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Hartsville Fire Co. (non-emergency)	215-672-9242

#### **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

<i>Board of Supervisors</i> 3rd Monday Judith A. Algeo, Esq., Chair John W. Cox, Vice Chair Edward P. Thompson, Jr.	7pm
<i>Parks and Recreation Board</i> Quarterly on 3rd Wednesday	7pm
<i>Financial Advisory Committee</i> Quarterly and as needed	12pm
<i>Zoning Hearing Board</i> 1st Tuesday, as needed	7pm
<i>Planning Commission</i> 1st Wednesday, as needed	7pm
<i>Tree Committee</i> Quarterly on 2nd Tuesday, as needed	3pm
<i>Water &amp; Sewer Authority</i> 4th Monday (3rd Monday in May)	7pm

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#### From the Board of Supervisors...

After months of careful planning and consideration, the Township adopted a new 5-year capital expenditure plan in early 2021. A 5-year plan is meant to be an expenditure guide for future incorporation into budgets. Projects and expenditures can shift from one year to another as demand changes, equipment lasts longer (or shorter) than expected, and roads deteriorate at varying rates. Therefore, we ask that as you review the plan summary below, you take into consideration that, as with all plans, they are subject to change:

#### • 2022

#### Projects

- Replacement of the fencing around the hockey rink at Community Park
- Paving the front parking lot at Hampton Chase Park
- Replacement of a zero-turn mower
- Renovation of the restrooms at the Township Administration Building
- Reconstruction of the Stover Mill basin
- 2022 Road Program
  - Sunrise Way, Greentree Circle, Pheasant Run, Sunflower Circle, Cold Brook Lane, Briarwood Circle, Dark Hollow Road, Sandtrap Road, Clubhouse Circle, Fairway Drive, Old York Road, and Creek Road

#### **Purchases**

- Purchase of a tri-axle dump truck for site work and salt deliveries
- Replacement of desks and server in the Police Department
- New Records Management Software for the Police Department
- Replacement of a road/trail asphalt paver to continue to pave more roads, trails, and parking lots in-house

#### • 2023

#### **Projects**

- Paving of Jamison Hunt Park parking lot
- Replacement of playground equipment at Warwick Greene
- Refurbishing of the spray pool at Community Park
- Add shoulder to Stony Road to allow for bike/pedestrian shared use and road stability
- 2023 Road Program
  - Stony Road, School Rd, Forestdale Circle, Thorndale Circle, Bittersweet Circle, Ramblewood Lane, Sunrise Way, Brook Lane, Juniper Circle, Crocker Lane, North & South Ash Circle, Grandville Circle, Deepwell Circle

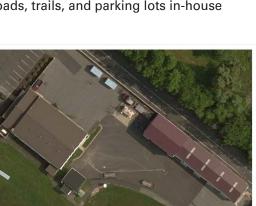
#### **Purchases**

- Purchase of a small skid steer to perform playground maintenance and stormwater projects
- Replacement of network server and cabinet for Township Administration
- Replacement of 2 Police Interceptor SUVs
- Replacement of 1 Public Works pickup truck

#### • 2024

#### **Projects**

- Resurfacing of the pickleball courts and fence replacement at Guinea Lane Park
- · Repaving of the Public Works facility inner parking lot
- Replacement of the Public Works facility fencing and motorized gate
- 2024 Road Program
  - Monticello Drive, Sturbridge Drive, Canterbury Lane, Buckingham Drive, Pennsbury Drive, Cloverly Circle, Cambridge Circle, Chapman Circle, Tara Circle, Inverness Circle, Jericho Drive, and Waverly Drive









#### **Purchases**

- Replacement of 3 Police Interceptor SUVs
- Purchase of a track hoe for expediated pipe crossing, stormwater, and site work projects

#### • 2025

#### Projects

- Installation of a new pavilion at Jamison Hunt Park
- · Paving of the Moland House Park parking lot
- Replacement of the Public Works garage roof
- 2025 Road Program
  - Augusta Drive, Sawgrass Drive, Deer Run Drive, West Hill Lane, Foxwood Drive, Meetinghouse Road, Stony Road, Hampton Drive, Mountain Laurel Drive

#### **Purchases**

- · Replacement of a zero-turn mower
- Replacement of 1 Police Interceptor SUV

With conservative revenue and expenditure projections, the Township will remain fiscally secure at the conclusion of the 5-year (2021-2025) period with no foreseen need to adjust the current tax rate.

