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## NEWS

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## MEET YOUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT!

Did you know your Upper Macungie Township Public Works Department has over 174 years of experience! Their mission is to provide the highest quality services to residents through rapid response and enhanced communications with an emphasis on excellence in all aspects of service delivery.



|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Public Works Director Scott Faust     | 40 years |
| Administrative Assistant Sandi Herman | 4 years  |
| Parks Team Leader James Soltis        | 35 years |
| Roads Team Leader Tim Braim           | 24 years |
| Roads Team Leader Leroy Gross         | 35 years |

Under the direction of the Public Works Director, this team is responsible for the maintenance, repair and upkeep of over 130 miles of roadways and 498 acres of park land. Street cleaning, playground inspections, snow plowing, grass cutting, line painting, leaf collection, splash park maintenance, street repairs, traffic light repairs, curbside yard waste pick up and inspecting sanitary sewer main lines are just a few of the numerous responsibilities this team attends to for township residents each year. Additionally, staff operates the yard waste drop off center, delivers trash and recycling containers to new residents and helps facilitate the various township run community events we all enjoy! Thank you to the hard-working Upper Macungie Township Public Works team for all that you do for our residents!



State Representative  
**Mike Schlossberg**

**As your Representative, I fight to:**

- 1 Support world-class education for ALL our students
- 2 Fix Pennsylvania's broken mental health care system
- 3 Protect communities against megadevelopment

**My office can help you with:**

- Unclaimed Property
- PA Tax Forms
- PennDOT Services
- Birth/Death Certificates
- Assistance with State Agency Issues
- Disability Parking Placards

*...and much more!*

**Property Tax & Rent Rebate:**

Available for people 65+ or with disabilities, income under \$46,520 (including retirement and wages)\*, this program offers rebates between \$380-\$1,000. Give my office a call (610-821-5577) so we can help determine eligibility, get you forms or file the rebate for you.

*\*counts only 50% of social security*

**Contact My Office**

✉ RepSchlossberg@PAHouse.net  
☎ (610) 821-5577

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# FIND AN EVENT NEAR YOU

[www.senatorcoleman.com/events](http://www.senatorcoleman.com/events)

**Visit our offices for help with:**

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications.
- PACE/PACENET prescription medication programs for senior citizens.
- Programs and services tailored to meet the unique needs of veterans.
- PennDOT driver and vehicle services.
- Any other state government-related needs.



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## Need Assistance with Federal Government Matters?

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U.S. Congressman  
**Ryan Mackenzie**

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Would you like to stay up to date on the latest news and information about the Township? Here is your chance, the Township has launched the Communications Cloud, that allows us to quickly connect with you.

In the Communications Cloud, you will be able to sign up for notifications on topics that are important to you within our community. Do you want updates on park projects, general township news, planning and zoning, upcoming recreational events? This system will allow you to sign up to receive just the information that you want to receive in the form of a custom message which will maintain you informed and engaged.



## FIND UMT ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



**Upper Macungie Township**

[www.facebook.com/UpperMacTwp](http://www.facebook.com/UpperMacTwp)



**@uppermactwp**

[www.instagram.com/uppermactwp/](http://www.instagram.com/uppermactwp/)



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Real Estate & School Taxes

The Tax Collector, Tracy Hodrick, collects Upper Macungie Township real estate taxes and Parkland School District school taxes. The Tax Collector does not determine the amount of the tax or the assessment.

### Office / Sitting Hours:

- The tax collector works remote. There is no permanent tax collector office at the township building.
- Upper Macungie Township does allow the tax collector to meet with taxpayers in the building located at 8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville.
- Sitting hours will be listed on tax bills and are also available by appointment.

### Tax Bills:

- UMT real estate tax bills are dated April 1 and cover the calendar year (Jan – Dec) .
- Parkland School District real estate tax bills are dated July 1 and cover the fiscal year (July – June).
- Exception tax bills are typically issued on February 1, May 1 and August 1. These bills are issued when there are increases to assessed property values (ex: new constructions, additions) that have retroactive effective dates.

### Paying Taxes:

- The easiest method to pay is by check, money order or cashier's check via the mail or one of the drop boxes located both outside and inside the township building. If you are paying by cash, please have the exact amount.
- Tax payments are made payable to Tracy Hodrick, Tax Collector.
- **Should you require a receipt, your options are to include your email address or a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment or to come in person during the hours listed on your tax bill. Also, you are encouraged to include a contact phone number.**
- No township employee is allowed to receive tax payments or provide a paid receipt.
- Residents who utilize online banking payments will need to create a separate "Payee" for township and school taxes.
- Returned checks will be subject to a fee of \$25 per check.

**taxcollector@uppermac.org | 610.481.9191**

**Credit card payments are not accepted.**

### Questions & Answers

#### What if I write the wrong amount on my check?

IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU, IF A PHONE NUMBER IS INCLUDED WITH THE PAYMENT WE WILL CALL AND LET YOU KNOW YOUR PAYMENT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND THE REASON WHY.

#### What if I postdate my check?

POSTDATED CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, THEY WILL BE MAILED BACK TO THE TAXPAYER.

#### What if I drop off my payment after the due date?

IF THE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE IT WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF IT FOR THE AMOUNT CURRENTLY DUE (EX. FLAT vs DISCOUNT). PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 12/31 WILL BE RETURNED.

#### Am I responsible to pay a late fee if my check was returned to me?

YES, THERE IS A \$25 FEE PER CHECK FOR ANY CHECK RETURNED BY YOUR BANK (EX. NON-SUFFICIENT FUND, STOP PAYMENT, ACCOUNT CLOSED).

#### What is the best way to contact Tracy and the expected turnaround time for her to contact me?

EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY, [taxcollector@uppermac.org](mailto:taxcollector@uppermac.org) YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE A VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (610-481-9191). WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO RETURN ALL PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS.

#### What if I did not receive a bill?

CONTACT THE TAX COLLECTOR TO REQUEST A COPY, IF YOU ARE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY YOU ARE STILL OBLIGATED TO PAY THE TAX BILL.

#### I am new to the area. Where can I find the information on what taxes I am responsible for here?

YOU CAN VISIT THE LEHIGH COUNTY ASSESSMENT WEBSITE OR CALL THE TAX COLLECTOR AND WE CAN REVIEW IT WITH YOU.

**NOTE:** Additional office hours are listed on your bill and posted on [www.uppermac.org/finance-taxes/](http://www.uppermac.org/finance-taxes/)

## Local Government Week Open House

Come join us for our 3rd annual Open House on April 16th from 4 – 6 pm at the Township Building. We will have representatives from all departments to answer questions about what we do to support our residents. Make sure to bring the children as well as our Fire, Police and Public Works department will have vehicles for an up-close look. More information will be on our website and social media soon!



