

# Willis Towne Crier

In Willistown, ~~not~~ everybody reads the Crier!



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## Manager's Message



Greetings Willistown Residents!

Late last year we sent a questionnaire to landowners in an area of the Township designated as the "Northwest

Quadrant" (generally, north of Paoli Pike and west of Sugartown Road) seeking information about the age and condition of on-lot sewage disposal systems (i.e. septic systems). We included a letter explaining the survey and received a few questions that I'd like to share the answers to here.

As background, the State legislature adopted the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537) in 1966 to address existing

sewage disposal problems and to prevent future issues. The Act 537 Program requires municipalities to develop and implement comprehensive official sewage plans that address existing sewage disposal needs or issues, account for future land development, and provide for future sewage disposal needs of the entire municipality.

Currently, approximately 30% of Willistown Township parcels are either undeveloped or serviced by on-lot disposal systems. Malfunctioning systems, regardless of type, pose a serious threat to public health and the environment. They can pollute public and private drinking water sources by discharging directly to the groundwater, and they can expose humans and animals to various bacteria, viruses, and parasites.

Unfortunately, repairs to these systems can often lead to financial hardships.

State Law requires every municipality to develop and implement a comprehensive official Sewage Management Plan. The latest update to Willistown's Official Act 537 Plan, completed in 2001, was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in 2004. Since then, there have been several updates to the Plan to accommodate new subdivisions and land development projects such as Applebrook Meadows, Chapel Hill, and Paoli Walk.

The survey of the Northwest Quadrant is not directly related to a particular development; rather, it is driven by our continued efforts

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## Willistown Township 2019 Budget at a Glance

### Willistown Township 2019 Approved Budget • All Funds Available for Appropriation

(View the Township Manager's Budget Message and Approved Budget at [willistown.pa.us](http://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 Projects Fund	Open Space Fund	Bartram Bridge Fund	State Liquid Fuels/Highway Aid Fund	Penns Preserve Sewer Fund	West Chester Pike Sewer Fund	Valley Forge Sewer Fund	Low Pressure Sewer Fund	
<b>Revenue:</b>										
Real Estate Taxes	\$346,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$346,000
Local Service Tax	\$270,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$270,000
Real Estate Transfer Tax	\$650,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$650,000
Earned Income Tax	\$6,200,000	-	\$725,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,925,000
Licenses & Permits	\$300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300,000
Fines & Forfeits	\$23,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$23,000
Interest, Rents & Royalties	\$45,800	-	\$35,000	-	\$4,000	\$2,000	-	\$13,000	\$1,300	\$101,100
State Funding	\$343,100	-	-	-	\$393,781	-	-	-	-	\$736,881
Local Government	-	-	-	\$1,500	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,500
Charges for Services	\$568,964	-	-	-	-	\$145,515	-	\$1,783,370	\$62,000	\$2,559,849
Other Financing Sources	\$75,497	-	-	\$1,500	-	-	-	-	-	\$76,997
Unclassified Operating Revenue	\$7,205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,205
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8,829,566</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$760,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$397,781</b>	<b>\$147,515</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,796,370</b>	<b>\$63,300</b>	<b>\$11,997,532</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
General Government	\$966,733	\$50,000	\$10,063	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,026,795
Public Safety	\$6,373,062	\$146,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,519,062
Sanitation	\$30,000	-	-	-	-	\$157,006	\$328,808	\$1,859,994	\$55,000	\$2,430,000
Highways & Streets	\$976,658	\$407,300	-	-	\$409,000	-	-	-	-	\$1,792,958
Culture & Recreation	\$394,856	\$40,000	-	\$3,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$437,856
Debt Service	\$86,757	-	\$554,660	-	-	-	-	\$395,228	-	\$1,036,645
Other Financing Uses	\$1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,500
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$8,829,566</b>	<b>\$643,300</b>	<b>\$564,723</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$409,000</b>	<b>\$157,006</b>	<b>\$328,808</b>	<b>\$2,255,221</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$13,244,817</b>

