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### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Police Emergencies	9-1-1	Fire Emergencies	9-1-1
Police Dispatch (non-emergency)	215-343-0100	Water & Sewer Authority	215-343-3584
Warwick Fire Co. (non-emergency)	215-343-9971		or 215-491-0610
Hartsville Fire Co. (non-emergency)	215-672-9242	Tax Collector – Denise Betts	215-491-0611

### **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

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

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# From the Board of Supervisors...

Are you aware of the many special events Warwick Township holds throughout the year? If not, the Board of Supervisors and the Parks & Recreation Board would like to keep you informed! Below are the events scheduled for 2020. New events may be scheduled throughout the year so please check our Township website or Facebook page for up-to-date information.



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Event	Date	Time	Place
Blood Drive	January 28, 2020	2pm-7pm	Township Building
Brew City Tours Trip*	February 8, 2020	2pm	
Annual Egg Hunt	April 4, 2020	1pm	Community Park
9/11 Museum Trip*	April 14, 2020	TBD	
Annual Flea Market	May 2, 2020	8am-12pm	Township Building
Movie in the Park	June 20, 2020	8:45pm	Community Park
Movie in the Park	July 18, 2020	8:45pm	Community Park
Movie in the Park	August 1, 2020	8:45pm	Community Park
Lewy Body Walk	September 27, 2020	10am	Community Park
Halloween Happening	October 29, 2020	5:30pm-7:30pm	Community Park
Pack the Police Car	November 21, 2020	10am-2pm	Warwick Square
Radio City Trip*	TBD		
Ho Ho Holiday	December 5, 2020	11am-1pm	Community Park

The trips\* listed above require pre-registration and space is limited. All other events are open to the public and include many free activities, food and give-a-ways. You can find out more information by going to www.warwickrec.com.

Furthermore, the Warwick Township Board of Supervisors, under the direction of Chairperson Judith Algeo, has remained committed to providing fun and exciting special events for all ages without increasing property taxes in 10 years.

For more immediate Township news, we ask that you follow Warwick Township on Facebook, Twitter, or the Township website.





Township Throwbacks By Erin Long, Parks and Recreation Coordinator

In this new segment, we will highlight a piece of Warwick Township's unique history. For our first edition, we will "throw it back" to 1970, when a local artist named W. Taylor Oughton was asked to design the official seal for Warwick Township. Here are his words describing his design:

"The whole form of the Seal of Warwick Township is that of a circle, indicating an unbroken, or complete entity.

The border contains the words "Warwick Township" and the date, "1733", the year the Township was organized.



The seal is divided into three sections, the top, which contains a tree spreading over the community and land. The tree has a number of meanings. It symbolizes all that grows and is thus a tie to Warwick's agricultural past and present, and to the growth of the Township in all ways. It also means a place of shelter, as a home and a place where we feel at home. In spreading over the land and community, it symbolizes the fact that the shelter for our spirit, as well as our physical person, lies in our individual homes and in our land as a place where we belong. The landscape itself is a rough cross section of Warwick - from its high rolling plateau on the West to its more broken Eastern section with the drop off to the creeks. Pictured in the community are homes, school and church, symbolizing not just obvious places to live, learn and worship, but also the need and desire of each of us for a more caring, learning and reverent kind of life.

The lower left section shows a hand as a symbol of work. The life and growth of a place is linked closely with the work its people do. The hand is holding a symbolic tool handle; no matter whether we work with hands or head, the involvement of our whole self when we work shapes our lives and the life of the community of which we are a part. This is on the left because it deals with our more private lives.

On the lower right is pictured William Penn's family crest. It is not only a tie with our historical background but indicates our political and geographical ties with the County and Commonwealth which Penn founded. Being on the right it symbolizes our outer community lives."

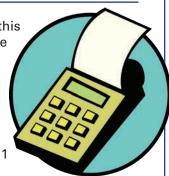
If you have a picture or topic you would like showcased in our new Township Throwback segment, send your picture and brief description to Erin at elong@warwick-township.org

# Greetings

### FROM THE TAX OFFICE!

### **DENISE BETTS TAX COLLECTOR**

Real Estate tax bills for 2019 County Township and School taxes were mailed earlier this year. If you did not receive a tax bill or would like to check on payment status, please contact the office by phone or email. Any outstanding bills are due at the penalty amount before Dec 15th. Liens for unpaid tax bills for 2019 will be turned over to Bucks County Tax Claim in December. New homeowners or deed changes please remember to apply for the Homestead reduction through Bucks County Board of Assessments by March 1, 2020. Please update the Tax office of any address changes. You may also add your email to the reminder list by sending an email and including reminder list in the subject column. To contact Denise at the Tax office call 215-491-0611 or e-mail Warwicktaxbetts@aol.com



### ALL RESIDENTS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE A 1% EARNED INCOME TAX

You must file an annual return with Keystone Collections by April 15th. 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 Keystone Collects.com

# Gas Grill Fires By Ed Pfeiffer, Fire Marshal

Two recent fire incidents involving Gas Grills have been close calls for a more extensive fire. Both were detected by the residents and they quickly called the fire department. Leaking gas caused both fires which occurred on wooden decks. One from a less than tight hose fitting and the other from a dry rotted hose. Here are some things to consider when using a grill.

