



May 2025 - Digital Newsletter

****What is all the construction happening in Amity Township? ****

3 New 55 & Older Living Communities are under construction in Amity Township.



Arbour Green

Location: SR662W (Old Swede) at the intersection of Pine Forge Rd

- Age restricted 55 & older apartment complex
- 16 Apartment Buildings: (13) 4 unit, (2) 44 units & (1) 30 unit with Community Center
- Clubhouse with pool, pickleball court, dog park & washroom, and walking paths
- 172 units with 148 garages
- <https://arboursgreenatamity.com/discover>

Arbour Green Information

Highland Place

Location: Amity Park Rd

- Age restricted 55 & older community
- 5 Phases - 337 Homes (phases are subject to change)
 - Phase 1 - 32 singles/34 twins
 - Phase 2 - 53 singles/10 twins
 - Phase 3 - 49 singles/14 twins
 - Phase 4 - 26 singles/76 twins
 - Phase 5 - 29 singles/14 twins
- Clubhouse with pool, bocce court and flower gardens
- Walking paths
- Email contact: Deborah Gagliani Deborah.gagliani@thp.homes

Leaf Creek Farms

Location: SR662E (Old Swede Rd) between Pine Forge Rd & Pine Ln

- 322 singles with garages
- Clubhouse with pool
- Walking path

The development plans are available for review in the Township office M-F between 8am-4pm.



☀️ SUMMER SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Want to help with Library Programs?

Check out our Amazon Summer Supplies Wishlist!

All items will be used for NEW upcoming Summer Reading Programs!

We thank you for all your support!❤️📖

Amazon Wishlist

WE HAVE STARTED OUR YEARLY STREET SWEEPING



**HOW DOES STREET SWEEPING KEEP
OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN?**



**YOU CAN
HELP BY
KEEPING
INLET GRATES
CLEAN YEAR
ROUND!**



**LEAVES, TRASH, CINDERS AND DEBRIS ALL
GET COLLECTED AT INLET BOXES ON THE ROADS.**

**STREET SWEEPING REMOVES THOSE ITEMS FROM
OUR ROADS BEFORE THEY REACH OUR WATERWAYS**



KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF OF THE STREETS!



Clippings act as a natural mulch which helps CONSERVE SOIL MOISTURE preventing your lawn from drought stress!



Keeping grass clippings in your lawn recycles nutrients your lawn needs to stay HEALTHY!

If you sweep your clippings into the street grass clippings can cause...



BACTERIA GROWTH in receiving water bodies



PENALTIES. It is **ILLEGAL** to litter in the streets: grass clippings included



FLOODING
A storm water system clog which may lead to **FLOODING**



SAFETY HAZARDS for motorists



PESTICIDES AND CHEMICALS to runoff into storm water drains, causing more filtration needs.

Survey: How Did PennDOT Do This Winter?



The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is offering a [short survey](#) so motorists can offer their feedback on the winter services PennDOT provided.

Filling out the survey allows you to share your thoughts about where you get information about road conditions, how soon you can expect roads to be safe to travel following a winter storm event and what features you would find useful from [511PA.com](#).

There is also an opportunity to share additional comments. The survey can be completed anonymously.

Survey Link



AMITY FIRE CO. CARNIVAL

RIDES, FOOD AND GAMES!!!

47 PINE FORGE RD

APRIL 30TH - MAY 4TH



Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10am

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Redner's Warehouse Markets

1179 Ben Franklin Hwy W Ste 11

Douglassville, PA 19518

Monocacy Hill Conservation Association



HAPPENING AT THE HILL
THIS SPRING.....



SPRING OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY MAY 4 10 AM TO 5 PM

JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR HIKES OR JUST STOP IN
FOR FREE SNACKS AND DRINKS!

