

# HELTHENHAM

## UPDATE

Fall/Winter 2014

## Park Improvements

Cheltenham features over 350 acres of Township parkland in its 9.2 square miles, without counting School District fields. The facilities include 15 playgrounds, 12 tennis courts, 7 basketball courts, 3 roller hockey courts, 2 swimming pools, 2 bird sanctuaries, a skate park, a sand volleyball court and 36 passive recreation parks. Just maintaining all of the sites is a major undertaking, but the Township continuously strives to maximize their benefit to the community through grant funding.

**Here are some of the park improvements currently underway or in the works:**

- **Curtis Arboretum** – The creation of a master plan for the restoration and enhancement of the arboretum is well underway. Home to the popular Summer Concerts and annual Community Harvest Festival, the 45-acre park located in Wyncote offers wonderful natural, historic, recreational, and architectural resources, including wooded and grassy hills, a network of ponds and streams, and elegant Curtis Hall, which hosts all of the Township's Board of Commissioners meetings and serves as a rental facility. Consultant NAM Planning and Design, LLC, working with a volunteer steering committee, invited public input to identify wanted improvements via a survey. Some of the top suggestions included adding walking trails, labeled plant material, lectures or workshops, and possibly even beekeeping. A draft master plan, which is being funded through a \$20,000 Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) matching grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), should be ready for public review by 2015.
- **Rock Creek Greenway** - Landscape management of this 21.81-acre, linear greenway between Cedarbrook Middle School and Washington Lane in Wyncote will kick off in 2015 with the eradication of invasive plants. Future project phases will reintroduce native plants in the flood plain and edge community to restore the health of the riparian corridor along the tributary as well as streambank stabilization, stormwater management improvements and educational signage. These efforts stem from a master plan created by Temple University graduate students that helped secure a \$100,000 Rivers Conservation Implementation Grant from DCNR.

- **High School Park** – Dates will be set soon for Phase II of the development of High School Park in Elkins Park. The upcoming woodland edge project will include construction of pedestrian walkways, a rain garden and irrigation system as well as fencing, landscaping, handicapped access and signage. It follows the Phase I meadow restoration in 2012 that included invasive plant removal and installation of native species including trees. Two C2P2 grants from DCNR totaling \$225,000 funded these efforts, which were recommendations in the High School Park Master Plan.
- **Tookany Park** – Work on engineering and design plans to extend the pedestrian trail in Tookany Park has recently begun. In addition to an existing 1.5-mile pedestrian trail between Central Avenue and New Second Street, the 130-acre park includes ball fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, Kleinheinz Memorial Pond and passive recreation. Phase III will extend the trail another mile between New Second Street and Harrison Avenue. Consultant RBA Group will provide three options for a preliminary design. The public will be invited to review and comment on the preliminary plan before it is finalized. Trail construction is slated for mid to late 2015. To help fund this project from planning to construction, the Township received a \$400,000 William Penn Grant through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, which will provide oversight of the project. The trail extension was part of the master plan developed for the park in 1999.



*Curtis and Tookany Parks. Grants often help the Township fund park enhancement projects. For example, a consultant is currently developing a master plan for beautiful Curtis Arboretum (left), the 45-acre park in Wyncote that features unusual tree species in exceptional sizes, while another is preparing design and engineering plans to extend the existing 1.5-mile Tookany Park Pedestrian Trail an additional mile between New Second Street and Harrison Avenue.*

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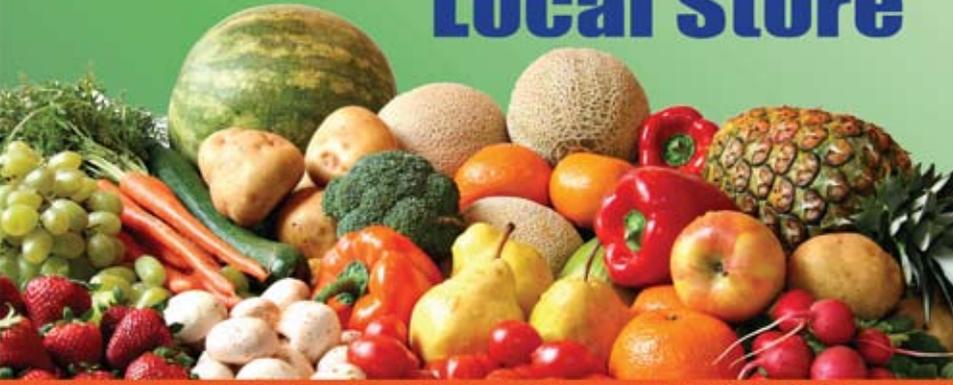
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Tax-exempt organizations benefit from numerous municipal services, such as Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service, Roadwork and Leaf Collection Programs. Township officials ask the community's religious and educational institutions for a voluntary contribution in lieu of taxes. This year's contributions totaled nearly \$35,900.

