

# SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP

*Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*



SPRING/SUMMER 2018

[www.SkippackTownship.org](http://www.SkippackTownship.org)



## Open Space Acquisition

In the beginning of 2018, the Township completed the acquisition of approximately 32 acres of open space for recreational purposes. The property is located right off of Skippack Pike before the bridge over the Perkiomen Creek to PA Route 29. The property formerly had a horse statue at the driveway entrance. The Township is currently working on plans to turn the property into a recreation area with trails and other recreation space. More information will be presented as the plans are finalized.

## Master Trail Plan

At their March meeting, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to authorize the creation of a Master Trail Plan for the Township. Township Staff will be working alongside the Park Board to create a Master Trail Plan. The Plan will be used to evaluate our current trail network, as well as identify opportunities to extend our trail and to make connections to other local trails. The Board of Supervisors are dedicated to improving the Township's existing trail network and extending the network where possible. The Plan will be presented at a later meeting of the Board of Supervisors.



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# SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP BUILDING

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

## What's in a name?

By 1725, the use of the name Skippack started to appear. There are a couple of theories as to where this name came from and the most plausible seems to be that there were two villages in Bavaria, Germany named "Schippach" or a small stream in Holland named "Schipbeek." The colonist perhaps brought the name with them. However, the name "Bebbertown" was in use as late as 1759.

## Township Administration Building

The Skippack Township Administration Building is located at 4089 Heckler Road between Bridge Road (Rt. 113) and the Skippack Elementary School. The facility is located on the northeast section of Palmer Park and includes paved walking trails into the park complex. The facility is based upon traditional architecture to complement the character of the community. The lower level contains two community meeting rooms, one with kitchen facilities that are available for community groups.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Franco D'Angelo, *Chairperson*  
Paul Fox, *Vice Chairperson*  
William Parkins, Jr.  
Jeanene Michener  
Nicholas Fountain

Board of Supervisors meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. at the Township Administrative Building. Agenda posted at [www.skippacktownship.org](http://www.skippacktownship.org).

### TOWNSHIP STAFF

*Township Manager*, Christopher Heleniak  
*Assistant Township Secretary*, Peggy White  
*Treasurer*, Jerry Kluka  
*Public Works Foreman*, William Parkins, Jr.  
*Parks and Recreation*, Donna Ciliberto  
*Zoning Officer*, Christopher Heleniak  
*Code Enforcement Officer*, Christopher Heleniak & Pennoni & Associates

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED

President's Day.....February 19, 2018	Columbus Day.....October 8, 2018
Good Friday.....March 30, 2018	Veteran's Day.....November 12, 2018
Memorial Day.....May 28, 2018	Thanksgiving Day & Day after.....November 22 & 23, 2018
Flag Day Observance.....June 14, 2018	Christmas Day.....December 25, 2018
Independence Day.....July 4, 2018	New Year's Day.....January 1, 2019
Labor Day.....September 3, 2018	

### PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND OTHER OFFICIALS

*Township Solicitor*  
Law Office of Barry Miller, Esq.  
54 East Penn Street  
Norristown, PA 19101  
610-279-0955

*Township Engineer*  
Woodrow & Associates  
1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 5  
Lower Gwynedd, Pa 19002  
Timothy P. Woodrow  
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*Township Planner*  
Joseph A. Zadlo, AIA  
604 Bethlehem Pike  
Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002  
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*Tax Collector*  
Laurie Augustine  
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Skippack, PA 1947  
610-287-3124

*Constable*  
Richard Thornton

*District Justice*  
Albert Augustine  
840 Harleysville Pike, Suite 2-3  
Harleysville, PA 19438  
610-584-4732

*Board of Auditors:*  
Bohdan Marchuk  
John Black  
Paul Lapotin

# SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP *continued*

## OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### Planning Commission

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

Bradley DeForest  
Timothy Landmesser  
Gerald Rader  
Harry Greco  
Luke Dielsi

### Zoning Hearing Board

The Zoning Hearing Board meets as needed and is authorized to grant variances and special exceptions to land use regulations when enforcement results in hardship. The members are:

Jack White  
Fred Chendorian  
Therese Gentile  
Diane Fisher  
Michael Wells

### Park & Recreation Board

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

Dale Tyczka  
Rob Battisto  
Ben Webb  
Mark Marino  
David Dedman

### Pennsylvania State Police

Skippack Station  
2047C Bridge Road  
Schwenksville, PA 19473  
610-584-1250  
*Skippack Township is patrolled  
by the PA State Police.*

### Fire

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

### Medical

Skippack Emergency Medical Services, Inc.  
4058 Mensch Road  
Schwenksville, PA 19473  
610-454-9665

### Perkiomen Valley School District

3 Iron Bridge Drive  
Collegeville, PA 19426  
610-489-8506

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOWNSHIP

**Square Miles:** Established in 1886, Skippack Township has an area of 14.03 square miles.

**Population:** The 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 of roads.

**Public Water:** Public Water is supplied by the North Penn Water Authority

**Public Sewer:** Public Sewer is supplied by Skippack Township

## POST OFFICES

Several Post offices service Skippack Township

- Cedars (19423) does not deliver
- Collegeville delivers (19426) Route 73 south and west
- Creamery (19430) does not deliver
- Harleysville delivers Fort Bevon Area (19438)
- Schwenksville delivers (19473) Church Road West and North of Route 73
- Skippack (19474) does not deliver

## PA STATE SENATE - 24TH DISTRICT

Bob Mensch  
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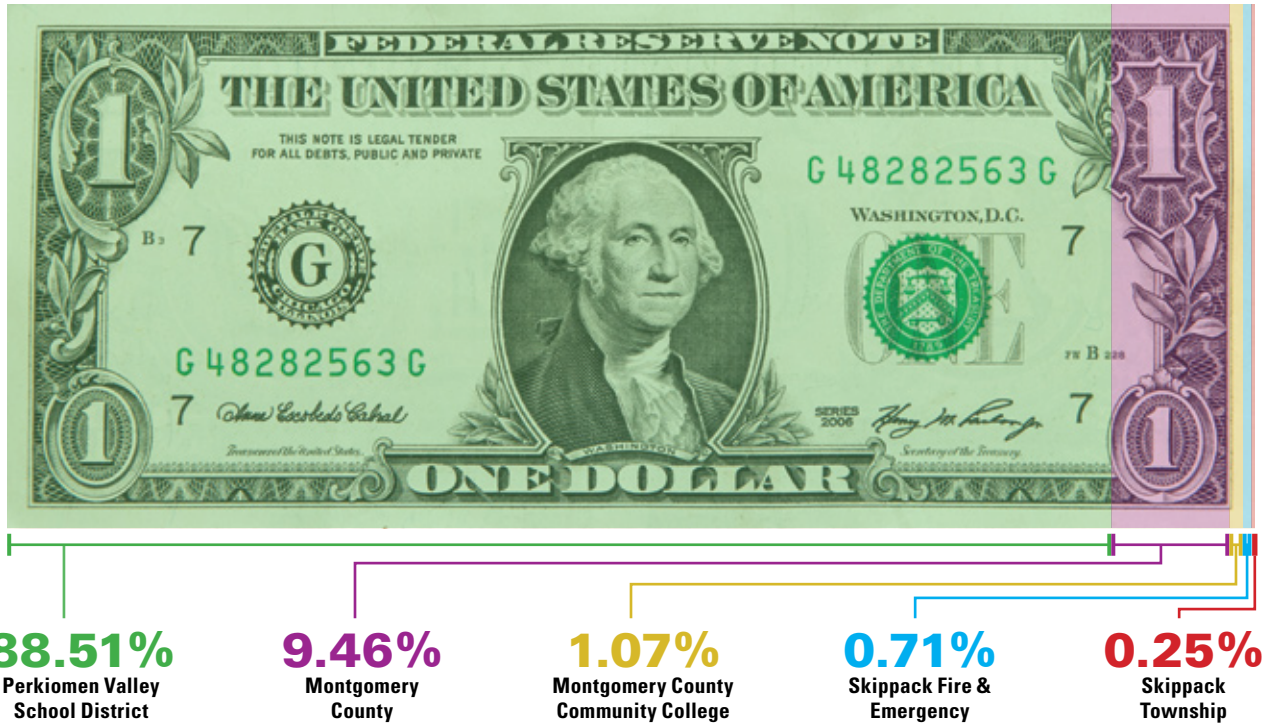
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# Your Tax Dollars at Work