For more immediate Township news, we ask that you follow Warwick Township on Facebook, Twitter (@TwpWarwick), or the Township website (www.warwick-bucks.com).

#### Philly Workers Who Stayed Home May Be Due a Wage Tax Refund

Has your home turned into an office during the last year? With the pandemic forcing many people to work from home, thousands in our area are no longer commuting to work. For those who in the past commuted to Philadelphia, there is yet another benefit to working from home beyond saving time, gas, and tolls: a tax refund.

Anyone who works in Philadelphia and lives elsewhere is subject to pay the non-resident Philadelphia Wage Tax, which stands at a hefty 3.5019% of gross wages. Nearly all municipalities in the Philadelphia area levy an Earned Income Tax (EIT), with most topping out at 1%. Residents living in the suburbs are subject to this lower rate EIT where they live- unless they work in Philadelphia. However, with many required to work from their homes during the last year, they may no longer be subject to the Philadelphia Wage Tax while telecommuting.

Is it worth the effort to pursue a refund? The simple answer is yes! Someone working from home in the suburbs during the pandemic making \$60,000 per year would be subject to their home municipality's EIT, which is typically 1%. In the span of one year, this would equal a savings of about \$1,500! Plus, the 1% you contribute to your local EIT will be invested into public safety and infrastructure improvements into the community you and your family lives.

How do you take advantage of this? For any amount of time a Philadelphia job was completed at a home outside of the city limits, they may request a Wage Tax refund from the City of Philadelphia. When submitting a tax return to Keystone Collections, the tax officer for all EIT in Bucks County, use the Out-Of-State Tax Credit Worksheet on Line 12 of the tax return form if you need to receive a tax credit for the time you did not work in Philadelphia.

For anyone who continues working from their home outside of the City of Philadelphia, they should submit a Residency Certification Form to their employer and request that their local EIT be deducted from their wages instead of the City Wage tax. A political subdivision (PSD) code will be needed for the form, which can be found at the PA Department of Community and Economic Development website.





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#### Are your smoke detectors working?

#### Robert Prato, Fire Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

As fire prevention week approaches, everyone is probably aware that most smoke detectors need to have their batteries replaced yearly. And that you can "test" the smoke detectors by pressing the button on the detector. Most people don't know that this procedure only tests if the detector has a power supply and does not test the functionality of the detector. This can only be done by introducing "smoke" to the detector to see if it will sound. If the detector is more than 10 years old, the sensor may be degraded and not work as intended. This is the reason it is now recommended to replace smoke detectors every 10 years.

Warwick Township Code requires an "interconnected smoke detector" in every bedroom, on every level, in the garage and every room in the basement with a door. When any detector senses smoke, every detector sounds, alerting the occupants of the earliest



occurrence of smoke. Detectors are also available with wireless interconnection so setting this up is easy to do. Some even have 10-year batteries built into the detectors to make changing batteries yearly unnecessary. At the end of the battery life, you replace the whole detector which renews the battery and detector at the same time.

This is also a good time to check that your house numbers are clearly visible from the street or on your mailbox so responders can easily find your home in case of an emergency. And having a home escape plan and outdoor meeting place is also a highly recommended. Performing a home fire drill is always a way to see if something needs improvement in your home safety practices. It is better to be prepared before an emergency happens.

If you would like assistance figuring out what your home needs to be safe, feel free to contact me at rprato@warwick-township.org. We also offer an in-home safety inspection for a fee if you are interested. Stay Safe!

#### **Recycling Services**

Did you know that most residential recycling services don't accept batteries, shopping bags, or light bulbs?

According to the EPA, about 86,000 tons of alkaline batteries and 3.04 million tons of plastic bags end up in landfills each year. In May 2021, Warwick Township purchased dedicated recycling containers to collect these hard-to-recycle items.

Located toward the rear of the Township Administration Building lobby, residents are invited to deposit their alkaline batteries, clean shopping bags, and incandescent light bulbs into the bins.

