two detention basins in the Grist Mill neighborhood will be updated and naturalized as part of the Township's permit requirements to improve water quality in the streams and waterways. Towamencin Township is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to reduce sediment and nutrients in the streams in the Township. The project is being performed as part of a Multi-Municipal Pollution Reduction Plan to address the water quality within the Skippack Creek Watershed which is impaired for both nutrients and sediment.

What is a stormwater basin?

Stormwater basins are areas that are constructed with earthen berms to hold stormwater after a rain and release the water more slowly into the stream. When stormwater basins were built with older developments, the basins were designed primarily to reduce flooding by holding back the runoff from large storms. More recently, the regulations require that stormwater basins also be designed to address the flow of runoff from smaller storms and provide opportunities to improve the water quality for the discharge from the basins.

What improvements are proposed?

The original stormwater basins in the Grist Mill neighborhood were constructed in the late 1980's when requirements were mainly to address the stormwater flows from large storms. The outfall structures that control the water leaving the stormwater basins will be improved to allow water to remain in the basin longer during smaller storms. A forebay will be provided where the water enters the basins. This is an area that allows for the settlement of sediment prior to allowing the water to enter the remainder of the basin area. The basins will be planted with meadow grasses and other long rooted plants in the bottom of the basin.

Grant Funding

The Township was awarded two grant awards to fund these improvements - a \$50,000 award from DCED's Watershed Restoration & Protection Grant program and a \$250,000 Montco2040 grant award.



How do these improvements improve water quality?

The benefits of improving and naturalizing a stormwater basin include:

- Allowing water to infiltrate into the ground to recharge the aquifer.
 - Allowing uptake of nutrients by the grasses and plants.
- Reducing the volume and rate of water that reaches the stream which will help reduce flooding and streambank erosion
 - Reducing the need for mowing.
- Providing shade which helps reduce the temperature of the water released into the stream.

What can you do to help the Township?

If you observe pollution entering the stormwater collection system, stream, or waterway, please call Towamencin Township at 215-368-7602.

SPRING STORMWATER SOLUTIONS



SPRING 2026

In addition to flowers, spring showers can also bring stormwater runoff! As rain flows over lawns, driveways and streets, it carries pollutants like fertilizers, soil, oil and litter into our waterways. See below for simple steps you can take this spring to protect clean water and reduce flooding.

SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE AT HOME TO PROTECT LOCAL STREAMS & CREEKS!

SPRING STORMWATER TIPS FOR YOUR PROPERTY

- **Clean Gutters & Downspouts:** Remove leaves and debris so rainwater can flow freely. Direct downspouts to grassy areas or gardens instead of driveways.
- **Plant Natives:** Add native trees, shrubs and perennials to help soak up spring rains. Consider planting a rain garden in low spots of your yard where water naturally collects.
- **Mulch Garden Beds:** Mulch helps to prevent weed growth, reduce erosion, keep soil moist and reduce runoff. Make sure to use un-dyed mulch!
- **Install a Rain Barrel:** Rain barrels are designed to capture stormwater from your roof. You can use the collected water for gardens and landscaping!



Learn more at:

www.perkiomenwatershed.org

Open Space & Parks Advisory Committee Spring Spotlight

The Grass Isn't Always Greener

If you've never walked on a poured synthetic surface in a playground, you are in for a treat when you visit Grist Mill Park, on Allentown Road. Grist Mill is the most recent addition to the ongoing effort to upgrade Towamencin's parks with facilities all residents of our community can enjoy and be proud of. The Grist Mill Park space now features a fenced-in, inclusive play area with creative climbing, balancing, and swinging structures, all erected over a poured synthetic rubber, non-skid mat that is easy to walk on and soft enough to significantly lessen the "ouch factor" of any impact with the ground.

For older kids, there is a regulation-size basketball court. At each end of the sport-specific custom playing surface is a clear acrylic backboard with a reinforced hoop, and mounting posts are set back from the court to facilitate safe play.



Grist Mill Park Playground



Grist Mill Park Improvements

If you prefer beanbag tossing over basketball, there are two official-size cornhole courts. Table tennis enthusiasts will want to check out the polished concrete table that makes outdoor play possible, though it can be challenging on a windy day. The adjacent parking lot with restrooms and the post-and-beam pavilion make access super convenient and provide a shady parental space for gathering and monitoring toddler play during the summer months. We think there's something for everyone, so plan a visit and check out this welcome addition.

If your preference is a quiet walk, there is a nearby space for that, too. Veterans Memorial Park is close to Grist Mill Park, just across Forty-foot Road on Allentown Road. Interred in the Tennis-Lukens Cemetery, near the entrance, are fallen Revolutionary War-era combatants. Beyond the cemetery is the more than 10-acre site of the future Memorial Park, which is being designed as a memorial garden. Engineering work on the design is now underway. When complete, it will be a creatively landscaped passive park with trails and memorial plazas, featuring benches and trees for relaxation or quiet contemplative reflection.

These are just two of the thirteen parks in Towamencin Township! If you want a break from attending TYA athletic contests or Township-sponsored events, why not plan a spring or summer visit to all the parks supported by Towamencin citizens.

