

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP

Report

Spring/Summer 2023



New Water Lines Coming to Old Bethlehem Pike

The Perkasio Regional Authority in January received a \$3.68 million grant from PENNVEST to extend a water main along Old Bethlehem Pike and Tabor Road (in East and West Rockhill townships) to provide water service to residents that have wells contaminated with per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). In January 2023, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) formally established a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for these substances necessitating the need for public water to this area of the Township.



PRA began working on this known contamination issue in 2016. A design concept and cost estimate were developed in 2018 to serve this area. In the meantime, PRA invested in its infrastructure to make serving this area possible with the addition of a booster pump station at the storage tank location. The addition of the booster station will allow PRA to increase pressure in certain areas and extend its service area.

This \$3.68 million grant will allow PRA to construct roughly 6,000 linear feet of 8-inch water main along Old Bethlehem Pike north from Three Mile Run Road to Forest Road and an additional roughly 450 linear feet west from Old Bethlehem Pike out Tabor Road. This project will see 11 new fire hydrants installed and provide service to 53 existing dwellings in both East and West Rockhill townships.

PRA anticipates a tentative start date sometime in the Spring/Summer of 2023.

Roundabout coming to Three Mile Run Road and Park Avenue...



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A Note from Our New State Senator Jarrett Coleman

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314 W. Broad Street Room 102
Quakertown, PA 18951

Lehigh County Office:
7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200B
Allentown, PA 18106

Dear East Rockhill Residents,

I am extremely humbled to have been elected to represent you in the Pennsylvania State Senate. Due to the redistricting that took place last year, northern Bucks County has been added to the 16th Senate District. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible, to learn what is important to each of you, and your families.

My family and I call Breinigsville home, however, I hope to be a familiar face in your community as we work together throughout my term. My goal is to ensure Pennsylvania delivers its potential to all of us.

I am honored to have been appointed Chairman of the Intergovernmental Operations Committee. I also have the pleasure of serving on Senate committees on Education, Local Government, Urban Affairs & Housing, Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, and Communication & Technology.

Of course, as a member of the Senate, I will represent you on any issue before the Senate. Feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns at senatorcoleman.com/contact/.

Sincerely,

State Sen. Jarrett Coleman



Trash District Pricing Extended to All Residents

As part of the single hauler trash district, East Rockhill Township bid and awarded a contract to Republic Services for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026 plus 2 option years. In 2023 the contract price is \$81.00 per quarter per unit.

The trash district, which consists of the Pines II, Pines III, and Cedarbrook Crossing developments must utilize Republic Services and have automatically transitioned to the new contract services and pricing.

Residents outside of the trash district where Republic Services provides collection can receive the same services and pricing or can use a provider of their choosing.

Contract services include:

- Refuse, trash and solid waste tote collection once a week;
- Single stream recycling tote collection once a week;
- Yard waste collection quarterly, bundled or bagged, and bagged leaves (no grass clippings); and
- Bulk unlimited collection monthly with notice to Republic Services.

For more information about trash and recycling in the township, please visit <https://www.eastrockhilltownship.org/information/trash-recycling/>



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Your Lawn and Garden

Lawn and garden care contributes to the greenhouse gas emissions in our community. Garden equipment engines emit high levels of carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides. It's estimated that 17 million gallons of gas are spilled each year refueling lawn and garden equipment - more oil than was spilled by the Exxon Valdez tanker in 1989. Also, the fertilizers and pesticides we use on our lawns pose a threat to the environment.

Here are nine ways you can help save the environment:

Mow your lawn to 3.5 inches or higher: Cutting grass short exposes the soil to direct sunlight, causing evaporation and making grass more likely to need watering, especially during periods of drought. Leaving the grass stalks longer shades the ground, helping to retain moisture. Grass stays healthier, reducing opportunities for weeds to sneak in.

And while you're at it, remember to leave the grass clippings in place when you mow. They act as a natural mulch, adding nutrients back to the soil as well as keeping moisture in.

