

# Willis Towne Crier

In Willistown, ~~every~~ everybody reads the Crier!



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## New Supervisor Message



**Barbara Handelin**

### Values and History

Our family came to this area from Boston in 1994, settling just on the other side of the Willistown/East Goshen line in Wyllpen Farm. We chose Westtown Friends School for our children's K-8 education, where we found resonance with the Quaker

sensibilities of common good for the entire community, conflict resolution through Eye to I conversations, respect for each person. We uphold the value of citizenship, quality education and pursuit of purpose.

### Community

In the parent community at Westtown, I

helped found girls and boys middle school robotics teams; some results were that girls chose more math and science classes in high school and the status elevation of 'nerds' among pre-teens!

Later as chair of the PTO at WC East High School I sought to level the playing field for college bound students; having seen the unfair advantage that my daughter had with private tutoring prep for the SAT exams. Result: a PTO sponsored low cost, high effectiveness prep course for all students – including no-cost scholarships to students in need. 450+ students have benefited to date.

Today I am a volunteer 'relief' home for puppies in training to be disability service dogs in the Canine Partners for Life program.

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## Manager's Message



Greetings Willistown Residents!

As we begin a new year together, I wanted to provide an update on some of the development projects in the Township. Information on active and pending subdivision, land development, conditional use, and zoning hearing board applications can be viewed online anytime. Go to Departments at [www.willistown.pa.us](http://www.willistown.pa.us) and click on

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## Willistown Township 2018 Budget at a Glance

### Willistown Township 2018 Approved Budget • All Funds Available for Appropriation

(View the Township Manager's Budget Message and Approved Budget at [www.willistown.pa.us](http://www.willistown.pa.us))

Description	Governmental Funds Available for General Appropriation		Governmental Funds Available for Restricted Purposes			Funds Available for Restricted Purposes				Total
	General Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Open Space Fund	Bartram Bridge Fund	State Liquid Fuels Fund	Penns Preserve Sewer Fund	2013 Sewer Bond Proceeds	Valley Forge Sewer Fund	Low Pressure Sewer Fund	
<b>Revenue:</b>										
Real Estate Taxes	\$345,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$345,000
Local Service Tax	\$250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$250,000
Real Estate Transfer Tax	\$600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$600,000
Earned Income Tax	\$5,975,000	-	\$700,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,675,000
Fines, Forfeitures and Other Costs	\$18,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$18,000
Cable Franchise Fees	\$300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300,000
Interest Dividends and Rents	\$15,000	-	\$12,000	-	-	\$500	-	\$4,000	\$200	\$31,700
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$350,098	-	-	\$10,000	\$388,701	-	-	-	-	\$748,799
Park & Recreation Fees	\$15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$15,000
Charges for Services	\$570,250	-	-	-	-	\$140,790	-	\$1,773,725	\$60,400	\$2,545,164
Miscellaneous	\$4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,500
Interfund Transfers	\$136,577	-	-	\$10,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$146,577
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8,579,425</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$712,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$388,701</b>	<b>\$141,290</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,777,725</b>	<b>\$60,600</b>	<b>\$11,679,740</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
General Government	\$1,877,095	\$170,000	\$22,950	-	-	\$7,125	-	\$115,513	-	\$2,192,683
Sanitary Sewer Operations	-	-	-	-	-	\$202,300	\$228,808	\$2,033,748	\$55,000	\$2,519,856
Public Works	\$953,772	\$50,000	-	-	\$404,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,407,772
Culture & Recreation	\$153,300	\$25,550	\$685,960	\$20,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$884,810
Public Safety - Police	\$5,074,622	\$240,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,314,622
Public Safety - Fire	\$507,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$507,180
Interfund Transfers	\$10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$8,575,969</b>	<b>\$485,550</b>	<b>\$708,910</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$404,000</b>	<b>\$209,425</b>	<b>\$228,808</b>	<b>\$2,149,261</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$12,836,923</b>

Celebrating our community through people, parks, and programs



# Go WilMa! 2018 Summer Adventure Program

*GO WilMa!* stands for "Get Outside around Willistown and Malvern!" Our outdoor adventure program combines parks and recreation, health and wellness, reading, and fun. Inspired by and modeled after the Healthy York County Coalition's "Get Outdoors York" program, *GO WilMa!* is paired with the National Collaborative Summer Reading Program at the Malvern and Paoli Libraries. The *GO WilMa!* theme is based on that of the annual National Summer Reading Program. This year's theme, Music, and slogan, "Libraries Rock!", inspired our *GO WilMa!* theme...drum roll, please..."Get Outside to Rock & Roll!"