# 100% VOLUNTEERS

Fogelsville Fire Co.  
Station #8  
Fire Chief:  
Brad Rader  
484.239.4414

Good Will Fire Co. #1  
Trexlerstown Station #25  
Fire Chief:  
Leroy Gross  
610.841.8239

Upper Macungie Twp.  
Station #56  
Fire Chief:  
Matt Sadrovitz  
610.841.5690

To learn more about ANY of UMT's fire companies, or to become a volunteer please contact: Peter Christ, Fire Commissioner, 610-395-4892 ext. 145, [pchrist@uppermac.org](mailto:pchrist@uppermac.org) or contact the Fire Chief at any of our 3 fire companies.

# When your **COMMUNITY** CALLS FOR HELP, WILL **YOU** BE THERE?

## VOLUNTEER IN UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP!



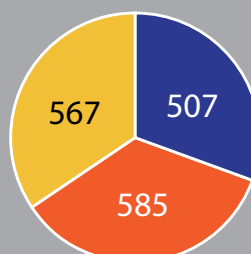
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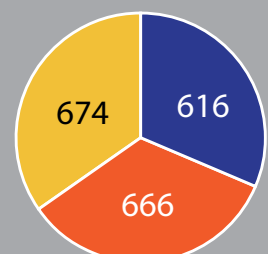
## UMT FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHES



**2023 FIRE  
INCIDENTS  
854 TOTAL**



**2024 FIRE  
INCIDENTS  
979 TOTAL**



■ STATION 8 ■ STATION 25 ■ STATION 56

# JUNIOR EMERGENCY SERVICES ACADEMY | 2025

The 2025 academy will once again be held in July. Keep an eye out for dates and enrollment on our website and social media starting in April.



## SPECIAL FIRE COMPANY EVENTS

### FOGELSVILLE FIRE CO. STATION 8

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO!

Kitchen opens at 5:30 pm and Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. For more information, please call or text Vickie, 484.505.8417, email us at fvcauxiliary@gmail.com or follow our Facebook page: Fogelsville Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary



### GOODWILL FIRE CO. #1 STATION 25

#### 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BREAKFAST!

2nd Sunday of the month, 8 am till noon, November through May. For more information, please call 610.395.8678.

#### 3RD WEDNESDAY HOAGIE SALE!

Please call 610.395.8678 | Order 10 days prior to sale | \$7 each.

#### APRIL 25TH SAUSAGE SANDWICH SALE

Please call 610.395.8678 | Order by the 15th.

### APRIL 27TH MODEL A CAR CLUB CAR SHOW

9:00 am – 3:00 pm



## FUN FACTS

- Tower 56 replaces a 1999 LTI American LaFrance 93' Tower.
- The integrated stabilizer pads make setup of the six hydraulically operated stabilizers a breeze, all controlled by a portable stabilizer control pendant.
- 2 double acting lift cylinders provide smooth, precise elevation from 15 degrees below horizontal to 77 degrees above horizontal, all controlled by a microprocessor.
- The Pierce Manufacturing Arrow XT custom chassis is developed exclusively for the fire service and is designed for heavy duty service with adequate strength, capacity for the intended load to be sustained and the type of service required.



Upper Macungie Township Station #56 received a new 100' Pierce Tower earlier this year. Committee members did a final inspection in early January at the Appleton Wisconsin Pierce Factory.

# Lithium-Ion Battery Safety



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

## The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

## Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

## Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

## Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

## Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



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# Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

## SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

## CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

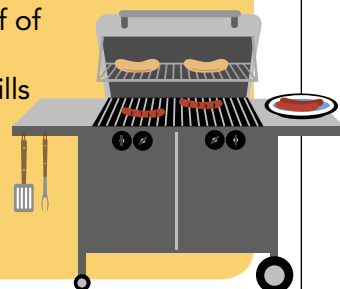
## PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

## FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## WOMEN OF THE BADGE ANNUAL REPORT 2024



# LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Residents,

As Chief of Police, my foremost priority is ensuring the safety and security of our community. This goal can only be achieved through a strong partnership between law enforcement and the people we serve.

Safety is not solely the responsibility of the police; it is a shared commitment among all of us. That's why we are dedicated to working closely with residents, businesses, and local organizations to create a safer environment. By staying connected and collaborating, we can address concerns, prevent crime, and strengthen our community.



MICHAEL SITOSKI  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Our officers are focused on building trust and fostering positive relationships. We encourage open dialogue and welcome any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have. Together, we can make our neighborhoods safer for everyone.

I also invite you to take part in community outreach programs, stay informed through Nixle and our Facebook page, and engage with us in other meaningful ways. Together, we can continue to work toward a safer, more vibrant community.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2024 in this annual report, we are excited about the future. We remain committed to our mission of service and look forward to the progress we'll make in 2025.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,  
Michael J. Sitoski  
Chief of Police

Are you interested in a fulfilling career with the Upper Macungie Township Police Department? Contact Lt. Peter Nickischer @ 484-661-5911 or [pnickischer@uppermac-pd.org](mailto:pnickischer@uppermac-pd.org).

# RIDE WITH THE SHEROES WHO PROTECT UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

It's a cold evening in mid-February, and Upper Macungie Township Police Officer Courtney Funk is on patrol. As the UMTPD's newest officer (one of three female officers), Funk actively keeps Upper Macungie roadways safe. Specifically, Funk and her fellow platoon mates focus their attention on impaired drivers. "For me, the biggest satisfaction when I take an impaired driver off the road is the powerful feeling that I may have saved someone's life or prevented a serious injury," states Funk as she merges her cruiser onto Tilghman Street, which is crowded with evening traffic. "Ultimately, it's the knowledge that my actions are making a positive, immediate difference in the world around me." Funk, who started her career in health care after graduating from Lock Haven University as a student-athlete, felt that she was ready for a change and that the UMTPD was the right fit. "I liked the idea of each day being different, with opportunities to problem solve and the challenges of the job to help me grow." With that, Funk turns her attention to the vehicle in front of her, which is traveling dangerously close to the car in front of it. With the flick of a switch, the cruiser's emergency lights are activated, and Funk is engaged. "Time to go to work," she says with a smile.



Officer Courtney Funk

Back at headquarters, Officer Anna Kahn is feeling troubled. In addition to the fraud case in which she has been diligently tracking down leads, she can hear the cries of a dog "locked up" in the department's kennel. For Kahn, animals are her passion. "I've always loved animals. They've been a huge part of my life. I grew up with dogs and started riding horses when I was five years old." She smiles as she shows off a picture of her furry family waiting for her at home, including a dog (occasionally appearing at department headquarters), her horse, and her potbellied pig, Stasi. She continues, "I tend to take the lead on calls with animals," which is why the dog's cries are distressing her. She is now on day four of trying to find a shelter for the dog, a skinny, malnourished pit bull that was recently abandoned and found wandering the streets. She's no stranger to the difficulties of being an officer, but it is these challenges that she embraces. "No one in my family had any background in law enforcement, so I didn't know where to start," she states as she recalls her days of wanting a career in law enforcement. "My senior year of high school, I completed an internship with my local police department and loved it. The idea of having a job that made an impact in the community." As she looks towards the future, Kahn talks about her desire to work as a detective, knowing that a female touch can be a determining factor when working with both suspects and victims alike. "Working criminal cases, start to finish... that's where I want to be."