## Where Do Your Real Estate Tax Dollars Go?

The Montgomery County and Skippack Township Real Estate Tax Bill is mailed March 1. The Perkiomen Valley School District Real Estate Tax Bill is mailed July 1.



## Frequently Asked Tax Questions:

**When will the Montgomery County/Skipack Township Real Estate Tax Bill be mailed?** March 1st of each year

**When will the Perkiomen Valley School Real Estate Tax Bill be mailed?** July 1st of each year.

**If my taxes are escrowed in my mortgage, what should I do with the tax bills when I receive it?** You should always forward the Real Estate tax bills to your mortgage company unless your mortgage company tells you differently. Some mortgage companies pick up the tax amounts electronically.

**What form of payment do you accept?** Personal checks, money orders, cashier checks & cash. Sorry no credit cards. After December 15th all tax payments must be certified check, bank check or money order.

**If I did not receive my tax bill who should I call?** Laurie Augustine, Tax Collector @ 610-287-3124 and a copy will be mailed the same day

**Who Collects the Earned Income Tax (Local Tax)?** Berkheimer. Direct all questions to 800-360-8989

**What is the rate for the Earned Income Tax (Local Tax)?** 1.65% of your gross wages

**How do I apply for the Homestead Exclusion?** Montgomery County Board of Assessment handles the Homestead Exclusion. You can get an application on montcopa.org or contact the office at 610-278-3761. The deadline is March 1st.

**Who do I contact about a property tax lien?** Montgomery County & Skippack Township property tax lien is collected by Montgomery County Tax Claim. You can contact them @ 610-278-1216. Perkiomen Valley School property tax lien is collected by Portnoff Law Associates, you can contact them @ 1-866-211-9466.

**How do I change my name on my tax bill due to marriage or divorce?** If you are married or divorced and want to change your name on the tax bill, you must file a new deed with the Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds. You can contact them at Montcopa.org or 610-278-3289.

**How do I remove a deceased name from my tax bill?** You will need to send a copy of the death certificate to the Recorder of Deeds and request the name to be removed from the tax bill. You can contact them at 610-278-3289, Recorder of Deeds, Montgomery County Courthouse, P.O. Box 311, Norristown, PA 19404

*Never hesitate to contact me, I will be happy to assist you.*

**Laurie Augustine • Skippack Township Tax Collector • P.O. Box 617, Skippack, PA • 610-287-3124**

# New Congressional District

Come November 2018, Skippack will have a new Congress person in Washington, DC. Earlier this year, Congressman Pat Meehan, of Delaware County, announced he would not be seeking reelection in what was the 7th Congressional District. Shortly after Congressman Meehan’s announcement, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court adopted a new congressional district map after having ruled in January that the original map, adopted by the legislature in 2011, constituted an illegal partisan gerrymander. Skippack Township now lies within the new 4th Congressional District. This new congressional district will be an “open seat” with no incumbent running. Included within the new seat are most of Montgomery County and areas of lower Bucks County.



# Rep. Corr Statement



Hearings on the 2018-2019 budget are underway. I am committed to a budget that fully and fairly funds our schools and does not raise broad based taxes.

I will continue to promote pro-growth policies to ensure a vibrant economy for Pennsylvania. Representing the residents of Skippack Township is a great honor and I will continue to be an effective advocate in Harrisburg.