Water once per week and only in the very early morning: Overwatering not only wastes that valuable resource but can be harmful to your plants and landscaping. Lawns can be watered every four days during hot, dry summers. The best time to water is during the early morning hours to avoid greater evaporation during dry, windy days. Water flower beds only once a week while established trees and shrubs require watering every couple of weeks.

Reuse water from cooking to water the garden: Water from washing vegetables and fruits in the kitchen can be used to water houseplants and shrubs. After steaming or boiling vegetables, potatoes, and pasta, water your outdoor plants with the nutrient rich mixture. Avoid using any water with salt or oil added. You can save up to two gallons of water each time.

Mulch your garden: A nice layer of mulch not only beautifies and accentuates your garden, it also protects the plants. In summer, mulch helps keep down weeds, and holds moisture to reduce watering needs. As it breaks down, nutrients are washed down by the rain into the soil, fertilizing your plants naturally. Turning that old mulch back into the soil in spring before applying the new layer loosens the soil and makes it better able to hold water. Leaf mulch is ideal for the purpose. It's easy to handle and has a finer texture than wood mulch.

Avoid using pesticides by choosing resistant plants: Some varieties of plants are particularly susceptible to insect damage, while others are less so. Also, different species can sometimes be planted together to solve an insect problem. For example, planting marigolds in your vegetable garden will keep away squash beetles, Mexican bean beetles, and nematodes; peppermint repels ants; and garlic protects against fleas, Japanese beetles, and spider mites. When you must use a pesticide, always try to find the one that works best against the specific target. Apply it carefully, and always read and follow the label directions. Dispose of any residues properly.



Replace some of your lawn with trees or shrubs: Reducing lawn size can decrease water use and the amount of air pollution generated from a gas powered mower. A typical mower used for one hour produces the same amount of pollution as a car driven 100 miles.

Use leftover coffee grounds to acidify soil: Coffee grounds are great for acid-loving plants such as rhododendron and azaleas. Mix with a little compost for an added boost.

Use organic fertilizer: Organic fertilizers, such as compost, provide nutrients in a way that the plant can easily absorb, and in the right balance. You can buy it at the garden shop, make your own from garden and kitchen waste, or let worms do it for you.

Install a rain barrel this spring and use the water to irrigate your landscaping throughout the summer: During a rainstorm, rainwater seeps into the ground until the ground is saturated and the remaining water runs off into drains and ultimately streams and rivers. Harvesting rainwater using a rain barrel reduces the harmful effects of runoff, and onsite use of captured rainwater reduces water treatment needs and reduces the use of potable water for residential needs.



Thank You to the Businesses

This publication is made available through the generous advertising sponsorship of the businesses listed throughout our newsletter. We wish to encourage your patronage of these establishments. They play a substantial role in the economic vitality of our community.

809 & 901 Three Mile Run Road

An application has been received proposing 46 townhouse as currently permitted in the Suburban Zoning District by Conditional Use Hearing which is an extra layer to the approval process. At the time of newsletter printing, the Hearings have been continued at the request of the applicant. The next Hearing date will be posted as a news article on the township website and sent to all subscribers who have created an account.

Spring and Summer Stormwater Management

Your Lawn and Garden

Consider these tips to help you reduce stormwater pollution and provide valuable habitat for local wildlife on your property:

Plant natives! Spring is a great time to plant native trees, shrubs and perennials. Native PA species require less maintenance, are more beneficial for wildlife and absorb more stormwater than non-natives.

Mow sharp and High. A sharp mower blade cuts grass cleanly which improves turf health. Set your mower deck to 2.5 inches or more to help reduce stormwater runoff and shade out weeds. When possible, consider converting a section of your lawn to a native garden.

Fertilize Carefully. Look for slow release nitrogen fertilizer since it is less likely to harm water quality. Several small fertilizer applications spread out over the growing season is better than one large application. Never apply fertilizer before it rains.

Clean-up. Collect and dispose of any trash that might have blown into your yard over the winter. Mulch or compost leaves and garden cuttings from the fall so that they don't get washed into local streams.

Wash your car the right way. Either wash it at a car wash that filters wastewater, or in a grassy area.

