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Police Dispatch (non-emergency)	215-328-8502	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			
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From the Board of Supervisors...

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak of 2020, the Board of Supervisors hopes all our residents remain safe and healthy. While this article is being written in April, we acknowledge a lot could change by the time this newsletter is mailed in June. Instead of attempting to provide current information, the township wants to relay steps we have taken that affect the remainder of 2020:

- In coordination with the Bucks County Commissioners, the township extended the deadline for real estate tax until July 30th, 2020. This is a onemonth extension.
- In coordination with the Bucks County Tax Collection Committee and Keystone Collections Group, the township extended the deadline for Earned Income Tax (EIT) to July 15th, 2020. This is a three-month extension.
- The township will institute a permit amnesty period starting this summer. Exact dates will be posted on social media and the township website. The permit amnesty period will allow residents, property owners and business owners to apply for permits for work already started or completed without penalty. The amnesty period will also include applying for Use & Occupancy Certificates for those that settled or moved into a new home during this time. We acknowledge that the Governor's business closure orders as well as the temporary closure of our permit office may have led to projects being started or completed without permits. Therefore, this permit amnesty period will allow all to come into compliance without penalty.
- We ask that all residents be patient as we attempt to catch up on concerns and complaints submitted during the Governor's Stay at Home Order. While we were able to address emergencies and critical issues, some minor issues had to wait for the restrictions to be lifted. It was always our attempt to continue to provide as many normal township services as possible during the Stay at Home Order while balancing the safety of our residents and employees.

Many businesses suffered and continue to suffer which only reinforces the need to shop locally. We wish to thank all residents and business owners for their support during this time.

FOLLOW US

For more immediate Township news, we ask that you follow Warwick Township on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or the Township website. www.warwick-bucks.org









Bond Rating

By: Becki Wilhelm, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance and Benefits

The Township of Warwick received its Moody's bond rating on February 3, 2020. The township has a very good credit position, and its Aa1 rating is higher than the median rating of Aa3 for cities nationwide. The key credit factors include a robust financial position, a very strong wealth and income profile, and a healthy tax base. The township's credit position also reflects low debt and pension liabilities. The financial position of the township is robust and is favorable in comparison to its assigned rating of Aa1. The fund balance as a percent of operating revenues (121.7%) is far superior to the US median, and it notably increased between 2014 and 2018. Similarly, the cash balance as a percent of operating revenues (122.4%) is significantly higher than that of other Moody's-rated cities nationwide. The township has been able to contain its expenses while maintaining a healthy fund balance without raising taxes. For more information, the Moody's report is available online at www.warwick-bucks.org.

Emergency Response Times

Since Warwick Township built an Emergency Medical Services Station in 2015/2016 and partnered with Central Bucks Emergency Medical Services, the response times continue to drop! Every minute counts in an emergency.

For more information or to donate to Central Bucks EMS, please visit: www.cbems.org/. Average Response Times in minutes

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ALS	7.14	7.69	6.49	5.58	6.23	6.07	5.15	5.03	5.03	4.39
BLS	7.07	7.36	5.26	7.33	7.14	6.48	6.30	5.40	5.35	5.28

(ALS) Advanced Life Support | (BLS) Basic Life Support

A NOTE FROM THE WARWICK TAX OFFICE

DENISE BETTS TAX COLLECTOR

This has been a challenging time to collect real estate taxes. Please call the office for any updates on collections or hours at 215-491-0611 or email

warwicktaxbetts@aol.com.

County Township Real Estate tax bills were mailed March 1st and can be paid before July 30th without penalty. (Extended from June 30th due to Covid -19)

Central Bucks School Real Estate tax bills will be mailed by July 1st.

There is a payment drop-box available on the wall to the right of the Township building's main entrance door. If you have not received a tax bill, it is important to contact Denise. Please update the Tax office of any address changes. 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.





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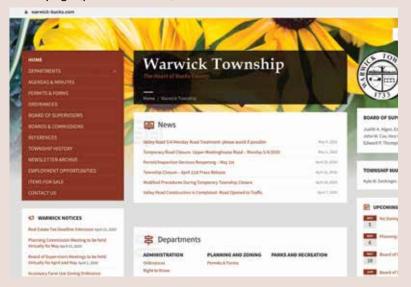
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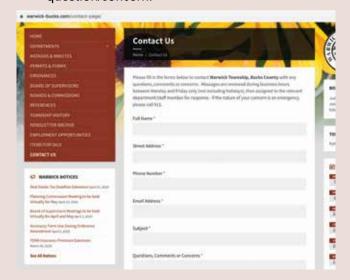
How to Submit a Question or Concern Through the Township Website

Warwick Township strives to address the concerns of its residents in a timely, efficient manner. While residents can call (215-343-6100) or stop in to voice their concerns, the Township website is another useful tool that can be used to ask questions or bring up concerns. Each question or concern that comes in is logged and then channeled to the appropriate staff member for a response and action when necessary. Below are step by step instructions on how to submit a question to us through the website.

- 1. Using your internet browser, go to the Warwick Township website; https://warwick-bucks.com
- **2.** You will be directed to our home page (pictured below).



4. You will be directed to the Contact Us page. Fill in the required fields. The more detail you provide, the easier it will be for staff to address your question/concern.



3. Click the
"Contact
Us" button,
located in the
red column,
on the left side
of the screen.



5. Once all your information is entered, click the red "Send Message" button, found at the bottom of the page. Your request will be sent to us, logged, and given to the appropriate staff member for review.

SEND MESSAGE

*It should be noted that the website should not be used to submit concerns that require emergency services. If you are experiencing an emergency that requires police, fire, or EMS services, you should call 9-1-1.







