



WELCOME TO TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

FALL 2026

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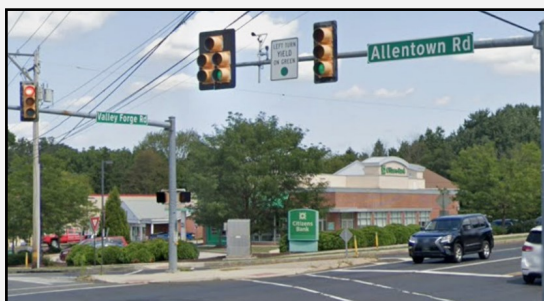
What We've Accomplished, What's Coming Next...

As we inch towards the close of 2026, we reflect on the progress underway and the work being done throughout the Township. From infrastructure improvements and community projects to development proposals, planning initiatives, and ongoing efforts to enhance Towamencin's quality of life, this year has been marked by meaningful progress and important decisions. I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the key projects and milestones accomplished thus far, while also looking ahead to the plans, developments, and priorities that will shape the Township through the remainder of 2026 and years ahead.

In April, we welcomed Henry Sekawungu, who joined the Towamencin team as the new Director of Planning, Zoning, and Code Enforcement. He has a strong foundation in municipal planning, zoning, and development, with more than 30 years of experience in local government. He previously served as Cheltenham Township's Director of Planning and Zoning and the Assistant Director of Planning & Municipal Development for Norristown.

The Grist Mill Playground was completed this spring and features an inclusive playground, a basketball court, cornhole and ping-pong tables, a pavilion, handicapped parking, and a perimeter trail. This project's success was made possible by the dedication and support of the Township Supervisors, staff, project partners, the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee, and local and state grant funding.

The Township's Comprehensive Plan update is now complete. Final adoption took place on July 22, 2026. The updated Comprehensive Plan serves as the roadmap for the Township's future growth, development, and long-term community priorities, and will guide public and private decisions. Residents are encouraged to review the final plan on the Township website. We appreciate the time our community members took participating in the online survey and public meetings, and sharing their



\$489,110 grant for traffic improvements to Valley Forge Rd /Allentown Rd/Orvilla Rd corridors

valuable feedback, as well as the thoughtful input and recommendations made by our dedicated committee members.

The Tennis-Lukens Cemetery Restoration efforts began in May. Work was performed by Roth Cemetery Services and included repairing and stabilizing gravestones and monuments, patching damaged areas, resetting stones, and straightening leaning markers. A specialized cleaning solution was recently applied to brighten and preserve the appearance of monuments and gravestones. An informational sign was added to highlight the cemetery's historical significance. The cemetery was established around 1749 and served several Quaker families, who settled nearby before the American Revolutionary War. This site is also the final resting place of several Towamencin Revolutionary War Veterans.

In May, the Township was awarded a MontCo 2040 Grant of \$188,000 for the Grist Mill Trail Project. The proposed project includes an eight-foot-wide, 1,570-linear-foot trail for walking and biking that will connect residential neighborhoods along Grist Mill Drive. This project is part of a larger Township initiative to provide a network of corridors for pedestrian and bicycle traffic to primary locations throughout the Township.

In August, PennDOT awarded the Township a \$489,110 grant through its Traffic Signal Technologies/Green Light-Go Program, which funds traffic safety and mobility improvements by reducing

congestion and improving traffic flow. The grant will support traffic signal upgrades along the Valley Forge Road, Allentown Road, and Orvilla Road corridors, including equipment at seven intersections and upgrades to the existing signal system.

Pending grant applications include the following projects: developing Veterans Park, Central Drive storm sewer improvements, and funding to continue replacing the Skippack Creek sewer interceptor.

This spring, the Board passed Ordinance 26-04, Data Centers. The ordinance created zoning guidelines for data centers, permitting them only in the Limited Industrial Use, with provisions addressing parking, traffic, noise, and buffering. The ordinance is being amended to incorporate recommendations from the County and Township Planning Commissions, the Board of Supervisors, and resident input.



The Board also established a Human Relations Commission, via Ordinance 26-03, to promote equal opportunity for all people. The Commission will work to prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations, and to receive, investigate, and mediate complaints. The HRC will promote public education, outreach, and community engagement to help reduce discrimination and foster a more inclusive community.

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We had another successful Towamencin Day on May 30th. It was well attended and offered a variety of vendors and entertainment for the community. This year, we also hosted an America 250 celebration on June 25. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather, an outstanding turnout, and an incredible display of patriotism and community spirit. The celebration was truly memorable. **See page 14 for more.**

Join us for our final two events of 2026! Our fundraising Turkey Trot 5K and walk is scheduled for Saturday, November 14. Then, join us on December 4 and 5 for our highly anticipated Holiday Lights event, guaranteed to bring the whole community into the holiday spirit! Come out, celebrate, and help us make these final events of the year ones to remember.