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## Cheltenham Adult School

Bringing exciting educational experiences to the community, both in and out of the classroom, has been the goal of the Cheltenham Township Adult School (CTAS) since 1939. Over 75 years, the school's curriculum has expanded from 27 courses to over 200 popular offerings, covering a gamut of interests: cake decorating, French, hot yoga, painting and lecture courses on Darwin and local history. CTAS trips have explored the Apollo Theater in New York, down the streets of Brooklyn, "On the Bus to (Victorian) Cape May" and exquisite dining at the Culinary Institute.

Run by a group of hardworking volunteers, CTAS will commemorate its 75th anniversary with a fund-raiser on Friday, Oct. 24 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Moonstruck Restaurant, located at 7955 Oxford Avenue in Philadelphia. CTAS will receive 20% of all food costs from patrons mentioning the school. For reservations, call 215-725-6000.

For more information on classes or to register online, visit [www.CheltenhamTownshipAdultSchool.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownshipAdultSchool.org) on or after August 26. Students can also register by mail at P.O. Box 11291, Elkins Park, PA 19027 or by phone (after September 2) at 215-887-1720. Don't dawdle, classes fill quickly. The fall 2014 semester will run from September 28 through December 6.

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Nancy K. Gibson, Writer/Editor

## From the Commissioner's Desk

### Dear Neighbor:

This is an active time in our Township. Seven commissioners, each with a unique perspective, work collaboratively to strengthen an already robust community. An outstanding and dedicated Township team works diligently to keep our nine square miles of neighborhoods and business areas safe, clean and vibrant. Others may opt to live in an area based on a zip code, but they do not reap the benefits of a community, nor can they comprehend what the word means. All municipalities face challenges, this is inevitable. Allowing our challenges to define us is optional. It is an option that Cheltenham will not choose.

I write to you with a sense of enormous pride and optimism about our community and its future. I ask that you support the Commissioners and work with us as a team, even when we must make difficult decisions for the betterment of our community as a whole.

### How to Help

You may ask, "How can we help strengthen this fantastic community named Cheltenham?" My top answer is to embrace reasonable development in our community.

We need to grow our commercial tax base. We cannot afford to deny every applicant wishing to do business in Cheltenham. Our zoning process provides more opportunity for neighbors to voice their concerns than any other municipality in this Commonwealth! That is a steadfast fact. If you support a project, make sure your voice is heard just as loudly as those with concerns. Together, we will forge compromise that balances current interests with long-term community prosperity. Ashbourne County Club is a prime example of what is possible when compromise is engaged. The land will be developed into 166 homes with ample open space. This is cash flow positive!

A new Wawa on Route 309 will bring sizable revenue to our community. The Zoning Hearing Board strove to ameliorate the concerns of nearby neighbors and strengthened the entire community when it approved the store. I personally am thrilled to announce that a new restaurant and bar will soon open in Glenside. This restaurant will repurpose a longtime blighted property. While many said to tear down the building, your Commissioners and Township Administration realized that much was possible with patience. After eight years, the payoff will be a fantastic new place to eat and a taxpaying entity.

The Elkins Estate is under active consideration for a transformation into a high-end hotel, with restaurants and residential units. Again, I encourage you to support the efforts to expand our tax base and save an historic site. I am happy to announce that the former bus depot/SGS Paper property on Glenside Avenue has been purchased and will be rehabbed. It is fully leased out. Again, this will increase our business tax base, which reduces our reliance on residential taxes.

### New Perspectives

A new perspective is warranted on a few issues. Our sewer system continues to act like a boa constrictor around our Township finances. I personally believe the status quo of Township ownership and operation is no longer feasible. At my urging, the Commissioners will examine four options this fall for our system, ranging from maintaining the status quo, to divesting the system, to hybrid approaches. You can aid us by educating yourself about our sewer system and expressing your views to the Board.

The Township has sought proposals to have Curtis Hall operated by a third-party caterer. I encourage the Township Administration and community to embrace this concept. We would benefit from a greatly enhanced, revenue generating historic resource, one that we cannot afford to maintain properly.

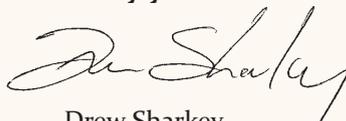
Let me add two additional ways you can aid our wonderful community. SHOP IN CHELTENHAM! Lastly, consider lending your time and talent by volunteering on one of our many citizen committees. I guarantee we have a committee that will suit your interests or hobbies, and the community will benefit with your engagement.