MORNING BIRD WALK WITH SIERRA CLUB - 7:45 AM

WALK IN THE WOODS - 11:00 AM

WILDFLOWER WALK - 1:30 PM WITH DR SUSAN MUNCH

YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT - 3:00 PM

SUNSET HIKE - 7:00 PM



Kid's Introduction to Woodland Birds



Have you ever heard the call of a Pileated Woodpecker as he flies through the forest? or wondered where birds sleep?

Welcome to the first of our **Nature Programs** for the younger set. On **Monday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m.** we are offering a Free Program for children ages 4 – 6 to learn about the birds that live on **Monocacy Hill**. The program will be 2 hours.

WE WILL:

- Read Bird Books
- Learn to identify birds using color, size, shape, and calls
- Make Bird Feeders to Hang
- Take a Nature Walk to look for Signs of Birds
- Keep a Tally Sheet to share when we are done



This Program is free to the public, but registration is limited to 12 children, ages 4 – 6. We will meet in the Monocacy Hill Parking Lot. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the activity and must be registered in advance by e-mailing sswanson511@gmail.com.



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Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT

Celebrate Science Day

50 Innovation Way, Reading, PA 19610-3901, United States

Get ready for a day of discovery and fun as the Reading Science Center invites you to our second annual Celebrate Science Day! This year's theme is "May the Force Be with You!"—a celebration of the forces of science and imagination that spark curiosity and innovation. Not only will there be food vendors, music, and fun, but we are bringing together community organizations that will feature hands-on activities, live science demonstrations, roaming science characters, and more!

Real ID to be in Effect on May 7th



Beginning May 7, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID-compliant license/identification card or other federally acceptable identification (such as a valid passport or military ID) to board domestic commercial flights or enter a military installation or federal facility that requires ID.

To get a REAL ID, you must bring your documents to a driver licensing center for verification in person. Learn about the specific items that are required to be issued a REAL ID. The website also offers the option to pre-verify online if your documents are already on file with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

REAL ID is optional. It is not required to drive, vote, access hospitals, visit the post office, access federal courts or apply for or receive federal benefits.

[Click for more information!](#)

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MOBILE VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC

BOYERTOWN

ANIMAL
RESCUE LEAGUE

Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM EDT

Mobile Vaccine Clinic - Boyertown

Boyertown Community Park

Prices:

- Canine and Feline rabies vaccines \$25
- Canine distemper/parvo combination vaccine \$20
- Canine Influenza H3N2 vaccine \$30
- Leptospirosis (canine) vaccine \$25
- Feline distemper combination vaccine \$20
- Canine Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccine \$20
- Canine Lyme vaccines \$30
- Microchip identification & registration \$25

***Disclaimer: We cannot accept pets through our Vaccine Clinics if they have a history of reactions to vaccines, are showing signs of aggression to people and/or other pets or if your cat is not in a carrier. All dogs must be leashed, and retractable leashes must be kept locked. There will be no printed vaccine certificates available. All vaccine certificates will be emailed to you after the clinic.**

[Click for an appointment!](#)



Daniel Boone Optimist Club
Ages: K through 5th Grade 24th Annual Bring a rod and bait
Trout Rodeo
Free Event Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(Severe Weather Date: Saturday May 17, 2025) Prizes
South Birdsboro Archery Rod and Gun Club
470 Geigertown Rd. Douglassville, PA19518
No experience necessary Help will be available if needed



Community Yard Sale



Join Cub Scout Pack 597 and St. Paul's UCC for our Bi-Annual Yard Sale!

Purchase 1 space for \$8 or 2 Spaces for \$12 (spaces are 9.5 ft x 19.5 ft)
≈ 40 spots available
Date: May 10th, 2025
Time: 7 AM to 1 PM
Rain or Shine
All proceeds benefit Cub Pack 597 and St. Paul's Church
Address: 1979 Weavertown Road, Douglassville PA, 19518
Bring the kids, enjoy the park!
Bake Sale, Lemonade Stand and more!

Donations accepted, If you'd like to donate yard saleable items contact
the Cub Pack!