REMINDER! Budget Work Sessions are scheduled for 6:30 pm on September 30, October 7, October 21, and November 4. Sessions will be held in the Meeting Hall building and streamed live via Zoom for those unable to attend.

In closing, please help us keep you informed about Township news and events by subscribing to our weekly e-news at towamencin.org.

Sincerely,

Joyce F. Snyder
Chair, Board of Supervisors



Board of Supervisors—Towamencin Day 2026



2026 GENERAL ELECTION

Election updates and deadlines can all be found on Montgomery County's website. You can check polling locations, voter registration status, candidates running for office, volunteer opportunities, district maps, and more.

Office Locations:
Montgomery County Voter Services
One Montgomery Plaza, Suite 602
425 Swede Street - Norristown, PA 19401
Voter Registration: 610-278-3280
Election Board: 610-278-3275

<https://montgomerycountypa.gov/departments/voter-services>

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT. 19	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE vote.pa.gov/register	
OCT. 27	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR A MAIL BALLOT vote.pa.gov/MailBallot	
NOV. 3	ELECTION DAY Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM	
NOV. 3	COMPLETED MAIL IN BALLOTS Must be received by 8 PM	

Elected Representatives Serving Towamencin Township

PA State Representative District 61: Representative Liz Hanbidge

PA State Senate District 24: Senator Tracy Pennycuik

House of Representatives District 4:
Congresswoman Madeleine Dean

US Senators:
Senator Dave McCormick and Senator John Fetterman

Community Planning, Land Development & Project Updates

304 Dock Dr - Living Branches Hybrid Apartments - The applicant proposes demolishing two existing multiplexes and constructing a 2-3-story building with 17 hybrid apartments and a parking garage. The applicant has received conditional approval for a 52-foot building height and is proceeding with the land development approval process.

1390 Valley Forge Rd – Goddard School - This former Rite Aid site is being developed as a Goddard School, with renovations wrapping up and enrollment in the fall.

1401 Forty Foot Rd - WAWA - The 2.13-acre property is proposed for redevelopment as a Super Wawa with a convenience store, 12 fueling stations, and 58 parking spaces. Construction is expected to begin late fall 2026, with completion anticipated in spring 2027. The developer is also pursuing demolition and DEP approvals.

1758 Allentown Rd - Towamencin Village Shopping Center - PSDC continues to work on its Final Land Development submission. Current tenants include Wendy's, Verizon, Planet Fitness, Wells Fargo, Chipotle, Mattress Warehouse, and Harbor Freight, with a proposed Sprouts grocery store. New tenants require Board Conditional Use approval. Proposed pad sites include drive-thru restaurants, a restaurant with outdoor dining, a bank, and three retail stores. Preliminary approval was granted; the final plan is under review.

1780 Kriebel Rd - (Grayson) Churchill Acquisitions LP - The developer proposes 34 single-family homes on one parcel, with the existing dwelling and outbuildings remaining on a 2.97-acre parcel. The plan includes 14.05 acres of open space and is under review, with final approval anticipated in 2026.

890 Forty Foot Rd - (formerly SKF) RB Distribution - PSDC has proposed redevelopment with a 50,000-square-foot addition to the existing building for manufacturing, warehouse, and office space. Conditional Use approval was granted in spring 2026, and the project is currently undergoing the land development approval process.

North Penn School District (NPSD) - NPSD submitted land development plans to consolidate two parcels, renovate the existing high school, add new athletic fields, upgrade existing fields and courts, replace the bus garage and parking area, and implement other site improvements. The Board approved the plans, and construction began in spring 2026.

1440 Sumneytown Pike - (Freddy Hill Farms) Pinnacle Realty Development LLC – The developer has presented several different informal redevelopment concepts to the Board. The developer continues to work with the Township on revisions for a future presentation.

1501 Industrial Blvd - ACCUPAC - The applicant proposes a 1,157-square-foot accessory building for wastewater treatment equipment, along with a 230-foot buffer along Industrial Drive. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2026, pending DEP approval of additional sewer capacity.

Welsh Rd - Belfair Square Sketch Plan - Caracausa Acquisitions LP proposes consolidating nine parcels into a 3.94-acre site along Welsh Road. The revised plan, which includes 16 dwelling units in a traditional townhome layout, is under review, with Board action expected in 2026.

Wambold Rd - Core5 Warehouse Project - Core5 Industrial Partners received approval for three warehouses totaling 591,360 square feet. Two buildings are complete, and the third is under construction following a 2025 plan amendment that reduced the building footprint and impervious coverage and added sidewalks.

