



# The Edgmont Update

Your Edgmont Township Newsletter— Spring 2024

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With spring on the horizon and warmer days ahead, the Township would like to thank our Public Works' Crew for everything they have done to help keep us safe and functioning during the cold winter months! We had some unexpected storms that were promptly attended to, and we are very appreciative of our teams reliability and efforts. While spring showers can be refreshing, they also play an integral role in preparing your property to thrive during the summer months. At the same time, homeowners must be proactive in protecting their homes from flooding and decreasing runoff pollution. For tips and to learn more about stormwater best management practice, visit our website under the Resident's tab. The Township welcomed two new integral members to our team over the winter months: Supervisor, Annie Thorne and Assistant to the Township Manager, Jess Redding. Annie and Jess are both thrilled to be a part of the Edgmont Township family! You can read more about them and their backgrounds on the following page. The Tired Hands Brewing Company's biergarten will be returning for it's second season on April 20th, located at 4901 West Chester Pike. The biergarten will be open Wednesdays through Sundays until October 31<sup>st</sup>. We held two very successful Township events in the month of March: our CRC Watersheds Streams Cleanup and our Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt! With that being said, we would like to acknowledge and extend our thanks to the Edgmont Township Fire Company No. 1 as they hosted our Easter Egg Hunt due to the rainy weather conditions. These events along with some great photos are highlighted in this issue. As for upcoming events, we have Books on Blankets, an E Recycling opportunity, HHW events, and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Day. We hope you take some time to come out and make connections, friendships, and memories with your families and community. For updates on everything Township related, don't forget to sign-up for our e-newsletter and the Townships official Facebook page. Sign-up information can be found on the back of the newsletter. As always, we are here to help, and willing to answer questions and provide any information you may need. Do not hesitate to contact the office at 610-459-1662 or stop in during normal business hours.



Neil D. Vaughn, Township Manager.



## Meet Your New Supervisor Annie Thorne!



Annie is a 13-year resident and co-owner of an Edgmont Township manufacturing business. Annie has served on her neighborhood's civic association board for the past 9 years and leads the Connect Edgmont community group to share her love of the outdoors and advocate for outdoor recreation, open space, and community building in Edgmont.

Annie grew up in neighboring Willistown Township and met her husband, Matt, at Haverford College. Annie and Matt feel fortunate to be raising their two young kids in a fantastic neighborhood close to their extended families, jobs, and Ridley Creek State Park.

Annie looks forward to bringing her business experience and community-focused approach to the Township.



## Meet the New Assistant to the Manager!



Jessica was appointed by the Board of Supervisors as Edgmont's newest member at the March Board of Supervisors meeting. Jessica has her Masters Degree from West Chester University and will be hands-on in assisting with the day-to-day operations of the Township! Prior to this position, Jessica was the Director of Sports Performance and Associate of Operations at On Deck Training Center right here in Edgmont. Jessica loves this area and is excited to dive in and get to work!

### Notary Services

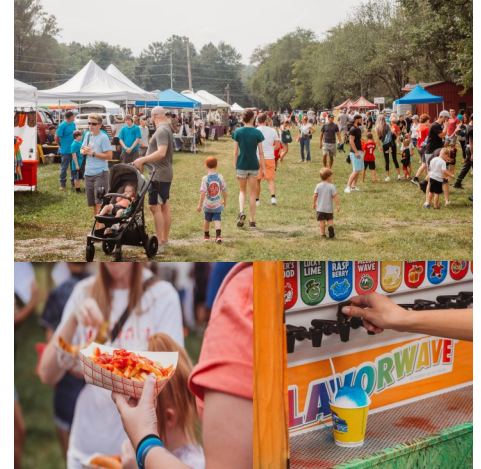
Edgmont Township is offering Notary Public Services to its residents and property owners for no cost. There will be a fee for non-residents, as this is a Township service.

**Please do NOT sign any documents before arriving, and have your valid ID (driver's license, passport, etc.).**

Contact Lori McGillian at the Township Building to schedule an appointment.

Email: [treasurer@edgmont.org](mailto:treasurer@edgmont.org)  
Phone: 610-459-1662

## Edgmont Township Community Events



### Community Day

Edgmont Township is hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Day on **September 7, 2024, from 10 AM to 3 PM at Arasapha Farms in Glen Mills!** New this year, Community Day will include a sensory hour from 10 AM -11 AM, a dog adoption event, and a pie baking contest. The event will also feature free activities for all ages including flower crafts, a free quilt raffle, face painting, inflatables, dance and cheer performances, a petting zoo, pony rides, and field games. There will also be "touch-a-truck" displays from local fire companies, State Police, ambulance, and Edgmont's road crew as well as over 100 craft, business, and food vendors. Volunteers are needed to make Community Day a success. To sign up for a 2-hour volunteer slot or to learn more about becoming a vendor, please visit the Township website and click on Community Day under the Resident's tab. We hope you'll join us on September 7, for a fun-filled day!