Each child who signs up for the summer reading program at the libraries receives a *GO WilMa!* Field Guide—a passport of sorts. The Guide includes scavenger hunt clues leading to hidden "Inspiration Stations" in

our local landscape. Each Station ties music to the outdoors by honoring a band with animals or geology in their name or a song about nature, and a couple of other surprises. Kids and their adults will have a ball listening to such bands as The Beatles, Howling Wolf, Phish, Seal, the Stray Cats, Flock of Seagulls, and more! We hope our adventurers leave this year's program with many happy memories of music in the great outdoors. The Stations include a rubbing post with an etching on the top where the kids "stamp" their Field Guide. Then it's back to the library where participants receive raffle tickets for each Inspiration Station stamp they have earned.

Last year, over 500 *GO WilMa!* explorers and their friends and families were out and about in local parks and special places throughout the summer. If you haven't tried it yet, join the fun!

The program kicks off at the School's Out—Let's *GO WilMa!* Park Party on June 12

at Willistown's Greentree Park, 21 Grubb Road, Malvern. Sign-up is ongoing at the Malvern and Paoli Libraries throughout the summer. *GO WilMa!* concludes on August 18, and the raffle drawing will take place at the Willistown Country Fair at 6:30 PM at Greentree Park on August 21.

The program team, led by Willistown Parks and Recreation, includes Malvern and Paoli Libraries. There are 18 Inspiration Station locations. We are grateful to our station hosts: East Goshen Township, East Whiteland Township, Historic Sugartown, Malvern Borough, Natural Lands, Paoli Battlefield, Paoli Hospital Research Library, Willistown Conservation Trust, and Willistown Township. *GO WilMa!* is funded in large part by Willistown Township with assistance from Malvern Borough and East Goshen and East Whiteland Townships. There is no participation fee for this program. For more information, go to [www.willistown.pa.us](http://www.willistown.pa.us) or contact Mary Hundt at 610-647-5300 x224.

## Willistown Township Expands Summer Camps!

Hosted by Jump Start Sports at Sugartown Elementary School



### WILLISTOWN SUMMER CAMPS For boys & girls entering Kindergarten through 6th grades

Willistown Parks & Recreation has heard your feedback at Park Parties and around town, and we are pleased to present more summer entertainment! Boys and girls entering grades K-6 will have a wonderful summer filled with fun, learning, and new friendships.

#### OPTIONS:

- Full Day:** 9 AM-3 PM
- Half Day:** 9 AM-Noon
- Extended Care:** 7:30-9 AM and/or 3-6 PM
- Location:** Sugartown Elementary School  
611 Sugartown Road, Malvern

#### HALF DAY FEES

- Any 1 week:** \$115 Resident  
\$125 Non-Resident
- Full Camp:** \$380 Resident (\$95/wk)  
\$420 Non-Resident (\$105/wk)

#### FULL DAY FEES

- Any 1 week:** \$180 Resident  
\$190 Non-Resident
- Full Camp:** \$680 Resident (\$170/wk)  
\$720 Non-Resident (\$180/wk)

#### EXTENDED CARE FLAT FEES/WK

- NOTE:** Can not be prorated
- 7:30-9 AM: \$20
- 3-6 PM: \$30

#### June 18-June 22: Ultimate Warrior Camp

Our Ultimate Warrior Camp offers fitness, fun, and "Survivor" type team challenges! Age-appropriate activities are specifically designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. Games and tasks this week include obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, and many other fun pursuits designed to teach cooperation and teamwork while also developing self-esteem.

#### June 25-June 29: Willistown College Days

Campers "enroll" in the college of their choice and have a blast playing in a variety of sports and camp games for their "alma mater." Sports include basketball, soccer, lacrosse, flag football, street hockey, and more, and camp games include team dodge ball, capture the flag, and British bulldog. A different sport each day is highlighted, and we play fun, low-key games for school pride. The children will also learn fun facts about their chosen college and will make school T-shirts and pennants to wear and display at "Graduation."

#### July 9-13: Willistown Color Games

A classic "old school" camp concept comes back! Campers are divided into teams (colors) and play a wide variety of sports and camp games, competing in their age/gender group for "Color Pride."

This fun format enables children to learn and benefit from the positive aspects of play while working with a team toward a common goal. Some of the camp games offered include team dodge ball, capture the flag, and British bulldog. Sports include football, basketball, soccer, hockey, volleyball, lacrosse, and more. Campers will make team bandanas to wear throughout the week.