**Salute Our Troops**

Skippack Township proudly salutes all past and present military residents who have chosen to honor our country.

Special thanks go out to all armed forces personnel throughout the world.



# The American Flag

**Stand at attention!** Do not speak, hold your hand over your heart, take your headgear off, sing or recite the words. What are we asking you to do? We are asking you to respect the Flag!

Do you know what our flag represents? Do you know the Flag code or what respecting the flag means?

The American Flag IS every soldier, patriot and citizen who gave up their life on this earth for a belief that this is the greatest country in history. These soldiers left Moms and Dads, brothers and sisters, husbands, wives, children and friends to fight and defend their belief in our country and democracy.

The flag is freedom of speech, freedom to practice religion, freedom to criticize government, freedom to live our lives as we want to. Basic human rights are not a gift because of the constant threat of evil regimes that have no regard or concern for the rest of civilization.

There is a disturbing trend we see and it is up to all of us to make folks aware. At sporting events, community gatherings and meetings we all need to remind everyone of their duty to salute and respect the flag During the National Anthem, singing God Bless America and Pledge of Allegiance.

All of these are symbols of love of country and patriotism. These words are something we should be proud if. We rarely hear about patriotism. This life we enjoy is not a God given right. It was and will continue to be fought for and defended by our true heroes.

Even at sporting events we should be saluting heroes like the memory of Patrick Tillman who gave up his NFL career to go join the Army Rangers and died in combat or the memories of local soldiers like Sal Corma who volunteered and gave his life so there could be an NFL. It’s a disturbing trend and we need to speak out.

Do not be afraid to express your patriotism and defense of our country. Does your children’s school recite the pledge of allegiance? Are they taught flag protocol? Are they taught patriotism? You should find out because, who are the future soldiers, politicians and government representatives? It is our children and their children. We are here because of unbelievably brave men and women, HEROES, who defend us. Our future heroes are in our classrooms and it is our duty to teach them. The founding Fathers gave up fortunes, jobs and their lives to create this Democracy. Do not let anyone forget that fact. It had its imperfections and flaws but we are able to debate them without fear of being silenced or jailed or tortured like in a lot of countries.

*God Bless America! Bless our troops and their families.*



# Skippack Fire Company

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

## Grilling tips from Skippack Fire Company

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer kick-off barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons. To keep you and your family safe while grilling, follow these general guidelines from the Skippack Fire Company.

### General grilling tips:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be 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 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.

### Propane grills

#### Before you use your grill:

- Check the major connection points between the gas (propane) tank hose and the regulator and cylinder, and where the hose connects to the burners. Tighten if loose.
- Check the gas (propane) tank hose for the potential (gas) leaks. To do that:
- Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose using a brush or spray bottle.
- Turn the propane tank on. If there is a gas leak, the propane will release bubbles around the hose (big enough to see).
- If there are no bubbles, your grill is safe to use.
- If there are bubbles, turn off the tank and check connections, then have your grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
- If the leak doesn't stop, call the fire department immediately.

#### When the grill is on:

- As you are cooking, if you smell gas, turn off the gas tank and burners.
- If the leak stops immediately, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
- If the smell continues, move away from the grill and call the fire department immediately. Do not move the grill.

### 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 finish grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

Call 911 immediately for any fire that is out of the normal grilling operation.

Remember you can get more safety tips and information on the Skippack Fire Company at our web site: [www.skippackfire.com](http://www.skippackfire.com) or on Facebook at Skippack Fire Company. You can also obtain more information on joining the fire company on our web-site, by clicking the Join SFC link. We are always looking for new members for many roles within the fire company.



## Smart911: When Seconds Count

Did you know that Smart911 is available for free to all Montgomery County residents? Smart911 allows you to provide information before an emergency and saves time when seconds count.