### My Pledge

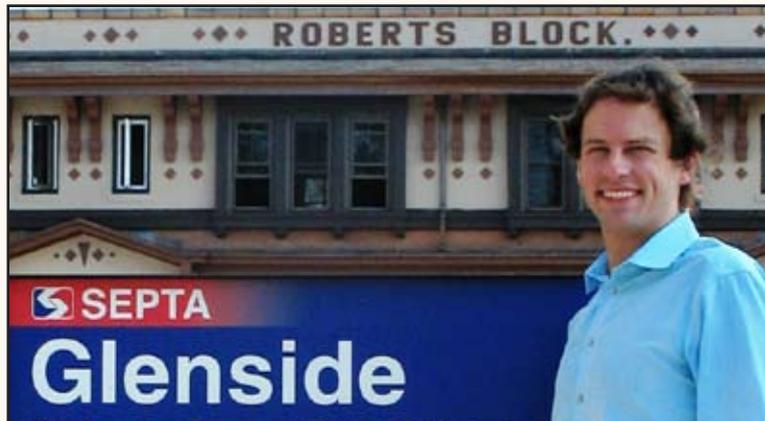
Personally, I pledge to continue to commit my time, energy and passion to complete the many projects that are important to the residents of Glenside and Cheltenham Township. I will continue to push for the construction of the too-long delayed Glenside Flood Control Project and the completion of the Army Corps of Engineers flood mitigation study. We will continue to strengthen our Glenside business community in cooperation with the Downtown Glenside Community Partnership. We will continue to work with Arcadia University officials to engage the Glenside community. For example, we launched a welcome event for Arcadia students, a discount program in our businesses for students and staff, an interactive business map and a college town marketing class in their business school. We will also continue our efforts to increase the university's voluntary contributions to our coffers. Arcadia is an outstanding asset for Cheltenham, and we must embrace one another.

I am completing my seventh year on the Board. Wow, the time does fly. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the residents of this community. Together, we will ensure that Cheltenham remains an outstanding community for generations to come.

Truly yours,



Drew Sharkey  
Commissioner, Ward 1



Commissioner Drew Sharkey

## Elkins Park Train Station Renovations

On a mission to reclaim the historic Elkins Park Train Station, a multitude of community volunteers have partnered with Cheltenham Township, the Cheltenham Township Community Development Corporation (CTCDC) and, most recently, the Cheltenham Center for the Arts. The goal is to transform the station into “Elkins Central,” a venue for public gatherings and a space to highlight the arts and humanities.

The architecturally elegant station, designed by Cope and Stewardson Architects and built in 1898, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It originally served as the gateway to the newly expanding Philadelphia suburbs in what is known today as Elkins Park. It is located at Spring and Park Avenues in the heart of the Elkins Park East Commercial District.

With cooperation and encouragement from SEPTA, volunteers have already begun work in the main “grand waiting room.” They removed the old room dividers and carpets, painted the floor, added new lights and made temporary curtains – all accomplished via individual donations of materials, time and sweat. Future plans for the room include repainting, patching the dents and cracks, replacing cloudy Plexiglas windows, purchasing folding chairs and installing a new floor. The projected budget for this work is \$25,000.

The next step, renovations to the basement, will entail significantly more cost. That work must address water issues, electrical work, HVAC updates and reframing the entire space, which will likely exceed \$150,000.

Fund-raising is underway. SEPTA has granted a two-year time period to raise the required construction funds. As of February 2014, Elkins Central had close to \$15,000 pledged. In addition, fund-raising events, which have already included art openings, concerts and even a rummage sale, will continue.

To donate online or view upcoming activities, visit [www.ElkinsCentral.com](http://www.ElkinsCentral.com). Alternately, check donations may be made out to CTCDC and mailed to P.O. 26783, Elkins Park, PA 19027. Donations are tax deductible.



**Train Station Concert.** The waiting room of the Elkins Park Train Station serves as a concert hall for fund-raisers, such as this January 2014 performance by Abington Festival Strings, to support station renovations. Volunteers hope to transform the site into a permanent venue for public gatherings and arts and humanities events. For a schedule of future concerts and other events, visit [www.ElkinsCentral.com](http://www.ElkinsCentral.com).

## Grants and Donations

The Township constantly pursues grants and corporate funding to benefit local programs and services. Since August 2013, the Township garnered over \$1,112,000.