- 1. Once the LP cylinder is connected, the grill must be kept outside in a well-ventilated space. When not in use, the LP cylinder valve must be turned to the OFF position (clockwise).
- 2. If storing the gas grill indoors, the LP cylinder must be disconnected, removed, and stored outdoors. Never store an LP cylinder indoors.
- 3. Never store a spare LP cylinder on or near a grill or any other appliance.
- 4. Always check for gas leaks every time you disconnect and reconnect the regulator to the LP cylinder. If there is a "hissing sound" there is a leak. Do not attempt to light the grill.
- 5. Never attach or disconnect an LP cylinder or move or alter gas fittings when the grill is in operation or is hot.
- 6. Grill hoses should be replaced when they show evidence of a dried condition.
- 7. Be sure the restraining strap is in place after changing cylinders.
- 8. After a period of storage or disuse (such as over the winter), the gas grill should be checked for gas leaks, deterioration, proper assembly, and burner obstructions before using.
- 9. Clean and perform general maintenance on the grill twice a year. Watch for rust, paint the LP cylinder to make it more rustproof, and check the regulator, hoses, burner parts, air shutter, and valve section carefully. Always turn off gas at the source (tank or supply line) prior to inspecting parts. Check owner's manual for any additional maintenance requirements.
- 10. When lighting a gas grill, always keep the lid open to prevent a flash off from gas build-up.
- 11. Do not lean over the grill when igniting the burners or cooking.
- 12. If a burner doesn't ignite, turn off the gas. Keep the grill lid open and wait five minutes before trying to light it again. If the burners go out during operation, turn all gas valves to OFF. Open the lid and wait five minutes before attempting to relight, using lighting instructions.

## Residential Sprinkler System Alert By Ed Pfeiffer, Fire Marshal

Some steel pipe parts used in the "riser" (controls for the system) have rusted and failed, causing water damage. Galvanized bushings and nipples were commonly used to attach gauges, valves and check valves. A visual inspection won't reveal the internal rusting condition of these parts. Although steel parts are no longer accepted for new construction, many existing homes have some small steel parts. They must be replaced in order to prevent serious water damage.

Steel parts are identified by a silver/gray color in contrast to copper or brass parts which are a copper color. If in doubt, send me a close-up picture or call the office (215-343-6100) and schedule a visit for me to your home.



Ed Pfeiffer, Fire Marshal epfeiffer@warwick-township.org

# Staging Warmick Township

For some, winter is a time to hunker down and cozy up. For others, it's a time to break out the winter sports gear and get moving. Whichever your preference, take a minute to enjoy Warwick Township's winter beauty. Check out our newsletter for upcoming events and trips to cure any winter blues. Stay happy, safe & warm this blustery winter season.

- ARCTIC
- BLANKET
- BOOTS
- CHILLY
- COATS
- COLD
- CUDDLE
- EARMUFFS
- FIREPLACE
- FROST
- FROZEN
- HIBERNATE
- HOT COCO
- ICE
- MITTENS
- SALT
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- SWEATER
- TOASTY
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# **DISCOUNTED TICKETS**

from the Parks and Recreation Department



The Parks and Recreation Department offers discounted tickets throughout the year. You can purchase discount movie tickets, year round, for \$9.50 per ticket. These tickets are available for use at all Regal Cinemas, United Artists Theatres and EDWARDS Theatres. Tickets are valid for all show times with no restrictions. Movie tickets are perfect for birthday gifts, holiday gifts, thank you gifts, employee incentives, etc.





We also offer discount ski tickets. We typically receive our tickets by late December and they are available until the end of March. You can purchase tickets for sites such as Bear Creek, Big Boulder/ Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, Elk Mountain and Shawnee Mountain.



We also offer discount tickets for the Philadelphia Flower Show.