Officer Anna Kahn

Although Officer Julia Poapst started her career in patrol, it was only a matter of time before she achieved her goal of becoming a CSO (Community Service Officer). That dream came true in the summer of 2023, and she hasn't looked back. "Early on, I realized that being a police officer isn't just about responding to crime; it's about preventing it, offering support, and engaging with people on a deeper level." That's why Poapst runs the Upper Macungie Hub, a police-social service collaborative team that focuses its efforts on residents with addiction, mental health, and age-related issues. The Hub, which received public praise from former Lehigh County District Attorney James Martin for its progressive and team-based approach, has served vulnerable and underserved residents since 2017. Poapst spends her on-duty time split between Upper Macungie's three elementary schools, planning community events and conducting follow-up on Hub-related cases. She talks openly about her feelings regarding her role with the department. "The emotions are a mix of fulfillment and gratitude. Seeing someone's life turn around, especially when it's a struggle, gives me a sense of purpose." She also doesn't take her job lightly as a role model, especially to girls and young women considering a career of service in law enforcement. "It's humbling to know that our interactions can inspire others to follow their dreams and see themselves as a part of positive change."



Officer Julia Poapst

# OFFICER TRAINING AND RECOGNITIONS

This year, our commitment to professional development remained steadfast. We invested in 3,632 hours of advanced training programs. We also received awards and accreditations for our officers, including:



## Officers Riley Miller and David Fritsche

completed training and became certified DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) officers. The DRE training program included over two-weeks (72 classroom hours) in physiology, vital signs, standardized field sobriety testing (SFST), as well as extensive instruction on each of the seven (7) drug categories in the DECP. The Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP) focuses on training police officers to recognize when an individual has been driving under the influence of drugs and to identify the type of drug causing impairment.



## Officer Joshua Forrester

became the first Accredited Traffic Accident Reconstruction (ACTAR) officer in Lehigh County. Both the legal and scientific communities recognize this certification as the premier standard for Reconstructionist seeking expert witness status.



## Sergeant Dathan Schlegel

was awarded the PA DUI Association's Top Gun award. This was the 6th time Sergeant Schlegel won the award, which highlights his commitment to making roadways safer.



## Officer James Baker

was assigned a position on the Lehigh County Municipal Emergency Response Team (ERT) after completing an application process. The department currently has 2 officers assigned to the response team which has over 50 members from several different police departments in the county. Those members serve in the following units: Communications, Hostage Negotiation, Oversight Committee, Tactical EMS, Tactical Dispatchers, and Tactical Team Members.



## UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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LEHIGH COUNTY (NON-EMERGENCY) .....610.437.5252  
UMTPD HEADQUARTERS .....484.661.5911  
UMTPD TIP/TEXT LINE.....484.504.9884

37 Grim Road  
Breinigsville PA 18031  
[www.uppermac.org/police](http://www.uppermac.org/police)



# COMMUNITY POLICING 2024 WITH UMTPD

## Hosted Girl Scouts at Police Station

Officer Poapst led an informative tour of the police station for a local Girl Scout Troop.



## Field Day

Officers actively participated in the Fogelsville Elementary School Field Day, engaging with students in various athletic events.



## Annual Last Day of School Balloon Fight

UMTPD joined students in the fun-filled Annual Water Balloon Fight on the last day of school, creating a lively and memorable celebration.



## Junior Emergency Services Academy

UMTPD Officers, the Upper Macungie Bureau of Fire, and Cetronia Ambulance provided students hands-on lifesaving skills in multiple first responders.



## Lemonade Stand

Officers stopped by a local stand and enjoyed lemonade on a warm, sunny day.



## First Day of School

Lieutenant Pete was having a more challenging time than usual getting Officer Bill and Julia out the door for their first day of school.



## National Night Out

Officers and residents of the Upper Macungie Township community (and beyond) celebrated National Night Out (NNO) at Grange Park. This event celebrates the relationship between the police department and the community.



## Trunk or Treat

UMTPD was involved with several Trunk or Treats in the Township!



## No Shave November

We again began growing beards and wearing colored nail polish for female officers. All donations went to support the Hydrocephalus Association, and we are proud to say that \$2,970 was raised through donations.



## Heroes for the Holidays

UMTPD Officers, along with police officers from the South Whitehall Township Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Lehigh County Sheriff's Office, participated in "Heroes for the Holidays," which pairs local Parkland students with police officers and shop for their families for the Holidays.





## Clerk of Judicial Records



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- o Instrument Number*
- o Document Type*
- o Date Recorded*

### CONTACT US



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# 2025 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The following roads are scheduled for maintenance during the 2025 season:

|                                                        |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Avocet Drive                                           | Sylvia Lane      |
| Barkwood Drive                                         | Trexler Circle   |
| Blue Barn Road                                         | Wetzel Street    |
| Brandt Drive                                           | Wildflower Drive |
| Brandywine Circle                                      | Willow Street    |
| Bullfrog Lane                                          | Witman Drive     |
| Cardinal Drive                                         | Woodledge Drive  |
| Central Park                                           | Yolanda Court    |
| Colt Lane                                              |                  |
| Cornshock Road                                         |                  |
| Doris Drive                                            |                  |
| Drake Drive                                            |                  |
| Eagle Drive                                            |                  |
| Edward Street                                          |                  |
| Francis Lane                                           |                  |
| Grady Drive                                            |                  |
| Haas Hill Road                                         |                  |
| Herbert Drive                                          |                  |
| High Saddle Lane                                       |                  |
| Holiday Drive between Krocks Road/<br>High Saddle Lane |                  |
| Holiday Drive between Krocks Road/<br>Charles Drive    |                  |
| Jade Lane                                              |                  |
| Kenneth Drive                                          |                  |
| Kuhns Drive                                            |                  |
| Little Creek Circle                                    |                  |
| Magee Crossing                                         |                  |
| Meadow Drive between Hickory Lane/<br>Warba Drive      |                  |
| Merry Lane                                             |                  |
| Mountain View Court                                    |                  |
| Muth Circle                                            |                  |
| Nursery Street between Rt 100/new pave                 |                  |
| Park Lane between Clauser Road &<br>Snowdrift Road     |                  |
| Railroad Street                                        |                  |
| Reid Lane between Robert Drive/<br>change of pave      |                  |
| Richard Drive                                          |                  |
| Robert Drive between Wildflower<br>Drive/Sylvia Lane   |                  |
| Scenic View Drive                                      |                  |
| Schantz Road between<br>Lone Lane/Blue Barn Road       |                  |
| Short Hill Lane between<br>Schantz Road/new pave       |                  |
| Surrey Court                                           |                  |

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# Friendly Advice from the Community Development Department

## **Always remember the 4P's – Proper planning prevents problems.**

Are you thinking of building or installing a new deck, shed, pool, fence, or paving? (or expanding paving for your driveway or parking area). Well, there is an excellent resource available to you as a resident of UMT...the township staff! Yes, we have licensed staff to assist you in understanding the codes and rules that apply to any home improvement project.