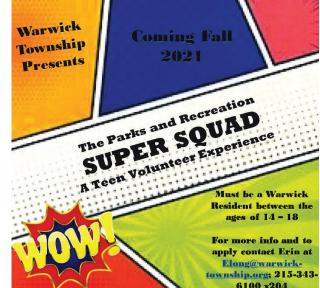
Once the containers have been filled, they will be shipped back to Terracycle, a company dedicated to diverting millions of pounds of resources from landfills.

#### Bin 1:

- Alkaline Batteries
  - No Lithium or Rechargeable Batteries
  - Shopping Bags
    - Must be clean

Bin 2:

- Incandescent Light Bulbs
  - No LED, Fluorescent, or Halogen Bulbs



#### Know Your Local Wildlife – Small Animals Prepping for Winter

As winter approaches, animals are preparing! You may see wildlife more on the move at this time to gather all the resources they need to survive the winter months.

It is recommended that all openings (vents leading to the outside, holes granting access to the interior, etc.) are secured as mice and other small animals may be searching for a cozy home for the winter. Any potential food source, including bird seed, domestic pet food, garbage, etc. close to the home should be removed/relocated to avoid attracting wildlife to the structure. Animals are often opportunistic in order to survive; it is important to take steps to ensure you are not mistakenly attracting a potential nuisance.



Small animals are an important part of the local ecosystem as they are at the bottom of the food chain. These animals support larger wildlife by being food. Although people often find mice and other small animals unpleasant, they can be less of a nuisance when set up for success.

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#### Tax Collector Corner - A note from Denise Betts

Central Bucks School Real Estate tax bills were mailed July 1st. If you would like to pay at discount, the due date is August 31st. Between September 1st thru October 31st, please pay middle amount. After October 31st, penalty is due. School installments 8-31, 9-30 and 10-31, are at no discount. Drop box and mail in payments are appreciated. The County Township Real Estate tax bills were mailed March 1st and are now past due. They are due at the penalty amount. Unpaid Taxes as of December 31st will be liened at Bucks County Tax Claim. If you have not received a tax bill, it is important to contact Denise at the Tax office 215-491-0611 or e-mail Warwicktaxbetts@aol.com. Please update the Tax office of any address changes. If you would like to be added to the email list of bills sent and reminders, please send your email with "Reminder List" in the subject line. New homeowners please note there is a 1% earned income tax. You must file a return by April 15th for the previous year with Keystone. This office collects only real estate taxes. The earned and LST tax Collector Is Keystone Collections. You can contact them at 1-888-328-0565 or their website Keystonecollects.com.

#### Welcome Dylan and Chris!

Dylan Polukis joined Warwick Township in June 2021 as a new Public Works maintenance employee. He graduated from William Tennent High School and earned a Residential Construction degree from the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology. He currently resides in Warrington and enjoys spending time with his daughter. He is an active member of the Warrington Fire Company and has recently joined the Warwick Fire Company.

Chris McQueen joined Warwick Township in June 2021 as a new Parks and Recreation maintenance employee. He spent the last 13 years working as a Corrections Officer for Montgomery County. He currently resides in Sellersville and enjoys spending time with his two kids and travelling to their soccer tournaments. He is an active member of the Sellersville Fire Department.



Dylan Polukis

Chris McQueen

Welcome!

Both are excited for the opportunity to serve the Township in their new roles.

#### WARWICK TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Be sure to check out all of our Fall Programs and events at our website, www.warwickrec.com.

#### FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

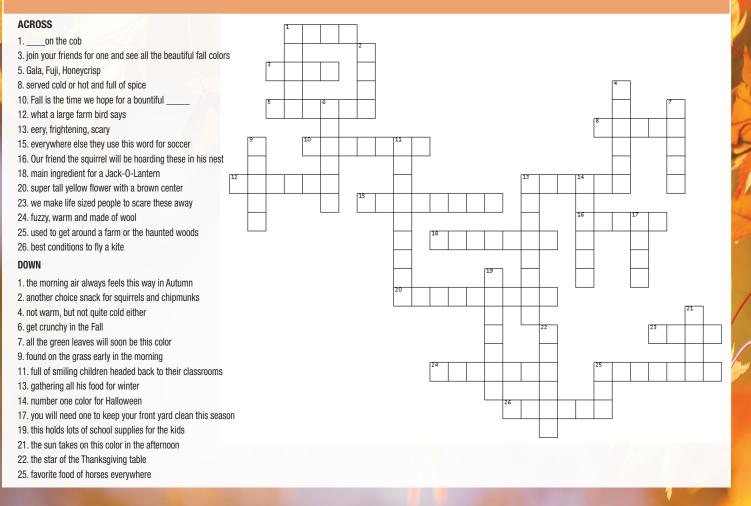
Registration for FALL programs begins on Monday, August 30. The best and easiest way to register is to go to the website for the Parks and Recreation Department (www.warwickrec.com). You must create an account before you can register for a program. You can also register in person at the Township Administration building during normal business hours, 8am-4pm, Monday through Thursday and 7am-3pm on Fridays.