All tickets are sold at the Warwick Township building, 1733 Township Greene, Jamison, PA 18929 during normal business hours, Monday – Thursday, 8am to 4pm and Friday, 7am to 3pm. We suggest you call ahead to make sure the desired tickets are in stock. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted for all tickets. Please call (215) 343-6100 for more information.



# Meet the New Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator: Erin Long



# Welcome Erin!

Erin Long is a familiar face to the Township as she previously held the position of Receptionist/Permits Clerk for the past three years. If you ever came to the Township building to purchase discount tickets, schedule a pavilion rental, or inquire about a building permit, you most likely have spoken to Erin.

Erin is from Rockledge and has lived in the Philadelphia area her whole life.

Erin and her family are involved with their local fire department and she is also very active with her son's school activities.

Please help us in welcoming Erin to the Parks and Recreation Department!



# AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Warwick Township** 

Tuesday January 28, 2020, 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Located in the Community Room of the Township Building at

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# Clubs at Warwick Township

### **Hooks and Needles Club**

The Warwick Yarn Club, Hooks and Needles, is extending an invitation to those of you who love to knit, crochet, needlepoint and socialize. Meetings of the group will be held at the Township Building on the first Wednesday of each month, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. You are welcome to come for as much or as little of the time as your schedule permits. There are no fees. The goal is to share patterns, knowledge, skills, information, and to make new friends. Just bring your work, a light snack if you want, and your smile.

If you are interested in sharing a delightful afternoon with others who enjoy mingling, meeting new friends and sharing knowledge and skills of needle work as much as you, please contact one of the folks below for additional details.

Elaine Fitt at ebfitt@verizon.net, or {215} 913-4379. Gita Bantwal at G1taOl@aol.com, or {215} 275-8491



### A Novel Bunch Book Club

Calling All Book Lovers! We are welcoming interested members in the Warwick Book Club, A Novel Bunch. Our meetings are held at 1pm on the second Wednesday of each month at the Warwick Township Building. We generally plan on spending 2 hours discussing the book of the month and socializing. If you are interested in sharing a delightful afternoon with others who love reading and socializing as much as you, please contact Elaine Fitt at ebfitt@verizon.net, or (215) 913-4379 for additional details. We would love to have you join us and we look forward to hearing from you.

### **Warwick Running Club**

Tires of walking or running alone? Want to meet new people? In partnership with Warwick Township, Crail's Running Company is offering a FREE group run every Saturday at Community Park at 8am. All walkers and runners are welcome! This is a great way to meet your neighbors! Registration is required at www.warwickrec.com.



# Warwick Township Parks and Recreation Department

Be sure to check out all of our Winter programs at our website, www.warwickrec.com.

### WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for WINTER programs will begin on Thursday, January 2, 2020. 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 camp.

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### "Let's Get Messy" Playtime

Do your kids love making a mess, but you're not a big fan of cleaning up? This is the perfect class for you and your child. You will work together to make "Messy Masterpieces" and not have to clean up a thing! Come join Miss Erin for some creative chaos such as all the different paints you can imagine, shaving cream, dirt, sand, water, chalk, play dough and plenty more! You and your child are bound to have a lot of creative fun! Please wear or bring a smock.

WHEN: Thursdays, January 23 – Feb 27
TIME: Session 1: 10am - 10:45am

Session 2: 2pm - 2:45pm

WHERE: Community Room

**AGES:** 2-5 years old and a parent

COST: \$55 residents | \$66 non-residents

INSTRUCTOR: Erin Longminimum 6, maximum 12





### **Children Making Music**

Children Making Music is a fun, interactive music program for children ages 6 months to 4 years of age. There is lots of singing, moving to music, playing rhythm instruments, and having fun with music. The lesson also includes American Sign Language to help foster a deeper communication between child and parent. Music + children = an awesome combination.

WHEN: Tuesdays, Jan 21 – March 10

TIME: 11:15am – 12pm
WHERE: Community Room #2

AGES: 6 months - 4 years old and a parent

COST: \$112 resident

\$135 non-resident

• minimum 8, maximum 13

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Playing with a Purpose = S.T.E.A.M. with the arts!

Have fun while learning! S.T.E.A.M as we like to call it, uses the arts to teach science and math lessons with fun take home crafts. Our hands-on activities allow students to relate the classroom and the world around them in a fun and interactive way. We love playing a part of your child's early learning to enrich our future leaders, scientist or engineers.