# Edgmont Township Community Events:

## Community Day's Pie Baking Contest



Calling all amateur bakers! Showcase your baking skills and creativity on September 7, at Community Day's NEW pie baking contest!

Community members are invited to submit their favorite homemade pie for a chance to win bragging rights as the best pie in Edgmont. Judges will taste the pies and award multiple winners in various categories, including a special kids' category for bakers 13 and under. Entry forms are now available on the Township's website!

## Books on Blankets

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

May 8, 15, 22, & 29 at Sleighton Park

Come enjoy story time with Mr. Jason from the Middletown Free Library! Bring chairs and/or blankets to story time for books, songs, and bubbles. Following the story, outdoor toys from the library will be available for children to play. Please register at Middletown Library - <https://www.middletownfreelibrary.org/for-kids.html> as space is limited. Books on Blankets will return to Edgmont Community Park on Wednesday mornings in October!



## Edgmont Township's 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

We had such a wonderful turnout for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Despite the rain, we were grateful to be able to host the event at the Edgmont Township Fire House. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, set up, and make this day possible!



## Thank you Streams Cleanup Volunteers!



A big THANK YOU is in order for all who came out to volunteer at the Edgmont Township site of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual CRC Watersheds Association Streams Cleanup. Each year, we have continued to grow in numbers and are proud to announce that this was our largest turnout with 40 volunteers!

This year about 30 bags of trash, a portable basketball hoop, fence posts, tarps and waders were collected from our streams and the surrounding areas.

Volunteers worked together in small groups and were successful in filling a 20-yard dumpster! The cleanup is a collective effort of CRC staff and Board members, volunteers, and dedicated site coordinators.

Overall, 31 sites throughout a 130-mile CRC Watershed radius were cleaned with a total of 34,000 pounds of trash! While it can be jarring to see the amount of trash pulled from our streams, remember that volunteers

and events like this make a huge impact on our environment. Please help keep our watersheds clean everyday by using the trash can and teaching others to do the same. Thank you again to the volunteers at the Edgmont Township site. We appreciate your hard work in protecting our high-quality watersheds and beautifying our community.

Pictured Volunteers: Ron Gravina, Lindsay Conan and sons, Annie & Matt Thorne, Neil Vaughn & son, Anne Rapposelli, Jess Redding, Mohammad Abu-Orf, Andrew Anderson, John Bartusiak, Lisa Borowski, Joseph Buckley, Steve & Kate DeMarco and sons, Christian Freyli, Ted Lawson, Ava Lewis, Mike & Jenn Nichols and sons, Dan & Leslie Petrucci, and sons, Mike Pagano, David Teter, Linda Wu, Zach Cain, Sally Speir, Elsie Anderson, Christina Belfiglio, and Cecilia Riter.

### Spring Stormwater Management Tip



This spring try planting a rain garden! A rain garden is a shallow depression that will hold runoff. As the water pools in the depression, it can infiltrate deeper into the soil, or be used by the vegetation through evapotranspiration. The deep and dense root system of perennial vegetation increases the amount

of water that infiltrate as compared to the shallow roots of lawn grasses. Even in a larger event during which the rain garden may overflow, runoff is still filtered through the vegetation removing pollutants.



### Current Road Projects

Our road crew had our annual "Roads Day" at the end of March. On Roads Day, our crew drives through the Township checking the streets, signs, and inlets. A list is then generated for any problem areas. This year our crew is busy working on inlet repairs, filling potholes, and exchanging worn road signs. We are lucky to have our crew and grateful for all the work they do to keep our Township operating smoothly.



### E Recycling Event

Edgmont, Middletown, and Upper Providence Townships are proud to offer local residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics on **Saturday, May 11, 2023**. The Event will be held from **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at 27 North Pennell Road, Media, PA**. Electronics will be recycled by eForce Compliance, Philadelphia's first Certified Responsible Recycler.