1000 Forty Foot Rd - Dock Mennonite Academy proposes a two-story, 1,877-square-foot entrance addition to the Longacre Center, along with sidewalk and storm sewer improvements. The Board approved the project in spring 2026, and the applicant is addressing approval conditions.

695 Keeler Rd - The owner proposes a five-lot subdivision creating four new single-family lots, with Lot 5 and its existing structures remaining unchanged. Preliminary approval was granted in spring 2026, with final plan submission expected in fall 2026.

1560 Old Forty Foot Rd - Essential Portfolio Partners, LLC submitted a sketch plan for 86 townhomes off Old Forty Foot Road. Following Township feedback, the applicant is expected to return with a scaled-down single-family home proposal requiring further Township review and Board approval.

Delp Drive Warehouse Development - The 266,880-square-foot warehouse is complete. The developer is addressing a preliminary punch list, while final intersection improvements are delayed by water-main conflicts.

100 Jacobs Hall Lane - IFXII MF Jacobs Woods Investors LP – In spring 2026, the developer proposed replacing the clubhouse with 48 apartments, new clubhouse, pool, amenity area, and 72 additional parking spaces. The plan is under review and is expected before the Planning Commission in Fall 2026.

Building Permits & Zoning Reviews

Building Permits are required for new residential and commercial construction, as well as additions, sunrooms, renovations, garages, decks, porches, roofs, signs, and swimming pools. Permit applications (all types) are available at the Township Building from 8:00 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on our website. An application for a Building Permit or Zoning Review does not grant permission to start the job. No work may begin until the permit is issued.

All Building Permits must be posted so they are visible from the street. Building Permits are not finalized until the necessary inspections are completed. For permit-related info or questions, email: permits@towamencin.org.

Zoning Reviews are required for all sheds, fences, retaining walls, driveway expansions, patios, and sidewalks. Unsure whether your project requires a review? Call the Codes Department today.



Join Towamencin Police Department for

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 24 **5-9 PM**

North Penn High School - 1340 S Valley Forge Rd, Lansdale

Weather Maintenance Reminders for Fall & Winter Months

Open Burn Rules

Who can burn? 1 & 2 family residential dwelling units only.

What can you burn? Yard trimmings only.

Where can you burn? Not less than 50' from any structure, and placed to prevent the spread of fire to within 50' of any structure, vehicle, fuel tank and not less than 25' from any property line. No burning is permitted in streets, alleys, right-of-way.

Prior to burning all residents are required to notify Township Police at 215-368-7606.

You may not burn before 8AM - Fires & embers must be extinguished by dusk on the same day.

Fires must be constantly attended.

Flammable liquid accelerant is prohibited.

1 burn pile, not to exceed 5' x 5' x 3'

You may not burn during high wind, drought or weather inversions deemed hazardous.

Call the Township at 215-368-7602 for complete burn rules.



Leaf and Yard Waste

PA law prevents placing leaves in the trash. Leaves must be composted or placed for separate collection. Your contracted waste hauler is responsible for providing this service to their customers.

Residents must purchase their own biodegradable collection bags. Bags are available at grocery & hardware stores. Plastic bags are prohibited.

Haulers should provide specific pick-up dates. Customers may be billed by their hauler for this DEP mandated collection.

The Township has an active agreement with Barnside Farm Compost Facility with Northern Montco Recycling Commission should residents wish to drop off their yard waste for a fee.

The minimum fee is \$30 and \$60 per ton. The Barnside Compost is located at 991 Hal-deman Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Residents with specific questions of what they can bring should call 610-329-6471 or visit <https://barnsidefarm.com/>



Winter Storm/Snow Reminders

All property owners are required to remove snow & ice from their sidewalks within 24 hours with a clear path of 28 inches.

Property owners are responsible to clear fire hydrants within their property boundaries for a clearance of 3' around the fire hydrant.

Residents should ensure their mailbox is properly secured for the winter season. According to the United States Postal Service, mailboxes are to be placed with the face of the box 6 to 8" from the front of the curb. Mailboxes are most often damaged in snow storms not by plows but the force of the snow hitting mailboxes not properly installed or loose. If you can move your mailbox by shaking it, take immediate steps to secure the box according to USPS guidelines.

Remove vehicles, trash cans, sports equipment and any other impediments from the roadways. It is unlawful to throw, shovel or place snow in the road. Visit the Public Works section of the website for snow emergency routes and more details.