All children must be the age or going into the grade specified before the start of the program, NO EXCEPTIONS! There is no PRO-RATING for any of our camps or programs. Refunds must be requested at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the program.

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Children Making Music	Soccer	Engineering for Kids Programs	Facebook: How to use Facebook	Competitive Volleyball
Cupcake Decorating Writing Club		Kids Pottery Class	Facebook Yard Sale: Buy, Sell and find items for FREE	Hooks & Needles Club
T-Ball Program	Adobe Photoshop Class	Youth Cross Country	Adobe Photoshop Class	Novel Bunch Book Club
Junior Soccer Program	Adobe Illustrator Class	Volley Tech Volleyball	Adobe Illustrator Class	Mahjong Club

## **My Favorite Color is Autumn**

Fall is here and it brought a new game to our Newsletter. Use the clues to fill in the words below. Words can go across or down. Letters are shared when words intersect. Have fun!

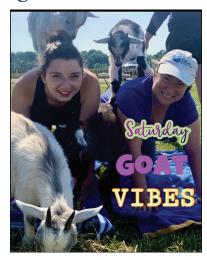


#### Goat Yoga at Memorial Park with Namaaaaste Goat Yoga

Goat Yoga has taken over in a big way. This trendy new yoga style has taken the township by storm. Namaaaaste Goat yoga is a great way to laugh and de-stress for every skill level. Break out of your normal mindset and enjoy all the benefits of yoga, laughter and animals. The miniature goat breeds are the perfect size to jump on your back, snuggle in your lap, give little goat kisses or take a nap on your mat as their certified instructor guides you through a yoga class. Your cares will melt away in the presence of these sweet little goats.

Located in Pipersville, Bucks County, Namaaaaste Farm is owned and run by Ed and Eileen Bowden. Along with their family, the Bowdens raise chickens, roosters, turkeys, rabbits and, of course, goats. They practice Regenerative Farming at Namaaaaste Farm. Regenerative farming is proven to sequester carbon from the atmosphere and reverse climate change. By growing trees in areas where animals are pastured, they can get double the amount of production out of one area of land, while contributing to the ecological health of that area.

Warwick Township welcomes Namaaaaste Goat Yoga and the Bowden's one weekend a month: September 18 and October 9 at Memorial Park. Through the cold winter, we will bring the goats indoors for yoga in the Community Room (schedule



to follow shortly). Keep your eye on our social media pages for more details and photos of these adorable yoga friends. Visit www.warwickrec.com to register your spot today.

#### **Know Your Medicare Options**

During this free educational seminar, you will learn:

- · How Medicare works and what it covers
- How Part "D" prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you
- The differences between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans

Have your questions answered so you can make the right choice when planning for Medicare or Medicare Advantage decisions.

Registration is required for this program and walk-ins will be accepted. You can go to www.warwickrec.com, create an account and register for the program listed under Seniors or call the Parks and Recreation Department. Registration for this program will begin on Wednesday, September 1 at 8am.