WHEN: Tuesday and Thursday, January 7 and 9

TIME: 10:30am - 12pm
WHERE: Community Room
AGES: 3 – 6 years old

COST: \$32 resident | \$39 non-residents INSTRUCTOR: Tutor Doctor Instructors

• 5 minimum, 15 maximum



### JR. Soccer Program

It's never too early to develop a child's love for athletics. Our Junior Soccer Starters program is the perfect introduction to sport, promoting fine and gross motor skills development and a strong foundation through physical fitness in your child's most crucial years of development. Children develop the ability to follow directions and face the challenges of early problem solving. Be there with your child to celebrate and discover the joy and excitement of the early successes and milestone achievements. Parent must remain on-site for duration of program. Hosted at Total Soccer's indoor facility.

WHEN: Session 1: Fridays, January 3 – Feb 7

Session 2: Fridays, Feb 14 - March 20

TIME: 5pm – 5:45pm WHERE: Total Soccer

1091 Mearns Rd, Warminster, PA 18974

AGES: 2 - 3 years old

COST: \$99 resident | \$120 non-resident

INSTRUCTOR: Total Soccerminimum 6, maximum 12



### Soccer Stars 1

It's never too early to develop a child's love of soccer and athletics. Our Soccer Starters program is the perfect introduction to soccer basics, promoting physical fitness, creating a positive attitude, developing coordination, and sportsmanship. Instructor ratios are kept small to ensure each child gets much needed individual attention. We know the importance of first getting kids interested and motivated before they are able to absorb the necessary lessons. Thematic games and fun exercises are designed to inspire and challenge young players, but also allow them to meet with successes that keep them interested in learning more. Learning the fundamentals, and developing a love for the game starts here. Kids that start with us have a real advantage as they mature. We believe it is our duty and privilege to get your kids started off right and develop a passion for the game that will last a lifetime. Parent must remain on-site for duration of program. Hosted at Total Soccer's indoor facility.

WHEN: Session 1: Fridays, January 3 - Feb 7

Session 2: Fridays, Feb 14 – March 20

**TIME**: 5pm – 6pm OR 6pm – 7pm

WHERE: Total Soccer

1091 Mearns Rd, Warminster, PA 18974

AGES: 3 - 4 years old COST: \$99 resident

\$120 non-resident

**INSTRUCTOR**: Total Soccer

• minimum 6, maximum 12

### SCHOOL AGED PROGRAMS

### **American Red Cross Babysitting Clinic**

Do you want to make money by playing? Parents are in search of trained child-care providers who are Red Cross Certified! Our Red Cross Babysitters Class give you access to the best in-class instructors who will share the latest information on child care, offer tips, and can answer all of your questions so that you're ready to start your own babysitting business. With lecture and class activities, these courses are engaging, informative and fun! Please bring pen/pencil and your lunch!

### **Lessons and Topics covered in the Red Cross Babysitters Training:**

- Basic Care for infants and children (feeding, diapering, toileting, dressing)
- Basic First Aid (conscious choking, bleeding, emergencies, calling 911)
- Child Behavior (discipline, role modeling, ages and stages for children
- Age Appropriate Activities (games for each age, capabilities of each age)
- Emergency Protocols (FIND decision making, Check/Call/Care for emergencies)
- Professionalism (creating resumes, interviewing, following up)
- Leadership (role model, communicating with children, being a great example)
- Growing your business (where to find jobs, who to market to)

WHEN: Sunday, February 23

TIME: 9am - 3pm

WHERE: Community Room AGES: 11 – 15 years old

\$75 resident | \$90 non-resident COST: INSTRUCTOR: Sarah Prebis and Katie Kollar

Certified Red Cross CPR, 1st Aid, AED and Babysitting Instructors

• minimum 10, maximum 25



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### SCHOOL AGED PROGRAMS

### **Volley-Tech Middle School - Beginners**

Improve your IQ skills. Learn fundamental skills and concepts: passing, digging, setting, serving and attacking. Includes some fun game situations using your volleyball skills and concepts.

WHEN: Wednesdays,

January 8 - February 26 - 8 weeks

TIME: 6pm – 8pm

WHERE: Bridge Valley Elementary School Gym

**AGES**: Grades 5 – 9th beginners

COST: \$104 residents | \$124 non-residents

**INSTRUCTOR:** Margie Arm and

East Coast Power Volleyball

• minimum 8, maximum 14

### **Volley-tech Middle School - Experienced Players**

Improve your volleyball skills: passing, digging, serving, setting & hitting. Develop all your skills and be challenged to build upon what you may already know. This course includes plenty of game situations where players are using their skills and concepts. For players with some experience!