Call/Text/Email: Jason Costa (610) 420-0542 (jmc364@gmail.com);
Rachel Kennedy (609) 735-8308 (rachelkomes@yahoo.com)

STUDENT RUN

NATIVE PLANT SALE

SATURDAY | MAY **10** | FROM 9AM-1PM
2025

Althouse Arboretum
1794 Gilbertsville Rd, Pottstown, PA
Native and more plant sale!

New native plants

Over 1,000 annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees,
painted flower pots, gifts, and more.

Most \$4!

BYO boxes to take your plants home!

FOR MORE INFO GO TO
www.green-allies.org

see you there

Douglassville Community



Saturday May 17th - From 8AM to 2PM

Furniture, Toys, Clothes, Household Items, Bikes, Athletic Supplies,
Yard tools, Garden Supplies, Home Decor, Books, School & MORE!!!

Sell from home or reserve a spot at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Parking for \$10



Hosted By: Kathy Cicala, Realtor



Text for Registration Link: 610-724-3526
Registration Deadline: May 4th

Cash Only

Questions? TEXT 610-724-3526 or RE/MAX Achievers 610-489-5900

Sign Up Here!

**Community Yard Sale at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church**
548 Old Swede Road (662 one mile north of 422)

Saturday, May 17 **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

\$10.00 for each space
(due at event upon check in)
Bring your own table
or sell out of the back of your car.
You must register to be included.

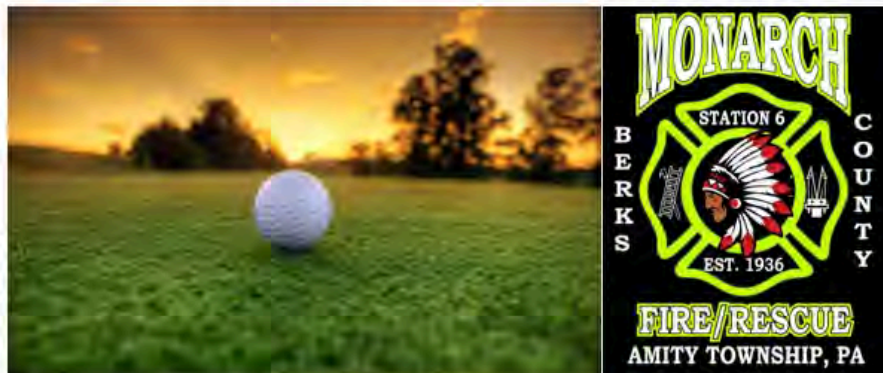
To register, contact Jane Eagle at
jeagle24@hotmail.com or
(610) 385-6616

Need a space to sell?
Want a high traffic location?
Want to help increase buyers to
your treasures?

SALE




Monarch Fire Company 25th Annual Golf Outing



Fore! Get ready to tee off for a great cause! The Monarch Fire Company is excited to announce its 25th Annual Golf Outing on May 17th, 2025, at 8:00 AM.

Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition as we raise funds to support our brave firefighters and the vital services they provide to our community. This milestone event promises to be bigger and better than ever, with exciting prizes, delicious food, and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow golf enthusiasts and community members.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a casual player, your participation will make a difference. So, mark your calendars, gather your foursome, and get ready to swing into action for the Monarch Fire Company!

Follow Event Here!



CAROUSEL CRAFTS AND CRAFTS

MAY 17TH 12-4PM

30 W King St. Pottstown PA 19464

**Join us for a Craft Beer and Craft Show hosted at the Carousel!
Come enjoy some local Craft Beer and shop some amazing local
Crafters.**

**There will also be Food to purchase, Entertainment, Corn Hole,
Raffles and of course Carousel Rides!**

This event is Rain or Shine.



