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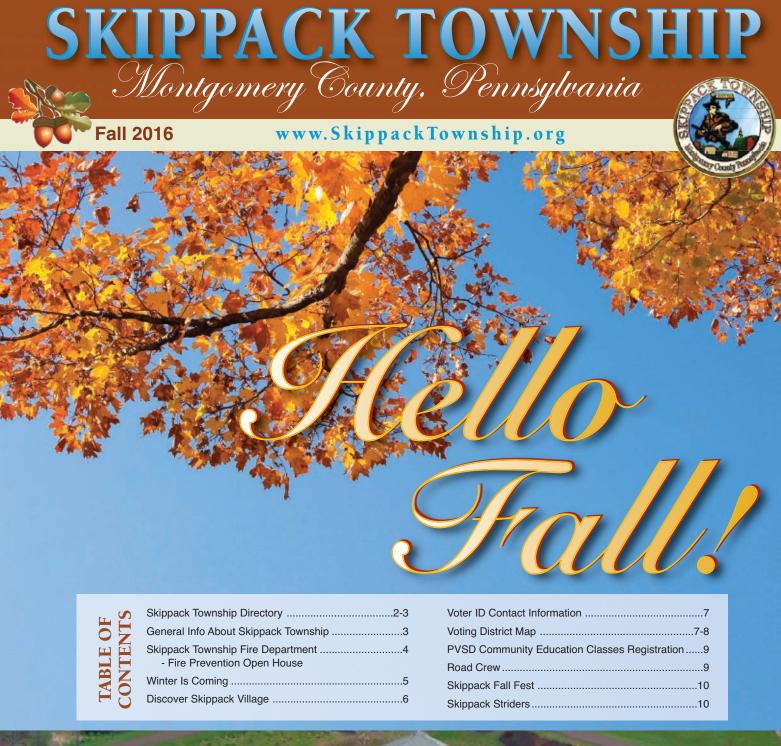
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#### **Municipal Township Staff**

Township Manager	Ted Locker, Jr.
Assistant Township Secretary	
Treasurer	ee.
Parks and Recreation	Donna Ciliberto
Code Enforcement Officer	Ted Locker, Jr.
	Pennoni & Associates

#### **Local Government Elected Officials**

Franco D'Angelo, Chairman

Paul Fox, Vice-Chair

Williams Parkins

Jeanene Michener

Nicholas Fountain

The Board of Supervisors meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Township Building.

#### **Professional Staff**

**Township Solicitor** – *Barry M. Miller, Esq.* 54 East Penn Street, Norristown, PA 19401 610-279-0955

**Township Engineer** − *Woodrow & Associates* 

1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 5, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002 215-542-5679

Township Planner – Joseph A. Zadlo, AIA

604 Bethlehem Pike, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002

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Tax Collector – Laurie Augustine

P.O. Box 617, Skippack, Pa 19474

610-287-3124

**Constable** – *Richard Thornton* 

**District Judge** – *Albert Augustine* 38-1-24 840 Harleysville Pike, Suites 2-3, Harleysville, PA 610-584-4732

Pennsylvania State Police - Skippack Station

2047C Bridge Road, Schwenksville, Pa 19473 610-584-1250

**Skippack Fire Company** 

1240 Bridge Road, P.O. Box 1, Skippack, PA 19474 610-584-9995

Skippack Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

4058 Mensch Road, PO Box 59, Schwenksville, PA 19473 610-454-9665

## Planning Commission meets on the 3

Planning Commission meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm. The recommending body is charged with the review of land-use applications including subdivisions, land development and zoning change requests.

**Boards and Commissions** 

Members are:

Michael Rotay (Chairman)

Caesar Gorski (Vice-Chair)

Bradley DeForest

Tim Landmesser

Gerald Rader

#### **Zoning Hearing Board**

Zoning Hearing board meets as needed and is authorized to grant variances and special exceptions to land use regulations when enforcement results in hardship.

Members are:

Jack White -Chairman

Fred Chendorian

Therese Gentile

Diane Fisher

Robin Cushman

#### Park Board

Park Board meets as needed at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month and is a recommending body charged with community recreational needs and activities.

Members are:

Dale Tyczka -Chairman

Rob Battisto Vice-Chair

Darrin Boorse

Ben Webb

Alexander Jablokov

#### **Board of Auditors**

Bohdan Marchuk

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Michael Wells

#### Perkiomen Valley School District

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#### **Senator-PA General Assembly**

24th District – Bob Mensch 56 West Fourth Street, 2nd Flr., Red Hill, Pa 18076 Phone 215-541-2388 Fax 215-541-2387

#### **Representative-PA General Assembly**

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#### **Private Services**

Skippack Township residents have a choice when it comes to a variety of private services in the Township, information, and contact details are provided as a courtesy to our residents.