WHEN: Mondays, January 6 - February 24

(no class 1/20) - 7 weeks

TIME: 6pm – 8pm

WHERE: Bridge Valley Elementary School Gym

AGES: Grades 6 – 9th – with experience

AGES: Grades 6 – 9th – with experience COST: \$92 residents | \$110 non-residents

**INSTRUCTOR:** Margie Arm and

the GPS CRUSH Volleyball staff

• minimum 8, maximum 14



# **Create Animations, Stories and Video Games**



Children will have fun and success using a graphics based children's coding language to create their animated stories and video games. They will choose characters, vehicles, objects, backgrounds and sounds and they direct what action takes place. Will a character walk down the beach, jump into the water and go surfing? Will they teach a character to dribble a basketball and dunk it? Will the crowd cheer? A dog bark and a jet engine roar?

WHEN: Wednesdays, January 15 – February 19

TIME: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
WHERE: Community Room
AGES: 8 – 10 years old

COST: \$110 resident | \$132 non-resident INSTRUCTOR: Computer Explorers Instructor

• minimum 6, maximum 12

### **Soccer Stars 2**

This program is a year round instructional-based league that teaches children advanced skills that are developmentally appropriate, and can be introduced and utilized in Mini Soccer. Through instructional game play, participants will refine body awareness and movement, reinforce social and listening skills, and build on the concept of team play and cooperation. Each one hour session consists of a 10 minute warm up game, one move of the day or skill from the Total Soccer Skill Builders Curriculum, a Mini Soccer Game (3v3/4v4) with instruction, and a 5 minute cool down and review of the day's moves and game play. Players will have an opportunity to learn from the game while receiving instruction from one of our highly qualified staff members. Hosted at Total Soccer's indoor facility.

WHEN: Session 1: Fridays, January 3 – Feb 7

Session 2: Fridays, Feb 14 – March 20

TIME: 6pm - 7pm
WHERE: Total Soccer

1091 Mearns Rd, Warminster, PA 18974

AGES: 5 - 6 years old

COST: \$99 resident | \$120 non-resident

INSTRUCTOR: Total Soccerminimum 6, maximum 12

### SHOTOKAN KARATE PROGRAM

### Ages 4 and up

Are you or your child interested in karate, but you don't want to pay high monthly fees or sign a contract. This is the program for you! Our classes have been developed in such a way as to increase your child's strength, flexibility, agility, balance, endurance, and coordination. Each class will show a marked difference in their self-image and self-confidence levels. They will learn all of this and self defense too! The Warwick Shotokan Karate Club is part of the American Japanese Karate Association – International (AJKA). We teach traditional Japanese Shotokan Karate. The price includes 8 weeks of classes, 2 times a week (unless otherwise noted due to holidays!) *NO CONTRACTS AND NO HIDDEN FEES!* 



DATES: Sat, Jan 4 - Sat, March 7

\*All classes held in the Community Room at the Warwick Township Building

COST - \$160 resident / \$192 non-resident

NEW STUDENTS: \$80 resident / \$96 non-resident

& Uniform for the first session

\*NOTES: \*There will be Karate Tournaments during these sessions. Classes will be held unless otherwise advised.

\*All payments are due prior to the start of the session through the first week. A \$20.00 fee may be imposed on any late payment after the first week of the session.

Beginner Ages 4 – 8 – Mondays 6:30pm – 7:15pm AND Saturday, 9am – 9:45am

**Beginner over 8 years old** – Mondays 6:30pm – 7:15pm AND Saturday 9:45am – 10:30am

**Adult Beginners** - Wednesdays, 7:30pm – 8:30pm AND Saturdays 11:30pm – 12:30pm

Yellow, Orange, Green Belts -

Wednesdays, 6:30pm – 7:30pm AND Saturdays 10:30am – 11:30am

Blue, Purple, Brown & Black Belts -

Wednesdays 7:30pm – 8:30pm AND Saturdays, 11:30am – 12:30pm

For more Information on the karate program please go to www.warwickshotokan.com or email Sensei Spivack at warwickshotokan@comcast.net



### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **Warwick Township Zumba**

Ditch the workout and join the party! Zumba is a Latin inspired easy-to-follow, calorie burning, dance fitness party. It will energize you, sculpt you, and make you smile. This party is designed for all ages, shapes, sizes and fitness levels. The best part is: NO DANCE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Just have fun. The cost includes 8 weeks.