Celebrating our community through people, parks, and programs



# Go WilMa! 2019 Summer Adventure Program

GO WilMa! stands for "Get Outside around Willistown and Malvern!" Our summertime outdoor adventure program makes reading, learning, and being outside fun for our community's children—and the adults have a ball too! Inspired by and modeled after the Healthy York County Coalition's "Get Outdoors York" program, this year GO WilMa! is paired with the Chester County Library System's new Summer Quest program through Malvern and Paoli Libraries. Summer Quest is a collaborative project of the Chester County libraries that makes summer reading exciting and incorporates writing and creative activities that keep children's minds active and engaged all summer long. Kids will earn Summer Quest badges much like those awarded in the Boy and Girl Scout programs.

In honor of one of the greatest outdoor adventures, the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing and the first human steps on the moon, this year's GO WilMa! theme is "Outer Space," and our adventurers will be going "To the Moon and Back!" Each child who signs up for the Summer Quest

program at Malvern and Paoli Libraries receives a GO WilMa! Field Guide—a passport of sorts. The Guide includes scavenger hunt clues leading to hidden "Inspiration Stations" in our wonderful local landscape. Each Station will highlight outer space and what you'll see on a trip to the moon in entertaining ways, shapes, and forms. Kids and their adults will have a blast exploring our special area of the globe while being transported to the moon and back. I hope our adventurers and their families are inspired and awed by what surrounds our planet as well as the wonderful places "in our own backyard."

The Inspiration Stations include a rubbing post with an etching on top where the kids "stamp" their Field Guides. Then it's back to the library where participants receive raffle tickets for each Inspiration Station stamp they have earned and for each book they have read. Our space travelers will earn a GO WilMa! patch by adventuring to 6 of our 15 different destinations and locating the Inspiration Stations there.

Last year, over 850 GO WilMa! explorers and their friends and families were out and about in our local parks and special places throughout the summer. That's about two hundred more than 2017—if you haven't tried it yet, join the fun!

GO WilMa! kicks off at the School's Out—

Let's GO WilMa! Park Party on June 11 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 17, and the raffle drawing will take place at the Willistown Country Fair at 6:30 PM at Greentree Park on August 20.



The program team is led by Willistown Parks and Recreation and includes Malvern and Paoli Libraries. I am very grateful to our Inspiration 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—thank you! 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 more information, go to [willistown.pa.us](http://willistown.pa.us) or contact me, Mary Hundt, Director of Parks and Recreation at 610-647-5300 x224.

## Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting! CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY DAY OF SERVICE Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve

April 13, 9 AM-Noon

To celebrate its 100th birthday, the Chester County Council of Boy Scouts of America is joining Willistown Parks and Recreation to host a special Day of Service at Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve. An essential component of the Boy Scouts of America program is giving back to the community, and we are excited to provide a meaningful day of service at Willistown's picturesque 185-acre Okehocking Preserve. The event is open to all—you do not need to be a Scout to join us!

To honor this centennial celebration, Scouts can earn the commemorative Fleur-de-lis Patch which is a compilation of five separate patches. The fleur-de-lis, or lily flower, has special meaning to scouts as it was commonly used as the symbol for north on maps, and a Boy Scout is to show the way to be a good citizen through doing his duty and helping others. All who attend the special Day of Service at Okehocking will earn the Scout Service Patch center plume of the Centennial Fleur-de-lis Patch pictured here.

Okehocking projects include trail clearing and maintenance, vine management, and more. Please contact Ian Peltier with questions and to register at [Ian.Peltier@Scouting.org](mailto:Ian.Peltier@Scouting.org).

We will be in touch with more details as the date approaches. The rain date is April 14. Postponement information will be posted on the Chester County Council and Willistown Township websites.

We are also looking for Crew Leaders—adults who will meet with Mary Hundt, Willistown Parks and Recreation Director, prior to the Day of Service to review projects and who will manage a group of ten volunteers day of. To inquire about Crew Leadership and the projects please contact Mary at [mhundt@willistown.pa.us](mailto:mhundt@willistown.pa.us) or 610-647-5300 x224.