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## Skippack Historical Society

Skippack Historical Society was formed over 50 years ago by citizens of the Skippack area who were interested in preserving and promoting the history of our local area. Skippack was the first inland settlement of Germans in Pennsylvania. After William Penn received the land grant from the King of England in 1681, he visited towns in Germany to promote his new venture, the Holy Experiment,” which would guarantee religious freedom to all. When William Penn adopted the Quaker faith, he realized persecution in England just as the Anabaptists were experiencing in Germany and Switzerland. Germans seeking a better life came to Philadelphia, Germantown, and soon thereafter to Skippack (c.1702). The IndenHofen brothers came to Germantown in 1698 with their family and then in 1706, having purchased 440 acres from Matthias vanBebber, came to Skippack.

Come visit their stone house which they built (c.1713), which the Skippack Historical Society maintains. It is one of the oldest in the Skippack area. The house has a display of many pictures and artifacts associated with Skippackville, representing the history of the area for over 300 years.

The society is again planning for “**Washington’s Encampment in Skippack**” to be held on Sat. and Sun., (Sept. 29 – 30). This living history event commemorates when in 1777, George Washington and 10,000 Continental Army Troops were camped in Skippack, before and after the Battle of Germantown. Re-enactors will set-up tents, march, fire muskets, and represent what camp life was like. Numerous colonial crafters will be present along with special demonstrations and programs involving the IndenHofen Farmstead. Our location is on Skippack Pike across from the Post Office.

Also in October, the society along with the help of Skippack Township will hold a “**Fall Festival**” at the Allebach-Cholet Farmstead, which is next to Creamery Tire on Creamery Road. Come and see the display of farm equipment, take a free wagon ride, tour the barn museum with its awesome collection of farm implements and machinery.

Consider joining the Skippack Historical Society and help preserve our community’s past. Call to schedule a tour of our IndenHofen Farmstead and learn more about Skippackville and our interesting past.

Check us out on Facebook, “**Skippack Historical Society**”

Website: “**Skippack.org**”

Phone: 610-584-1166



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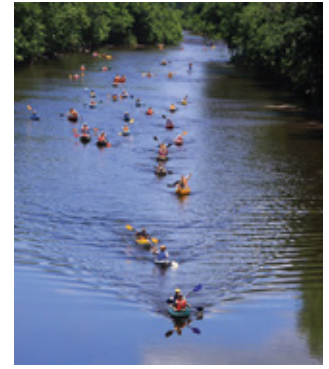
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## Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy is once again hosting fun environmental education and conservation opportunities this Spring! Don’t miss out on the Conservancy’s annual Native Plant Sale, held at the Peter Wentz Farmstead in Worcester on May 12, from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. In addition to hundreds of beautiful plant species, the Native Plant Sale



will also feature a free Wildflower Walk beginning at 9:30AM and a Downspout Planter Workshop at 1:30PM. Itching to get on the water this Spring? Join us for a fun day of paddling during the Perkiomen Creek Sojourn held on June 2nd, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. The Sojourn begins at the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy in Schwenksville and ends at Hoy Park in Arcola. If your child enjoys the outdoors and learning about the natural world, then they will love summer camp at the Conservancy! Programs for children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade begin June 18th. For more information on of the programs and events mentioned above, visit [perkiomenwatershed.org](http://perkiomenwatershed.org)

## Protect Our Creeks and Streams – What You Can Do to Help

**Only Rain Goes in the Drain** – Never dump anything into a storm drain, including oil, paint, soap, debris, grass clippings and leaves. Storm sewers do not flow to the sewer treatment plant but discharge directly into our creeks and streams.

**Storm Drains** – In the winter months, it is important to clear snow and ice from the storm drains on your property or in front of your property. During the fall, it is important to clear any leaves or other debris from storm drains. If storm drains are obstructed with leaves, snow or ice, the storm runoff will not be able to drain away and flooding may occur.

**Auto Care** – Washing your car at home on the driveway or street can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. It is best to wash your car at a commercial car wash where all of your water is treated and recycled. If you do wash your car at home, do so near a grassy area where the water can infiltrate into the ground. Never dump motor oil or antifreeze into the storm drain. Dispose of these auto fluids at a local service station or approved recycling center.