- **First, plan your project.**

In addition to materials necessary and budgeting, does your project require permits or inspections? Township staff can legally answer permitting and inspection questions you may have. Our best advice is to plan two months ahead of when you want to start.

- **Secondly, once you have your project selected, contact UMT.**

In many cases, we can supply you with a survey or site plan of your property. We can also schedule a meeting to review your project and pre-application. If you already have some general code knowledge, we have many advisory sheets available on the UMT Website to assist you. Our licensed staff can help.

- **And lastly, once permits are issued, be sure to follow through on them.**

Instructions printed on or attached to the permit will tell you when inspections are required and who to call for those inspections. If you hire a contractor, a copy of the final inspection approval from the UMT licensed inspectors should be produced prior to making final payments.

**Following the 4P's will certainly make the process less stressful and may provide a greater appreciation for the skill level available to assist you in improving your property. We often say... we'd rather have you call us a hundred times and not need us than to need us and not call.**

**For more information,  
please scan the  
QR code here.**



# WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT STORMWATER?

By being careful about what goes down our storm drains, we can keep our lakes and rivers clean.



Leaks



Leaks & Runoff



Salt & Sand



Grass and Leaves



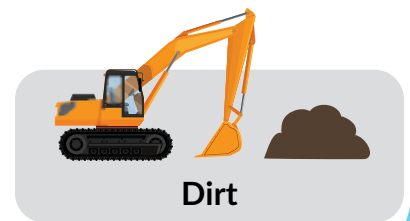
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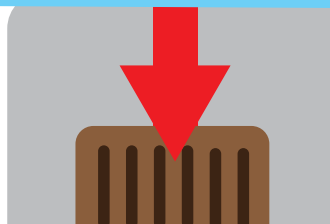


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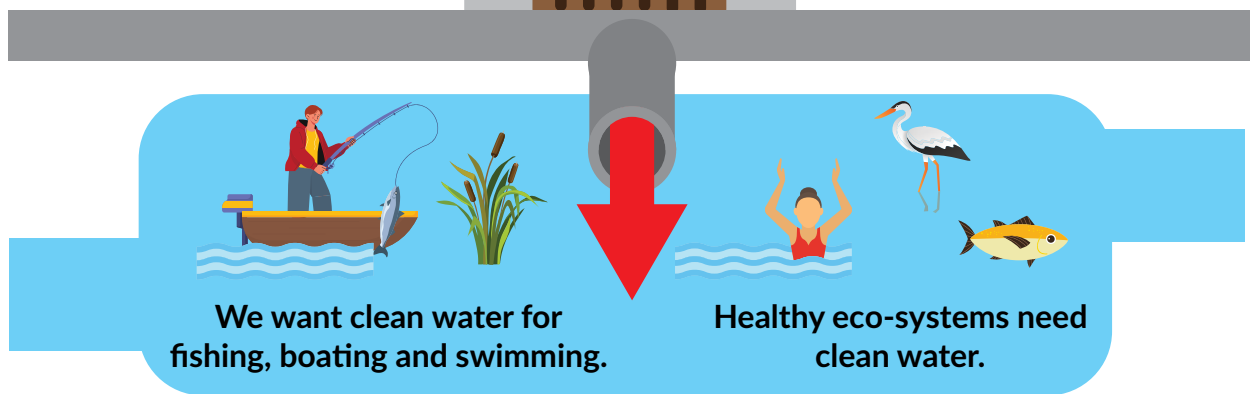


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# YARD WASTE REMOVAL GUIDELINES

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For your convenience, Upper Macungie Township provides property owners with the means to properly dispose of their leaves and yard waste. We conduct curbside pickup twice a year in the spring (May) and the fall (October).

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MAY

## CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICKUP PLEASE PUT YOUR YARD WASTE OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE PICKUP.

Twice a year in the Spring (May) and Fall (Oct), UMT conducts one-time, curbside pickups of yard-waste from garden residue, tree trimmings, and shrubbery trimmings. See restrictions below.

**Limbs and branches tied and bundled to a maximum of 48" x 18" x 18".**  
**If branches and limbs are not tied & bundled, they will not be picked up.**

## NO PLASTIC BAGS, STONES, LUMBER, GRASS CLIPPINGS OR ROOTS WILL BE COLLECTED!

Items improperly bagged or bundled will not be accepted. Leaf waste can be placed in open trash containers, no larger than 32 gallon capacity and less than 60 pounds. A combined maximum of six (6) bundles or containers per household will be collected.

## IF YOU MISSED THE PICKUP DATE:

Yard waste may be deposited at the UMT Yard Waste Drop-off Site located near the intersection of Schantz & Grim Roads, next to the Public Works garage. Drop-off service is made available to **RESIDENTS ONLY**. Contractors and businesses are **NOT** permitted to use this facility.

## YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE HOURS: CLOSED ON UMT OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

| Day       | Spring/Summer/Fall Hours<br>April 1 – October 31 | Winter Hours<br>November 1 – March 31 |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 7:00 am – 7:00 pm                                | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm                     |
| Tuesday   | 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm                                | Closed                                |
| Wednesday | 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm                                | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm                     |
| Thursday  | 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm                                | Closed                                |
| Friday    | 7:00 am – 7:00 pm                                | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm                     |
| Saturday  | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm                                | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm                     |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm                                | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm                     |

## DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

**Drop-off site located on Grim Road next to the Public Works Garage.**

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** grass clippings, leaves, shrubs and small trees. All waste must be removed from bags. Please remember that grass must be separated from other yard-waste. Shrubs and small trees accepted IF they are no longer than 4 feet long and 5 inches wide.

**The Township offers free mulch year-round as a benefit to residents. During the month of May, Township staff will be available on weekends between 9 am – 1 pm to help load.**



# WASTE REMOVAL/RECYCLING GUIDELINES

## REFUSE & RECYCLING PICKUP

### MISSED PICKUPS OR SERVICE QUESTIONS?

Email [uppermac@whitetaildisposal.com](mailto:uppermac@whitetaildisposal.com) or call 610.936.9967. You must leave a message with your Name, Address, and Phone Number.