Many Scout Troops including Willistown Troop 78 and Malvern Troop 7 have contributed countless hours of service at Willistown's parks and preserves. We look forward to working again with Troop 78 on this special day and wish Troop 7 a wonderful time on your camping trip—we will miss you!



Get Outside!

# Willistown Township Summer Fun Camps Now 7 Weeks!

Hosted by Jump Start Sports at Sugartown Elementary School

We are expanding our summer camps to 7 weeks! 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:** 8-9 AM and/or 3-5:30 PM

**Location:** Sugartown Elementary School  
611 Sugartown Road, Malvern

### HALF DAY FEES

**Any 1 week:** \$115 Resident

\$125 Non-Resident

**July 4 Week:** \$75 Resident, \$85 Non

**Full Camp 7 Weeks:** \$700 Resident  
\$770 Non-Resident

### FULL DAY FEES

**Any 1 week:** \$180 Resident

\$190 Non-Resident

**July 4 Week:** \$110 Resident, \$120 Non

**Full Camp:** \$1100 Resident  
\$1170 Non-Resident

### EXTENDED CARE FLAT FEES/Week

**NOTE:** Can not be prorated

8-9 AM: \$20

3-5:30 PM: \$30

### June 24-June 28: Ultimate Warrior

Looking for a fun fitness challenge? Age-appropriate and safe activities specifically designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. The fun includes obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, and many other entertaining activities designed to teach cooperation and teamwork.

### July 1-July 3: Celebrate America's Games

Campers play these traditionally American games during this shortened week of Independence Day (cost of this week is pro-rated). Activities include whiffle ball, cornhole, frisbee golf, spike ball, newcomb ball, speedball and more. There may even be some water games!

### July 8-July 12: Sports Around the World

Campers engage in an adventurous week learning about different sports that are played all over the world. Children will be exposed to the culture and history of each sport as well as play a variety of games such as cricket, rugby, team handball, and bocce.

### July 15-July 19: 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 22-July 26: 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, and street hockey, and camp games include team dodge ball, capture the flag, and British bulldog. A different sport is highlighted each day with fun, low-key games for school pride. Kids will learn fun facts about their chosen college and will make school T-shirts and pennants to wear and display at "Graduation."

### July 29-August 2: Sticks and Stones

Have some fun with your favorite "stick" sports. This includes the oldest American sport, lacrosse, as well as hockey, whiffleball, noodle games, and more. Kids will create a Willistown Kindness Rock ("stone") to help spread kindness in their community.

### August 5-August 9: 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. They also 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 [willistown.pa.us](http://willistown.pa.us) or [jumpstartsports.com](http://jumpstartsports.com)

### Questions

Mary Hundt 610-647-5300 x224 or [mhundt@willistown.pa.us](mailto:mhundt@willistown.pa.us)

## Willistown Park Parties & Programs

### GREENTREE PARK PARTIES

21 Grubb Road, Malvern

**Pizza & Puppets in the Park**

May 7 • 5:30-7:30 PM Rain Date: May 9

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

June 11 • 5:30-7:30 PM

Rain date: June 13

**Willistown Country Fair**

August 20 • 5:30-7:30 PM

Rain date: August 22

**Parks in Tune: New 4 Adults!**

Live bands in the parks...stay "tuned!"



### OKEHOCKING PRESERVE PROGRAMMING

**Okehocking Weed Warriors**

April 6 & TBD • 9-11:30 AM

Contact Dave Smith at

[OkehockingWeedWarrior@gmail.com](mailto:OkehockingWeedWarrior@gmail.com).

Tackle invasives at the picturesque 185-acre Okehocking Preserve—fresh air fun!

### Pop Up Coffee Klatches

Saturdays at 8:30 AM, sign up for Parks & Recreation Notify Me for invitations.

