

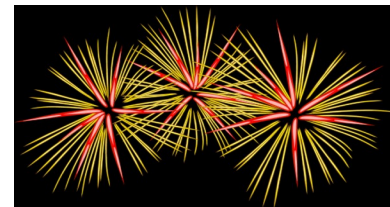
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2016 Fall/Winter News & Views



COMMUNITY DAY 2016



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610-442-1653

The Upper Nazareth Township Board of Supervisors would like to offer sincere thanks to Will Austin and the Upper Nazareth Recreation Board for their hard work and diligence in making the 2016 Community Day a huge success. This year’s event was expanded with more offerings from vendors as well as additional food selections, music, inflatables, and even a dunk tank provided by the East Lawn Volunteer Fire Company! Thank you to Supervisor Hirst for volunteering to be “dunked.” To cap it all off, the evening ended with a fabulous fireworks presentation. The Board would also like to thank the many individuals that volunteered their time and efforts to make this day a success.

A big thank you goes out to the following sponsors that donated funding in support of this event: *East Lawn Supply, Duke Realty, Tuskes Homes, Weather Trends International, Inc., UGI, HC ManorCare, East Lawn Social Club, East Lawn Volunteer Fire Company, Mivajo’s Pizza, Krause Enterprises, Pizza Joe’s Italian Restaurant, Lehigh Valley Baseball, and Huth Insurance.*

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Board Vacancies and Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in becoming more involved in Upper Nazareth Township? Volunteer or apply for one of the following openings:

- Board of Supervisors (one appointed Supervisor position; Apply by October 12th!)
- Zoning Hearing Board (one appointed alternate position)
- Recreation Board (one appointed position)
- Recycling Committee (all volunteers welcome!)

For more information on these openings and any questions regarding the responsibilities or term lengths, please contact the Township Office (see below).

Upper Nazareth Township
100 Newport Avenue, Nazareth, PA 18064
610-759-5341 Fax 610-759-4430
untw@rcn.com
Open Monday — Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

RECYCLING



Residential Recycling – Place These Items in Your Recycling Cart

PA Act 101 requires residents to recycle the following materials:

- **CANS:** Aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic and aerosol cans; formed aluminum containers (such as pie pans). Rinse. No toxic or flammable materials. No paint cans.
- **GLASS:** Clear, green, and brown food and beverage jars and bottles. Remove and discard lids. No drinking glasses, window panes, light bulbs, mirrors, ceramic, china, or porcelain.
- **PLASTIC:** Plastic bottles and containers (labeled with numbers #1-7 on the bottom) and includes soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine, etc. Please rinse and crush. Remove and discard caps. No Styrofoam, plastic bags of any kind, shipping or packing plastic, or rigid plastics. **PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS CAN ONLY BE RECYCLED AT YOUR GROCERY STORE.**
- **MIXED PAPER:** office paper, phone books, junk mail, newsprint, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and food boxes such as cereal boxes, and gift boxes. Cut and flatten as needed. **NO FOOD CONTAMINATED ITEMS**

Most haulers do not charge extra for recycling and many can recycle food and beverage cartons, such as milk and orange juice cartons, juice boxes, liquid food cartons (i.e. egg substitutes, soups and broths). If so, rinse, and place in your recycling container. Remove caps and discard.

Residents in properties with homeowners associations or apartments may have different procedures. Check with your landlord or apartment manager for details.

Yard Waste Drop-off Center

Our yard waste center is located at 155 Friedenstahl Avenue and will be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. The last day for drop off will be Saturday, November 19, 2016. After this date, the center will be closed for the winter. This facility is for Upper Nazareth Township residents only and proof of residency is required. No commercial use is permitted.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS include unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, flowers, roots, bushes, garden clippings).

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS include tree stumps, grass clippings, loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, lumber, any wood or tree limbs over 4" diameter; human or animal excrement, or soil contaminated with hazardous substances.

Plastic bags, plastic pots, rocks, litter, trash, aluminum containers, and glass are also not accepted and must be removed from the site.