REFUSE &  
RECYCLING  
PICKUP

### BULK ITEM PICKUP INSTRUCTIONS

Each resident is allowed **one** bulk item per week (Size and Weight restrictions apply)—**YOU MUST** notify Whitetail by email or phone no later than noon prior to your scheduled pickup day.

## 2025 UTILITY BILLING RATES

- One invoice will be issued for Sewer and Refuse charges.
- Sewer Rates - \$89.00 per quarter | Refuse Rates \$93.75 per quarter.
- Sr. Citizen Rates - Sewer \$89.00/quarter | Refuse \$88.75/quarter

### CHARGES WILL BE BILLED QUARTERLY

- 1st quarter-approximate bill date 2/2025
- 2nd quarter-approximate bill date 5/2025
- 3rd quarter-approximate bill date 8/2025
- 4th quarter-approximate bill date 11/2025

Or pay online with **NO SERVICE FEES** at [www.uppermac.org/departments/utility-bill-pay](http://www.uppermac.org/departments/utility-bill-pay)

**A SEPARATE TRANSACTION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH UTILITY - MAKE SURE YOU ARE SELECTING THE CORRECT SEWER OR REFUSE TAB**

UTILITY  
BILLING  
2025

## SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

The Township offers a YEARLY discount for trash/recycling services to anyone over 65. You must be 65 years of age by Dec. 31st of the current year to be eligible for the discount the following year. Proof of age must be shown (e.g. driver's license) and you must own and live at your residence. Apply at the UMT municipal building (just apply once).

SENIOR  
CITIZEN  
DISCOUNT

## TRASH & RECYCLING CART QUICK FACTS

UMT provides newly constructed homes with one trash cart and one recycle cart. You may purchase ONE additional trash and recycling cart per residence. PLEASE NOTE: Carts cannot be exchanged or returned.

65 Gallon Cart for \$65 | 95 Gallon Cart for \$85

PURCHASE  
ADD'L CART

## WHITETAIL DISPOSAL HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE

NO PICK-UP for the following holidays:

Memorial Day - May 27th | Independence Day - July 4th  
Labor Day - September 2nd

ALL SERVICES FOR THESE HOLIDAY WEEKS DELAYED ONE DAY

PICK-UP  
SCHEDULE

## ARE YOU A NEW RESIDENT?

New Residents must fill out a moving permit. You will receive a map showing your trash pickup zone along with your scheduled pickup day. Those moving into new construction will be given a trash cart delivery date.

Make sure to review the important information within this newsletter!  
Questions - 610.395.4892 Option #4.

FILL OUT  
A MOVING  
PERMIT



# 2025 RESIDENTS ONLY RECYCLING EVENTS:

**ID REQUIRED. YARD WASTE CARDS NOT ACCEPTED.**

A convenient spectrum of services for the regular disposal or recycling of standard household wastes are provided to Upper Macungie Township residents. Guidelines for the proper usage of these services are detailed on the Refuse and Recycling sections of the UMT website. Any questions, please contact Upper Macungie Refuse and Recycling Departments at 610-395-4892 Option #4.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT::

7.4 Tons of Paper  
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22 Cubic Yards of  
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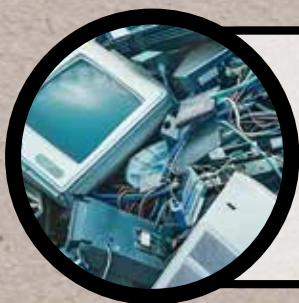
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### SHREDDING RECYCLING EVENT

Grange Park | 9 am - 11 am

Accepted: PAPER DOCUMENTS ONLY.

Photo Negatives, X-Rays, or heavy plastics. Staples do not need to be removed, limit 5 paper bags/boxes (no plastic shopping or trash bags) per person.



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MAY**

### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT\*

Grange Park | 9 am - 12 pm

Check our website for future announcements!

Accepted: TV Monitors (3 max), computers/monitors, microwaves, household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs (NO APPLIANCES).

[www.uppermac.org/recycling-3/](http://www.uppermac.org/recycling-3/)

**18.2 TONS of electronics were collected at our May 2024  
recycling event, of which almost half were flat screen & CRT TV's!**

**\*If you miss the UMT Electronic Recycling event, below are two other options:**

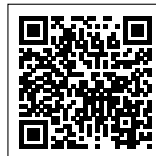
- Reworld has partnered with Goodwill Keystone: Check your local Goodwill store for drop off hours.
- CleanEarth (formerly AERC) – 2591 Mitchell Avenue, Allentown, PA (off Emmaus Ave.)
  - RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF HOURS: Second Friday of every month, 9 am -3 pm.
  - Small fee for TV's \*\*\* Does not accept Appliances.





# Recreational PROGRAMS 2025

- For updates and additional program information, park addresses, registration fees, etc., please visit [www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org) or visit us on social media!
- Unless a specific program registration link is listed in the description, you may register for all UMT recreation programs at <https://uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home>



## HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES

Sundays | April 6 - May 11 (Bye: 4/20) | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | Grange Park Pavilion #1

Healthy Kids Running Series was created to motivate kids to lead a healthy and active lifestyle and combat increasing rates of childhood obesity in America through a positive introduction to the world of running. HKRS is designed for kids to get active, feel accomplished and lay the foundation for a "Get up and Go" lifestyle.

Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Allentown/HKRSAllentownPA>



## MIGHTY KICKS YOUTH SOCCER

Spring Session: April 6 - May 18 (Bye: 4/20) | Summer Session: July 13 - August 17

Fall Session: September 14 - October 19

Mighty Kicks is the premier introductory soccer option for children ages 2-7 years old.

This program is designed to build motor skills, life skills, self-confidence, and basic soccer techniques. All sessions will take place on Sunday afternoons at Lone Lane Park. Class times vary by participant age.



## LIL ATHLETICS SPORTS CLASSES

Spring Session: Thursdays | April 10 - May 1 | Summer Session I: Wednesdays | June 11 - July 2

Summer Session II: Wednesdays | July 16 - August 6

Lil Athletics uses age-appropriate equipment in a fun and positive environment. This four-week session is a great way to introduce your child to a variety of sports to see what your child he/she may like before buying expensive sports equipment! All sessions will take place at Lone Lane Park. Class times vary by participant age.



## YOUTH, TEEN, AND ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Spring Session: Mondays | April 21 - May 19 | Summer Session I: Mondays | June 2 - June 30

Fall Session I: Mondays / August 11 - September 8 | Fall Session II: Mondays

Sept 15 - October 13

Come learn tennis with instructor, Brian Bleam, former coach of Salisbury High School, Emmaus High School, and Muhlenberg College. All sessions will take place at the beautiful courts at Brookside Country Club. Participants must bring their own racquet. Class times vary by participant age.