The following are known providers within the Township. A listing here does not imply an endorsement by Skippack Township. If you feel a provider is missing from this list, please contact the Township.

#### Trash and Yard Waste

#### Allied Waste/Republic Services, Inc.

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#### JP Mascaro & Sons

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#### Waste Management

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#### Advanced Disposal Services

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### **Administrative Offices Closed**

Labor DaySeptember 5, 201	6 Memorial DayMay 29, 2017
Columbus DayOctober 10, 201	6 Flag DayJune 14, 2017
Veteran's DayNovember 11, 201	6 Independence DayJuly 4, 2017
Thanksgiving Day & Day afterNovember 24 &25, 201	6 Labor DaySeptember 4, 2017
Christmas DayDecember 25, 201	6 Columbus DayOctober 9, 2017
New Year'sJanuary 2, 201	7 Veteran's DayNovember 10, 2017
President's DayFebruary 20, 201	7 Thanksgiving Day & AfterNovember 23 -25, 2017
Good FridayApril 14, 201	7 Christmas DayDecember 25, 2017

### **General Information about Skippack Township**

#### Square Miles

Established in 1886, Skippack Township has an area of 14.03 square miles.

#### Population

2010 Census cites a population at 13,715 (including approximately 3,600 at Graterford Prison)

#### **Road System**

Skippack Township's road system consists of 39 miles

#### Public Wate

Public Water is supplied by the North Penn Water Authority

#### **Public Sewer**

Public Sewer is supplied by Skippack Township

#### **Post Offices**

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### **Skippack Fire Company**

1240 Bridge Road • P.O. Box 1 • Skippack, PA 19474 Non-Emergency: 610-584-9995 • EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

The Skippack Fire Company is a 100% all volunteer organization, responding to 338 calls for service in 2014. The Skippack Fire Company operates out of one firehouse which provides primary fire protection to the residents and businesses of Skippack Township.



## **Mark your** calendar

## Skippack Fire Prevention Open House

Thursday, October 13th • 6pm



The Fire Company will be opening its doors to the public! Come and see the station, fire I trucks and equipment! Meet volunteer fire personnel who will be on hand to explain the purpose of our vehicles and our

equipment. Get fire prevention tips and answers to your fire safety questions. Find out about volunteering as a firefighter, truck driver, firepolice, or administrator. See Tiller the Dalmatian fire dog! Free food and refreshments and much, much more! Visit us on our website at www.skippackfire.com, on Facebook@Skippackfire and Twitter at Skippack Fire. See you at the station, 1230 Bridge Road.



## Fire Prevention for Kindergarten







### WINTER IS COMING: HERE IS SOME HELPFUL SAFETY ADVICE

#### HOW TO PREPARE FOR A WINTER STORM EMERGENCY

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- · Get an emergency supply kit that includes enough provisions for you and your family to live on for a minimum of three days.
- Check and update your family's emergency supply kit before winter approaches and add the following supplies in preparation for winter weather:
- · Rock salt to melt ice on walkways.
- Sand to improve traction.
- · Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment.
- Adequate clothing and blankets to keep you and your family warm.
- Make an emergency plan for you and your family.
- · Listen to your radio, television, or NOAA

- Weather Radio for weather reports and emergency information.
- Make sure your home is well insulated and that you have weather stripping around your doors and windowsills to keep the warm air inside.
- · If you have no heat, close off unneeded rooms, stuff towels or rags in the cracks under doors and cover windows at night.
- Cover pipes with insulation or newspapers and plastic. Allow faucets to drip a little during cold weather to avoid freezing.
- · Learn how to shut off water valves in case a pipe bursts. If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags.
- · Completely open all faucets and pour

- hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate).
- Use extreme caution when using alternative heating sources. Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects. Also, when using kerosene heaters be sure to maintain ventilation to avoid build-up of toxic fumes. See Winter Heating Safety Tips for more information.
- · Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing. Several layers of lightweight clothing will keep you warmer than a single heavy coat. Wear gloves (or mittens) and a hat to help prevent loss of body heat.