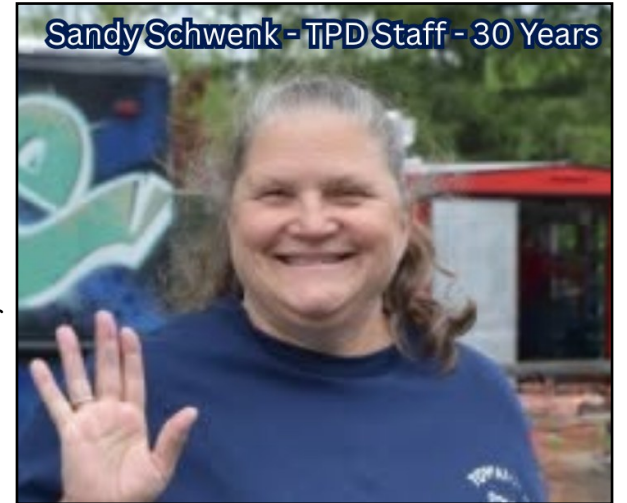


Police Department News & Events

Celebrating Sandy Schwenk—Congratulations on 30 years of dedicated service to TPD. As the head of administration, Sandy is the heart of the station. She keeps everything running smoothly with compassion and unwavering commitment. Sandy is an invaluable professional, trusted friend, partner, mother, and “Oma.” Her work ethic, kindness, positivity, humor, and generosity have left a lasting impact on all of us. Thank you, Sandy, for three decades of loyalty and excellence.

Officers Bike to the Shore - Congratulations to the Department’s Sergeant Pierluisse, Officer McAroy, and Officer Bonner, who rode in the 39th Annual Ben to the Shore bike ride from Philadelphia to Atlantic City - 65 miles! This bike ride raises money to provide necessary financial relief for the families of fallen or critically injured first responders and fosters positive relationships and interactions between police officers and the children in the communities they serve. We are very proud of your accomplishment.

Department Recognition - Chief Troxel recognized several officers and staff who demonstrated exceptional police work, at the Board of Supervisors’ August 26th meeting. He shared case details of two examples highlighting the incredible teamwork, investigation, quick-thinking and problem-solving contributions.



Upcoming Police Department Events - Mark your calendars.

- ◆ **Trunk or Treat:** October 24, starts at 5 pm - North Penn High School
- ◆ **Drug Take Back Program:** October 24, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, PD Lobby
- ◆ **Trivia with the Chief:** December 4, starts at 6 pm - The Grille at Mainland
- ◆ **Shop with a Cop:** December 12 - Donate! We appreciate the public’s generosity

For the latest Police Department news: visit our Facebook: www.facebook.com/towamencintownshippolicedepartment



Towamencin Volunteer Fire Company News

Join us this fall for community events, support our annual fund drive, and learn how to become part of the Fire Company.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT –Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Chicken BBQ and to those who have already donated to our annual fund drive. If you have not yet made your annual fund drive donation, there is still time. Every contribution helps us continue serving the Towamencin community.

BECOME PART OF THE TEAM

There are many ways to serve - as a firefighter, fire police member, or administrative member. Firefighters are eligible to join at age 16. Help us continue building a strong volunteer fire company for our community. Visit us on a drill night on Thursdays at 7:30 PM

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ⇒ **October 1 - Fire Prevention Open House**
- ⇒ **October 3 - Dine & Donate - Chipotle, 1758 Allentown Rd
4:00–8:00 PM**
- ⇒ **October 3 - Ladies Auxiliary Hoagie & Mum Sale**
- ⇒ **October 13 - Dine & Donate - PJ Whelihan’s, 190 Forty Foot Rd**
- ⇒ **December - Santa Run 12/12. Rain date: 12/19**



Check our social media for additional events, dates, and times. We always appreciate the support of our community. Thank you, Towamencin!

Ways to Stay Green When the Leaves are Changing

Fall is the time of year when school resumes and the leaves begin to fall. As you work outside and enjoy the cooler weather, remember these tips to protect our environment and water.

Collect fallen leaves

- The leaves are falling, and improper disposal poses a threat to our water resources. Leaf litter and other yard waste can cause harmful nutrient buildup in our streams and waterways. Leaves swept into the street can easily enter storm drains and reach the nearest creek.
- Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste in a compost pile, not in the street or stream! You can shred yard and leaf waste to use as mulch or fertilizer for your yard and garden.



Aerate and overseed your lawn

- Aerating your lawn is an important yet commonly overlooked lawn maintenance task. Aeration involves perforating the soil with small holes to allow air, water, and nutrients to reach the grass roots. This helps the roots grow deeper and produce a stronger, more vigorous lawn. It also reduces soil compaction and restores your lawn's natural drainage, resulting in less runoff into our streams.
- Overseeding lawns is simply spreading grass seed over an existing lawn. Particular attention should be paid to bare areas. With fall germination, the young grass will have two or three months to become better established before temperatures drop too low and growth stops. Next spring, the young plants will have another few months to develop deeper roots before the summer heat sets in. A full, healthy lawn helps prevent erosion and reduces runoff.