Water your lawn and garden slowly. Only water your grass and plants when necessary. When watering, be sure to do so slowly to reduce runoff. Consider investing in irrigation hoses or gator bags where possible.

Pick up after your dog. Their waste is not natural; it's full of bacteria and excess nutrients that will create algae blooms and contaminate local waterways.

Source: Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy

2023 Budget Approved

The Board of Supervisors in November approved the Township's Final Budget for 2023. We are proud to continue providing first-class services to our residents, businesses, and visitors while holding the line on taxes.

Here are some of the budget highlights and some important facts about the Township:

- There is no increase to real estate tax millage, sewer usage rate or street light assessment.
- Our Public Works crew will apply an overlay on a section of Ridge Run Road.
- We will replace a 2005 10-ton dump truck.
- Planned park improvements include the Branch Creek walking trail stormwater; Iron Bridge Park parking lot expansion; Willard H. Markey Centennial Park walking trail paved and playset replaced.
- Public Works building replacement project.
- Continued 24/7 coverage by the Pennridge Regional Police Department.
- Federal American Rescue Fund distribution to: five fire companies; Grand View Hospital Ambulance and St. Luke's Ambulance; Pennridge Community Center; Pennridge FISH; Pennridge Regional Police; public meeting room sound system.

- MS4 stormwater as mandated by DEP for federal compliance.
- Consultant expenses related to Rock Hill Quarry

Our 4 Public Works and 3 Administrative Township Staff are responsible for:

- 5,819 residents in 12.9 square miles;
- Maintaining 37.14 miles of Township roads, right-of-way and signs;
- Mowing 110 acres of open space;
- Oversight of 1,216 acres Township preserved land;
- Maintenance of 3 parks, 3 playgrounds, 4 dwellings and an extensive trail system;
- Spring yard waste and fall leaf collections;
- A public golf driving range;
- In-house maintenance of the fleet and equipment;
- A sewer system that includes a treatment plant and pump station;
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Keep Yard Waste and Personal Items Out Of Open Space

Residents who have property that borders Township land are reminded that no personal property, including plantings, lawn furniture, and any other items, are not permitted. Please be aware that you will be required to remove those items if the Township is made aware of them.

Spring Yard Waste Collection

Our Spring Yard Waste collection is scheduled by district with no registration required. The 2023 Spring Program is as follows:

District I: Collection south of and including Ridge Road the week of May 15.

District II: Collection north of Ridge Road the week of May 22.

Check the township website for an exact map of the collection areas.

Here are a few important reminders about the program:

- Have your yard waste out by the curb by 7am the first day of your collection; once the truck passes it WILL NOT return.
- Leaves, grass clippings, and invasive plants such as bamboo are NOT permitted; tree branches and brush only. No bags allowed.
- Place tree limbs and branches in neat piles at the edge of the road or driveway.
- Branches are limited to five (5) feet long and no greater than four (4) inches in diameter.
- Piles for pick-up are limited to four (4) feet wide, four (4) feet high, and five (5) feet long.
- Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove items.

If you miss the curbside collection or have additional yard waste, the East Rockhill Township Yard Waste Drop-off Center is open Monday through Saturday, from 6am to 9pm and on Sunday, from 6am to noon for township residents and residential personal recycling only; commercial landscapers are not permitted. The center is monitored electronically, and violators will be prosecuted. Please follow the posted notifications at the site.



Perkasie Farmers Market Set to Open June 3



The award-winning Perkasie Farmers Market offers a great selection of locally and organically grown produce, meats, eggs, dairy, honey, maple syrup, preserves, baked goods, salads, prepared foods, plants, herbs, and more. Visitors also enjoy live music every week and some themed events around holidays.

The outdoor market is held every Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon on South 7th Street and runs through the end of October.

You can follow the PFM on Facebook at @PerkasieFarmersMarket for updates.

Public Golf Driving Range Now Open

The driving range at Willard H. Markey Centennial Park (1418 Ridge Road) is open daily from dawn until dusk for golfers of all levels. Our range features matted tee stalls, a grassy area to practice fairway shots, and a sand trap to prepare you for those times your shot doesn't go as planned. A bucket of approximately 55 range balls is available using a token system.