### GO WILMA!

### SUMMER ADVENTURE PROGRAM

June 11-August 17

### WEEKLY SPORTS CAMPS

#### Hummingbird Soccer

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

**Day & Time:** Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM,

3-4 yrs old, 6:30-7:30 PM, 5-6 yrs old

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

**Spring Session:** April 11-May 16

**Summer & Fall Sessions:** Coming Soon



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

### Willistown T-Birds T-Ball

Kids ages 3-5 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 9-10 AM and 10-11 AM (rotating schedule)

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

**Spring Session:** April 13-May 18

**Summer Session:** June 8-July 13

**Fall Session:** Sept. 7-Oct. 12

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

### Registration & Questions

See info under Summer Camps above.





## Parks & Recreation Board Vacancy

The volunteer Willistown Parks and Recreation Board is looking for an enthusiastic resident to join their team!

The Board advises the Supervisors on parks and recreation related topics including improvements, programs, planning, and policies.



**Pictured here are Parks & Rec Board Chairman Andrew Vaskas and one of our youngest Greentree Park Party fans.**

Board members assist Mary Hundt, Director of Parks and Recreation, and become Park Ambassadors.

Board meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM; however, the Board meets about six times per year.

For more info, visit [willistown.pa.us](http://willistown.pa.us), and please call Mary to discuss the position further, at 610-647-5300 x224. Send letters of interest and resumes to the Board's attention c/o Mary to [mhundt@willistown.pa.us](mailto:mhundt@willistown.pa.us).

The Board will review the applications, interview the applicants, and make their appointment recommendation to the Board of Supervisors who make the final decision.



## WILLISTOWN CONSERVATION TRUST

### Land to the Rescue!

### Healthy Water Begins with Healthy Land

Where human development dismantles the natural processes that keep waterways clean, land protection can help restore these systems to benefit all who rely on the watershed. Healthy water begins with healthy land.

Willistown Conservation Trust's watershed team monitors 10 stream sites across the greater Willistown area including Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve. Stream health monitoring is essential for maintaining local water quality and continuing to provide healthy water downstream including the 391-acre Springtown Reservoir that supplies drinking water to 200,000 local homes.

Our preliminary analysis of 12 months of baseline data collection suggests that Willistown streams are in very good condition with most of the monitoring sites reporting low levels of contaminants, low temperatures, and high dissolved oxygen concentrations. Still, water quality tends to be lower in developed areas reflecting the impact of human activity and street and lawn runoff.

Fortunately, natural, undeveloped areas can help restore unhealthy streams. One way they do so is by filtering contaminated stormwater runoff before it reaches the streams. This is called a "rescue effect."

We have data evidencing a rescue effect along Ridley Creek. The upstream site suffered from warm water temperatures and elevated levels of salts. The creek then flowed through wooded and protected lands. The monitoring site below this section



had much healthier water chemistry.

Everyone can make a positive impact on our waterways, contribute to the rescue effect, and improve the lives of people living downstream. Some things you can do: plant native plants and trees, limit the use of salt during winter, limit use of lawn chemicals, and help preserve open space.

Picking up garbage is another easy way to help! Join the Trust for the CRC Watershed Association Annual Stream Cleanup at Ashbridge Preserve on April 13 from 9:00-11:30 AM. Email [Regan Dohm, rld@wctrust.org](mailto:Regan.Dohm@wctrust.org), or call 610-353-2562 for registration information. Thank you!

### Please Help Your Parks & Trails!



#### Destroy Spotted Lanternfly egg masses by May1!

Stations with supplies are located at each of our parks. Go to our website for informational links. The eggs hatch in May, so let's all do what we can now!

## ADMINISTRATION

### Manager's Message

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to protect the environment and comply with state law. The results of this and any future study will be made available to the public and the survey property owners.

Should the results of this or any future study indicate a preliminary need for public sewers, the Township will perform additional planning and research for each potential project. If it is then determined that sanitary sewers are needed for a specific area, the Township will be required to develop and implement a Sewage Management Plan to extend public sewers to that area.

Hooking up to the public sewer system could have a significant financial impact on potential users of the sewer extension.

If your property is currently serviced by an on-lot disposal system, please monitor the WillisTowne Crier, the Township website, and your mailbox for further information. The Township will seek your input before making such decisions. We are committed to informing and involving all affected property owners in the entire process.