- \$400,000 Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission grant to extend the Tookany Creek Trail.
- \$300,000 PA Department of Community and Economic Development grant for streambank stabilization of the Tookany Creek between Central Avenue and Ashmead Road.
- \$198,000 Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant for roadway rehabilitation for Cedar Lane between Willow and Cheltenham Avenues.
- \$100,000 PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grant to eradicate invasive plants and stabilize the streambank in Rock Creek Park.
- \$56,105 PA Department of Environmental Protection Agency Recycling Performance grant for commercial and residential recycling in the calendar year 2012.
- \$25,283.60 from the Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office for the Police Department Drug Task Force.
- \$12,000 donation from the Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park for the 2014 Summer Concerts in the Park.
- \$6,268 from the Montgomery County Conservation District for planting riparian buffers in Parkview Park.
- \$6,261.21 in grants from the North Central Highway Safety Network, Inc., for Police Department DUI and aggressive driving enforcement.
- \$4,000 in donations from Citizens Bank (\$3,000) and C.S. McKee (\$1,000) for the 2013 Community Harvest Festival.
- \$2,600 Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Grant for a mural in Glenside.
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CCA will celebrate 75 years in 2015. Look for new partnerships and programs to commemorate this milestone. For more information, visit [www.CheltenhamArts.org](http://www.CheltenhamArts.org) or call 215-379-4660. Cheltenham Center for the Arts is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.



**Painting Class.** In addition to the Thursday morning painting class, the Cheltenham Center for the Arts offers classes in ceramics, jewelry making, print making and theater, plus monthly jazz concerts, nationally recognized exhibits and much more. Visit [www.CheltenhamArts.org](http://www.CheltenhamArts.org) or call 215-379-4660 for more information.

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## School District Scenes



**Cheltenham Gardens for a Cause**  
Cheltenham Elementary School students, teachers and parents coordinated fund-raising and labor to build raised gardens at their building. With the help of their teachers and parents, each grade level built their own garden and planted flowers and vegetables to donate a community food pantry.

**Wyncote Walks against Hate.** Wyncote Elementary School students and staff united with the District's other elementary schools and community members to walk against hate on Wednesday, May 14, 2014. The "No Place for Hate" event included participation from the Cheltenham High School Cheerleading Team and representatives from the Cheltenham Township Police and Fire Departments.



**Myers Wins Sustainable Cheltenham Award**  
Myers Elementary School Green Ambassadors, a team of nine fourth graders, were presented with one of the Township's first Sustainable Cheltenham Awards. The student team worked on a variety of environmental projects throughout the 2013-2014 school year, including successfully lobbying for recycling bins for the cafeteria and leading a school assembly on the cost of vehicle idling.

## Revising Sewer Fees

The real estate tax bill that property owners receive every February includes a “sewer rent” fee. The fee funds costs associated with maintaining the Township’s sanitary sewer infrastructure (e.g., interceptors, force mains, pump stations) needed for every sink, toilet, dishwasher, washing machine, etc. Beginning in 2015, the Township will change how those fees are calculated.

### Why Change?

Pennsylvania Act 537 requires municipalities to prepare and maintain an up-to-date plan to assess current and future needs for wastewater collection, conveyance and treatment facilities and to evaluate alternatives to meet future demand. Cheltenham completed its draft plan in 2013, which included a recommendation to review its fee structure.

The current rate system is based upon fixture counts, assuming that more sinks, toilets and drains equate to more use of the sanitary sewer. Water usage only factors into possible excess sewer charges if water consumption exceeds a base amount established by the number of fixtures. After a lengthy review of the existing fee structure by a professional consultant and consideration of multiple alternative approaches, in July 2014 the Board of Commissioners voted to implement a new, more equitable system that is based on water consumption and a fixed fee. The change not only gives property owners more control over how much they pay but also encourages water conservation, which supports one of the objectives of the Water Management goal in Cheltenham’s recently adopted Sustainability Plan. (For more information, click the “Sustainable Cheltenham” link at [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org).)

### Equivalent Dwelling Unit

Part of the sewer fee calculation is based upon an “equivalent dwelling unit” (EDU), which equates to one residential household. Because there are some fixed costs to the sanitary sewer system, each EDU is assigned a fixed fee. In 2015, that annual fee will be \$250.65. Commercial properties will be assigned higher EDUs that will vary according to the type of business. For example, a large restaurant will have a higher number of assigned EDUs than a small accounting office since the restaurant would put significantly more demand upon the sanitary sewer system.

The rest of the sewer fee is based upon actual water usage. The rate includes a cost of \$3.91 per thousand gallons of water consumed by the property during the 12-month period ending on September 30 of the prior year. The Township will get the water usage figures directly from Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc.

For example, the average household customer uses 60,000 gallons of water per year. Therefore, the average customer would pay \$234.60 (60 x \$3.91) for water usage plus \$250.65 for one EDU, resulting in a total sewer rent fee of \$485. (Fees will be rounded off to the nearest dollar.)