**Roof Rainwater Discharge** – Direct all downspouts away from impervious surfaces and on to grass or mulch areas. Rain barrels may be used to collect rainfall from the downspouts and this water may be used for irrigation.

**Lawn Care** – Fertilizers and pesticides should be used sparingly. When applied in excess, these chemicals are washed off by storm water runoff and may enter the local storm sewer system. Do not sweep yard waste and leaves into the street or storm drains.

**Pet Care** – Pet waste can be a major source of excess nutrients and bacteria in our streams. Pet waste should not be dumped in storm drains. Always properly dispose of pet waste.



# 2018 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

**All Events 9am-3pm. NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.**

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.



DATE	DAY	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 7	Saturday	Chester	Center for Arts & Technology (CAT)–Pickering Campus, 1580 Charlestown Rd., Phoenixville
April 14	Saturday	Bucks	Truman High School, 3001 Green Ln., Levittown
April 21	Saturday	Montgomery	Boyetown Middle School East, 2020 Big Rd., Gilbertsville
April 21	Saturday	Chester	Octorara High School, 226 Highland Rd., Atglen
April 28	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
May 5	Saturday	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School, 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville
May 5	Saturday	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1700 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill
May 19	Saturday	Montgomery	Temple University–Ambler Campus, enter on 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
May 19	Saturday	Chester	Owen J. Roberts Middle School, 881 Ridge Rd., Pottstown
May 26	Saturday	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard, 4800 Parkside Ave., Phila.
June 2	Saturday	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vocational Technical School, 3115 Ridge Rd., Perkasie
June 9	Saturday	Delaware	Rose Tree Park, 1671 N. Providence Rd., Media
June 16	Saturday	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station, Domino Ln. & Umbria St., Phila.
June 22	FRIDAY	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center, 1635 E. Lincoln Hwy., Coatesville
June 23	Saturday	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School, 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington
June 23	Saturday	Montgomery	Abington Junior High School, enter on 2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington
June 30	Saturday	Montgomery	Norristown Area High School, 1900 Eagle Dr., enter at Whitehall Rd., Norristown
July 7	Saturday	Bucks	Strayer Middle School, 1200 Ronald Reagan Dr., Quakertown
July 19	THURSDAY	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, 8401 State Rd. at Ashburner St., Phila.
August 25	Saturday	Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills
September 8	Saturday	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building, 125 Bell Tower Ln. (Rte. 10), Oxford
September 15	Saturday	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard, 22nd St. & York St., Phila.
September 16	SUNDAY	Delaware	Penn State University–Brandywine Campus, 25 Yearsley Mill Rd. (Enter at Rt. 352), Media
September 22	Saturday	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center, 400 South Lewis Rd., Royersford
October 6	Saturday	Delaware	Upper Chichester Township Municipal Building, 8500 Furey Rd., Upper Chichester
October 13	Saturday	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester
October 20	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Facility, 3033 South 63rd St.–Northwest of Passyunk Ave., Phila.
October 21	SUNDAY	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 N. Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley
November 3	Saturday	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. NE Facility, 3901 Delaware Ave. between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), Phila.

## For additional information:

Bucks County	215-345-3414	<a href="http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling">www.buckscounty.org/recycling</a>
Chester County	610-273-3771 x*228	<a href="http://www.chestercountyswa.org">www.chestercountyswa.org</a>
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# Skippack Village Happenings

## First Fridays

*May thru December*

Village wide event filled with music, food vendors and stores open until 9pm. Call Art for more information at 610-584-0124.

## Free Comic Book Day

*May 5th*

Taking place annually on the first Saturday in May, participating comic book specialty shop around the world will give away exclusive comic books and celebrate with other store-wide events and festivities. Located at New Wave Comics & Collectibles.

## Spring Wine Fest

*May 5th-6th*

Wine, food and live music. 1pm-6pm. Rain or shine. Adults only. Contact Tara at 610-584-1155 or visit Winetober.com for more info.