WHEN: Thursday, October 14 TIME: 6:30pm – 8:30pm WHERE: Warwick Township Building Community Room AGES: Adults 50+ COST: FREE

**INSTRUCTORS**: Steve Perlman, DelVal Senior Advisors, Independence Medicare Planning Specialist

#### **Return to New York**

Warwick Township is bringing back our day trip to New York. In early December, we will be boarding a chartered bus. You will spend the day on your own exploring all that New York City has to offer. Sit back and enjoy the ride without the stress of worrying about traffic or parking. Gather your friends or your family and join us as we return to New York. Here are some ideas of how to spend your day:

- Broadway
- Sight Seeing and Tours: Central Park, Bryant Park, Empire State Building, NBC Studio Tour, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square, United Nations, Wall Street, Rockefeller Center, Chrysler Building, Greenwich Village, Gourmet Food Tours, and more...
- Museums and Galleries: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Guggenheim Museum, International Center of Photography, Museum of TV & Radio, Forbes Magazine Galleries, Sports Museum of America, Tribute to the World Trade Center, 9/11 Visitors Center, and more
- Shopping: Bloomingdales, The Disney Store, Lord & Taylor, Macy's, NBA Store, NHL Store, Niketown, Saks Fifth Avenue, Tiffany & Co., Hershey Store, Lego Store, Apple Store, just to name a few...

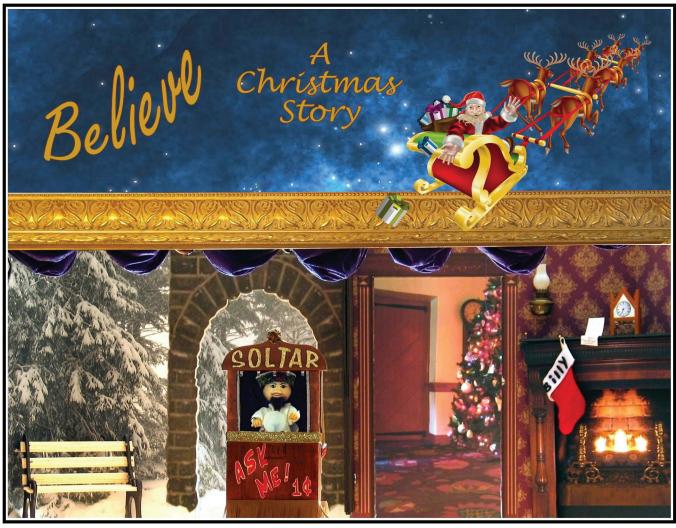
Enjoy the magic of New York with us. Keep an eye on our website and social media for details and registration. If you have any questions call Erin at 215-343-6100, x-204; elong@warwick-township.org







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Believe is a 14-minute Christmas story that addresses the mystery of faith. We offer the option of adding a 6-minute musical interlude having the show perform continuously on a 20-minute loop for up to three hours. The loop option works well for timed programs where groups move area to area/room to room throughout the evening. The 6-minute addition allows an audience to exit and another to enter.

A second play that can repeat itself at timed intervals is *The Greatest Being*. It is a charming folktale that innocently reveals the value of the contributions of each of us. It runs nine minutes; on a loop it is performed every fifteen.

Both are appropriate for ages three to a hundred and three.

Event planners, add something special for the holidays. Contact Robin and Susan Tafel - 215 441-4154 https://www.YouTube.com/user/PennsWoodsPuppets



#### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Walk Sunday, September 26, 2021, 10:00 AM Warwick Township Community Park 1733 Township Greene, Jamison, PA 18929 Presented by Warwick Township Parks and Recreation



The walk benefits the Lewy Body Dementia Association. Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) is often misdiagnosed and affects over 1.4 million Americans and their families. The goal of this 5K walk is to raise funds and awareness for a great cause!

Strollers and pets will be permitted / Registration opens at 9:00 AM / NO REFUNDS - Walk held rain or shine.

\$25 Registration fee includes: participant bag and t-shirt (Registration by September 15<sup>th</sup> guarantees a shirt) \* \$30 day of the walk Children under 12 are free!

#### REGISTER ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD: www.warwickrec.com

#### Warwick Township Police Corporal Sets Out to Break a World Record

In June of 2005, four Navy SEALS participated in Operation Red Wings in Afghanistan. The team was spotted by some goat herders and their location was reported to Taliban forces. The Taliban attacked and the SEALS were in danger. Lt. Michael Murphy, the officer in charge, left his protected location to call headquarters for support. He selflessly put himself in direct line of fire to be in a better position to transmit that call. Due to Lt. Murphy's complete disregard for his own life, the call went through, and a member of his team was able to escape. Murphy was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 2007.