Tokens are available at the range from a self-serve dispenser for \$5 each. Tokens can also be purchased at the Township Office for \$5 each or seven (7) for \$33. Senior citizens can purchase tokens for \$4.50 apiece.



Pennridge Regional Police Department Celebrates

We said goodbye to a pair of veteran police officers earlier this year, and welcomed two to the ranks.



Sergeant Timothy Maloney retired from the Pennridge Regional Police Department on January 5th 2023 after 25 years of service to the residents of East and West Rockhill. Sergeant Maloney started his career with the department in May of 1997 as an intern, and shortly after that he earned full time employment with the department. Sgt. Maloney served as a Field Training Officer where he instilled his work ethic and perspective for police work on our new officers. Sgt. Maloney also served on the Bucks County District Attorney Office as an accident reconstructionist. Finally Tim Maloney received numerous awards for his dedication and service during his employment and also was named Officer of the year in 2011 by then Chief Dave Mettin. We wish Sgt. Maloney the best in all of his future endeavors.

Officer Daniel Forbes retired from the Pennridge Regional Police Department on February 12th 2023 after 15 years of service to the residents of East and West Rockhill Townships. Ofc Forbes began his career with the department in June of 2007. During the course of Ofc. Forbes career he served the department as a Field Training Officer. Ofc. Forbes was awarded Officer of the Year in 2009 after his involvement in numerous investigations resulting in felony and misdemeanor arrests. Along with the Officer of the year award Ofc. Forbes received numerous letters of accommodation for his actions as a police officer. Ofc. Forbes was highly regarded by his fellow officers as knowledgeable in investigative tactics. We wish Ofc. Forbes the very best in his future endeavors.



On December 19th 2022 Michael Klein of Telford joined the Pennridge Regional Police Department as a patrol officer. Ofc. Klein was hired to replace Sgt. Maloney following his retirement. Ofc. Klien is a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, serving a tour overseas in a combat zone. Additionally Ofc. Klein graduated from the Montgomery County Police Academy and Temple University. We welcome Ofc. Klein to our department!

On March 13th 2023 Mark Rosenfeld of Bedminster Township joined the Pennridge Regional Police Department as a patrol officer. Ofc. Rosenfeld was hired to replace Ofc. Forbes following his resignation. Ofc. Rosenfeld has prior law enforcement experience with the Tullytown Borough Police Department and also as a Bucks County Sheriff. We welcome Ofc. Rosenfeld to the department!



May 16, 2023

WHEN: May 16, 2023 is the primary election

East Rockhill Township is divided into two districts, but there is only one polling place:

Polling Location:

**Bucks County Community College
One Hillendale Road, Perkasie, PA**

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm

To determine what voting district you are in, check the Voting District Map on the township website.

New voters must show identification the first time they vote in a new district.

Want to see what is on the ballot? Visit vote411.org

From the West Rockhill Historical Society

Join the West Rockhill Historical Society's 2nd Annual Heritage House Festival at James Memorial Park, 1079 Ridge Road on Sunday, June 4 from noon until 5 p.m.

This day will be fun as well as educational for the entire family. The festival will feature:

- Numerous local artisans, custom woodworkers, glass makers, crafters, and an assortment of other creative vendors;
- A Civil War encampment, to include programs on how-to drills, medicines that were administered, and even an authentic Civil War lunch;



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There will be food trucks with mouth-watering foods. The Heritage House will be open with local history displays. All funds from the festival go to support the renovations and remodel of the Heritage House Complex.

WRHS Programs for 2023

May 8

"The Philadelphia Motor Speedway – Warminster: An Unrealized Dream"

Early in the 20th century, automobile enthusiasts planned to bring "big-time" auto racing to Warminster. The vision was to create a speedway that would rival the famous Indianapolis Speedway. An elaborate plan was developed, funding was secured, and actual construction started. What happened?

Presented by Jim Rubillo.

June 12

"Amiable Scoundrel: Simon Cameron, Lincoln's Scandalous Secretary of War"

Learn about the strong regional connection as Cameron was a lifelong Pennsylvanian who lived for a time in Doylestown.