#### July 16-20: Olympics

Willistown hosts the Olympics! Children are grouped by age and divided into countries to learn about a wide variety of Olympic sports, including soccer, hockey, team handball, and track and field, and they learn about the culture and history of their adopted country. Campers make a flag to carry at the "Closing Ceremonies" and "Presentation of Medals." Kids benefit from the positive aspects of play while working with a team toward a common goal. We'll have camp games including team dodge ball, capture the flag, and British bulldog.

#### Registration

Via [www.willistown.pa.us](http://www.willistown.pa.us) or [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com)

#### Questions

Jen Yuvan: 724-493-0770 or [jjuvan@jumpstartsports.com](mailto:jjuvan@jumpstartsports.com)

**WILLISTOWN'S WEEKLY  
SOCCER & T-BALL**  
Hosted by Jump Start Sports

**Hummingbirds Soccer**

Kids ages 3-6 learn skills through age appropriate drills and fun, low-key, non-competitive games.

**Day & Time:** Thursdays. 5:30 PM, 3-4 yrs old, 6:30 PM, 5-6 yrs old

**Fee:** \$75 Resident, \$85 Non-Resident (includes team t-shirt)

**Spring Session:** April 12-May 17

**Summer Session:** June 14-July 19

**Fall Session:** September 6-October 11

**New Location:** General Wayne Elementary School Field 1 at 20 Devon Road, Malvern



**Willistown T-Birds T-Ball**

Kids ages 3-6 learn skills and game playing and receive a trophy and MLB hat. Staff members oversee the games, and volunteer team coaches assist.

**Day & Time:** Saturdays 9 AM: 3-4 yrs old and 10 AM: 5-6 yrs old

**Fee:** \$80 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident (includes team t-shirt)

**Spring Session:** April 14-May 19

**Summer Session:** June 16-July 21

**Fall Session:** Sept. 8-Oct. 13

**Location:** Willistown's Mill Park 1 Mill Road, Malvern

**Registration & Questions**

See info under Summer Camps on page 2.



**Park Parties & Programs**  
*Mark Your Calendars!*

**GREENTREE PARK PARTIES**

21 Grubb Road, Malvern

**Pizza & Puppets in the Park**

May 9 • 5:30-7:30 PM Rain Date: May 11

**School's Out! Let's GO WilMa!**

June 12 • 5:30-7:30 PM

Rain date: June 14

**Willistown Country Fair**

August 21 • 5:30-7:30 PM

Rain date: August 23



**OKEHOCKING PRESERVE PROGRAMMING**

**Okehocking Weed Warriors**

March 3 & April 7 • 9-11:30 AM

Contact Dave Smith at

OkehockingWeedWarrior@gmail.com

Tackle invasives at the picturesque 180-acre Okehocking Preserve—fresh air fun!

**Okehocking Trail Corps**

Maintain and build trails and friendships at Okehocking Preserve. Training is offered and a good time is had by all.

Contact Mary Hundt for more information at mhundt@willistown.pa.us or 610-647-5300 x224.

**GO WILMA!**

**SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM**

June 12-August 18

**Litter is Much More than Unsightly!**

We can all agree that litter is unsightly, sure, but it's more than that—it's downright ugly! Litter impairs and poisons our waterways, wildlife, and ocean reefs... not to mention the cost incurred cleaning it up. It travels via wind, stormwater, and animals to our streams, rivers, and oceans. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), warns that trash harms physical habitats, transports chemical pollutants, threatens aquatic life, and interferes with the recreational and commercial use of river, marine, and coastal environments.

The EPA cites plastic as having the highest potential of harm of all trash and says that it can be found on the surface, in the water column, and on the bottom of almost all water bodies. Plastic entangles wildlife and is often eaten by birds and fish, filling their stomachs causing them to starve. Toxic chemicals are absorbed in their tissues and are passed on to their predators.

A new study of 100,000 reef-building corals in the Asia Pacific region published in the journal Science, as reported in the Washington Post, found that plastic on reefs promotes "colonization by pathogens implicated in outbreaks of disease in the ocean." The Post quotes the study as saying, "We estimate that 11.1 billion plastic items are entangled on coral reefs across the Asia-Pacific, and we project this number to increase 40 percent by 2025." The study declares that "Plastic waste management is critical for reducing diseases that threaten ecosystem health and human livelihoods." 11.1 billion—staggering! The Post points out that coral reefs provide shelter for fish and aquatic life, protect coasts from storm surges, offer eco-tourism, and help supply food for more than 275 million people. Additionally, there are significant costs associated with aquatic trash. For example, West Coast communities spend more than \$520 million per year to combat litter and prevent trash from getting into water bodies.