The CrossFit community created a workout in Lt. Murphy's honor, called The Murph Challenge. The workout consists of a 1-mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 air squats, and another 1-mile run, all while wearing a 20-pound weighted vest. Participants complete the challenge on Memorial Day and track their completion time. The world record for the Murph Challenge is 34 minutes and 13 seconds.

Corporal Wade Ditommaso, of the Warwick Township Police Department, has been completing the Murph Challenge for 6 years now. He has been training and improving his time over those 6 years. His first recorded time was 42 minutes. After training, he got his time down to almost 37 minutes. "I have always been able to run really fast and do a ton of pull ups," Ditommaso said. Seeing that his time was not that far off the world record, he decided to make it official this year. Ditommaso set out to break the world record.

Along with being a physical challenge, The Murph Challenge encourages participants to give back to the community. Being a husband and father, and having family members in the military, Ditommaso wanted to support an organization that focuses on military families. This is when he discovered the American Widow Project. This organization brings so much support to military widows and their children. Through organizing group trips, therapy, and connecting these women to other women in the same circumstances, American Widow Project has been able to change the lives of so many military families. Instead of just beating a world record, Ditommaso wanted to raise money for these women and their families. He set up a GoFundMe page, and in his first year of fundraising, collecting \$2,125.00 for the American Widow Project.

Ditommaso spent the year training hard, and on Memorial Day 2021, he was ready to break that world record. On that rainy and chilly morning, Ditommaso and his family arrived at the track at Fleetwood Area High School in Berks, PA. Along with the family was an official CrossFit officiant, a video camera, a timer, and a portable pull-up bar. With his 20-pound vest on, Ditommaso began his first mile run. In the pouring rain and colder than normal temperatures, he was making suitable time. On to pull-ups, push-ups, and squats. There was a lot of flexing in the pull-up bar, causing Ditommaso to begin his second mile run later than anticipated. He completed the Murph Challenge with an impressive time of 40 minutes and 37 seconds. While this is not the time he strived for, he does acknowledge that the terrible weather and portable equipment had more of







an impact on his time than he realized. Undeterred, he will continue to train this year, and next Memorial Day will set out again on the Murph Challenge. In his words "I am doing it next year and I'm ABSOLUTELY beating the world record".

For more information on Corporal Wade Ditommaso's quest to break the world record, The Murph Challenge, and the American Widow Project, please visit TheMurphChallenge.com, AmericanWidowProject.org and "The American Widow Project Murph Challenge" on GoFundMe.com.



#### 2021 Scarecrow Showdown

Our Parks and Recreation department is bringing back the fantastic SCARECROW SHOWDOWN! We are going to fill our parking lots with the most amazing scarecrows, built by the most amazing residents, YOU. For the month of October, dust off your DIY skills and build us your most impressive scarecrow. Use your scarecrow to advertise your business. Pay homage to a favorite sports player or team. Or poke a little fun at some pop-culture trends. Be as creative as you can be. Our scarecrows will be placed around the Administration Building parking lot for everyone to see, enjoy and vote on the most impressive scarecrow. Winners of the Scarecrow Showdown will be crowned MASTER



SCARECROW BUILDER. This year we will have multiple categories: Family Entries, Local Business Entries and School or Scout Entries. We will also have multiple prizes that will include a feature in our Winter Newsletter. So, if you are interested in winning prizes, free advertising, friendly festive competition or just looking for a little Fall Fun, get you supplies ready and get to building.

Scarecrow drop off will begin October 1, 2021. Keep an eye on social media for more details. If you have any questions, please email Erin: elong@warwick-township.org

#### **E-Waste Collection**

Warwick Township is hosting a E-Waste Collection event for residents on Saturday October 9, 2021, from 9am – 1pm. This event will be held at our Public Works Building, located at 2045 Guinea Lane, Jamison PA 18929.

E-Waste is a popular informal name for the electronic products nearing the end of their useful life. PAR Recycle Works offers environmentally responsible recycling services while providing life changing workforce training to formerly incarcerated individuals. PAR Recycle Works deconstructs these items, recycles the materials and disposes of the waste safely and cleanly. The scrap metal and other reusable material collected in this process are then sold to help pay for salaries and job skill development for formerly incarcerated individuals in order to support their productive re-entry back into society.