You can estimate your own household 2015 sewer fee by adding the total number of gallons listed on your Aqua bills from October 2013 through September 2014 and dividing that number by 1,000. Multiply that result by \$3.91 and then add \$250.65.

The change will decrease sewer fees for some properties and increase them for others. Ultimately, the new system establishes a more equitable basis for distributing sanitary sewer maintenance and capital costs among all users of this critical Township infrastructure.

### Calculate Your 2015 Household Sewer Fee

- Step 1** Total Annual Gallons of Water ÷ 1,000 (AquaPA bills from Oct. 2013 to Sept. 2014)
- Step 2** Multiply by \$3.91 (water usage)
- Step 3** Add \$250.65 (one EDU)

## Conserve Water

You can lower your sewer fee and support **Sustainable Cheltenham** goals by conserving water – a vital, life-giving resource – by following these tips:

- Immediately fix dripping facets or leaking pipes.
- Install low-flow toilets, faucets and showerheads.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths.
- Don’t let faucets run when shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Wait for full loads before running washing machines or dishwashers.
- Scrape rather than rinse dishes before loading them in the dishwasher.
- Purchase WaterSense labeled appliances.
- Install a rain barrel to capture rain water for irrigating gardens and landscapes.
- Use automatic shut-off nozzles on hoses.
- Water your yard in early morning to avoid mid-day evaporation.
- Don’t mow grass shorter than 2 inches for greater moisture retention.
- Apply mulch around shrubs and flowers to reduce evaporation and control weeds.
- Use a broom to clean driveways, decks and porches, rather than hosing off these areas.



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## Fall Leaf Collection

The Township's 2014 Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, October 20 in Route 10. The 15 designated routes are identified by the accompanying map.

The program begins in mid-October to allow enough time for six collections – two for loose leaves and four for bagged leaves – in every route before winter weather arrives; leaf vacuums are ineffective in snow or ice. Early in the program, collection crews may proceed to some routes ahead of schedule. However, each morning crews will return to the route scheduled for collection that day.

After the regular program is completed, the Township will consider additional loose-leaf collections for the first few routes in the schedule, depending upon weather conditions and leaf volume. Announcements about any special third collections will be posted with signs in the affected routes and on the Township's website [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org), Comcast Channel 42, Verizon Channel 1960 and E-Notifications. Residents may also drop off biodegradable paper bags containing leaves, twigs, grass clippings or garden debris at the Waverly Road Compost Facility, located on Waverly Road between Church Road and Cheltenham Avenue in Laverock, on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., unless affected by a holiday. No drop-offs are permitted when the facility is closed.