**What can you do?**

**The Great American Cleanup of PA**

The Great American Cleanup of PA is Pennsylvania's participation in the national Great American Cleanup sponsored by Keep America Beautiful (KAB). Registered events can receive free cleanup supplies such as

bags, gloves, and vests donated by PennDOT, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP), and KAB. The Cleanup goes from March 1 to May 31. Teams from church groups to scout troops can organize their members and participate in the Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup. It's as easy as going to the Organize an Event page at Keep PA Beautiful to get started: <http://gacofpa.org/organize-an-event/>. You can also join other cleanup events on the Find an Event page.

**Pick It Up PA Days**

Pick It Up PA Days is a two-week long event, from April 7 to April 30, and is a part of the Great American Cleanup of PA.

Sponsored by the PA DEP, Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association, and participating landfills, registered events receive reduced or free disposal for their cleanups. Contact the Program Coordinator of Great American Cleanup of PA, Michelle Dunn, for more info at 724-836-4121 ext. 113, or

[mdunn@keepabeautiful.org](mailto:mdunn@keepabeautiful.org)

**Become a Litterati!**

Litterati is a global community of people picking up trash. To join the effort, simply download the Litterati app, then photograph the trash you pick up and geotag it. The geotags provide locational data, and you enter keywords to identify the product and brand. Litterati uses the cumulative data to work with companies and organizations to "find more sustainable solutions." For example, children cleaned up their schoolyard and found cafeteria straws were the most prevalent items gathered. The kids decided to ask the school to stop using the straws, and they succeeded—go kids! To date, 1,040,236 pieces of trash have been photographed, tagged, and disposed of across the globe. Litterati is also on Facebook and online at [www.litterati.org](http://www.litterati.org).

**Pitch-In, Willistown!**

Pitching-in starts at home. Let's put trash in its place and be uber-vigilant about recycling as much of our refuse as possible. Send photos and writeups of your efforts as inspiration for others to pitch-in in Willistown to [socialmedia@willistown.pa.us](mailto:socialmedia@willistown.pa.us), and we will share them on the Township Facebook page.

**PITCHING-IN ADDS UP!**

2017 Great American Clean Up in PA Stats

**State of PA**

- 7,280 Events
- 132,695 Invaluable volunteers
- 5,346,943 Pounds of trash disposed
- 11,168 Miles of roads, shorelines, and trails cleaned
- 16,437 trees, shrubs, & flowers planted
- 20,858 Tires properly disposed

**Chester County**

- 253 Events
- 7,798 Volunteers
- 232,000 Pounds of trash
- 577 Miles of roads picked up
- 50 Trees, shrubs & flowers planted
- 311 Tires properly disposed

# LIBRARIES

## Malvern

For details and registration information call: 610-644-7259 or visit [www.ccls.org](http://www.ccls.org).

### HOTSPOTS!

Malvern Public Library is the latest to offer hotspots to patrons. At \$14 for one week or \$28 for two weeks, you can take the internet with you on the go. Call to reserve one today!

### MAINLINE BUSINESS WORKSHOP

This group for entrepreneurs meets every third Tuesday at 5 PM to network and discuss various topics. Registration required.

### STORYTIME

Weekly spring storytimes run April 2 to May 24.

We offer baby, toddler, preschool and kindergarten storytimes, and we'll have a no-register family storytime. Call the library or email Kelly at [kshea@ccls.org](mailto:kshea@ccls.org) for more information.

### GIVE-A-THON ANNUAL APPEAL & BOOK SALE

We will kick off our donation drive with a spring book sale in April. Stay tuned for more information.

### DOWNLOAD LIBBY

Libby, by Overdrive, is the latest app for



borrowing eBooks and eAudiobooks to your phone, tablet, or eReader without leaving your home. We offer one-on-one instruction at the library if you need help!

## Paoli

For details and registration information call: 610-296-7996 or visit [www.tredyffrinlibraries.org](http://www.tredyffrinlibraries.org).

Expect the Unexpected @ Paoli Library!

### BORROW A GOPRO CAMERA

Are you heading out of town for the weekend? Or just out to walk the dog? Document your adventures by borrowing a GoPro Hero at Paoli Library—it's free! Check it out for three days, picking up on day one and returning on day three, and download your videos to save and share. Reserve online up to 60 days in advance.

### ONE-TO-ONE TECH ASSISTANCE

Technology is our friend—until it isn't. If you're in an adversarial relationship with your computer or e-reader or smartphone, we can help you get back on good terms. Sign up for one-on-one technology assistance at Paoli Library, and we'll tailor a session to your needs. Time slots are available Mondays and Wednesdays at 2 or 7 PM. Register required.