This event will be held at our Public Works Building, located at 2045 Guinea Lane, Jamison PA 18929.

#### \*\*\*Items Accepted\*\*\* Computer Towers Tablets Printers Phone Systems Flat Screen TVs (\$20/each) Small Appliances Flat Screen Computer Monitors (\$5/each)

Air Conditioners, dehumidifiers & air purifiers (\$20/each) Laptop Computers

Servers Game Consoles Stereos/Radios Cell Phones Calculators Microwaves (\$10/each) Conventional & CRT Televisions (\$35-\$75/ unit- varies by size)

#### Halloween Costume Donation Vault

With the spookiest time of the year upon us, it's time to bring out the Halloween decorations. It's also time to think about Halloween costumes, and we're not just talking about what you're going to wear this year. Dressing up for Halloween may be great fun, but it sure does leave a lot of clothes lying around that only have a oncea-year use. Warwick Township has a solution to your Halloween wardrobe woes. Need to clear out some space to make room for this year's costumes? Drop off any costumes you aren't using this year to The Warwick Administration Building. Beginning October 1, we are accepting costumes for babies, kids, pets and grownups We will compile these donations and open our "vault" for anyone who needs a costume for this Halloween season. Do your kids have another Halloween event and are refusing to wear the same costume as the last event? Do you have a last-minute costume party and no clue what wear? We have you covered. Contact Erin at elong@warwick-township.org for more information and any questions.

#### Halloween Happening 2021



We have Re-VAMPIRED our traditional Halloween Happening for 2021. A monstrously great time for all age groups. First up is our new Trunk-or-Treat layout. Come dressed in costume and visit our candy sponsors as you go trunk to trunk collecting goodies. Interested in being a candy sponsor? Contact Erin at elong@warwick-township.org. All businesses and neighbors are welcome and there will be a PRIZE for the most festively decorated trunk. In addition, there will be a spread of our Candy Sponsors in our Winter newsletter (great advertising opportunity for your business). Once you have filled your candy bags full of treats, head to our Spooky Prize Hut to grab a Scavenger Hunt sheet. Complete your scavenger hunt and return your sheet to the Hut to get a witchingly great prize. There will be two age groups for the scavenger hunt and every participant gets a prize (while supplies last). While you are in the park enjoying the evening, stop by our Costume Vault and take a tour of our Scarecrow Showdown entries.

This event is sponsored by TD Bank!!!

WHEN: Thursday, October 28 TIME: 5:30pm —7:30pm WHERE: Warwick Township Community Park AGES: ALL AGES COST: FREE

#### Pack the Police Car 2021

Join the Warwick Township Parks and Recreation Department and the Warwick Township Police Department to PACK THE POLICE CAR. We will be returning to the Warwick Fire Company again this year. Come meet our Warwick Township Police Officers, Volunteer Fire Department Members, and make a donation of a non-perishable food item. Suggested items are listed below. The food will be taken to the Food Larder at New Britain Baptist Church to be distributed to people in need throughout Bucks County.



Suggested donations: coffee and tea, jelly, laundry detergent, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper, sugar (2-pound box) and

flour, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, canned fruits, canned juices, juice boxes, pancake mix & syrup, rice, household cleaning supplies, personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, razor, etc.), spaghetti sauce, cake mix and icing, canned beans and canned tomatoes, canned meats, and canned soups.

This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to those in our own community who are struggling financially during the holiday season.

WHEN: Saturday, November 20 TIME: 10am - 2pm WHERE: Warwick Township Fire Company (2390 York Road) AGES: ALL AGES COST: FREE

#### Ho Ho Ho Holiday Party

Santa Clause is coming to town, and he is bringing all new fun for 2021! You will not believe the surprises we have in store for you this year. New attractions mixed with your traditional favorites will make this Ho Ho Ho Holiday Party the best holiday event ever. Keep your eye on our website and social media for more details. This event is sponsored by TD Bank!!

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WHEN: Saturday, December 4 TIME: 11am-1pm WHERE: Warwick Township Community Park, 1733 Township Greene, Jamison, PA 18929 AGES: All Ages COST: FREE



#### 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP

Warwick Township Police Department In Partnership with Surrounding Law Enforcement Agencies



Though we're still enjoying warm, sunny days, The Warwick Township Police Department and Officers from surrounding Police Departments are preparing for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual **SHOP WITH A COP** event on December 9, 2021. Please help us make the holidays brighter for children in our community!