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 gift, thank you gifts, employee incentives, etc.

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 AND credit cards (VISA & MASTERCARD) accepted. Please call (215) 343-6100 for more information.

*If the township building is still closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, you can make an appointment at www.warwick-bucks.org to purchase tickets.

WARWICK TOWNSHIP MOVIES IN THE PARK 2020

We have a FANTASTIC line up this year all due to the wonderful sponsors that support this series. All are held on the field behind the Large Pavilion at the Community Park and start approx. 8:45pm (dusk.) We will be providing a gigantic 16 foot movie screen, amplified sound system and premium projection. All you have to bring is your blanket or chairs and sit back to enjoy the movie.

This series is sponsored in 2020 by PECO, Warwick Township Police Benevolent Association, CKS Engineers, Eckert Seamans, Goddard School, and Grim, Biehn & Thatcher. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor of the series, please contact Dan Sharapan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Open Space at dsharapan@warwick-township.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, movie dates may change or even be cancelled.

Check www.warwickrec.com for updates.

Saturday, June 20 Frozen II



Saturday, July 18 Toy Story 4



Saturday, August 1 Playing with Fire









Summertime brings out the romance in us all. From summer flings, to tried and true friendships, to the greatest love stories ever shared, below are listed some of the greatest twosomes the world has ever known. Can you find the hidden names in the word search? Added bonus if you can match each name to their partner.



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- ANTHONY
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PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, some camps/programs may be altered, changed or even cancelled.







TOP TEN YARD CARE TIPS TO PROTECT OUR STREAMS



- I. Water your lawn no more than 1 inch per week. Use a rain gauge to keep track.
- 2. For the healthiest lawn possible, set your mower to its highest setting.
- **3.** Reduce your fertilizer use, and use organic, slow-release fertilizers.
- 4. Choose native plants from the nursery to reduce maintenance and increase the habitat value of your yard.
- **5.** Capture rain from your roof with a rain barrel. Use the captured rain to water your lawn and flower garden.
- **6.** Choose alternatives to harmful pesticides like beneficial insects or non-toxic chemicals.
- 7. Compost your yard and kitchen waste. Use the compost as an excellent fertilizer for your lawn and gardens.
- 8. Remove invasive plants growing wild in your yard, and refrain from purchasing invasives from nurseries.
- **9.** Test your soil so you can identify and address problems.
- **IO.** Reduce the size of your lawn to save money and time on maintenance.

To report an illicit discharge to storm drains or to a stream, creek or river, call Warwick Township at 215-343-6100.



Do you know a veteran or hero you want to honor?

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- What two Girl Scouts are creating a walkway
- Where Warwick Memorial Park
- Why They are doing this for their silver award because they feel this will beautify and honor veterans and heroes that serve our community
- When The walkway is scheduled to be completed in mid-August.





Thank you

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Township Throw Backs

This edition of "Township Throw Backs" is very presidential. This letter was sent to the people of the Township of Warwick from the 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan. He wrote this letter on the occasion of the Township's 250th anniversary, in 1983. This letter is framed and hangs in the Main Meeting Room of the Township Building.

If you have any pieces of history that you want to see featured in our "Township Throw Back" segment, feel free to contact Erin Long, Program Coordinator at elong@warwick-township.org

THE WHITE HOUSE

December 6, 1983

To the Citizens of Warwick Township:

I am pleased to join all those gathered to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Warwick Township and to send my warm congratulations.

The spirit which has built and sustained your community reflects the energy which has forged America into a land of wonder. As a community held by fellowship and goodwill, Warwick Township has become "home" to many who love it dearly. Further, it stands as an example of the blessings of liberty and freedom to those around the world.

Again, my hearty congratulations on this proud, historic occasion and my best wishes in the years to come.

Rouald Reagan

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BLUEBIRD BOXES

Some people may have noticed some bird boxes at the new Memorial Park. These boxes were placed by Warwick residents, Fran and Harris Brown. The Brown's are passionate about birds and travel the country "birding" and photographing birds. Eastern Bluebirds (Sialia sialis) are in the Thrush family, as are Robins, Wood Thrush and a few others. However, Bluebirds are the only members of the thrush family that are cavity nesters; that is, they use a hole in a tree, fence post or other cavity, such as a man-made nest box. Because of habitat loss, these nest boxes provide homes to many local species in addition to Bluebirds, such as: Tufted Titmice, Chickadees, White-breasted Nuthatches, Wrens and Tree Swallows. Eight nesting boxes were built



and installed in the grassland area by the Brown's and will be monitored weekly. The results will be recorded. Sticks were placed above each box as the birds like to sing to one another and call the youngsters out of the box when they are ready to fledge (leave the box). The male is blue on top, has a reddish-orange throat and breast and white underside. The female sports the same colors, but they are not as bright. The male usually does the nest building out of dry grasses. The female will lay 4-5 blue eggs and incubate them for 12-14 days. After that, both the male and female will take turns feeding the youngsters caterpillars, bugs and other insects for another 12-14 days. After the young leave the nest, the adults will teach them how to feed themselves, avoid predators and live on their own. The adults may raise a second brood that season in which case the youngsters from the first brood help with the feeding and raising their new siblings.







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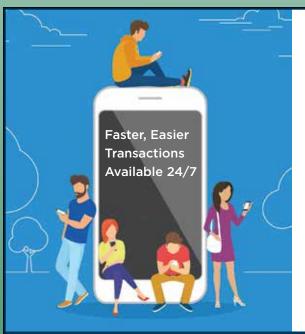
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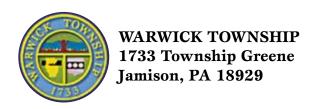
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