

# SKIPPACK TOWNSHIP

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania



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



## Message from the Chairman.....

As always I would like to begin by thanking the residents of Skippack Township for supporting me in my role as Township Supervisor. We hope everyone is using and enjoying our parks as they begin to come alive with the spring season. We have added exercise equipment stations throughout Palmer Park and have a very successful exercise program which takes place every Tuesday evening called Skippack Striders. This is at no cost to the residents and we hope to see more of you coming out and participating. We are always looking to expand our park system for your enjoyment and hope to have new additions in the near future that are currently being pursued....

As our park system is thriving, our communities continue to grow and improve, as well as the overall quality of life here in Skippack. Myself, along with my fellow Supervisors and staff look forward to continuing these positive practices, all while continuing to maintain low township taxes ,which we are proud to say have not seen an increase in over the past 16 years!

North Penn Water Authority has been the sole supplier of public water in Skippack since 1985. With the recent addition of a 1.5 million gallon water tank on the state correctional facility’s property, our supply, cost and fire safety have been enhanced and should continue to allow safe water and affordable rates for years to come.

In conclusion, I would like to say “Thank You!” once again to the residents and my fellow Supervisors while reminding you to visit us at your township building with any suggestions, comments or concerns you would like us to consider in keeping Skippack Township as a remarkable place to live, work, and visit.

Franco D’Angelo  
Board Chairman  
fdangelo@skippacktownship.org

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Township Manager .....Ted Locker, Jr.  
Assistant Township Secretary .....Peggy White  
Treasurer .....Jerry Kluka  
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 Friel  
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  
215-643-4774

**Tax Collector** – *Laurie Augustine*  
P.O. Box 617, Skippack, Pa 19474

**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

## Boards and Commissions

### Planning Commission

*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.*

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  
John Black  
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### Perkiomen Valley School District

3 Iron Bridge Drive, Collegeville, PA 19426  
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[www.pvsd.org](http://www.pvsd.org)

## Senator-PA General Assembly

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

## Representative-PA General Assembly

150th District – Michael Vereb  
3950 Germantown Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426  
Phone 610-409-2615 Fax 610-409-2619  
[mvereb@pahousegop.com](mailto:mvereb@pahousegop.com)

**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**

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**Waste Management**  
 1-800-869-5566 www.wm.com



**Advanced Disposal Services**  
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New Year's Day.....January 1, 2016	Labor Day.....September 5, 2016
President's Day.....February 15, 2016	Columbus Day.....October 10, 2016
Good Friday.....March 25, 2016	Veteran's Day.....November 11, 2016
Memorial Day.....May 30, 2016	Thanksgiving Day & Day after.....November 24 & 25, 2016
Flag Day.....June 14, 2016	Christmas Day.....December 25, 2015
Independence Day.....July 4, 2016	

**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 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
- Collegetown delivers (19426) .....Route 73 south and west
- Creamery (19430) .....does not deliver
- Harleysville delivers (19438) .....Fort Bevon area
- Schwenksville delivers (19473) .....Church Road West and North of Route 73
- Skippack 19474..... does not deliver

## Permit Reminders!

Before you start your Do-It-Yourself construction projects this spring and Summer- please be reminded that the following home projects require a permit from Skippack Township:

New building and homes • Sheds-Barns-Garages • Patios • Gazebos-Decks  
Additions or structural alterations • Burning • In-ground and above ground pools • Roofing

Download a permit application form and learn more at [www.skippacktownship.org](http://www.skippacktownship.org).



## Solicitation

Skippack Township requires each transient merchant, peddler or solicitor engaged in the selling, soliciting or canvassing of goods to obtain a Solicitation Permit. The permit identifies the person who is authorized to perform door to door soliciting. A solicitation permit also limits the hours of solicitation to between the hours of 9am to dusk Monday thru Saturday (no soliciting on Sunday). A solicitation permit issued by the Township does not represent an endorsement of a product or service being offered.

Individuals or groups going door to door or soliciting for religious purposes are exempt from the requirement to obtain a solicitation permit.

If you choose to speak with a solicitor that has come to your door you may ask to see their solicitation permit. We encourage you to contact the State Police 610-584-1250 if a solicitor does not have a permit or if their conduct is in any way inappropriate.

## Montgomery County 4-H

Love animals? Always wanted to try Archery? Montgomery County 4-H is offering many different fun summer camps that you won't find just anywhere!

We are excited to offer a variety of Archery camps this summer! We have camps for beginners and for advanced archers! Our week long horse camp is back by popular demand this year! We are also offering a Fabulous Farm Animals and a Pet Pals camp as well – geared for kids 8-13 years old. Chef Camp teaches kids about healthy eating and nutrition! Our Cloverbuds Camp is for youngsters 5-8 years old and will introduce them to different animals and activities geared to their age level!

More information can be found on our website: [extension.psu.edu/montco4h](http://extension.psu.edu/montco4h) or you can call the office at 610-489-4315. Registration is all online!