A little extra caution while you keep up with your fall to-do list can make a big difference for the health of our environment. We thank you for cooperating with this effort.



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<https://www.towamencin.org/information/stormwater-management/>

For stormwater questions or concerns, or if you observe pollutants entering the storm sewer or stream, please call the Township at (215) 368-7602.

WINTER STORMWATER SOLUTIONS



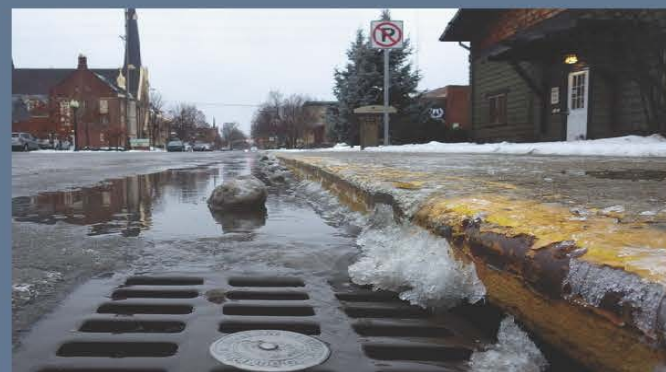
WINTER 2025 / 2026

As snow and ice accumulate, winter maintenance can have a big impact on our streams, rivers and drinking water. When snow melts, it carries everything in its path - road salt, pet waste, automotive fluids and litter - directly into storm drains and waterways. See the tips below for how you can help keep our community's water clean this winter!

WINTER STORMWATER TIPS FOR YOUR PROPERTY

- **Shovel First, Salt Last:** Clean snow early and often to reduce the need for salt. If you must use salt - do so sparingly and sweep up left over salt after ice melts.
- **Choose Eco-Friendly Deicers:** Avoid products containing sodium chloride (rock salt) which harms plants, pets and aquatic life. Use sand or non-clumping kitty litter for traction instead of chemical deicers.
- **Manage Snow Piles Wisely:** Pile snow on grassy areas where it can slowly melt and soak into the ground. Avoid stacking snow on top of storm drains or near waterways.
- **Store Chemicals Safely:** Keep deicing products, fertilizers and antifreeze in sealed containers. Store them off the ground and away from drains. Check your garage for leaks and clean spills immediately with absorbent material.

SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE AT HOME TO PROTECT LOCAL STREAMS & CREEKS!



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BOOKMOBILE & OUTREACH SERVICES

Free Public Library Service in Towamencin Township is one of 33 municipalities served by the Montgomery County-Norristown Public Library, Branches, and Bookmobiles. Library cards and online accounts are free to residents. Bookmobiles bring the library to Towamencin Township weekly. For a current and complete bookmobile schedule, visit our website: <http://mnl.mclinc.org/>.

The library you know and love at 1001 Powell Street will be undergoing major renovations. Our new location will be at 1700 Markley St, Ste 116, Norristown, PA 19401 and this will be our home until the renovations are complete.

Item Request Procedure:

Patrons can request items for pick up using the following methods:

- Use their library card barcode & password to log in to their online account
- Email our office at bookmobiles@mclinc.org
- Call our office at 610-278-5100 x204
- Drop off a request form at the bookmobile

Door Side Pick Ups and Returns

For patrons who want to social distance or experience physical challenges boarding the Bookmobile, we can meet you at the door. Just knock!

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Homebound Outreach

We offer our Books By Mail program to patrons that are long-term or permanently homebound and therefore unable to travel to a library or bookmobile. This is a free-of-charge mail delivery service. We mail a package to the patron with their requested items, a return mailing label, and a pre-paid postage return courier bag. Contact our office for more information.



Bookmobile and Outreach Services Information:

Email:

bookmobiles@mclinc.org

Phone: (610) 278-5100

Ext. 204

Bookmobile Community Locations:

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1380 South Valley Forge Road Lansdale, 19446
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2222 South Valley Forge Road Lansdale, 19446
Alternate Mondays 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

FORMERLY TD BANK

4309 West Skippack Pike, Skippack, 19474
Alternate Mondays 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

SNYDER SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER

1540 Cowpath Road Hatfield, 19440
Every Tuesday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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2026 Fall/Winter Events



For more information, visit www.morganloghouse.org.events.

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Towamencin Swim Team Season Update

2026 - The Towamencin Swim Team had a stellar 2026 season, finishing third in the BuxMont League with an impressive 5-2 record. The team, consisting of 180 swimmers and divers, is led by head coach Sarah Stevens. While the team was sad to say farewell to our two graduating swimmers, we look forward to a bright future in the 2027 season!