HEALTHY TEETH.  
HAPPY KIDS.



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# Recreational PROGRAMS 2025



## PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Interested in learning how to play pickleball or wanting to improve your game? Register for one of our 4-week summer sessions. The Beginner Pickleball Level will cover game rules, techniques, and basic strategies. The Beginner/Intermediate Level will expand on game strategy and aim to improve skills and techniques. This program is for ages 16 years and older. These 45-minute classes will take place at the Grange Park Pickleball Courts. Participants should plan on bringing their own paddles.

### Beginner Level

Summer Session I: Weds | May 28 – June 18 | 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm, 5:55 pm - 6:40 pm,  
OR 6:50 pm - 7:35 pm

Summer Session II: Mondays | June 23 – July 14 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm OR 6:50 pm - 7:35 pm

Summer Session III: Weds | July 16 – Aug 6 | 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm OR 6:50 pm - 7:35 pm

### Beginner/Intermediate Level

Summer Session I: Mondays | June 23 – July 14 | 5:55 pm - 6:40 pm

Summer Session II: Weds | July 16 – Aug 6 | 5:55 pm - 6:40 pm



## PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTORS



**Daniel Weber** is a highly skilled pickleball player with a professional DUPR rating of 5.85+, competing in both professional and amateur open-division tournaments. With over five years of coaching experience in tennis and pickleball, he is dedicated to helping players of all levels refine their skills, enhance their strategy, and elevate their overall performance. His coaching philosophy focuses on improving court awareness, refining paddle technique, and mastering shot mechanics.



**Fyodor D'Souza** comes with a plethora of playing and coaching experience in both pickleball AND tennis! Rated at a 4.5 DUPR, Fyodor has competed in collegiate nationals appearances through his pickleball club team at Penn State University and has taught over 300 pickleball students in the past 2 years. In High School, Fyodor was a District Champion and States qualifier for his tennis program and earned a player rating of 17.84 WTN. He has 6.5 years of professional tennis coaching experience, working with junior, high school, collegiate, and nationally ranked players.

## ZUMBA

Spring Session II (Indoor): Mondays | April 28 – June 9 (Bye: 5/26) | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jaindl Gymnasium

Summer Session (Outdoor): Mondays | June 23 – Aug 4 (Bye: 7/14) | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Grange Park Parking Lot

Get ready to dance your way to fitness with our 6-week Zumba program! Whether you're a seasoned pro or a total beginner, this high-energy workout will have you moving, grooving, and smiling from start to finish. With heart-pumping beats and easy-to-follow steps, you'll burn calories and build strength.



## ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR



With over 12 years of experience as a Zumba instructor at local gyms, **Donna Barats**, is deeply passionate about the impact Zumba has had on both her health and life. Since signing up for her first Zumba class, Donna has lost 45lbs and has lost an additional 55lbs since becoming an instructor! Sadly, in 2016, Donna was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer, a life-altering moment that led her to credit both her faith and Zumba for saving her life. Despite undergoing chemotherapy, she continued teaching Zumba classes several times a week. She believes the endorphins, the music, the dancing, and the support from fellow women helped her power through her treatments and continues to keep her in remission.



# Recreational PROGRAMS 2025



## UPPER MACUNGIE SUMMER CAMP

Campers will enjoy sports, games, team building exercises, nature-base programs, and MORE! Your one-time fee will include eight (8) weeks of supervision.

Registration for Upper Macungie Township residents opens on Monday, March 3rd at 8:00am. Registration for non-residents opens on Monday, March 10th at 8:00am. To access the RecDesk registration portal, use the QR code provided.

Our 2025 summer camp will be bigger and better than ever this year with all new site visitors and optional add-on field trips!

### JUNE 16 – AUGUST 8

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | AGES 6 - 12

### NEW AND IMPROVED COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

The CIT Program provides a unique opportunity to gain experience, learn responsibility, and build important skills! This program is perfect for teens aged 13-15 who are eager to explore what it takes to be a camp counselor. Whether you're dreaming of future job opportunities or simply want to boost your confidence, this program gives you the tools to thrive in any setting. Get ready for an unforgettable summer of learning, fun, and personal growth! Limited space at each camp site!



### LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

We are now hiring Camp Counselors for all locations. Must be 16+. Apply at [www.uppermac.org](http://www.uppermac.org).





## MAD SCIENCE SUMMER CAMPS

For more information, visit [uppermac.org](http://uppermac.org)

### MY FIRST STEM CAMP

June 16-20 (Monday-Friday) | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Ages 4-5 | Lone Lane Park

This five-day preschool camp offer young children an exciting introduction to Science. With each session, children enrich their understanding of topics like Weather, Air, Magnets, Space and so much more

### NASA – ACADEMY OF FUTURE SPACE EXPLORERS

June 30 – July 3 (Monday-Friday) | 9:00am – 1:00pm | Ages 6-12

Lone Lane Park | **extended daily hours**

Journey into Outer Space – Set your future space explorers on a trajectory from our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system. Living in Space, getting away from gravity and building their own rocket are just some of our far-out activities.

### CLAWS, CODES, AND CONSTELLATIONS

July 28-Aug 1 (Monday-Friday) | 9:00am – 12:00pm | Ages 6-12 | Lone Lane Park

Campers discover how to send secret messages to their friends. They'll follow a scent trail and become young astronauts as they learn about the mysteries of our solar system.



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# FREE *Recreational* PROGRAMS 2025



## Leading Edge Martial Arts (LEMA) Self Defense and Fitness Classes



Join LEMA for three (3) self-defense workshops over the Spring/Summer months. Whether you want to learn defense techniques, get a solid workout, or have something new for your child to do, LEMA is offering something for everyone. All workshops will take place at 3239 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown, PA 18103. Pre-registration required. For more information, check out our website.

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### KIDS SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

6:30 pm | Ages 5+



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### LEMAfit 7:30 pm | Ages 13+

This program is a half hour, high intensity, interval training program. It is a heart pumping, sweat pouring, kick-butt workout. NO PARTNERS. Just you and a bag. Your only competition is yourself. No martial arts experience needed.



**18**  
JUNE

### WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

7:30 pm | Ages 12+



## Lehigh Valley Martial Arts (LVMA) Self Defense and Fitness Classes

LVMA is offering three (3) self defense workshops at their Trexlertown location (7150 Hamilton Blvd, Trexlertown, PA 18031). All classes are 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to sign up online, use the QR code provided.