### **MONDAY & FRIDAY DAY ZUMBA:**

WHEN: MONDAYS: Jan 6– March 2 (no class 2/17)

FRIDAYS: Jan 10 - Feb 28

TIME: 9am—9:55am
WHERE: Community Room
AGES: 18 years and older

**COST:** \$64 resident | \$76 non-resident

**INSTRUCTOR**: Kimberly Seidel

• minimum 5, maximum 15

### **TUESDAY NIGHT ZUMBA:**

WHEN: Tuesdays, Jan 7 – March 3

TIME: 7pm – 7:55pm

WHERE: Community Room

AGES: 18 years and older

COST: \$64 resident | \$76 non-resident

**INSTRUCTOR**: Kimberly Seidel

• minimum 5, maximum 15



### **Competitive Volleyball**

This program is an opportunity for skilled players, levels B+ to A, to play in competitive games. Minimum enrollment must provide for two four person teams. You must pre-register, no registrations will be taken at the school. SKILLED PLAYERS ONLY, PLEASE!

WHEN: Thursdays, January 2 – February 27

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

WHERE: Bridge Valley Elementary School

AGES: 18 and up

**COST**: \$36 resident (session is 9 weeks)

\$43 non-resident (session is 9 weeks)

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Niceminimum 8, maximum 20

### Men's Open Basketball

Grab your buddies and come play in some friendly pick-up games of basketball at Bridge Valley Elementary School. You must pre-register, no registrations will be taken at the school.

WHEN: Session 1: Mondays, January 27 – June 1

(no class 2/17 or 5/25)

Session 2: Wednesday, January 22 - June 3

**TIME**: 8pm – 10pm

WHERE: Bridge Valley Elementary School

AGES: 18 and up

COST: Session 1: (17 weeks)

\$68 resident | \$82 non-resident

Session 2: (20 weeks)

\$80 resident | \$96 non-resident

• minimum 10, maximum 20

### **Fly Tying for Beginners**

Did you ever want to learn how to tie your own flies instead of buying them from an unknown source? This is a "Beginner Fly Tying Class" that will cover 8 different fly patterns that are used throughout the fishing season. In class we will go over what tools are needed, the materials, how to tie the fly and what we are trying to imitate. Tools and materials will be supplied at the classroom. A Digital Beginner Fly Tying Manual is included in the class (to be printed at your home). The use of Videos, Step by Step manual and hands-on instruction will be used for this class, because each person learns differently. The flies taught in this class are not only good for beginners but are proven fish catchers. Our lead instructor, Jerry Coviello, has over 30 years' experience as a fly tying instructor and is an internationally known Columnist for Fly Tyer Magazine (the world's largest publication dedicated to the art of tying flies), Fly Tying Field Editor for Fly Fishers International FlyFisher Magazine, and the Fly Fishers International Fly Tying Group Chairperson. Sheldon Slusser is a Fly Fishers International Fly Tying Group Member, Secretary of the Delaware Valley Fly Fishers and Bronze Fly Tying Skill Award Recipient

Covered Flies: Woolly Bugger, Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Nymph, Gold Ribbed Hare's Ear Soft Hackle Wet, Dark Cahill Wet Fly, Dark Cahill Dry Fly, Elk Hair Caddis, Black Nose Dace Bucktail Streamer, Dave's Hopper

WHEN: Thursdays, February 27 – April 16

**TIME**: 7pm – 9pm

WHERE: Warwick Township Community Room 2

AGES: 18 and up

COST: \$40 resident | \$48 non-resident INSTRUCTOR: Delaware Valley Fly Fishers

• minimum 3, maximum 10

# The **CORNERSTONE** Clubs

### Take cornerstone adult classes without having to join!

WHEN: Fall session runs January 20- March 13 (8 weeks)

WHERE: All classes take place at Cornerstone in Warrington (847 Easton Road, Warrington, PA)

COST: \$69 for resident (unless otherwise noted) | \$83 for non-resident

### **Group Exercise Class Pass**

**\$69 for 6 classes**: Use the Group Exercise Class Card to try a variety of classes at Cornerstone Fitness & Spa. Passes can be used for any class that is included in membership and cannot be used for classes that require an additional fee. Try yoga, water fitness, indoor cycling and more!

### **Yoga Gently**

A softer, gentler approach to a yoga practice. Appropriate for all levels, including beginners and seniors who can get up and down from the floor without assistance.

WHEN: Fridays, 10am - 11am Maximum 6 participants

### Yin Yoga

A meditative practice of long-held postures, designed to complement the more active (Vinyasa) style practice. This class opens the body to become more flexible while energizing the organ meridians. *Appropriate for all levels*.

WHEN: Tuesdays, 6:45pm - 7:45pm

**Maximum 6 participants** 

### **Chair Fit**

Get fit with the support of a motivating team and a chair. This class utilizes low impact, chair-based cardio, along with some strength work using bands, light weights, and body weight. This class provides just enough support and simplicity to be the perfect exercise prescription for seniors, those who may be returning to exercise after an injury, or adults looking for a change from a more sedentary lifestyle. *For all fitness levels*.