Several of our TST athletes raised the bar even higher this season, breaking the following team and pool records:

- 🏆 Matt O'Donnell and Jack Heebner, senior boys 50 yard free (tied for team record of 22.34 seconds; also a pool record broken by Matt!)
- 🏆 Kelly Sommer, senior boys 50 yard back (team; 25.39 seconds)
- 🏆 Kelly Sommer, senior boys 50 yard breast (pool; 27.37 seconds)
- 🏆 Kelly Sommer, senior boys 50 yard butterfly (team; 24.55 seconds)

Congratulations to our season's top point scorers - Leah Daciw (8U girls), Miles Jaeger (8U boys), Aviella Miller (10U girls), Daniel Walsh (10U boys), Brennan Wehr (12U girls), Noah Miller (12U boys), Erin Wenzel (14U girls), Andrew Heebner (14U boys), Leah Yum (senior girls), Kelly Sommer (senior boys), Finley Cohen & Emmy Wilson (girls diving), and Daniel Slezak & Jason Phan (boys diving).

A big thank you to all our sponsors, especially our Top Dolphin, BZ Orthodontics! Special shout-outs to Ken Hall and Matt Potts for their hard work in keeping our pool sparkling for practices and meets, and to Joe + Rachael Photography (Eagleville, PA) for their amazing photos of our athletes in and out of the water.

If you are interested in joining the team as a swimmer, diver, or coach, we would love to hear from you! Please email: towamencinswimteam@gmail.com



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2. Our coaches and volunteers are qualified, respectful, and supportive role models.
3. Our youngest players (ages 4–5) enjoy the exciting, faster-paced format of Quickball.
4. We offer instructional and competitive Intramural divisions for hundreds of players ages 5–12.
5. Our Cal Ripken travel teams (ages 7–12) play in a variety of local and out-of-state tournaments - with 12UA capping. off their career at the iconic Cooperstown Dreams Park tournament.
6. We offer very competitive summer programs for middle-school and high-school age players, including Connie Mack (ages 13–16), Junior Legion (14–16), and American Legion (16–19) with a long tradition of success and good sportsmanship. Many of our players go on to compete at the high school and college level.
7. Our American Legion program proudly represents the veterans of Hatfield Post #933.
8. We have a thriving Fall program for Quickball and Coach Pitch teams in-house, Inter-Community Fall League for older youth ages, and select Travel Team players compete in regional tournament play. Older players participate in the Fall League programs on full-sized fields, which prepares them for middle school and high school Spring baseball.
9. We offer a host of fun events, including: Opening Day, All Star Day/Home Run Derby, and the popular Breast Cancer Invitational tournament.
10. Your great baseball memories will last a lifetime!

STAY CONNECTED

Email: HTbaseball@hotmail.com

Web: www.tyasports.org

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Look for Spring 2027 registration details starting in December.



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Towamencin Soccer Club Program Options

Building Skills. Growing Confidence. Developing Players. Building Community.

More Than a Game: There's a Place for Everyone at Towamencin Soccer Club

At Towamencin Soccer Club (TSC), soccer isn't just about what happens on the field. It's about developing skills, building confidence, making friends, learning teamwork, and fostering a lifelong love of the game. Don't forget to have some fun – on and off the field. TSC offers a variety of programs designed to provide players of different ages, abilities, and competitive interests with a place to play, learn, and grow.

Our fall **Intramural Soccer Program** provides boys and girls ages 4–14 with a fun, supportive introduction to the game, while our RecSelect Program gives players looking for additional competition the opportunity to represent TSC in area tournaments.

For high school players who simply want to keep playing, competing, and having fun, our **U19 Recreational Program** provides another opportunity to stay connected to the game.

For players ready to take the next step, our **Travel Soccer Program** combines competitive league play with professional training with a strong emphasis on individual and team development.

Lastly, through our affiliation with the Philadelphia Union, TSC players and families also have access to special training opportunities, clinics, matches, and unique on-field game experiences that bring them closer to the professional game. From a player's first kick at age four through high school, there's a place for them at Towamencin Soccer Club.



For more information, please check us out at <https://www.tvasports.org>.



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Get in the Game this Winter with TYA Basketball!

Basketball season is right around the corner, and the Towamencin Youth Association (TYA) is excited to welcome boys and girls back to the court for another great season of youth basketball. TYA Basketball provides local children with an opportunity to learn the game, develop their skills, compete, make new friends, and -most importantly - have fun. Our recreational basketball programs are designed for players of all experience levels, from children picking up a basketball for the first time to experienced players looking forward to another season with their friends.

Boys and Girls Recreational Basketball programs are available for players ages 5–18, with age-appropriate divisions focused on skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and competition. Visit www.tyasports.org for registration details.