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING: This facility also provides a container that will accept scrap metal for recycling.

Commercial Recycling – What You Need to Know

The Law

The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988 (Act 101) requires commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments located in Pennsylvania's mandated municipalities to recycle paper, cardboard, newsprint, plastics, steel, aluminum, and bimetallic cans, glass, and yard and leaf waste depending on the materials generated by your business.

Annual Required Recycling Reporting

The State requires all commercial, institutional and municipal entities to provide written documentation as to the type and weight of materials recycled annually. Reporting forms are mailed to businesses in December. Completed reports and supporting documentation are due to Upper Nazareth Township by January 30th every year. .

For more information or assistance in creating a new recycling program, or to enhance an existing one, contact Cindy Oatis, our recycling coordinator, at cindyoatis@gmail.com or at 610-759-5341, Ext. 208.

PUBLIC WORKS



The Upper Nazareth Township leaf collection program will begin mid October 2016. The collection will begin once a sufficient amount of leaves have fallen. Please have your leaves curbside. No sticks, feces, garbage, potted plants or grass. If any of this debris is in your leaves they will not be picked up. The leaf pick up schedule will be posted (once start date is determined) on our website: www.uppernazarethtownship.org under the “DEPARTMENTS — Public Works” tab.

Please keep stormdrains open.

SNOW — during plowable snow events please have your cars off the street. **Help us help you!!!**

PLEASE HAVE BASKETBALL HOOPS OUT OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. IF DAMAGED BY ANY TRUCKS IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Christmas Tree curbside pick up will be the month of January, 2017. Pickup schedule is the same as the Leaf Pick Up schedule.

EIT/LST TAXES

All Earned Income Tax and Local Services Tax is now reported to and collected by:

Keystone Collections Group

Phone: 724-978-0300

546 Wendel Rd. Irwin, PA 15642

Taxpayer Hotline: 1-888-328-0565

Keystone also maintains a satellite office within the Black River Plaza located at:

3606 Route 378, Suite A

Phone: 1-888-519-3897

Bethlehem, PA 18015

Open M — F from 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Contact Keystone Collections for further information.

REAL ESTATE

Tax Collector: Tracy Adamski
26 Newport Avenue
Nazareth, PA 18064

Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Thursday: 12 p.m. — 3 p.m.

Office closings are announced on phone message and posted on the front door.

Each property owner receives 3 Real Estate Tax bills per year:

1. Northampton County
2. Upper Nazareth Township
3. Nazareth Area School District

All 3 bills can be paid online!

ONLY Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Tax Bills can be dropped off at our **Drop Box Location** outside the Upper Nazareth Township Municipal Building. Please DO NOT drop off your County or School District Tax bills here!

The Northampton County bill can be paid thru the Revenue Department website:

<http://www.northamptoncounty.org/northampton/cwp/view.asp?a=1525&q=620455>

The Upper Nazareth bill can be paid through the website—you must enter your current bill # in the reference ID box.

<http://uppernazarethtownship.org/category/tax-info> - please select the **Township Tax** link for payment.

The Nazareth Area School District bill can also be paid through the website:

<http://uppernazarethtownship.org/category/tax-info> - please select the **School Tax** link for payment.

Each taxing body uses a different payment processing company for their payments and they cannot be interchanged. If an incorrect payment is made all fees may not be refundable and additional fees may be added.

If you are unsure which link to use please call (610)442-1653 **before** you make your payment.

Phone messages are returned as soon as possible – even on weekends.

The final day to pay your Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Tax Bill is Thursday, December 15, 2016. All unpaid bills after that date will be sent to Northampton County Tax Claim for collection.

LIBRARY



From the Desk of the Library Director,

It is a great honor to serve as the newly appointed Library Director of the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity. As a resident of Upper Nazareth Township, I am fortunate to serve the community in which I live. My philosophy is that a public Library exists to educate and inspire patrons, as well as, cultivate community relationships. I encourage you to stop by the Library and visit us; there is something here for everyone!