I understand that sewage facilities planning can be a complicated and unsettling matter. Please call or email me with questions, concerns, or comments.

— Dave Burman, Manager  
@WillistownDave

### Avoid Septic System Malfunctions

Homeowners, to help avoid malfunctions and ensure long-term use of your on-lot system try the following:

- Conserve water and reduce waste flow into the septic tank.
- Have the septic tank pumped at least every 3-5 years depending upon tank size and household size.
- Avoid putting chemicals in the septic system.
- Do not dispose of anything other than human waste and toilet paper in the toilet and avoid non-flushable type wipes or bulky, slowly decomposing wastes.
- Inspect the septic tank, pipes, and drainage field annually.
- Maintain accurate records of the septic system (design, installation, location, inspections, pumpings, malfunctions, repairs.)
- Prevent run-off from downspouts, sump pumps, and paved surfaces from getting into the septic system.
- Keep heavy vehicles, equipment, and livestock away from the septic system.
- Do not plant trees and shrubs over or close to the septic system.



## HISTORIC SUGARTOWN

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

HistoricSugartown.org

Preregistration is required unless noted.  
Please register on the website or contact  
Faith at 610-640-2667 or  
famccarrick@historicsugartown.org.

### Paper Marbling

March 12 • 6:30–9 PM

Workshop: April 23 • 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.

Evening Session Admission: \$45/Adult  
Workshop Admission: \$65/Adult, \$50/Child  
(Ages 8-17) All supplies included.

### Hand Bookbinding Workshops

March 23 & April 30 • 9 AM–3 PM

Participants will create a book using traditional methods employed through the mid-19th Century under the instruction of

Ramon Townsend of ColonialBindery.com. Workshop Admission: \$75/ Participant, all supplies included. Ages 14 & up.

### Volunteer Interest Meeting April 3 • 10 AM

Love history and want to share your passion with others? Join us! We need your help with school tours, programs, and events, caring for our artifact collections, and general office work. Registration is not required, but we would be glad to know you are coming!

### Weekend Guided Tours

Starting May 4

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 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/Adult, \$5/Child (Ages 3–17).  
Children ages 2 and younger admitted free.

### Pop-Up Biergartens

May 30 • June 27 • August 22

We're once again partnering with Locust Lane Craft Brewery and Chaddsford Winery to create these fun, relaxing summer evenings in the village of Sugartown.



### Wreaths Across America

Thanks to the families who helped the Paoli Memorial Association, Malvern Historic Commission, and the Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund celebrate Wreaths Across America, a program that places an evergreen wreath on veterans' graves across the country to honor their service.

The cold and rainy December morning did not stop hundreds of people from joining school children, Girl and Boy Scouts, historical reenactors, and officials in honoring the 53 known Revolutionary War soldiers buried in the common grave at the Paoli Battlefield.

Thanks to our volunteers from Paoli, Willistown, and Malvern for managing the event!

### 2019 Lecture Series

Join us at the General Warren for dinner and the following lectures for \$49/person:  
March 11: "Results of the Paranormal Tours of 2018", by Laurie Hull and Kelly Schmidt  
April 8: "The Impact of the Valley Forge Encampment on the Local Countryside", by Tom McGuire

May 13: "Ben Franklin's Navy", by Tim McGrath

Please register at rememberpaoli.org.

### 89th Radnor Hunt Races Saturday, May 18

#### Race for Open Space

Celebrate 89 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 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



More than 800 volunteers at 34 different sites in Chester, Ridley, and Crum creeks gathered over 10 tons of debris last year! CRC is seeing long term positive results from this yearly cleanup. Volunteers report that sites seem cleaner year after year. It stands to reason that when areas are relatively free of trash people are less likely to dump there.

Since 1970, the CRC mission has been to support, encourage, and promote the enjoyment, restoration, conservation, protection, and prudent management of the natural resources of the Chester, Ridley, and Crum Watersheds.