Registration for the 2026–27 basketball season is open!

- ☐ Boys & Girls Programs
- ☐ Ages 5–18
- ☐ All skill levels welcome
- ☐ Recreational basketball with an emphasis on development, teamwork, and fun



Come join your friends, hit the court, and be part of another great season of TYA Basketball!



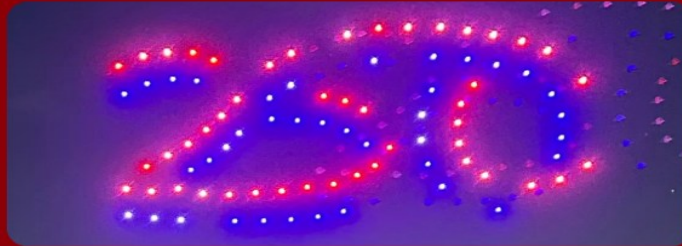
Christmas Tree Safety

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As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.

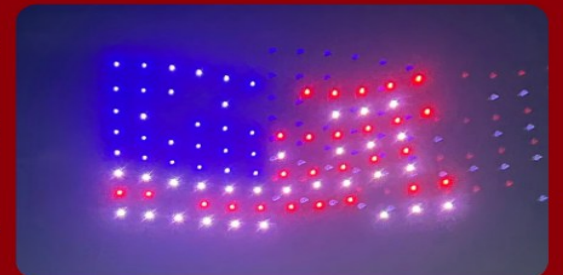
America 250



This year marked the 250th Anniversary of our nation, and the Township proudly celebrated America 250 on June 25th. With beautiful weather, an outstanding turnout, and an incredible display of patriotism and community spirit, the celebration was truly memorable.



Planning for the event began in June 2025, when the America 250 Committee started meeting monthly to brainstorm, organize, and strategize every aspect of the celebration. Their dedication and hard work helped bring the vision for this special occasion to life.



We are deeply grateful to our volunteers, especially the members of the America 250 Committee, as well as the event participants whose dedication, teamwork, and community spirit made this celebration possible.



Photo courtesy of Katia H.

Veterans Committee Updates, Events and Programming

It was a busy spring and summer for the Towamencin Veterans Committee. We held our first Veterans Social in April, bringing local veterans together. It was a terrific opportunity to connect, share stories, and celebrate the bonds formed by serving our country. Building on that success, the Committee is already planning another Veterans social for spring 2027. Please stay tuned for more information.

In May, we participated in Towamencin Day at Fischer's Park. We also took part in the Hatfield American Legion Memorial Day ceremonies and hosted our own ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park/Tennis Lukens Cemetery as part of Taps Across America.

In June, we were proud to participate in the Township's America 250 Celebration, honoring 250 years of our nation's history. Events like this carry special meaning. We have each raised our hands to serve and protect the freedoms that trace back to our country's founding. America 250 was an opportunity to celebrate our nation's birth and to remember the generations of service members who have stood in its defense and helped preserve the ideals upon which it was founded.

The Tennis-Lukens Cemetery Restoration project began this summer. Work included repairing and stabilizing gravestones and monuments, patching damaged areas, resetting stones, and straightening leaning markers. The next project phase will involve applying a specialized cleaning solution to brighten and preserve the appearance of monuments and gravestones. An informational sign was added to highlight the cemetery's historical significance.

We continue to assist the Township with the development of the Veterans Memorial Park. The Township is actively pursuing two grants through the Department of Natural Resources (DCNR) and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). The projects for the grant requests include: constructing driveway access off Tomlinson Road, a 21-space parking lot, creating a meadow in the farm field, and implementing associated stormwater management measures. This work was designated as Phase I in the Veterans Memorial Park Master Plan.

Coming up, we are planning a commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the Continental Army's encampment in Towamencin in the fall of 1777. Planning is underway for a Speaker Series in the spring and summer of 2027, with an actual encampment in the fall of next year. We will also host our annual Veterans Day Ceremony, honoring all who served. The Ceremony will be held at the Tennis-Lukens Cemetery on November 11, 2026, at 11 am. All are welcome to attend. The cemetery is located off Allentown Road, adjacent to the Towamencin Shopping Center's Planet Fitness. Visitors are encouraged to park at the shopping center and use the sidewalk that leads to the cemetery.



Pictured left: Veterans Committee members and attendees at the Veterans' Taps Across America Memorial Day ceremony

Pictured above: an after photo of Tennis-Lukens Cemetery restoration work - reset and stabilized gravestones and markers

Environmental Advisory Council Engagement & Events

Early Spring Birding at Fischer's Park - The EAC's Bird Town subcommittee partnered with volunteers from the Valley Forge Audubon Society (VFAS) to host an event at Fischer's Park on April 4, 2026. Andrew Dolan, a member of Towamencin Township's Bird Town Committee, and VFAS volunteer guides led a group of 28 observers on an early-morning birdwatching walk at Fischer's Park.