WHEN: Fridays, 10:30am - 11:30am

**Maximum 6 participants** 



### T'ai Chi

Calm the mind and slow the body in this traditional T'ai chi program. Each class involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing. Postures flow into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion. Suitable for all levels.

WHEN: Saturdays, 9:15am - 10:15am

**Maximum 6 participants** 

### **Deep Water Workout**

A cardio exercise class that allows you to work hard but is still gentle on the joints. Perfect for people with arthritis who want to exercise but have joint pain. Held in the deep end of the pool, participants wear flotation belts for support. No swimming ability necessary. For all fitness levels.

WHEN: Wednesdays, 11:30am - 12:15pm

**Maximum 6 participants** 

### **Arthritis Foundation- at Cornerstone Fitness & Spa**

Created by the Arthritis Foundation, this class is specifically designed for people with arthritis and related conditions. It has shown to reduce pain and stiffness, build strength, and increase range of motion, balance and endurance. This program can benefit participants of all levels- from those who are already exercising to those who have been sedentary due to limited mobility. For all fitness levels.

WHEN: Mondays, 12:30pm - 1:15pm

**Maximum 5 participants** 

# The **CORNERSTONE** Workshops

### **Jumpstart Your Weight Loss**

Designed for people looking to lose 20+ lbs\*, this 8-week workshop will give you the jumpstart you need! By working with a certified personal trainer and a certified nutrition coach you will receive both fitness and personalized nutritional guidance. Each participant will receive a complete InBody assessment that will measure body fat and muscle mass throughout the body at the beginning and end of the program. Choose from any two workouts per week: 8:30am Monday & Thursday mornings; 6:30pm Monday & Thursday evenings; 11:00am Sunday mornings (you can mix and match any two classes each week!). Each class is a functional, full-body workout that is appropriate for all fitness levels. There will be a weekly nutrition class every Wednesday at 6:00pm where you will learn how to read food labels, make healthy choices when dining out, understand the differences between fats, carbohydrates and protein, and so much more! Each participant will receive an individualized nutrition plan to follow for the 8 weeks. \*The 20lb weight loss may not all happen within the 8 week program.

WHEN: for 24 classes \$919 for resident/\$1,103 for non-resident

### **SPECIAL ONE DAY KIDS ACTIVITIES WINTER 2020**

# NEW

### Chemistry Explorers II – Take It Up A Notch

You'll love this follow-up workshop to Chemistry Explorers I. We'll get messy again with different baking soda and vinegar experiments, take a walk on a plank, pop your cork, make popcorn dance, and make extra foamy elephant toothpaste, and more. Goggles are provided by the instructor; children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult partner. The instructor is a Pennsylvania certified science teacher.



WHEN: Saturday, January 11

TIME: 3pm – 4:30pm WHERE: Community Room

**AGES**: 4 - 8 years old (4 – 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult.)

COST: \$26 resident

\$31 non-resident

**INSTRUCTOR**: Mary Crum, PA Certified Science Teacher.

• minimum 10, maximum 18

### **Disgusting Science Explorers**



Cool, yucky, and messy are the best words to describe this new workshop. Have fun making slime, examining partially digested food, using fake blood, dead insects, skeletal remains, and microscopic organisms. Eggs will also be used to stimulate the students' interest in science. Wear an old shirt. Goggles will be provided by the instructor. The instructor is a Pennsylvania certified science teacher. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult partner.

WHEN: Saturday, March 21 TIME: 3pm – 4:30pm

WHERE: Community Room

**AGES**: 4 - 8 years old (4 – 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult.)

COST: \$26 resident

\$31 non-resident

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mary Crum, PA Certified Science Teacher.

• minimum 10, maximum 18





# **Warwick Township Presents:**

# **City Brew Tours Philadelphia**

This trip, with **City Brew Tours**, is the perfect introduction to Philadelphia's impressive, and ever-evolving craft beer scene. On this compact three-and-a-half-hour beer adventure, you will be engulfed in the riveting history of beer as you enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at three of the most laudable craft breweries in Philadelphia and Southern NJ. Trip includes: Sample up to 12 beer styles across 3 stops, a local Philly pretzel Snack, comfortable round-trip transportation (15 passenger van), behind-the-scenes access to the inner workings of Philly & NJ's brewhouses and an interactive lesson in beer history and culture.