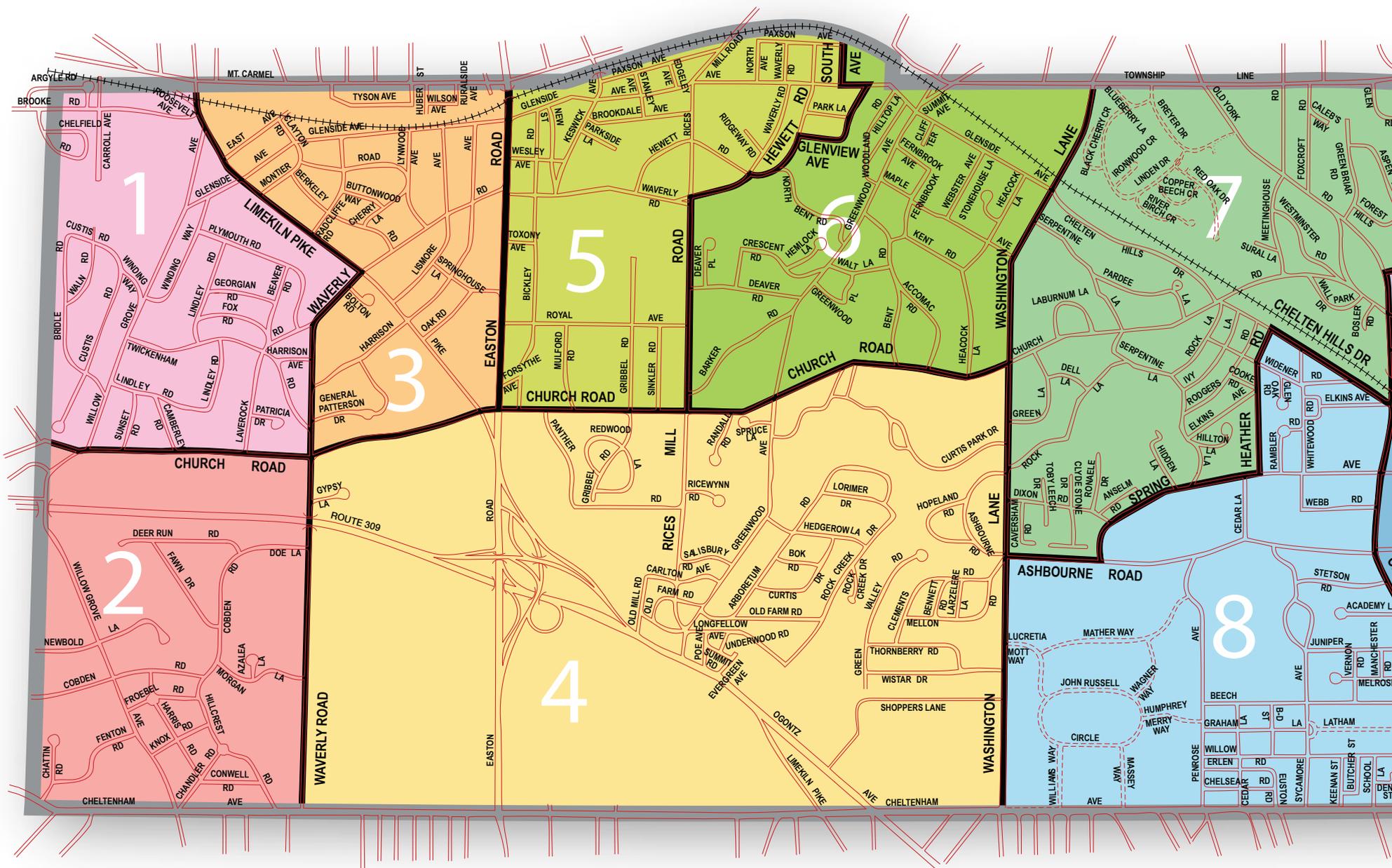
State law mandates that these materials be recycled, so Township crews will not accept them with household refuse. Large branches require a special collection, which entails a fee. However, special branch collections will not be scheduled during the Fall Leaf Collection Program.

Please follow the schedules and guidelines below for the most efficient program.

### Loose Leaves

- Rake leaves to the curb no more than 14 days prior to the scheduled collection day, in accordance with Township Ordinance. Violators will be subject to fines.
- Rake only leaves; do not include twigs or branches, which may jam the leaf machines.
- Do not put leaves into the street immediately after a collection.

**Note:** The collection schedule is subject to delay due to inclement weather. Check [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org), Comcast Channel 42 or Verizon Channel 1960 for schedule updates, or call 215-635-4600.