### AND THE USUAL!

We have books, book clubs, and storytimes. Please visit us online, stop in, or call for info!



Chester • Ridley • Crum

## 21st Annual CRC Streams Cleanup April 21 • 9–11:30 AM

CRC is seeking stream cleanup volunteers throughout the Chester, Ridley, and Crum Watersheds.

Find a cleanup site near you, **Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve** is one of them, and sign up to be a volunteer and/or sponsor at [www.crcwatersheds.org](http://www.crcwatersheds.org).

CRC's programs improve the source of our drinking water and restore and protect our natural resources benefiting everyone in our watersheds and beyond!

For additional information, please feel free to contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Lynn Meza, at [lynn@crcwatersheds.org](mailto:lynn@crcwatersheds.org) or our Development Coordinator, Trisha Lambert, at [trisha@crcwatersheds.org](mailto:trisha@crcwatersheds.org). Thank you!

## New Supervisor Message

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I am a member of the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester and on Monday evenings, when not in Supervisor meetings, I sing with the West Chester Community Chorus.

### Purpose

Professionally I am cofounder of two nonprofit and alternative for-profit companies as part of a movement of biotechnology 'veterans' developing cures for the 350 million people suffering with rare diseases who today have no treatment whatsoever.

In my role as Supervisor, I hope to build on the important legacies that make Willistown a wonderful place to call home—created through the devotion of past and current Supervisors, volunteers on Boards and Commissions and employees. As I knocked on doors in our township this fall you told me you have specific interests for the future development of our township and a desire to be seen, informed and heard. Democracy is a participation sport!

— **Barbara Handelin, Supervisor**

(As submitted; unedited per author.)

## Manager's Message

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Departments, then Planning & Zoning.

You have likely noticed the new construction at the Phelps School on Sugartown Road and Paoli Pike. This is a 500-seat gymnasium expected to be completed in late 2018. The Chapel Hill Development on Devon Road is moving along, and we understand the houses are selling quickly. The Paoli Walk Development will bring thirty luxury townhouses to West Central Avenue across from the Amtrak rail yard. These two projects are projected to be finished within 2–3 years.

The Township expects to receive a subdivision and land development application for new townhouses along West Chester Pike just west of Street Road/926. The Board of Supervisors granted conditional use approval for the proposed development in late 2016, but the

Township has yet to receive applications for subdivision or land development approval.

Last, but not least, we understand there is some movement with the property known as Troutbeck Farm located along Forest Lane and Monument Road. Although we have received no applications and there have been no approvals, the developer recently met with the Willistown Township Planning Commission to begin preliminary discussions about the possible future of the tract.

Stay informed. Please click on "Notify Me" at [www.willistown.pa.us](http://www.willistown.pa.us) to sign up for email alerts and text messages including meeting reminders, agendas, and announcements from different Township departments. As always, please feel free to contact me at [dburman@willistown.pa.us](mailto:dburman@willistown.pa.us) if you have any specific questions or concerns.

— **Dave Burman, Manager @WillistownDave**



## HISTORIC SUGARTOWN

690 Sugartown Rd. Malvern, PA 19355  
610-640-2667

HistoricSugartown.org

Preregistration is required unless noted.

Please visit the website or contact

Faith at 610-640-2667 or

famccarrick@historicsugartown.org  
to register.

### Paper Marbling Workshop

March 17 • 9 AM–2 PM

Create marbled paper in Historic Sugartown's Bindery. Ramon Townsend, Colonial Williamsburg-trained instructor, will lead the class. Participants take home their finished papers.

Workshop Admission: \$65/Adult, \$50/Child (Ages 8 – 17). All supplies included.

### A Fashionable Tea

March 24 • 2–4 PM

Join us for a sumptuous 4-course tea provided by Simpson House Tea Room. During your tea, historian Jane Peters Estes will talk about women's fashion of the

1860's. She will explore the fashions of the era of the crinoline (or "hoop") skirt. After the tea, visitors are invited to tour Historic Sugartown's c. 1880s General Store. The tea will take place in Historic Sugartown's Carriage Museum.

Admission: \$30/Single ticket, \$55/Pair of tickets.

### Hand Bookbinding Workshops

March 24, April 21 • 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Participants will create a book using traditional methods employed through the mid-19th Century under the instruction of Ramon Townsend from ColonialBindery.com.

Workshop Admission: \$75/ Participant, all supplies included. Ages 14 & up.