## Comedy Night at Hotel Fiesole

*May 10th, 6pm*

For the first time in over five years, Hotel Fiesole, is bringing back our comedy night. Working with promoters from the famous Helium in Philadelphia, we are sure to have everyone laughing the night away. Tickets are \$15 and require the purchase of two food items. Show starts at 7pm, we recommend all guests arrive and be seated by 6:30pm for dinner orders. Reservations required, call 610-222-8009. Space is limited.

## Skippack Spring Fest

*May 12th-May13th*

Craft show with family entertainment, food and much more!

## Skippack Village Carnival

*May 15th -May 20th*

Amusements, games and family fun.

## Cars & Cigars

*May 20th*

Take your classy ride for a smooth smoke, from 3pm-7pm in the Parc bistro parking lot. Serving a' la carte.

## Trash to Treasure Sale

*May 26th*

Multi-vendor yard sale in the heart of Skippack Village at 4059 Skippack Pike  
Rain Date: May 27th.

## Rose' Day at Hotel Fiesole

*June 7th, 5:30-8:30pm*

This cocktail party style event will feature several different Rose' spanning multiple wine regions paired with stationary and passed hors d'oeuvres. Live music for entertainment. \$50 per person. Reservations required, call 610-222-8009.

## Summertime Festival

*June 9th*

Craft show and kids event with cartoon characters, games moon bounce, face painting and more.

## Skippack Continental Car Show & Motorcycle Competition

*June 17th*

Car show featuring American-made cars. Activities include crafters and vendors, food, music and much more. Rain date: June 24th

## Girls Night Out

*June 22nd*

Village wide event all participating retail shops open until 9pm. Enjoy a beach night out with the ladies. Shops provide specials and a fun shopping experience!

## Trash to Treasure Sale

*June 23rd*

Multi-vendor yard sale held in the heart of Skippack Village at 4059 Skippack Pike.  
Rain date: June 24th.

## Wine and Jazz Fest

*June 23rd*

Enjoy live jazz music while enjoying PA's finest wines. Rain or shine. Contact Tara at 610-584-1155 for more info.

## Cars & Cigars

*June 24th*

Take you classy ride for a smooth smoke, from 3pm-7pm in the Parc Bistro parking lot. Serving a' la carte.

## Skippack Village 4th of July Parade & Fireworks

*July 4th*

Parade begins at 11am traveling down Skippack Village. BBQ at Parc Bistro at 3. Fireworks at dusk.

## 4th of July Brunch at Hotel Fiesole

*July 4th*

Join us before, during or after the parade with an a la carte brunch menu. Enjoy a bloody Mary or Mimosa at the bar or on the patio. We will be serving from 9am-2pm in our Bella Rosa Restaurant. Reservations recommended.

## Cars & Cigars

*July 15th*

Take your classy ride for a smooth smoke, from 3pm-7pm in the Parc Bistro parking lot. Serving a' la carte.

## Trash to Treasure Sale

*July 21st*

Multi-vendor yard sale in the heart of Skippack Village at 4059 Skippack Pike.  
Rain date: July 22nd.

## Cars & Cigars

*August 12th*

Take your classy ride for a smooth smoke, from 3pm-7pm in the Parc Bistro parking lot. Serving a' la carte.

## Skippack Village Sidewalk Sale

*September 7th, 6pm*

Participating shops open to the outdoors with sale items.

## Australian Outback Night at Hotel Fiesole

*September 13th, 6pm*

Featuring wines from Australia paired with some Australian inspired dishes. This will be a four course wine and dinner pairing. \$70 per person, tax and gratuity are not included. Reservations required, call 610-222-8009 to reserve a seat.