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JULY

### KIDS SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

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AUG

### TEEN/ADULT SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

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### TEEN/ADULT SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP



# Community EVENTS 2025



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## THE BUNNY HOP TRUNK HUNT

10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Lone Lane Park

There will be music, food trucks, inflatables, face painters, and pictures with the Easter Bunny! NEW THIS YEAR, the event will also feature egg hunts broken down by age groups (2-4), (5-8), and (9-12). Use the QR code to pre-register to participate in the egg hunt – it's FREE!



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## EARTH DAY PROJECT & VOLUNTEER IN THE PARK (VIP) KICKOFF

Saturday April 26 / 10:00am – 12:30pm / Breinigsville Park

Join us for Earth Day! Upper Macungie Township needs volunteers to help plant 60 trees at Earl Adams Memorial Park (Breinigsville) as part of a Tree Pennsylvania Environmental Justice Forest grant. The event will also celebrate the Volunteer in the Park program. Contact the Recreation Department at 610-395-4892 ext. 156 or [recreation@uppermac.org](mailto:recreation@uppermac.org).



## Become a VIP (Volunteer in the Park)!

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE BACK TO HELP UPPER MACUNGIE THRIVE?

There are many opportunities for you to help at a special event or participate in a park beautification project. We are always looking for community members who want to share their time, talent, and expertise to make Upper Macungie an even better place to live, work and play. For more information, please contact the Upper Macungie Township Department of Parks and Recreation at [recreation@uppermac.org](mailto:recreation@uppermac.org) or 610-395-4892 ext. 130.

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## FISHING DERBY

9:00 am – 11:00 am | Apple Park Ponds

Kids big and little, bring your poles, bait, and skills for a morning of fishing fun at Apple Park Ponds! Cast your luck for one of the big ones and enjoy a nice day at one of our most beautiful parks.



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## 2025 PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENTS

Grange Park Pickleball Courts

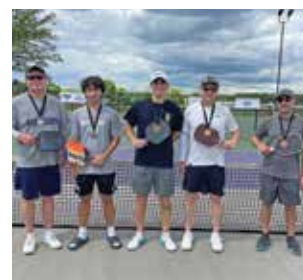
Top finishers make it to the playoff round and medals will be given out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Skill levels of play are: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0+.

Spring Luck of the Draw Pickleball Tournament (All Skill Levels)

Saturday May 17 | 8:00am – 2:30pm

Fall Luck of Draw (Doubles) Pickleball Tournament (All Skill Levels)

Saturday September 13 | 5:00pm – 10:30pm



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## GRUB AND GROOVE AT GRANGE

Thursdays | May 15th to September 25th | 5 - 8 pm | rain or shine

A fantastic fleet of food trucks will roll into the park by the playground, offering up an irresistible lineup of eats. Whether you're craving savory bites, sweet treats, or something in between, there's something for every taste! Also, enjoy the laid-back vibes of light music filling the air. So, bring your appetite, and let the rhythm of the night (and the food) move you! Interested in participating as a food vendor? Scan the QR code provided to learn more.





# Concerts IN THE PARK 2025

Join us for our FREE Concert in the Park series running monthly from May through October. Upper Macungie Township will showcase six (6) outdoor live music experiences this year with a lineup of talented artists. No matter what genre you're into, there's something for everyone! Each Saturday concert in the park features an array of delicious food vendors and themed activities and attractions. Concerts run from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Grange Park. For more information about each concert and themed concerts, visit our website!



**Flower Power**  
May 31



**Bourbon & Blues**  
August 30



**Summer Sizzle**  
June 28



**Latin Xperience**  
September 27



**Salute to Service**  
July 26



**Rocktoberfest**  
October 25

## BECOME A UMT PARKS & RECREATION SPONSOR

Our township recognizes the benefits of offering free and affordable, community-oriented events and programming. Every township-organized event not only attracts large crowds, but also brings a sense of togetherness, joy, pride and entertainment to the area. Sponsor proceeds help fund and grow these free and affordable programs year after year for all to enjoy. We are asking you to join us as we create a sense of community, cohesion, and comradery that will make a lasting difference. The township is delighted to offer several recognition opportunities on a platform of over 26,000 residents, partners, and others. For complete information regarding Sponsorship and Advertisement opportunities, please visit <https://www.uppermac.org/departments/parks-recreation/sponsor-community-events>

### UMT Outreach

26,000 residents

9,000 mailing addresses

4,000 followers across Facebook and Instagram.

20+ well-attended events

10,150+ email list subscribers

64% average email open rate

Our sponsors have an invaluable opportunity to gain widespread recognition across multiple platforms!

# Movies IN THE PARK 2025



Join us for a FREE family-friendly film series that runs from May through October in various scenic parks across Upper Macungie Township! Grab your blankets, pack some snacks, and come enjoy a night with a different movie each month. Activities start around 5:30 pm and movies start as soon as the sun goes down.



## Lights, Camera, Action: Toy Story 4

Friday, May 9 | Kay Brook  
Green Hills Park



## Safari Party: Zootopia

Friday, Aug 8th | Breinigsville Park



## Aloha Summer: Moana 2

Friday, June 13 | Ricky Park



## Emergency Preparedness & Fire Safety:

## Sonic the Hedgehog 3

Friday, Sept 12 | Lone Lane Park



## Superhero Night: Dog Man

Friday, July 11 | Lone Lane Park



## Trick or Treat Trail & Featured Movie: Wicked

Friday, Oct 17 | TBD

| Family Sponsor<br>\$500                                               | Trojan Sponsor<br>\$1,000                                             | Elite Sponsor<br>\$2,000                                                                        | Visionary Sponsor<br>\$4,000                                                                     |
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| Monthly recognition on UMT social media                               | Monthly recognition on UMT social media                               | Monthly recognition on UMT social media                                                         | Monthly recognition on UMT social media                                                          |
| Permission to attend any UMT event with vendor/giveaway opportunities | Permission to attend any UMT event with vendor/giveaway opportunities | Permission to attend any UMT event with vendor/giveaway opportunities                           | Permission to attend any UMT event with vendor/giveaway opportunities                            |
| Logo included on "Thank You Sponsors" email blast to UMT subscribers  | Logo included on "Thank You Sponsors" email blast to UMT subscribers  | Tailored spotlight write up on 'Thank You Sponsors' email blast to UMT subscribers              | Tailored spotlight write up on 'Thank You Sponsors' email blast to UMT subscribers               |
|                                                                       | 3x6 Banner displayed at all UMT events                                | 4x8 Banner displayed, <b>verbal shout outs, and premium assigned location</b> at all UMT events | 5x10 Banner displayed, <b>verbal shout outs, and premium assigned location</b> at all UMT events |
|                                                                       | Business Card Ad in UMT Bi-Annual Newsletter                          | Quarter Page Ad in UMT Bi-Annual Newsletter                                                     | Half Page Ad in UMT Bi-Annual Newsletter                                                         |
|                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                                 | Logo on all UMT Summer Camp T-Shirts (400+ Campers)                                              |



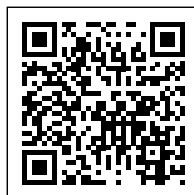
# Parks AND RECREATION



## rec desk

### ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Register online and pay via credit/debit card for all community classes, programs and facility rentals. To create your account, please visit <https://uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home> or scan qr code.