### Weekend Guided Tours

Starting May 5

Saturdays 11 AM–4 PM • Sundays 1–4 PM

Historic Sugartown is a beautifully restored 19th-century village crossroads located in Willistown Township. Named after tavern keeper Eli Shugart, Sugartown became a bustling village corner during the late 1800s, bringing people together to exchange news, conduct business and share their lives as a community. Tour the c. 1880 General Store, the c. 1805 Garrett House, the Book Bindery, the 19th-century bank barn & agricultural exhibit, and the Carriage Museum.

Admission: \$7 Adults, \$5 Children (3–17 yrs). Children ages 2 and younger admitted free.



## Paoli Battlefield

Dec 16th dawned bright, sunny, and cold with a beautiful pristine 3-inch cover of fresh snow for our first "Wreaths Across America" ceremony. "WAA" is a national program that remembers, honors, and teaches by placing evergreen wreaths on the graves of our veterans. Local citizens, girl and boy scouts, veteran and military groups, and politicians place the wreaths on veteran grave sites across America.

At Paoli Battlefield, the veteran wreaths along with wreaths for each branch of service were placed at the gravesite of 53 patriot soldiers on the battlefield. Songs were sung, short speeches made, and a bugler in Civil War uniform played taps. Special thanks go to Kelly Schmidt, Jim Christ, Sue Cory, Kathy Givnish, and Frank Ortner.

### PAOLI BATTLEFIELD LECTURE SERIES

March 12: "Results of the 2017 Paranormal Investigations at the Paoli Battlefield"

April 9: "British Army Wives: the Role of Women in the Revolutionary Armies"

May 14 "Brothers in Arms: How the Men of France and Spain Helped Save the American Revolution"

For information and reservations visit [www.rememberpaoli.org](http://www.rememberpaoli.org). See you at the General Warren!

### 88th Radnor Hunt Races Saturday, May 19

#### Race for Open Space

Celebrate 88 years of horseracing in the open countryside! Join us and start your own spring tradition. Invite friends to tailgate on the rail or enjoy the view from a box seat. High stakes purses bring the best in steeplechasing to Radnor Hunt in Willistown Township. Advance sales only at [www.radnorhuntraces.org](http://www.radnorhuntraces.org) or at 610-388-8383. No sales on Race Day. Proceeds benefit the open space programs of the Brandywine Conservancy.



Photo by Jim Graham

## VOLUNTEER

### What does it take to be a volunteer in emergency services?



**Not as much as one may think, and help is needed in all areas of emergency services. No experience is necessary.** All the costs associated with training are covered by the emergency response agency. It takes time to learn, train, and maintain the skills necessary to assist in emergency situations. All that is needed is your dedication. If you have a desire to help your community, your neighbors, and possibly your own family, then let us help you become a first responder.

**The following fire companies serve Willistown Township. To view a map of their service areas, go to [willistown.pa.us](http://willistown.pa.us) under Services, then Fire Departments.**

**MALVERN FIRE CO. COM**

**PAOLIFIRECOMPANY.ORG**

**GOSHEN FIRE CO. ORG**

**NSFC.ORG (NEWTOWN SQUARE)**

## Willistown's 17th Annual Township Drop-off Recycling Event

Saturday, April 28 • 9 AM–1 PM

Willistown Township Building 688 Sugartown Road

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED**



*To date, residents have recycled over 100 tons of material via this annual recycling program—let's keep up the great work!*

**Metal, Tires, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Electronics (E-Waste)**

Willistown's Recycling Commission has organized its annual one-day, no-charge, drop-off recycling program for the following items:

- All computer monitors and peripherals: keyboards, CPUs, printers, modems, scanners, servers, terminals, network equipment, speakers, mice, cathode ray tubes (CRTs), and other computer parts
- Fax and copying machines, typewriters, telephones, tape recorders, VCRs, DVRs, CD and DVD players, record players, tuners, amplifiers, cameras, projectors, audio and music equipment, speakers, test equipment, transformers, videotape recorders, antennae, cables, wire, and circuit boards
- Television sets and radios, including portables, stereos, radio/TV tubes
- Household appliances, including irons, toasters, microwave ovens, mixers, blenders, vacuum cleaners, hair dryers, electric cooking pans/pots, lamps, clocks, kitchen ovens, cooking ranges, outdoor grills, dishwashers, clothes washers/dryers, water heaters, and dehumidifiers
- Metal items (any type), including bedsprings, bed frames, lawn mowers (push and rider), gym equipment, auto wheels, doorknobs, shelving, kitchen utensils, toys, kitchen cabinets, metal furniture, pipes, wire, etc. Bring copper, brass, cast aluminum, steel, iron, tin, and other lesser-known metals—if it's metal, it will be accepted
- Items containing Freon, such as refrigerators and air-conditioning units—Freon will

be removed free of charge, representing a savings of \$60/item!