Presented by Paul Kahan.

July 10

WRHS Picnic, James Memorial Park. All are welcome.

August 14

"Wonders of Bucks"

This program features a tour of 22 rare and beautiful features of the county. Presented by Carl Lavo.

September 11

"Music of the Circus"

A survey of the development of circus music, including instruments, bands, calliopes, and band organs. The presentation will look at the role of the circus in disseminating music throughout the nation in the era before recordings and radio.

Presented by John Shepherd.

October 9

"Victorian Medicine and Medical Practices"

This program features medical history and practices of the Civil War and Victorian eras. It includes a display of authentic instruments and medicines. Presented by Herb Kaufman.

November 13

"A Civil War Christmas"

Slideshow by Mike Jesberger

December 1

Holiday Party

Everyone is welcome to attend, including non-members. Check westrockhillhistoricalsociety.org for times/locations.

Pool Memberships Available

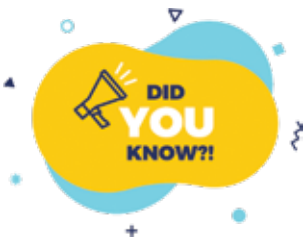
East Rockhill Township residents are fortunate to have two excellent municipal pool complexes nearby to provide family entertainment during the summer. Here is some important information:

The Menlo Aquatics Center is located at 425 Arthur Avenue (next to the Samuel Pierce Library) in Perkasié. MAC is more than most expect. Boasting three pools, the complex features a whirlpool, lazy river, activity pool for the kids, baby pool with a frog slide and whale spout, a huge drop slide, and a twisting slide. Lap lanes allow serious swimmers to practice their skills. All pools are handicap accessible. Registration for the 2023 season can be completed at www.PerkasiéRec.com.

Holiday House Pool is located at 801 Washington Avenue in Sellersville. It features good old-fashioned family-friendly fun throughout the season. In addition to a beautiful pool, Holiday House provides space for bocce, ping pong, and cornhole. Membership applications are available at <https://sellersvilleboro.org/house-pool.html> or West Rockhill Township Building.



FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT



Did you know...

Landlords are required to register tenants on an annual basis? Property owners are required to submit a Tenant Identification Form annually or within 30 days of the tenant taking possession of the leased property. The form is available on the Township website or office.

A Resale Certificate is required for all property resales prior to settlement? Township performs an inspection and issues a certificate that is good for 30-days. Any work done without permits will need to be corrected before an approved Certificate is issued.

Recycling is mandatory in East Rockhill Township? To comply with state Department of Environmental mandates, private trash haulers must provide curbside recycling.

Property owners must maintain driveway pipes? Residents are responsible for keeping their driveway pipe clear of debris and properly maintained to allow stormwater flow. The Township installs up to four driveway pipes a year on a Township road; the cost is materials plus installation, or a permit is required.

There are restrictions on the use of fireworks? In addition to state requirements, fireworks cannot be discharged within 200 feet of any structure, property line, vehicle, or roadway unless approval from all property owners within the 200-foot area. This distance supersedes state law, which is enforced by the Pennridge Regional Police Department if they witness the activity.



Roundabout Coming to the Township

After extensive studies, the Intersection of Three Mile Run Road and Park Avenue did not meet PennDOT requirements for a traffic signal. Instead, a roundabout is recommended as an effective way to slow down traffic and improve safety.

The roundabout will be built by Select Properties as part of the McClennen Tract final approval which was granted January 24, 2023 for 103 single-family homes and 95 townhouses on 66.17-acre between Old Bethlehem Pike and Hill Road north of Three Mile Run Road.

Construction will take place in Spring/Summer 2023. A detour will be announced on the township website before construction begins.



Safely Dispose of Old Medications

The Pennridge Regional Police Department takes part in a "drug take-back" program coordinated by the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, the County Detectives, and the DEA.