5K Run

\$35

9:30AM EDT

Price increases after April 15, 2025 at
11:59pm EDT

1.5 Mile Walk

\$35

9:35AM EDT

Price increases after April 15, 2025 at
11:59pm EDT

**SIGN UP HERE
SCAN NOW**



MAY 24, 2025

Place

Amity Community Park
1967 Weavertown Rd
Douglassville, PA US 19158



Support, Booths, & Sponsorships are still available

The event is designed to bring the community together to remember our service members that have fallen, that are still fighting, and the families of all those that have served and sacrificed in the US Armed Forces. If you would like to support the troops efforts by sponsoring the race, have a booth, or otherwise, please reach out to the

Race Director:

Jackie Markle
505-385-5666
JACQUELINESMARKLE@GMAIL.COM

OR

Sponsorship Director:

Jeanette Forster
484-824-8919
majkk09@yahoo.com



Basic Tips

CLEAN

CLEAN SURFACES, UTENSILS AND HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER. If you're at a picnic, bring moist towelettes to use!

Wash all produce under plain running water before eating, cutting or cooking, even if you plan to peel them!

SEPARATE

SEPARATE PLATES AND UTENSILS. When grilling, use separate plates and utensils for raw and cooked meat and poultry and ready-to-eat foods (like raw vegetables).

COOK

USE A FOOD THERMOMETER.

Burgers: 160°F

Just because your burger is brown, not pink, doesn't mean it's safe to eat!

CHILL

CHILL RAW AND PREPARED FOODS PROMPTLY if not consuming after cooking.

Don't leave food at room temperature for longer than two hours for 1 hour if it's above 90°F. If planning a picnic, perishable food should be kept in an insulated cooler packed with ice or ice packs.

What Are You Making?

Here are some food safety tips for preparing a few signature summer dishes.

BARBECUE

Cook all meat and poultry to recommended internal temperatures.

Burgers: 160°F.

Chicken and Turkey: 165°F.

Sausage: 160°F.

Steaks: 145°F with a 3-minute rest time.

FRUIT SALAD

Rinse all produce before peeling or chopping.

Chop all produce with clean knives on cutting boards not used with raw meat to avoid cross-contamination.

DEVILED EGGS

Refrigerate prepared eggs until they're ready to be served and once out, keep them nestled in ice to keep them cool.

ADDITIONAL SOURCE: CDC

USDA

Ad Council

For more summer food safety tips, go to **FoodSafety.gov**

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KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE AROUND FIREWORKS



LEAVE FIREWORKS TO THE PROS

The best way to protect
your family is to
not use
fireworks at home.

FIND A SUBSTITUTE FOR SPARKLERS

Sparklers can heat up to

1,200 degrees!

That's 3x the temperature needed to
bake cookies. Use fun alternatives like
silly string or glow sticks.

TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS

Be sure to point fireworks

away from homes,
people and flammable substances.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Make sure everyone is positioned

far back

from where fireworks are being lit.
If a device does not go off, do not
stand over it to investigate.



BE PREPARED FOR PROBLEMS

Keep a fire
extinguisher or

bucket of water

nearby. Make sure you know how
to operate your fire extinguisher
properly.





SUN SAFETY



COVER UP

Wear clothing that covers your skin.



APPLY SUNSCREEN

SPF 30 or higher, 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every 2 hours.



WEAR A HAT & SUNGLASSES

Broad-brimmed hats provide better protection and make sure your sunglasses block both UVA and UVB rays.



SEEK SHADE

Reduce UV radiation by taking shelter under a tree, umbrella or another shady spot.





Vacation House Checks

Amity Township Police Department will conduct house checks while you are away on vacation if you would like. Complete the form on our website or use the link below.

Vacation House Check Form

BIRDSBORO STREET FAIR & DUCK DERBY

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2025 | 9 AM TO 4:00 PM

MAIN BIRD PARK, BIRDSBORO, PA

ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, ACTIVITIES, & MORE!

**FREE
ENTRY**



**CASH
PRIZES**

Monocacy Hill Conservation Association



**HAPPENING AT THE HILL
THIS SPRING.....**



WALK IN THE WOODS - SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 1:30 PM

ALL WALKS START FROM THE GEIGER ROAD PARKING LOT AND ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. HEAVY RAIN OR SNOW CANCELS EVENT. CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR CANCELLATIONS.