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## Revolutionary Encampment in Skippack Village

During the weekend of September 24 & 25, take a step back in time and visit the Skippack Historical Society at the 2016 Revolutionary Encampment at the historic IndenHofen Farmstead (Rt. 73 & Evansburg Road). This is the eleventh year that the society is holding this living history event to commemorate the stay of Washington and the Continental Army when it camped here during 1777, before the battle at Germantown. Revolutionary soldiers will set up camp, drill and fire their muskets to give a glimpse of army life. Spectators will be encouraged to enlist and become part of the Continental Troops. Some re-enactors will be joined by their families who help with and explain the chore of colonial cooking. Other tradespeople will also be there in the form of cooper, butter make, basket weaver, rug braider and quilters. Both the house (circa 1712) and the barn will be open for touring.



There will be a speaker each day at noon presenting events of the Revolutionary War and local history of Skippackville. We encourage you to participate in the “one-room schoolhouse” presentation by Karen Stocking. She portrays the school marm, Miss Hawkesworth, in a setting recalling the innovative effort of Christopher Dock, a School master in the mid-1700s at our local Skippack Meeting-House School. Watch and learn about the process of making apple butter, listen to a concert by the Dulcimer Music Group, talk with Betsy Ross about her unique flag making skills and ask George Washington questions about the Revolutionary War.

This year in the 239th anniversary of General George Wahington’s Encampment in Skippack Township before and after the Battle of Germantown. The time for the event on Saturday, September 24th, is 10am – 5pm and on Sunday, September 25th, is 11am – 4pm.

*(Skippack Historical Society local history information at [www.skippack.org](http://www.skippack.org))*

## Skippack Fire Company

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## PALMER PARK TUESDAYS 6:30pm

Palmer Park, Heckler Road entrance, Skippack Township

Skippack Striders meet weekly on Tuesday evenings. If inclement weather; we will host the class at Skippack Township Building on Heckler Road. Look for us on Facebook for any weather announcements.

**No matter how fast or slow, what matters is that you're on the move!**

Trainer, Wendy McLaughlin leads us in stretching followed by 30 minutes of walking or jogging and 25 minutes of beginner/intermediate level of Strength, Cardio and Flexibility training for a total of 1 hour outdoor class. There is no fee for participants, class is sponsored by Skippack Township.

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**Supervision is present, but strings and ropes aren't.**

Adult presence is needed to watch for potential hazards, observe, intercede and facilitate play when necessary. Strings on clothing or ropes used for play can cause accidental strangulation if caught on equipment.

**All children play on Age-appropriate equipment.**

Preschoolers, ages 2-5, and children ages 5 -1 2, are developmentally different and need different equipment located in separate areas to keep the playground safe and fun for all.

**Falls to surface are cushioned.**

Nearly 70 percent of all playground injuries are related to falls to the surface. Acceptable surfaces include hardwood fiber/mulch, pea gravel, sand and synthetic materials such as poured-in-place, rubber mats or tiles. Playgrounds surfaces should not be concrete, asphalt, grass, blacktop, packed dirt or rocks.

**Equipment is safe.**

Check to make sure the equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed, bolts are not protruding, there are no exposed footings, etc.



Checklist is from the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) at [www.uni.edu/playground/](http://www.uni.edu/playground/)

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## USE YOUR HEAD... WEAR A HELMET

Now that the warmer weather is here, there's a good chance that your child wants to take his or her new bicycle, skateboard, or scooter for a spin. Please take the following points into consideration before you allow your child to head out on their new wheels.

- Each year, approximately 135 children die from bicycle-related injuries and more than 267,000 nonfatal bicycle injuries occur. Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by 88 percent; however, only 15 to 25 percent of children 14 and under usually wear a bicycle helmet.
- A bike helmet is essential safety gear. Helmets could prevent an estimated 75 percent of fatal head injuries and up to 45,000 head injuries to children who ride bikes each year.
- Section 3510(a) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code requires riders under age 12 to wear a helmet when operating or riding as a passenger on a bicycle. This law also includes passengers in a restraining seat attached to or trailer towed by a bicycle. Violators may be subject to fines and costs.
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	Early Child (4/29-6/30 Sun-Fri)	\$40.80	\$32.00
Knoebels	Weekday under 48"	\$25.00	\$20.00
	Weekday over 48"	\$39.00	\$34.00
PA Renaissance Faire	Child (ages 5-11)	\$11.95	\$9.00
	Adult (ages 12+)	\$31.95	\$24.00
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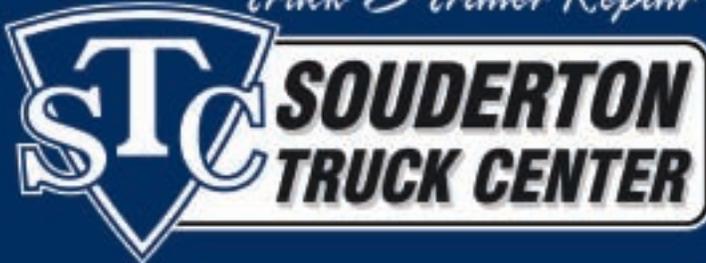
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