The Department has a Med Return dropbox located in the waiting room of the PRPD building at 200 Ridge Road. Citizens can drop their unwanted medications into the box anonymously with no questions asked. The box is routinely emptied and medications promptly turned over to the District Attorney's office for proper disposal.

No Open Burning Allowed in the Township



The Township Code Enforcement Department and Pennridge Regional Police Department remind residents that burning trash and recyclable materials -- including leaf and tree waste -- is prohibited by Township Ordinance in compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations.



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2023 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

Registration is not required in Bucks County this year.

April 1	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
May 13	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, Bedminster Township
June 24	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
August 12	Lower Bucks	Bucks Technical School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township
October 28	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township



Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Rain or shine



What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

Pesticides - Chlordane - DDT - Malathion - Sevin - Rodent Poison Flammables - Aerosols - Gas/Oil Mixture - Gasoline - Heating / Motor Oil - Kerosene	- Oil-based Paint - Paint Thinner - Spot Remover Caustics - Ammonia-based Cleaners - Degreasers - Drain Cleaner - Household Lye - Metal Cleaner - Oven Cleaner	Fire Extinguishers Toxics - Antifreeze - CFLs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes) - Mercury - Photographic Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Rust/Paint Remover - Weed Killer	Batteries - Button Batteries - Lithium Batteries - Re-Chargeable Batteries Lead-Acid Batteries - Car - Marine - Motorcycle - Truck Propane Tanks - Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less)
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What You Can't Bring

- ELECTRONICS**-TVs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Corded Devices
- LATEX PAINT**-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*
- Appliances**-with or without Freon
- Asbestos**
- Explosives / Ammunition**
- Gas Cylinders**
- Household Batteries**-Regular Alkaline
- Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs**
- Non-Hazardous Waste**
- PCBs**
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon**
- Propane Tanks**-Greater than 16 oz.
- Smoke Detectors**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Tires**
- Unidentified Waste**

*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.gov/recycling
 215-345-3400
 or
 The PADEP Recycling Hotline at
 1-800-346-4242

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

1260 Almshouse Road · Doylestown, PA 18901
 215-345-3400 Fax: 215-345-3886
 Email: planningcommission@buckscounty.org Website: www.buckscounty.gov

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State Website Promotes Local Agriculture

The state Department of Agriculture has unveiled a new PA Preferred brand website to support the increased demand for a direct connection between farmers and consumers. The papreferred.com site offers Pennsylvanians the opportunity to search for PA Preferred members and their products based on location and provides a way for PA Preferred members to connect with customers and other PA Preferred businesses.



Iron Bridge Park Stream Clean-up occurred April 15, 2023

Iron Bridge park was selected this year as part of Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy annual stream clean-up. Every April, the Conservancy hosts a single-day watershed wide event focused on removing trash, tires, and other debris from regional waterways. During this event, volunteers work together to clean-up sites throughout the watershed.

Since its creation in 2004, the Perkiomen Stream Clean-up has grown to become the largest single-day clean-up in the state of Pennsylvania with over 1,400 volunteers removing 1,378 bags of trash, 255 tires and 2,828 pounds of scrap metal from 116 sites in 2022.

Source: Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy



EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP

General Information and Directory

www.EastRockhillTownship.org
Manager@EastRockhillTownship.org

ADMINISTRATION

1622 N. Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

215-257-9156

PUBLIC WORKS

1622 N. Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944
 Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

PENNRIDGE REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960
 Office: 215-257-5104
 Emergency: 911
 Non-Emergency: 215-328-8502

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 Mailing: P.O. Box 68, Perkasie, PA 18944
 Office: 2037 Hill Road, Sellersville, PA 18960
 215-453-8866

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MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors	4th Tuesday, except in December meeting is advertised for 12/19, 7:00 PM
Planning Commission	1st and 2nd Thursday as needed 7:00 PM
Park & Recreation	2nd Tuesday of Feb, May, Aug, Nov as needed 7:00 PM
Police Commission	4th Wednesday except Nov and Dec meeting is advertised for 11/16 and 12/21, 5:00 PM
Zoning Hearing Board	Scheduled as Needed
UCC Joint Appeal Board	2nd Wednesday as needed 7:00 PM



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