### Bagged Leaves

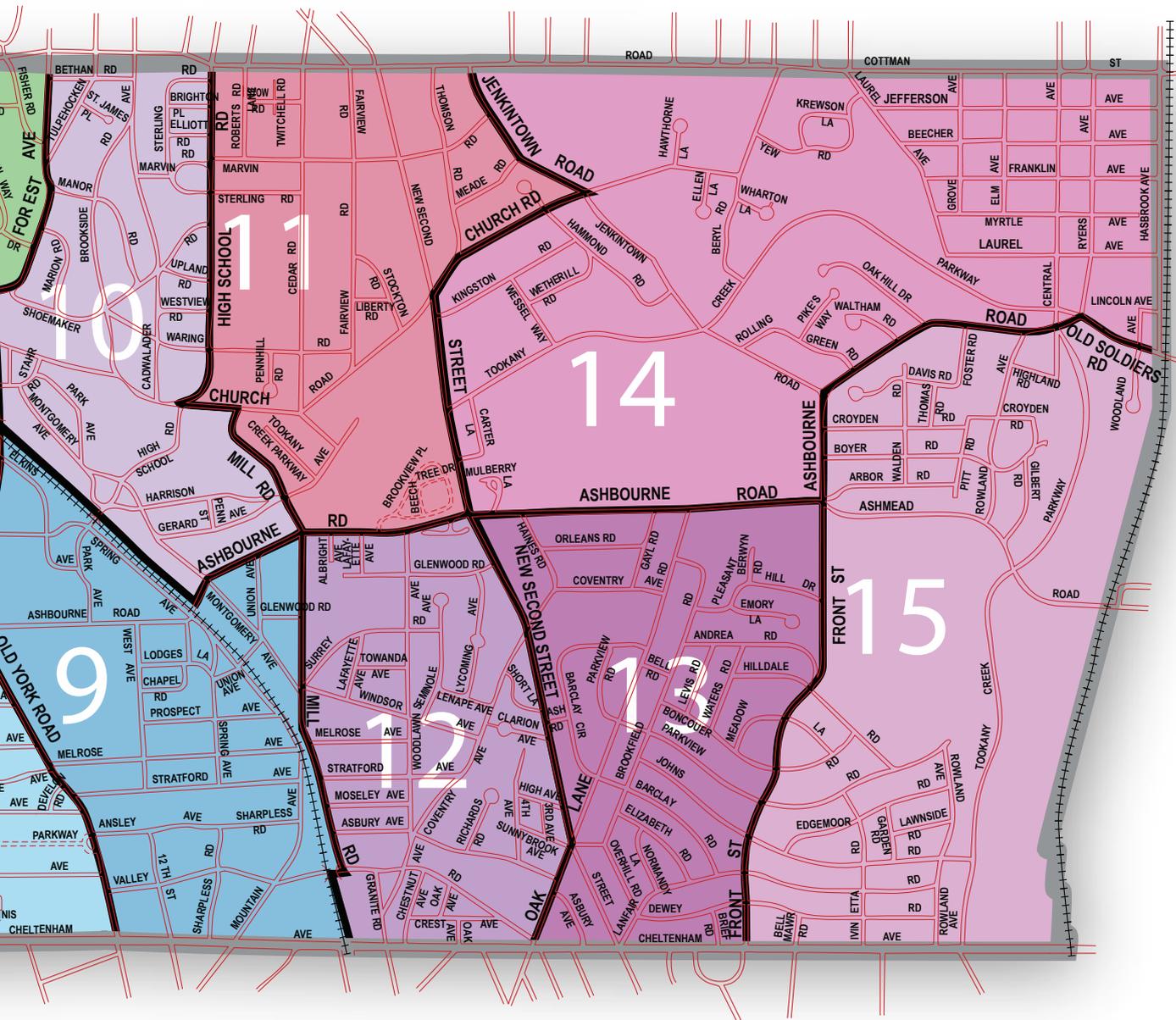
- Use biodegradable paper bags only. The Township sells bags at the Township Administration Building, libraries and community centers.
- Put bagged leaves at the curb just prior to their scheduled collection day.
- Do not put trash, large branches, dirt, stones or rocks into the biodegradable paper bags. However, grass clippings, twigs and garden debris may always be included with leaves.

### Additional Guidelines

- Never discard leaves, grass, twigs, branches or garden debris with regular trash.
- Have landscapers cooperate with the collection schedules.
- Do not park over leaves since heat from a vehicle may ignite a fire.
- Never burn leaves or place leaves at the curb anytime after the final collection, as stipulated by Township Ordinances.
- No branch collections will be scheduled during the Fall Leaf Collection Program.

## Loose Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaf Route	Collection Date
Leaf Route 10	Monday, Oct. 20
	Monday, Nov. 10
Leaf Route 9	Tuesday, Oct. 21
	Thursday, Nov. 13
Leaf Route 8	Wednesday, Oct. 22
	Monday, Nov. 17
Leaf Route 7	Thursday, Oct. 23
	Wednesday, Nov. 19
Leaf Route 6	Friday, Oct. 24
	Friday, Nov. 21
Leaf Route 15	Monday, Oct. 27
	Tuesday, Nov. 25
Leaf Route 14	Tuesday, Oct. 28
	Monday, Dec. 1
Leaf Route 13	Wednesday, Oct. 29
	Wednesday, Dec. 3
Leaf Route 12	Thursday, Oct. 30
	Friday, Dec. 5
Leaf Route 11	Friday, Oct. 31
	Tuesday, Dec. 9
Leaf Route 5	Monday, Nov. 3
	Thursday, Dec. 11
Leaf Route 4	Tuesday, Nov. 4
	Monday, Dec. 15
Leaf Route 3	Wednesday, Nov. 5
	Wednesday, Dec. 17
Leaf Route 2	Thursday, Nov. 6
	Friday, Dec. 19
Leaf Route 1	Friday, Nov. 7
	Tuesday, Dec. 23



## Bagged Leaves Collection Schedule

Leaf Routes	Collection Date
1 - 8	Friday, Oct. 17
9 - 15	Friday, Oct. 24
1 - 8	Friday, Oct. 31
9 - 15	Friday, Nov. 7
No collection	Friday, Nov. 14
1 - 8	Friday, Nov. 21
No collection	Friday, Nov. 28
9 - 15	Friday, Dec. 5
1 - 5	Friday, Dec. 12
6 - 10	Friday, Dec. 19
11 - 15	Friday, Dec. 26

## Things to Do this Fall

### Sundays in the Park

Sundays, Sept. 7 – Oct. 5, good weather only \* 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tookany Creek Parkway between Central Avenue & Jenkintown Road, Cheltenham

Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy the roadway free from vehicle traffic for biking, skating and more. Information: 215-887-6200, ext. 227.