This service is available to all township residents and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees. All residences must pre-register. For a list of acceptable items and tickets for registration, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/electronics-recycling-anything-with-a-plug-tickets-800045606947?aff=oddtcreator>



### HHW 2024 Events

The following events will be hosted during the year:

**Saturday, May 18th**

Rose Tree Park

1671 N. Providence Road, Media 19063



**Common HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**



**Saturday, September 7th**

Emergency Services Training Center

1600 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill 19079

**Saturday, October 12th**

Upper Chichester Municipal Building

8500 Furey Road, Upper Chichester 19061

All events are by registration. For additional information, contact: Delaware County Solid Waste Authority 610-892-9620 or

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

**Maybe It's Time To Add A New Suit To Your Wardrobe**



**Volunteer Firefighters Are Needed**

**FACTOID:**

Statewide 85% of all firefighters are volunteers! That saves communities billions of dollars per year.

Sadly, volunteer numbers are declining, BUT you can help...

Sign up today at...

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

Drop by on a Drill Night Thursdays from 7 PM to 9 PM OR during a Business Meeting the 2nd Thursday of every month at 8 PM.

1010 Gradyville Rd. Gradyville, PA 19039

OR call Chip Miller (610) 459-5688

# Smoke Alarms at Home



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

**SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART** of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

**SAFETY TIPS**

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.



**FACTS**

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ! Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ! Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



**PLANNING FOR PRESERVATION IN PENNSYLVANIA, 2024 – 2034**  
SURVEY → OUTREACH → ANALYSIS → RESULTS

Exciting news! It's time to update Pennsylvania's statewide historic preservation plan. The PA State Historic Preservation Office wants – and needs – to hear from Pennsylvanians like you about the historic and cultural resources in your communities and the historic preservation practice throughout the commonwealth. Let your voice be heard by taking our quick survey. The data collected through this survey will inform the final statewide plan and create the foundation for the next steps in the process. Survey available at [pahistoricpreservation.com](http://pahistoricpreservation.com).



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For information on development applications, on going projects, events, and updates be sure to check our website:

[www.edgmont.org](http://www.edgmont.org)  
and friend us on

Facebook:

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Delaware County, PA.



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## Upcoming Public Meetings

Board of Supervisors	5/14	6/11	7/9
Planning Commission	5/20*	6/24	7/22
Zoning Hearing Board	5/28	6/25	7/23

## Public Meeting Times—2024

### Board of Supervisors

2nd Tues. of the month  
6:30 p.m. Work Session  
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting



### Planning Commission

4th Mon. of the month  
\*3rd Mon. of the month  
6:30 p.m. Work Session  
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

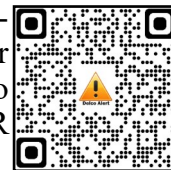
~ Public meetings are advertised in the Delaware County Times and on the Township Website.

### Zoning Hearing Board

4th Tues. of the month  
at 7:00 p.m., as needed



Edgmont participates in the County-wide Emergency Alert System called, “Delco Alert”. For more information or to sign-up, visit the Delco Alert website at: [www.delcopa.gov](http://www.delcopa.gov) or scan the QR Code!



## Newtown Public Library

201 Bishop Hollow Road  
For questions about events, please call 610-353-1022 or visit [www.newtownlibrary.org](http://www.newtownlibrary.org)

Mon—Thurs: 10AM-7PM  
Fri & Sat: 10AM-5PM

## Middletown Free Library

464 S. Old Middletown Rd  
For questions about events, please call 610-566-7828 or visit [www.middletownfreelibrary.org](http://www.middletownfreelibrary.org)

Mon-Wed: 9:30AM-8:30PM  
Thurs & Fri: 12PM-6PM  
Sat: 10AM-2PM  
Sun: 1PM-5PM

The libraries have a ton of programs for youth and adults and are open to the public. Go online to see what programs are happening and to sign-up!

## Colonial Plantation

Located in Ridley Creek State Park  
610-566-1725  
[www.colonialplantation.org](http://www.colonialplantation.org)

The Colonial Plantation kicked off their 2024 season! They are open now with events, programs, and volunteer opportunities planned for the year.

Summer camp registration is now live on their website with other up to date information and registration forms.

If you are interested in field trips for your students, outreach programs, or workshops, please check their website for information and instructions.

## STAY IN TOUCH!

The Township Website, The Edgmont Mini Update, and the Edgmont Township, Delaware County, PA Facebook page are the preferred way for the Township to disseminate important updates to residents.

Be sure to follow us on the official Edgmont Township Facebook page, *Edgmont Township, Delaware County, PA* by scanning the below QR Code:



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