## Think PVSD's Community Education Program for Summertime Fun!

With summertime right around the corner, the Perkiomen Valley School District Community Education Department wants to remind you that it is offering a variety of camps and activities to keep kids busy during their time away from the school. Here are a few of the options we have available this year:

- Summer Fun Camp
- Suzuki POP! Camp
- Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Camps
- Scratch (Computer Coding) and Robotics Camps
- Musical Theater Camp
- Young Engineers Program
- Orchestra and Strings Camps
- Klown Kamp 4 Kidz
- Jump Start Your Way into Middle School

Young people are not the only ones who will have opportunities for engagement this summer – Community Ed also offers a variety of workshops and classes for adults. Stay in shape with swimming, tennis, line dancing, or yoga; learn how to speak Chinese; or figure out how to manage your finances better by taking one of our classes.

For more information about our many options, please visit our website at [www.pvsd.org](http://www.pvsd.org). Click on the “Departments” tab and then select “Community Education” to view our brochure and related flyers.



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## Skippack Township's July 4th Celebration!

### *Fireworks, Food, and Family Fun*

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Motorists who use cell phones while driving are more likely to engage in additional dangerous behaviors such as speeding, driving drowsy, driving without a seatbelt and sending texts or emails, according to a survey by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Additionally, more than two-thirds (69 percent) of licensed drivers reported talking on a cell phone while driving within the last month despite the fact that nearly nine-in-ten respondents (89 percent) believe other drivers using cell phones are a threat to their personal safety



## Swimming Pool Requirements

**Swimming pools** capable of holding in excess of 24 inches of water require a permit from the Code Enforcement Office. All filter and circulation equipment must be wired in accordance with the 2008 National Electric Code (N.E.C). All swimming pools requiring a permit must also have a permanent barrier (fence) surrounding the pool which is at least four feet high with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Requirement hand-outs are available at the Township.

**Swimming pool drainage** should be discharged into the sanitary sewer system. Water may drain into the storm water system if it has first been de-chlorinated. Township regulations prohibit directing water discharged from swimming pools onto the property of another person without their consent.

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November thru March class held at TRINITY CHURCH (Church Rd, Skippack)  
45 minute class emphasizing stretching, lengthening & strengthening

### **THURSDAYS 8:30am**

January thru December class held at TRINITY CHURCH (Church Rd, Skippack)  
45 minute class emphasizing stretching, lengthening & strengthening  
Classes sponsored by Skippack Township and free to participants

**Contact Laurie @ 610-287-3124 for more information.**

Visit Skippack Striders on Facebook!





## Skippack Lions 19th Annual 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run to Benefit Diabetes Awareness

Saturday June 23rd at 8:00am

<http://skippacklions.org/5kandfunrun/>

Proceeds go to our local community, the blind and Diabetes foundation. MARK your calendars for this year's Skippack Lions Fun Run and 5k event. We have an even better event planned for this year with not only great running events but lots of awards, prizes (mountain bike giveaway by Village Velo) and more, music, food and raffles and face painting for your whole family to enjoy. Bring your strollers and dogs.

**Where** - Justin's Carriage House Restaurant (Route 73 & Collegeville Roads)

**When** - Saturday - June 23rd 2018 - 8:00am

**Registration** - 6am-7:50am on Race Day or See Below for Online

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## Lower Perkiomen Little League's Paver Project

The Lower Perkiomen Little League, with approval from Skippack Township, will be constructing a paved walkway between the snack stand and the path leading to Field 1. Monies raised from this project will be used to further enhance the Palmer Park softball and baseball facilities.

The walkway will be approximately 24 x 10sq.ft. Constructed of 6'x 9' E.P. Henry pavers. Work to be completed by 2-Do-List of Royersford, PA. Anticipated target date for the completion of this project will be Summer of 2018.

This project is a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase bricks in honor of your children, grandchildren, volunteers, coaches, parents or to memorialize a loved one, celebrate a new life or mark a date of importance in your life.

The cost of each brick is \$75.00. To purchase go to LPLL's website at [www.lpll.org](http://www.lpll.org)

Please feel free to contact Tammy Tarloski at [ttarloski@lpll.org](mailto:ttarloski@lpll.org) or 484-571-6644 if you have any questions.

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