WHEN: Saturday, February 8

TIME: 1:45pm (Shuttle will depart at 2pm

and return approx. at 6pm)

WHERE: Warwick Township Community Park parking lot

AGES: must be 21 to attend

COST: \$120 resident | \$144 non-resident

**COST**: Brew City Tour

• minimum 10, maximum 14

Register at www.warwickrec.com



# Water Quality Tips

Below are some tips to help the Township improve the water quality in our streams, lakes and rivers:

- **Shovel early.** The more snow and ice you remove, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it can be.
- More salt does not mean more melting. Apply appropriately, salt takes time to work.
- Fifteen degrees Fahrenheit is too cold for salt. Most salts stop working at this temperature. Use a traction agent as needed, but remember they do not melt ice.
- Sweep up excess. Salt or sand on dry pavement is no longer doing any work, sweep it up before it is washed away.
- Try an alternative for traction. Sand and kitty litter are effective but can clog sewers and degrade stream habitat when washed away. Cracked corn can be an alternative to try that is more environmentally friendly.
- Understand what's in it. All de-icers will melt the ice but some have less of an impact on the environment.
   Instead of sodium chloride or calcium chloride use products containing an acetate, potassium chloride, or magnesium chloride.

If you observe pollutants entering the storm sewer or stream, please contact Warwick Township at 215-343-6100.



# Remove Basketball Hoops in the Right-of-Way

Public Works is not responsible for basketball hoops or nets placed along the roadway that may be damaged during snow removal operations. Large snow plow vehicles traveling on residential streets can easily hit into poles and nets hanging over or near the street. Damage can occur to our vehicles and the operator as well as damage to private property. Any basketball hoops or nets left in the right of way (roadways and sidewalks) during the months of November through March could be subject to fine.





# Please Prepare Your Mailbox for Winter

PennDOT allows property owners to place mailboxes within the limits of the legal right-of-way, out of respect for the U.S. Postal Service's need to deliver, and mail customers' convenience of delivery. But because those boxes are within the right-of-way, damages are the responsibility of the property owner. Be sure your mailbox has strong support. You may also wish to use reflective tape or other material to make it easier to see during storms or during dark hours. Check your box and support often, clearing snow from it and depositing the snow properly and in a manner to allow you and motorists proper sight distances (and never on the roadway). Homeowners who have followed these tips in the past and still experienced damaged mailboxes may wish to consider installing cantilevered mailbox support that will swing a mailbox out of harm's way. An example of a cantilever mailbox can be found on the Public Works page of the township website at www.warwick-bucks.org.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

# Winter Weather FAQ



### Why did you plow snow back on to my driveway after I cleared it?

Ideally, don't shovel the end of your driveway until the plows have finished with your street. Remember, all plows are angled to discharge snow to the curb on the right. It is impossible to plow the streets with out the plow being angled. When shoveling your driveway, pile snow to the right. This will help prevent the plow from covering your driveway opening again.

### Tomorrow is trash day and we are expecting snow tonight. Should I put out my cans?

No. Trash cans should be removed from streets and curbs to allow free flow of the snow plow.

### My neighbor blows snow into the street rather than back on to his property. Is this allowed?

No, it is not! Do not throw or blow the snow that you remove from your driveway or sidewalks back on to the street. This slows the snow removal process and you could be subject to a fine.

### York Road (or another State-Owned road) needs to be plowed. Why aren't you out there?

There are six State Owned roads in Warwick Township. They are: Almshouse Road, Bristol Road, Mearns Road, Rushland Road, Sugarbottom Road and York Road. PennDOT (1-800-932-4600) is responsible for the salting, plowing and maintenance of these roads. Warwick Township cannot plow these roads.

### It doesn't look like the roads were salted. Will you be out soon?

Salting operations begin very quickly after the first frozen precipitation starts to accumulate. Our PW employees are dispatched to the snow emergency routes first then to main streets in the subdivisions. Cul-de Sacs are the last streets to be salted due to the relatively low level of vehicular activity. Road salt needs friction to activate. The Road salt may be there but will not instantly melt precipitation upon its application. When a vehicle's tires make contact, the salt responds.

### Do Township employees perform all the snow plowing in Warwick? I think I saw a contractor's truck.

During a winter weather event, all PW employees are on duty. Depending on the storm, contracted employees will be dispatched by the Public Works Director to assist us. Last year several of our storms required the use of up to 15 contractor plows during winter storm events.



Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!



**Half of all home heating fires** occur in the months
of December, January and
February.



Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 7 reported home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths.



Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.



Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away as possible from your home.



Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.



Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (such as a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.



Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents **every year**.



Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it **outside at least 10 feet** from your home and any nearby buildings.









For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.





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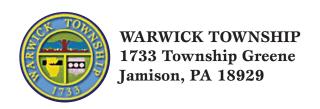


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