Check out more of our parks by visiting the parks webpage at:

<https://www.towamencin.org/departments/parks-recreation/parks/>



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Environmental Advisory Council Outreach and Events

Bird Town Children's Workshop

Towamencin Township Bird Town, a subcommittee of the EAC, hosted a free Children's Workshop on Saturday, January 17, 2026. Many Township families braved the snow to enjoy bird-themed crafts. There were birdhouses to assemble and decorate, pinecone birdfeeders to create, finger puppet bird beaks to put together, and coloring pages featuring our feathered friends. A slide show of bird photos and sounds of various bird calls added to the fun.

Stream Clean-up Volunteer Opportunity

Saturday, April 11th, 9 am - 12 noon

The 2026 Stream Clean-up for the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy (PWC) will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 9 am to noon. Towamencin Township is part of the Perkiomen Watershed, and the Towamencin Creek is a tributary of the Perkiomen Creek. The Stream Clean-up removes trash, tires, scrap metal, and other debris from streams in the watershed.

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) encourages Township residents to participate in the PWC Stream Clean-up. Many sites are in our area, including local parks with segments of the Towamencin Creek running through them. It's a great way to fulfill community hours while helping your local watershed!

Visit <https://www.perkiomenwatershed.org/stream-clean-up/> for more information and to sign up.



Towamencin Day

Saturday, May 30th, 12 to 4PM

The EAC will host a table at this community event at Fischer's Park. Stop by to learn about environmental challenges facing our community, ask members questions about native versus invasive plants, and get creative with a few bird-themed crafts!

Other environmentally focused organizations will also be present at the event.

Native Habitat Restoration Project Launches at Municipal Complex

The EAC is proud to announce the launch of our **Municipal Native Habitat Restoration Project** - an exciting initiative combating invasive species and restoring native plant life in front of the municipal building. The designated "no-mow" area at the Municipal Complex is overrun by invasive Canada Thistle, one of Pennsylvania's most aggressive species. Our goal is to eliminate invasive species, restore a thriving native habitat, and create an educational, welcoming green space for the community. Below is the project timeline:

Phase 1 (2025) 2-3 environmentally responsible herbicide applications were used - endorsed by groups such as the Penn State Master Gardeners, Morris Arboretum, Perkiomen Watershed Association, and the Environmental Protection Agency - to remove 90-95% of invasive Canada Thistle before restoration began.

Phase 2 (Fall 2025) we seeded resilient native grasses that develop deep, stormwater-absorbing roots, provide wildlife habitat and food, and outcompete invasives, becoming established by Spring 2026.

Phase 3 (Fall 2026), once the grasses are established, edge strips will be mowed, overseeded with a native wildflower mix for seasonal beauty and pollinator support, and plant native trees in the interior to diversify habitat and add shade.

Phase 4 (2026 and beyond), walking paths, benches, birdhouses, and educational signage will be added to transform the restored area into a peaceful, welcoming, and educational public space. This highly visible location serves as a proof of concept for ecological restoration in Towamencin. What is learned here will guide future projects across the Township, setting a thoughtful, effective, and sustainable standard for restoring public areas impacted by invasive overgrowth. Restoring native habitats improves biodiversity, supports pollinators and birds, enhances stormwater management, creates beautiful low-maintenance public spaces, and leaves a lasting legacy of environmental stewardship.

Stay tuned for updates and learn more at: <https://www.towamencin.org/government/boards-commissions/environmental-advisory-council/>

Reminders from our Emergency Management Coordinator

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related deaths are preventable. Protect yourself and others from the impacts of heat waves.



Job Sites

Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible



Indoors

Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC



Vehicles

Never leave kids or pets unattended - LOOK before you LOCK



Outdoors

Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated



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Inside 109°

Time Elapsed: 20 Minutes



Inside 114°

Time Elapsed: 30 Minutes



Inside 123°

Time Elapsed: 60 Minutes



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Morgan Log House - Event Calendar

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Morgan Log House
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*Celebrating 50 years of keeping
history alive in our community.*

*Free

**Registration Required

Creepy Attics & Dusty Cellars*

Saturday, April 4th
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Murder at Morgan**

Saturday, April 18th
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Military Might*

Saturday, May 23rd
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Founding Fathers Cornhole Tournament**

Saturday, June 27th
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tavern Night**

Saturday, September 26th
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Tours

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 12 pm, 1 pm, and 2 pm (except during special events) - April Through December

For more information, visit www.morganloghouse.org/events

If you are interested in volunteering with Morgan Log House, please reach out to director@morganloghouse.org



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Towamencin Electronic Recycling Event

Saturday, June 13
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

North Penn High School Parking Lot
1340 South Valley Forge Road
Lansdale, PA 19446

Returning for 2026, our annual recycling event is available to all Towamencin residents and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees.

This event allows residents to responsibly recycle their obsolete electronics.

Registration will be required to participate in this event. For further details, please scan the QR code, or visit our website.

<https://towamencin.org/resources/calendar>



Scan to visit our June Calendar Event





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**250TH BIRTHDAY
IN TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP**

**Celebrate the 250th Anniversary
of America
in Towamencin Township
June 25, 2026!**

On July 4, 2026, the United States will mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Reaching this milestone invites us to reflect on our history, recognize the many individuals who have shaped our nation, and consider the future we hope to build for generations to come. Join us in celebrating our great nation—**please save the date—**June 25, 2026!

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