### 22nd Annual CRC Streams Cleanup April 13 • 9–11:30 AM

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

CRC's initiatives include the stream clean up, long term tree reforestation, streambank protection programs, education and outreach programs, and stream monitoring. CRC's work improves the sources of our drinking water and restores and protects our natural resources benefiting everyone in our watersheds and beyond! We are located at Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve farmhouse—stop by to say hello! Please find a cleanup site near you or become a sponsor at crcwatersheds.org, or call us at 610-359-1440.

Thank you!

## Willistown's 18th Annual Township Drop-off Recycling Event

Saturday, April 20 • 9 AM–12 PM

Willistown Township Building 688 Sugartown Road

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED**

**Willistowners have recycled over 100 tons of material—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

## Wood Chipping

Willistown Residents Only

April 27 • 9 AM–12 PM

688 Sugartown Road



Residents may bring tree, bush, and shrub limbs and branches no greater than 8" 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: All cut ends of the wood must be facing toward the rear of the vehicle or trailer. Willistown residents only—no contractors!**

## Shred for Security!

Willistown Residents Only

May 18 • 9 AM–12 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: The shredding truck will depart at 12 PM or when its five-ton capacity is reached. Do not arrive before 9 AM so that the shredding truck can access the Township campus. No commercial enterprises!**

## Recycling Commission Member Needed!

Hear ye, hear ye! Are you driven by a sense of community responsibility? Are you a recycling devotee and practitioner? Are you looking for the companionship that comes from working with your friends and neighbors? Then Willistown's Recycling Commission might be for you! The Recycling Commission meets monthly and plans recycling events and education and promotes public awareness of the benefits of recycling.

Interested? Please send your resume and a cover letter to Dave Burman,

Township Manager, at [dburman@willistown.pa.us](mailto:dburman@willistown.pa.us).

## Grants Fund Events Based on YOUR Recycling!

These events are provided free of charge to Willistown residents only and are paid for through Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Recycling Performance Grants based on the amount our community recycles annually. Our recycling grant applications were written for many years by Jim Tate. We thank our newest Commission member, Susan Vogel, for taking on the job!

Have questions about recycling or recycling events?

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

# LIBRARIES

## Malvern

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

### New Monthly E-News!

Visit our website to sign up.

### New: Shared Calendar

Burbio.com is a free website and app that puts school, library, and other local events all in one calendar. You can create a personalized event feed, sync events to your Google or iPhone calendars, and receive important notifications if events change. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the free iPhone or Android App and follow the calendars that interest you, including ours!

### Book Clubs

Our morning and evening book clubs are always open for new members. We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 10 AM and 6:30 PM. Check with the library to obtain a copy of the books being read.

### Storytime

The spring storytime session starts on March 4 and ends on May 23. Register online for various times for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. School-aged children can register to read to Holly,

our library therapy dog, in time slots on Thursdays from 4:30–5:30 PM. Email Miss Kelly at [kshea@ccls.org](mailto:kshea@ccls.org) to register, or call us.

This spring, Miss Kelly will host a special storytime at the new East Goshen Township playground! The storytime will run for four weeks from April 23 to May 14 at 10 AM by the Little Free Library.

### Please Support Your Library

Our annual Give-a-thon is approaching! From March 10 to March 23, you can give to ensure the continued success of our programs and services. We appreciate all of our library supporters and thank you for your yearly patronage!

## Paoli

For details and registration information call: 610-296-7996 or visit [www.tredyffrinlibraries.org](http://www.tredyffrinlibraries.org). Expect the Unexpected @ Paoli Library!

### New: Forward Literacy Packs

The PA Forward initiative emphasizes 5 literacies deemed essential in society: Basic Literacy, Financial Literacy, Information Literacy, Health Literacy, and Civic and Social Literacy. Stephanie Bragg, our children's librarian, has created 10 packs with a "toy" in each to practice the literacies at home as a family. For preschool and elementary school students. The Literacy Packs must be checked out and returned at Paoli

Library. Stop by and check one out!