#### IF YOU ARE DRIVING:

- · Avoid driving during winter storms. If you must drive:
- Stay on main roads, avoiding back road shortcuts.
- Try to only travel during the day.
- Plan ahead for winter traveling. Be sure to let someone know where you are going, along with your primary and alternate routes.
- Prepare your vehicle for winter by checking (or having a mechanic check):
- Antifreeze levels
- Battery and ignition system
- Brakes (wear and fluid level)
- Exhaust system (leaks, crimped pipes, etc.)
- Fuel and air filters
- · Heater and defroster

- · Lights and flashing hazard lights
- Oil
- Thermostat
- Tires (tread and air levels)
- Windshield wipers and wiper fluid
- If you get trapped in your car during a blizzard:
- Pull off the highway. Turn on hazard lights and hang a distress flag from the radio antenna or window.
- Remain in your vehicle where rescuers are most likely to find you. Do not set out on foot during a blizzard unless you can see a building close by where you know you can take shelter. If you do leave the vehicle, use extra caution because distances are distorted by blowing snow.
- Run the engine and heater about 10 minutes each hour to keep warm. When the engine is running, open a downwind window slightly for ventilation and periodically clear snow from the exhaust pipe to guard against possible carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Huddle with other passengers and use your coat for a blanket.
- Take turns sleeping. One person should be awake at all times to look for rescue
- · Drink fluids to avoid dehydration.
- If stranded in a remote area, stomp large block letters in an open area spelling out HELP or SOS and line with rocks or tree limbs to attract the attention of rescue personnel who may be surveying the area by airplane.

#### **IF YOU ARE OUTDOORS:**

- Use caution not to over exert yourself when shoveling snow. Heart attacks caused by overexertion are a major cause of death in the winter.
- Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extremely cold air.
- · Keep dry. If possible, change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat.
- Watch for signs of frostbite. These include loss of feeling and white or pale
- appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes, and the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately.
- Watch for signs of hypothermia. These include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion. If symptoms of hypothermia are detected:
- Get the victim to a warm location.

- · Remove wet clothing.
- Put the person in dry clothing and wrap their entire body in a blanket.
- Warm the center of the body first.
- Give warm, non-alcoholic or non-caffeinated beverages if the victim is conscious.
- Get medical help as soon as possible.

## Skippack Fall Fest!

At the Skippack Farm Museum (Allebach & Cholet Farm) 4109 Creamery Road. October 22nd, 2016 10am-3pm

Through the cooperation efforts of the Skippack Park Board and the Skippack Historical Society, we present the fifth annual Skippack Fall Fest! Bring the children and climb aboard the hayride wagon pulled by a vintage tractor. Visit the pumpkin patch and help yourself to a free pumpkin to take home! View the rows of antique tractors and horse drawn implements to learn about the farming of yesteryear. One can also tour the old barn that recently had considerable work done by an Amish crew, and see how it was built and view the various farm tools inside. Visit the SHS table to learn about the farm's history and other local historical places. For those that like animals, come enjoy the collection of exotic animals put on display by Alison Ueland, including the giant snake! Satisfy your appetite by lunching from Blair Thompson's food truck, owner of Swirls&Nibbles. Free face painting will also be provided to the children. This year's Fall Fest marks a special transition where the property formally becomes the Skippack Farm Museum. Operated by Benjamin H. Webb, the barn houses the farm machinery of days gone by. In the name of preservation, old plows, cultivators, wagons, shellers, choppers, oxen yokes, and other farm tools are sheltered and saved for future generations to learn from. All of these antiques are housed in the circa 1820 bank barn, and labeled with known information like their purpose, where they once worked, and who used them. Please come out for a free pumpkin and hayride, sit at the wheel of an antique tractor, and learn about Skippack's rural days gone by.



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View class descriptions online.

### **Road Crew**

Road Crew does not begin to cover all the jobs these employees do for this township. They do so much more than just maintaining the roads. They maintain and repair the township's vehicles and equipment as well as the maintaining the township building and parks. They clean out storm water pipes and install them as well. Your road crew keeps the roadways safe in the winter by clearing snow and ice. The State Department of Transportation also has roads in Skippack Township including, Route 113 and Route 73, Meetinghouse

Road, Evansburg Road, Collegeville Road from Route 73 to Meetinghouse Road, Cross Road, Creek Road, Mill Road, Water Street, Creamery Road and Anders Road. Maintenance on these roads is performed by Pa Dot and not the township. These employees also assist the fire company as necessary. When you think about it, it's amazing how much work 6 people can do.



## Thanks!





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### **Skippack Days**

October 1st-2nd

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#### Winetober Fest October 8th

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#### Skippack International Car Show October 16th

Activities include: Car rally, food and beer, cartoon character, vendors, prizes, and much more! Rain date: October 23rd.

#### Children's Halloween Parade October 22nd

Begins at 10am, ends at Mall's Diner with treats. Must register at Mal's Diner. For more information, please call 610-584-0900. Rain date: October 29th.

## **Trash to Treasure Sale**October 29th

Multi-vendor yard sale held in the heart of Skippack Village at 4059 Skippack Pike. Rain date: October 30th.

## Lightning of the Village Tree

November 25th

Festivities begin at 6pm in the Floral and Complex.

#### **Illuminaire Nites**

#### November 25th-December 23rd

Participating shops open until 9pm for evening shopping on Wednesdays and Fridays. Village aglow with candlelight.