### SOCIAL MEDIA

Visit and 'like' Upper Macungie Township Parks and Recreation on Facebook and follow us @UMTParksandRec on Instagram to receive the most up to date information on programs and special events.



### SPLASH PAD

**Annual Membership Fee: UMT Residents \$15 | LMT Residents \$20 | Non-Residents \$25**

The Grange Park Splash Pad is a seasonal amenity, running June through early September. During the open season, the Splash Pad will be open daily from 10:00 am-7:00 pm. An Access Card/ Membership is needed. To purchase or renew your membership, please visit <https://uppermac.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. All new cards must be picked-up at the Township. Lower Macungie Residents must purchase their membership in person at the Upper Macungie Township building.

## PAVILION RENTALS

Are you looking to have an unforgettable birthday party, family function or company picnic? Our park pavilions make a great setting for your special day and can be reserved online on the RecDesk portal. **NEW** this year, **ALL** rental requests (pavilions, fields, etc.) will be marked as PENDING once submitted through RecDesk.

Requests will be reviewed in the order they are received and either approved, denied, or followed up with additional questions. Please allow up to five (5) days for staff reviewal.

For a full list pf pavilions and their amenities, please visit [www.uppermac.org/departments/parks-recreation/rentals](http://www.uppermac.org/departments/parks-recreation/rentals).





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## PROJECT IN THE PARKS



### Upper Macungie Township Community Lifestyle Center

In September of 2024 Upper Macungie Township held a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Community Lifestyle Center. Construction is ongoing and tentatively scheduled to be completed in mid to late 2026. Visit the Upper Macungie Township website for updated project information.



### Lone Lane Park Tree Planting

In the spring of 2024 Upper Macungie Township was able to plant 19 mature trees at Lone Lane Park. These trees will be a great benefit to park users as they will provide improved shading, noise reduction and wind breaking in heavily used areas of the park. Further benefits include supporting wildlife habitat creation and overall improved mental health and wellness of park users.



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AND NATURAL RESOURCES

This project was completed in partnership with the Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape. Funding was provided in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Environmental Stewardship Fund, administered by the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc.



### Kay Brook Green Hills Park Playground Installation

In the fall of 2024 Upper Macungie Township completed the installation of new playground equipment and amenities such as trees and benches at Kay Brook Green Hills Park. This project replaced aging playground equipment with new equipment to be enjoyed by all ages. Upper Macungie Township will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony in collaboration with the first Movie in the Park of 2025 at the park in May.



### Parks and Recreation Vehicle Improvements

Have you seen this vehicle at your local Upper Macungie Township Park? Upper Macungie Township added graphics to the Parks and Recreation vehicle to help residents and visitors know when great programs & events are taking place as well as information on how to connect with the township via social media addresses and a QR code that links to the township website.

Please!

## GIVE US YOUR OPINION



Please take this Public Opinion Survey to shape the future of Upper Macungie Township's parks recreation, and open space system.

Thank you for your time and participation. Your input is invaluable.

### Upper Macungie Township Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan

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For more information on how your organization or family can get involved and help support the Park and Recreation Department, please reach out to us at recreation@uppermac.org or give us a call at 610-395-4892 ext. 156.

## Thank You! Upcoming Public Meetings:

- Meeting #3 – March 13, 2025, 7 PM
- Meeting #4 – May 20, 2025, 7 PM

Location: Upper Macungie Township Building  
8330 Schantz Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031



For more information, please contact us at:

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Anita Nardone: anardone@simonecollins.com  
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**Upper Macungie Township**  
Ryan Griffiths: rgriffiths@uppermac.org  
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# Office Hours & Holiday Closings



## UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

8330 Schantz Road | Breinigsville, PA 18031

Phone: 610-395-4892 | Fax: 610-395-9355

General Email: [Frontdesk@uppermac.org](mailto:Frontdesk@uppermac.org)

Staff Directory: [www.uppermac.org/contact-umt-offices/](http://www.uppermac.org/contact-umt-offices/)

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday | 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

## DIRECTIONS:

From I-78 and Rt 100 South, turn right onto Schantz Road. We are located next to both the Upper Macungie Police Department and State Police Department buildings.

## UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

April 18.....Good Friday  
May 26 ..... Memorial Day  
July 4.....Independence Day  
September 1.....Labor Day

# UMT Important Information

## Upper Macungie Township

610-395-4892

UMT Office | 7:30 am - 4 pm

Fax 610-395-9355

## Upper Macungie Township Police Department

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency: Lehigh County 610-437-5252

Administration 484-661-5911

UMTPD Tip/Text Line 484-273-0336

## Magisterial District Judge for Lehigh County

Michael Faulkner 610-398-1167

## State Dog Enforcement

Lisa Cronk 484-223-9107

## Lost & Found UMT Parks Only

610-395-4892

## Hazardous Waste Lehigh County

Hazardous Waste & Recycling 610-782-3073

## Trash or Recycling

Whitetail Disposal 610-936-9967

## Water Questions

Lehigh County Authority 610-398-2503

## Call Before You Dig!

PA One Call System 800-242-1776 or 811

## Street Lights Repair & Maintenance

PPL Utilities 800-342-5775

## Traffic Lights Repair & Maintenance

UMT Public Works 610-395-4892

## State Roads PennDOT

610-798-4282

## Railroad Signals Norfolk Southern R.R.

877-201-4265

## Youth Organizations

South Parkland Youth Association | [www.spya.org](http://www.spya.org)

Breinigsville VFW Youth Activities 610-391-0658

## Voter Registration

610-782-3194

# NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

| Ad Size       | Per Issue  |
|---------------|------------|
| Business Card | \$200.00   |
| Quarter Page  | \$500.00   |
| Half Page     | \$1,250.00 |
| Whole Page    | \$3,000.00 |

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Contact Info & Artwork Submission:

[recreation@uppermac.org](mailto:recreation@uppermac.org) 610.395.4892 x130

Payment Information: Card or check only. **NO CASH.**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**70th Anniversary Celebration**  
April 25, 2025

**EMS for Children Day**  
May 17, 2025

**Health on Wheels Cetronia Open  
Golf Tournament**  
September 22, 2025

**Monster Mini Golf Tournament**  
October 28, 2025

**Health & Wellness Expo**  
November 8, 2025

Scan for our  
event calendar:



[www.cetronia.org/events/calendar/](http://www.cetronia.org/events/calendar/)



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