The group spotted 165 individual birds representing 50 species. These species include some that many people may be familiar with, such as the Canada goose, wood duck, mourning dove, American crow, and blue jay. Other species observed may be less familiar to those new to birdwatching, such as the pileated woodpecker, merganser, Eastern Phoebe, and several hawk species (Cooper's, broad-winged, red-shouldered, and red-tailed). Participants on the walk were amazed by the variety of birds living in and migrating through our township. Bird Town and VFAS volunteers were very knowledgeable about local and migratory birds by sight and call. The Cornell Lab eBird

checklist link for the event was posted on the Valley Forge Audubon Society website (valleyforgeaudubon.org). The list can be found by visiting the Valley Forge Audubon Society website and selecting "Field Trip Checklists" under the events link.

The EAC supports Towamencin's bird population through educational programs and habitat improvements, including no-mow open spaces and bird nesting sites, such as the NEW purple martin houses at Fischer's Park and other locations across the township. Members of the Bird Town subcommittee will continue preparing for winter by taking down, cleaning, and storing the purple martin houses and by planning events for 2027.

Upcoming EAC Workshops

Creating Grass Meadows – Support Biodiversity & Wildlife (Presented by: Weeds, Inc.)

Date: 10/19/2026 | Time: 6:30 pm | Location: Towamencin Meeting Hall | Cost: Free

Winter Sowing with Native Plant Seeds - A Simple, Cost-effective, and Efficient Way to Grow Native Plants from Seeds

Presented by: EAC's Corina Fiore & David McCreary | Date: 12/12/26 | Time: 11 am | Location: Towamencin Meeting Hall | Cost: Free



Open Space & Parks Advisory Committee Spotlight

Hidden and Not So Hidden Treasures of Towamencin

There are treasures in Towamencin, treasures that appeal to every personality and manner of enjoyment. There is quiet reverie in Kibler Meadows, the overlook of Towamencin Creek on the Kriebel Road Trail and the less-traveled path in Fischer's Park on the other side of Kriebel Road. If you're active, there is a regulation-size tennis court on Heebner Way, bird watching, trail walking, bocce, or group exercise with your dog and like-minded pet owners. Want history? Find a bridge that was built in 1855, take the tour of the Morgan Log House, or visit the 18th century grave



Kibler Meadows

sites in the cemetery at Veterans Park. The Open Space and Parks Committee (OSPAC) has not collected and cataloged everything that might interest residents, nor do we know if there are hidden treasures yet to be discovered. These are the nooks and crannies of the Township that might be a spot for you that is lovely to look at, has some historical or environmental significance, or is just particularly fun to play in. As an example, you may not know where in Towamencin there are two regulation cornhole courts with parking and restroom facilities. They are side-by-side in Grist Mill Park on Allentown Road.

If you have a favorite spot in Towamencin for whatever reason and wish to share it, the OSPAC wants to encourage and support you as we, on your behalf, begin a program to mark and map each of the parks in Towamencin and the known locations of historical significance. We want to hear from you about the hidden treasures of Towamencin. Please let us know if you have one. Send it via email to Towamencin.OSPAC@gmail.com. We ask that you include three things with your submission: (1) the reason you feel the spot is a hidden treasure, (2) no more than two pictures of the site, and (3) the GPS coordinates or the address of the location so we can visit and map it. The information will be compiled and locations plotted on a digital map on the Towamencin website.

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Towamencin Special Events - Fall/Winter 2026



Turkey Trot - November 14

Get ready to gobble, wobble, and trot your way through Towamencin! Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual walker, a parent with a stroller, or bringing your furry friend, everyone is welcome at this fun and festive 5K. Register today and help support Towamencin Special Events in bringing fun to all.



Holiday Lights December 4 & 5

Take a whimsical stroll through Towamencin's winter wonderland of lights and holiday cheer. Hop on the horse-drawn surrey around the park to enjoy the light displays and decorated trees. The weekend includes FREE pictures with Santa & the reindeer. Enjoy FREE hot chocolate, cookies, and live entertainment.

To learn more about upcoming events & sponsorship, scan the QR code. →



Serving the Community, One Event at a Time!

The Special Events Committee is the heartbeat of our community's most exciting gatherings! From seasonal favorites to unique one-time experiences, we oversee a wide variety of events designed to bring smiles, create memories, and build connections.

Special Events is committed to offering quality, affordable, and inclusive events that everyone—from lifelong residents to first-time guests—can enjoy.

Whether you're here for the food, the fun, or the friendly faces, there's always something happening just for you.