### Teen Programs

#### The Zen of Knitting for Teens & Tweens

Saturday, March 9, 2–4 PM: Grades 6–8  
Saturday, March 16, 2–4 PM: Grades 9–12  
Teens and Tweens are invited to attend a free workshop on therapeutic knitting presented by Jamie Smith, LMFT, of the Couples and Family Wellness Center. Many teens and tweens struggle to manage anxiety, depression, and just generally being overwhelmed. Parents worry that social media can make these feelings worse and wish their child had tools for calming emotions, increasing focus, and engaging socially. Therapeutic knitting can help! Research shows that knitting can boost mood and concentration, reduce stress, help with panic attacks, combat loneliness, and improve confidence. Kids will knit a scarf to wear home. Space is limited! For registration and supply information, email: [therapy@coupleandfamilywellnesscenter.com](mailto:therapy@coupleandfamilywellnesscenter.com).

### Teen Advisory Board

Paoli Library is recruiting students in grades 7 through 12 to help plan library programs and activities for teens. Pizza will be provided. Please call for info.

### Open Teen Space

Every Monday evening we provide a Teen Space for kids 13 to 18 to do homework, hang out and play board games, color, make a craft, or just relax. Drop in as you want or need to use the space!

## POLICE UPDATE • FROM THE CHIEF



We will hold our annual Police Awards Night during the March 11 Board of Supervisors meeting at Sugartown Elementary School, 7 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to recognize our staff for their outstanding work, and it will be a very special night as we say, "Goodbye and thank you!" to Sergeants Jim Daniels and Mike Martin who will be retiring this year. Both have provided the

highest level of service to this department for 30 years. Their departure is a huge loss to our organization as we will be hard pressed to find their replacements. I look forward to honoring them and recognizing Detective Sergeant Jeff Heim for 20 years of service, Officer Andrew Wahn for completion of his 15th year of service, and Officer William Viebahn who was voted by his peers as our Officer of The Year.

There will be some new traffic patterns coming shortly to

Willistown. PennDOT has determined that there will be a 4 way stop sign at Sugartown and Monument Roads. We will also have a no left turn sign on Dutton Mill Road southbound onto Street Road commonly known as Route 926. As always, we will continue to monitor these changes and work with PennDOT if future changes are needed.

Please be advised that we have received several service calls involving phone scams referencing Apple, The Social Security Administration, and PECO. These types of companies will not call you. If you receive a call and are not sure if it is legitimate, call the police department. We will be glad to assist you. Don't feel pressured to make an immediate decision and never give your personal information.

As always, we are here to help, don't hesitate to call us.

Stay Safe,

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



THE NEWSLETTER OF  
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP

Coxe Memorial Campus  
688 Sugartown Road  
Malvern, PA 19355



**Please destroy  
Spotted Lanternfly  
egg masses by May 1!**

**This #BadBug is in Willistown—  
action is needed in your yard and  
our parks and preserves.**

**Go to [willistown.pa.us](http://willistown.pa.us) for more egg  
mass photos and info. The eggs hatch  
in May, so let's all do what we can now.  
Stations with supplies required are  
located at each of our parks. Thank you!**



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# Mark your Calendars!

**March 11**  
**Police Awards Night**  
Sugartown Elementary School • 7 PM

**April 13**  
**CRC Annual Streams Cleanup**  
[crcwatersheds.org](http://crcwatersheds.org)  
9–11:30 AM

**April 20**  
**Willistown Resident Recycling Event**  
688 Sugartown Road  
9 AM–12 PM

**April 27**  
**Willistown Resident Wood Chipping**  
688 Sugartown Road  
9 AM–12 PM

**May 7**  
**Pizza & Puppets Park Party**  
Greentree Park  
5:30–7:30 PM

**May 18**  
**Willistown Resident Shredding Event**  
688 Sugartown Road  
9 AM–12 PM

**Community Organization Events**  
See pages 5 & 7

**May 18**  
**89th Radnor Hunt Races**  
[radnorhuntraces.org](http://radnorhuntraces.org)

**June 11**  
**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!

**August 20**  
**Willistown Country Fair**  
Greentree Park  
5:30–7:30 PM



**7 Week Summer Camp & More  
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