**SHOP WITH A COP** is a national program pairing police officers with children at the elementary school level to afford them a better Holiday Season. The program allows children to view police officers in a different atmosphere to promote positive relationships. The children are faced with life challenges such as a parent losing a job, homelessness, military deployment, economic shortcomings, and other hardships.

**SHOP WITH A COP** is funded through the generous donations from our own community, from private sponsors to local businesses. Volunteers from our community help with gift wrapping, hosting, and registration. Each child is allotted a monetary gift card to purchase gifts for themselves and family members, allowing for a more enjoyable holiday. All participating police officers volunteer their own time to support the program.

**SHOP WITH A COP** was created to help make the holidays brighter for disadvantaged families. We cannot do it without your support! Questions or sponsorship information - please contact Sergeant Aaron Richwine 215-343-6102, ext. 411 or arichwine@warwickpolice.org.

	Elf – One Child - \$150.00	Reindeer - Two Children - \$300.00 (Your Company/Name and donation mentioned in Warwick social media post)
	Snowman – Three Children - \$450.00 Social media AND Township Newsletter post Other	Santa – Seven Children - \$1,050.00 (Your logo on event t-shirt & all marketing, social media and newsletter posts)
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THANK YOU for Your Commitment to SHOP WITH A COP Please complete and return this form, along with your check payable to

> "Warwick Township" Please mail to: Warwick Township – Shop With a Cop 1733 Township Greene Jamison, PA 18929



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Volunteers Needed - Join Today - Warwick Township Fire Company No. 1 – Bucks County Station 66



Each year, the number of fire company volunteers across the country decreases. New members are needed and always welcome at Warwick Township Fire Company. Any amount of time you can give back as a volunteer is worthwhile and makes a positive difference in our great community. We invite you to consider becoming a

member and volunteer with our dedicated team of first responders.

For more information about Warwick Township Fire Company and to request a membership application, visit www.warwickfd.com or send an email to communityrelations@warwickfd.com.

Thank you to the volunteers at Warwick Township Fire Company for your time, dedication, and work each day to keeping our community a safe place to live, work, and visit.

#### Warwick Township Fire Company's Annual Fund Drive

The **Annual Fund Drive** is scheduled to start in September. The appeal letter and donation card will be delivered in mid-September to all Warwick Township addresses by the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The **Annual Fund Drive** is the most important fundraiser we conduct each year. The donations received in this fundraiser supplement the yearly fire company operating budget, and greatly help offset the expenses that are part of running a volunteer fire company.

We rely on your continued support of this fundraiser and thank you for your past and generous donations. Your donation may be tax deductible and eligible for a company match from your employer. Warwick Township Fire Company is an all-volunteer fire company, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. *Members do not make any telephone solicitation calls for this fund drive or any of the company sponsored fundraisers.* 

Please consider helping us to provide the most professional and modern fire and emergency services to your community by making a donation today. There are two ways you can make a donation to Warwick Township Fire Company No. 1:

Return the donation card received in the Annual Fund Drive letter in the pre-addressed envelope OR Send your donation online using the secure

website www.warwickfd.com and select the DONATE button



Thank you for supporting the volunteers of Warwick Township Fire Company. It is our honor to serve and protect the Warwick Township community.



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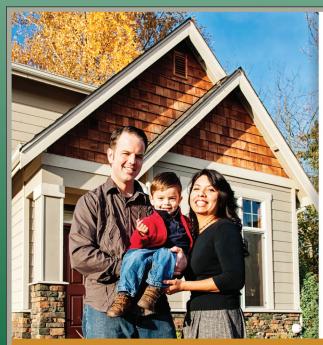
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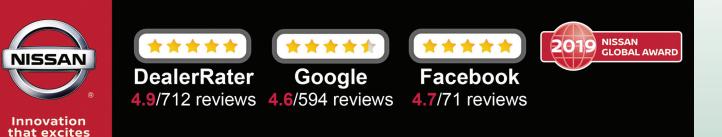


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