- Tires, on or off the rim. Limit of six (6) car tires per vehicle. Truck tires larger than 16.5 inches in rim diameter must be off the rim or they will not be accepted
- Lawn mower, auto, and boat batteries
- Propane tanks
- Videotapes, audiotapes, and computer disks
- Cell phones
- Printer cartridges (ink jet, laser, toner)
- Rechargeable household batteries (NiCAD nickel-cadmium, lithium) Note: Non-recyclable alkaline batteries may be placed in the regular trash
- Fluorescent tubular, compact fluorescent, and incandescent light bulbs

**EXCEPTIONS:  
Will Not Be Accepted!**

- No chemicals, paints, oils, or other hazardous waste will be accepted at the Willistown site
- Completely remove all oil and gasoline from equipment
- Remove batteries from lawn mowers
- No oil tanks
- No upholstered furniture. Removed metal will be accepted
- Outdoor grills must be clean
- No mattresses
- No sneakers
- Large tractor and truck tires will not be accepted

## Chester County Recycling Events Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff

Saturday, April 7 • 9 AM–3 PM

Center for Arts and Technology Pickering Campus  
1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville

Saturday, April 21 • 9 AM–3 PM

Octorara High School  
226 Highland Road, Atglen

These are Chester County-sponsored events—do not leave any materials at the Willistown Township building. Please note: No electronics waste! Proof of residency may be required. Residential Only.

### Accepted Materials List

*Must be properly labeled.*

#### Paint Products

- Oil-based paints
- Paint thinners
- Shellac
- Solvent-based paint products
- Stains/varnishes
- Strippers/removers
- Turpentine
- Wallpaper cement

#### Household Items

- Adhesives/solvents
- Drain openers
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Kerosene
- Mothballs/flakes
- Rechargeable batteries: lithium, ni-cad, and button
- Rug cleaners
- Spot removers
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Wood/metal cleaners

#### Outdoor Items

- Asphalt sealers
- Caulking compounds
- Joint compound
- Rodent poison
- Roof cements
- Pool chemicals
- Weed killers
- Septic tank degreasers

#### Automotive Products

- Antifreeze
- Batteries of lead-acid type: car, truck, motorcycle, lawn mowers, and marine
- Carburetor cleaners
- Fuel additives
- Gas/oil mixtures
- Gasoline
- Grease/rust solvents
- Transmission/brake fluids

#### Other

- Acids/caustics/solvents
- Flammables
- Lead
- Mercury-bearing items: thermometer switches
- Organic peroxide
- Oxidizers
- Pesticides
- Reactive metals
- Reactives

#### NOT Accepted

- Non-recyclable alkaline batteries
- Ammunition
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Electronics Waste
- Explosives
- Freon appliances
- Oxygen/helium/propane gas cylinders
- Infectious/medical waste
- Latex paint (water-based)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs
- Radioactive waste
- Tires
- Used motor oil
- White goods
- Unidentified waste
- Smoke Detectors
- Fire Extinguishers



**Note:** Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Take the top off and place the can outside out of reach. You may also absorb the paint by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based cat litter, shredded paper, or rags. When the paint solidifies, put it in the trash.

Have questions about recycling or recycling events?

Contact Molly Perrin, Chairman of Willistown's Recycling Commission: [molly\\_birmingham@hotmail.com](mailto:molly_birmingham@hotmail.com).

## Wood Chipping Willistown Residents Only

April 21 • 9 AM–1 PM

688 Sugartown Road



Residents may bring tree, bush, and shrub limbs and branches no greater than 14" in diameter. They will be unloaded and chipped free of charge. Thanks go to the Public Works Department for their assistance!

### Specifications

Wood other than that described above will not be accepted. No wooden furniture, ladders, fence posts/railings, telephone poles, landscaping wood, construction wood, paneling, scrap wood, or wood with nails, hooks, or metal. No leaves or grass.

**Please Note: This is a wood-chipping event only. No other items accepted. Willistown residents only—no contractors!**

## Shred for Security!

Willistown Residents Only

May 5 • 9 AM–1 PM

688 Sugartown Road



Dispose of sensitive documents to protect yourself from identity theft!