As part of the Library's commitment to serving the community, I am pleased to highlight events for the season ahead and beyond. Please note that you can access complete information through the Library's website at nazarethlibrary.org.

See you in the Library!

Holly Bennett, Library Director

Programming and Events



AROUND THE CORNER

- Sept 28: Author, Dave Watts discusses his book, Accidental Personal Investigator @ 6:30 pm in the Library Living Room
- Oct. 1: Touch a Truck @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Upper Nazareth Tuskes Community Park
- Oct. 3 – 29: Friends of the Library are accepting book donations for their upcoming book sale
- Oct. 10: The Library is Open on Columbus Day!
- Oct. 19: Fall Family Craft Night @ 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm in the Library basement
- October 21: October Book Club @ 6:30 pm — The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende
Only 12 spots are available and you will receive a free copy of the book with registration
- Oct. 26: Neil Hartley as Ichabod Crane in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" @ 6:30 pm in the Library Living Room
- Nov. 3 -12: Friends book sale in the Library basement



DOWN THE ROAD

- Nov 18: Adult Library Libations and Painting Creations Painting Party with Jen Pritchett @ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm in the Library basement. Paint a Fall/Winter scene with a fun group and Jen Prichett on this chilly Friday. Refreshments provided. 12 slots available. Sign-ups required.
- Nov 24: The Library is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 7: Holiday Family Craft Night @ 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm in the Library basement



ONGOING

- Story times: check out www.nazarethlibrary.org for days, times, and places
- Toddler Shake n' Boogie: Every Tuesday morning @ 10:30 am in the Library Living Room
- Wee Build: Every Monday morning 10:30 am – 12:00 pm in the Children's Department

Please check www.nazarethlibrary.org for programming changes and additions.



*Please remember that Pine Street which is the street that runs parallel with the front of the Library is now a one-way street.



As the seasons change from summer to fall and then winter we would like to remind our residents of Upper Nazareth Township of our recreational burning policy. The policy is located on our Fire Dept. website on the left column at www.uppernazarethfire.com. We also would like to remind you as the cold temperatures approach to check and clean your chimneys.

Also we are proud to announce that DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) has given our Fire Dept. a Deuce and a Half Forestry Truck to be used for wildland fires and also any other type of natural disasters that require a heavy duty six-wheel drive apparatus to aggressively work to save lives and property in the event of an emergency or disaster to our community. As always please be safe!



POLICE



Something's brewing and it will be ghoulishly fun.... A wicked good time for everyone! So fly on over for a HALLOWEEN pre Trick or Treat Bash.

Park your broomsticks on October 31, 2016.

Witching hours begin at 5:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm at the

Upper Nazareth Township Building

100 Newport Ave. Nazareth Pa 18064.



Have you heard??

Upper Nazareth Township Police Department now has a MedReturn box located at 100 Newport Ave. The Upper Nazareth Township Police Department has kicked off its prescription drug collection program and encourages township residents to bring your old outdated and unused drugs to the Upper Nazareth Township Building for safe disposal. The new MedReturn box is located in the vestibule of the Township building. Residents can discretely drop off medication during business hours of 7:30am to 3:30pm.



Please be sure to visit our website or Facebook Page for the latest updates and information:

www.uppernazarethtownship.org or



UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
2016 FALL/WINTER PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings to be held in the Township building located at 100 Newport Ave., Nazareth.

	Board of Supervisors 7:00 PM	Planning Commission 7:00 PM	Recreation Board 7:30 PM	Zoning Hearing Board (as needed) 6:30 PM
OCTOBER	5TH & 19TH	13TH	18TH	26TH
NOVEMBER	2ND & 16TH	10TH	15TH	22ND
DECEMBER	7TH & 21ST	15TH	20TH	28TH

October 8 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Household Hazardous Waste Event (*NCC Main Campus*)
October 20 7:00 PM Waste and Recycling Public Education Meeting
October 31 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Trick or Treat

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