Monocacy Kids

Our youth nature program, now in its 5th year, is offering activities for children 4-6 years old. These are the subjects for 2025.

Animals - JUNE

Insects - JULY

Native Americans - AUGUST

Camping - SEPTEMBER

Trees- OCTOBER



Watch for upcoming dates and details
or contact sswanson511@gmail.com.





Eligibility

This program supports Pennsylvania homeowners and renters who meet the following criteria.

Age Criteria

- 65 and older

Income Criteria

- Widows and widowers 50 and older
- People with disabilities 18 and older
- In addition to the age requirements, to qualify for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate, your household income must be \$46,520 or less annually.

Application Deadline

Applications for the 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebates are due by June 30, 2025. Under Pennsylvania law, the Department of Revenue evaluates the program before the June 30 deadline every year. If extra funds are available, the deadline is extended to December 31. Applications postmarked by that date will be accepted for processing.

Apply Here!



Saturday, October 18th

Rain Date - Sunday, October 19th



Amity Township Police Department is aware of residents receiving phone calls from 610-689-6002 advising to send money because they missed court or failed to appear for a court hearing. We will not ask you to send money, gift cards or bit coins.

If you receive any phone calls, please call 610-655-4911 and speak with an on-duty police officer.

SEATBELTS *SAVE LIVES*



Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death among those aged 1-54 in the U.S. Most crash-related deaths in the United States occur to drivers and passengers. For adults seat belt use is one of the most effective ways to save lives and reduce injuries in crashes, yet millions do not buckle up on every trip.*

THE GOOD

BUCKLE UP



90.7%

The national seatbelt use rate in 2019.

15,000

Average number of lives saved by seatbelt use in the last three years 2017-2020

29%

Reduction in driver fatalities when using a seatbelt with front airbags.

VS

THE BAD

OR NOT



22,697

Number of people killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2018.



50-61%

Percentage of the 22,697 people killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2018, not wearing seat belts.

28MPH

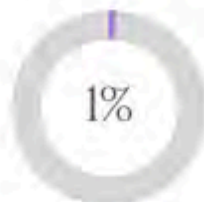
When frontal air bags deploy in crashes with no seatbelt, it is the same as hitting a fixed barrier at 16 to 28 mph.

* <https://www.cdc.gov/transportationsafety/seatbelts/facts>

Seat Belt Safety Statistics



75% of people that get ejected during a fatal car crash



Only 1% of people that are already wearing a seatbelt get ejected



58% of nighttime car accident deaths were not wearing seatbelts



22% of children ages 0-4 that die in fatal car accidents were unrestrained.



24% of older adults ages 75 and older were unrestrained



millennials with 60% unrestrained deaths



Seat belts reduce the risk of injury to passengers by 45%.

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THE ABC'S OF AIR BAG SAFETY



It is important to know these vital safety tips when operating a vehicle with driver and passenger air bags.

A **LWAYS PUT CHILDREN IN THE
BACK SEAT!**



Car accidents are the leading cause of death for children ages 2 to 14, according to AAA. Children in the front seat can be killed by an air bag, which expands from the dashboard at around 200 miles per hour.

B **UCKLE UP, EVERYONE!**



The driver and all passengers should be properly buckled up while the vehicle is in motion. If seat belts aren't buckled, the force of the air bag can cause severe injury to anyone thrown toward the front of the vehicle during an accident.

C **HECK THE CAR SEAT!**



If you have children in the car, check to make sure you are using the correct child safety seat for their height and weight, and that the safety seat is properly fastened in the back seat of the vehicle.



Thursday, May 8th at 7:00PM - Planning Commission

Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00PM - Parks & Recreation

Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00PM - Board of Supervisors

Meetings are held at the Township building, 2004 Weavertown Road.

The office will be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

Amity Township Board of Supervisors

Kim McGrath, Chairperson / Dave Hackett, Vice Chair

Paul "Skip" Weller, Terry Jones, and Kevin Keifrider



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