Shredding will take place on site. Limit: six boxes. No newspapers, magazines, cardboard, wallpaper, books, plastic, photographs, folders with metal strips, three-ring binders, or binder clips. Items containing staples, standard paper clips, or rubber bands will be accepted.

**The shredding truck will depart at 1 PM or when its five-ton capacity is reached. Come early. No commercial enterprises!**

## Household Smoke Detector Disposal

688 Sugartown Road



The Willistown Township Administration building provides a container to accept unwanted smoke detector units—those that many residents use in the ceilings of their homes.

**These types of smoke detectors are not accepted at the yearly Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Collection.** They should not be thrown in your trash can or recycling container, because some types contain a very small amount of a radiotoxic isotope. No need to panic about this, but please do dispose of them correctly when the time comes for them to be replaced.

**Drop your detectors at the Administration Office between 8 AM and 4 PM Monday through Friday.**

## POLICE UPDATE FROM THE CHIEF



Please support members of your Police Department on March 12 at 6:30 PM at Sugartown Elementary for our annual Awards Night. Join us to help recognize the exceptional work that our police officers and staff do daily. We will issue officers commendations based on outstanding performance in the line of duty. Ordinary police work is challenging; and it's

important, when an officer excels, that we take the time to commend their actions for a job well done. I hope to see you there.

I was very pleased with our year-end statistics. In 2017, crime reported to the Willistown Police dropped by almost 34%, and our clearance rate of reported crimes remained high at 58%. There were 105 crimes committed in 2017, compared to 159 in 2016. As a result, arrests dropped by 13%. In 2017, the Willistown Police arrested 66 persons compared to 76 in 2016. 7,153 calls for service in 2016 dropped to 6,795 in 2017. We thank you for your help, as we had 34 fewer thefts from vehicles, all of which were unlocked. Always take the extra second and lock your vehicle. We also had 43 fewer false alarms in 2017 allowing us to devote more time to patrol.

Our Community Relations officers, Matt Brown and Mark Monroe, attended over 21 community appearances. As always, we continue to remain active in our schools. Our officers walk our schools every day, and we conducted over 260 school bus checks. These school bus checks keep our children safe and ensure that drivers obey school bus rules of the road. If you see

our officers at your bus stop, please say, "Hi."

Our officers responded to 286 accidents on our roadways, 95 of which were reportable where there is an injury or a vehicle that requires towing. There were 53 crashes on West Chester Pike, including 11 at West Chester Pike and Street Road/926. We had 50 accidents on Lancaster Avenue, 23 on Paoli Pike, and 16 on Goshen Road. Our officers investigated 7 crashes at Street Road and Dutton Mill Road. There was one crash at Sugartown and Monument Roads.

The Willistown Police arrested 4 individuals involved in crashes for Driving Under the Influence. Deer were cited in 39 crashes. The best statistic that I can report is that we did not have a fatal accident in 2017.

Our Traffic Unit continues to do numerous speed checks and surveys giving us the ability to use our personnel wisely, gather data, and assess how the data pertains to road conditions. We continue to work with our Public Works Department to attempt to improve our roadways. Please help us by slowing down in Willistown. We receive many complaints from residents concerning speed. I can assure you we are doing the best we can, but we need your help.

As always, I thank you for your support of your Police Department. We are here to help and, working together as a team, we can reduce crime in Willistown.

Stay Safe,

**John M. Narcise, Chief of Police**



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Coxe Memorial Campus  
688 Sugartown Road  
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The Board of Supervisors offers direct email addresses where you can send your input, concerns, and constructive ideas



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## Mark your Calendars!

### March 12

#### Police Awards Night

Sugartown Elementary School • 6:30 PM

### April 7 & 21

#### ChesCo Hazardous Waste Recycling

See page 6 for locations

9 AM–3 PM

### April 21

#### Willistown Resident Wood Chipping

688 Sugartown Road

9 AM–1 PM

### April 21

#### CRC Annual Streams Cleanup

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

9–11:30 AM

### April 28

#### Willistown Resident Recycling Event

688 Sugartown Road

9 AM–1 PM

### May 5

#### Willistown Resident Shredding Event

688 Sugartown Road

9 AM–1 PM

### May 9

#### Pizza & Puppets Park Party

Greentree Park 5:30–7:30 PM

### May 19

#### 88th Radnor Hunt Races

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

### June 12

#### School's Out—Let's GO WilMa! Park Party

Greentree Park 5:30–7:30 PM

### June–August

#### GO WilMa! Outdoor Adventure Program

Sign up @ Malvern & Paoli Libraries

Details on page 2!

### Community Organization Events

See pages 4 & 5

### New camp offerings: page 2