### Korean Folk Festival

Saturday, Sept. 13 (rain date Sept. 20) \* 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
John Russell Park, Penrose & Willow Avenues, La Mott

The event highlights traditional Korean games, music and food and showcases area businesses. Information: 215-884-8443.

### Ethnic Folk Music

Wednesday, Sept. 17 \* 6:30 p.m. \* Limit 50  
Elkins Park Library, 563 E. Church Road, Elkins Park

Two women plus 12 instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts performs and explains the wide variety of instruments and folk music they play, including Romanian, Klezmer, Greek, Irish, Appalachian and Swedish. Sponsored by the Jenkinstown Lyceum. Information: 215-635-5000.

### Extraordinary Gifts Exhibit

Opening Sept. 21 \* 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Cheltenham Center for the Arts, 439 Ashbourne Road, Cheltenham  
This special exhibition showcases original work from *Extraordinary Gifts*, a new book published by Philadelphia Stories, that features area artists and writers inspired by the achievements of 18 remarkable women from the Delaware Valley. Information: 215-379-4660.

### Neighborhood Jazz

First Wednesday each month, Oct. thru May 2015  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \* Cheltenham Center for the Arts  
439 Ashbourne Road, Cheltenham

Jazz Bridge brings top artists to Cheltenham. The sessions include discussion with the musicians and refreshments. Some proceeds benefit local musicians in need. Admission: \$10 or \$5 for students. Information: 215-517-8337.

### Firefighting Demonstration

Friday, Oct. 10 \* 7:00 p.m. \* William Gottshalk Fire Training Area  
Tookany Creek Parkway near New Second Street, Cheltenham  
Local volunteer firefighters show off their skills and techniques for battling blazes in a demonstration featuring fire trucks and apparatus. Information: 215-887-6200, ext. 235.

### Community Harvest Festival

Saturday, Oct. 11 \* Noon – Dark  
Curtis Arboretum, 1250 W. Church Road, Wyncote  
Haunted hayrides, kids' games, inflatables, craft sales, delicious food, live music and a fireworks finale highlight this popular family event. Information: 215-887-6200, ext. 227.



**Dancing Undead.** Zombie dancers performed to "Thriller" as part of the 2012 Community Harvest Festival hayrides. This year's festival on Saturday, Sept. 11 will also feature live music, crafts, games, food and a fireworks finale after dark at Curtis Arboretum, located 1250 W. Church Road in Wyncote.

### Fire Company Open House

Monday, Oct. 13 \* 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Glenside Fire Company, 210 W. Glenside Avenue, Glenside  
The event will feature fire safety information, fun activities for the kids and refreshments of hot dogs, pretzels, popcorn and dumplings. Information: 215-887-6200, ext. 235.

### Parkview Park Planting

Saturday, Oct. 25 \* 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Parkview Park, Parkview Road & Rowland Avenue, Cheltenham  
Volunteers are welcome to plant native species in the riparian buffer along the Brookview Run tributary, which helps protect the health and vitality of the waterway by reducing erosion and filtering out pollutants. Bring shovels and gloves. Information: 215-885-1506.

### Art Center Auction

Saturday, Nov. 1 \* 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Cheltenham Center for the Arts, 439 Ashbourne Road, Cheltenham  
The center's largest fund-raiser, the benefit features an auction with original works of art, restaurant and lodging packages, sport specialty tickets and items for sale. Admission: \$30 in advance, \$35 at door. Information: 215-379-4660.

### Hayride and Bonfire

Friday, Nov. 7 \* 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Curtis Arboretum, 1250 W. Church Road, Wyncote  
Welcome the onset of chilly weather by taking a hayride down to a bonfire to listen to music or sing along. Light refreshments included. Admission: \$5 per person, but children ages 3 and under are free. Information: 215-887-6200, ext. 227.

### Local Author Festival

Saturday, Nov. 15 \* Noon – 4:00 p.m.  
Elkins Park Library, 563 E. Church Road, Elkins Park  
The 1st Annual Local Author's Festival offers local writers space to display and sell their books and engage with the public to help celebrate the written word and the creativity of Township residents. Space is limited. Authors with a Cheltenham connection must register by October 31 by calling 215-885-0457. The festival caps a month of library activities supporting creative writing. The Glenside Library also features a local author's collection that welcomes donations. Information: 215-635-5000.

### New Visions in Printmaking

Sunday, Nov. 16 \* 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Cheltenham Center for the Arts, 439 Ashbourne Road, Cheltenham  
This curated exhibit, co-sponsored with the Cheltenham Printmakers Guild, will feature an array of printmaking techniques and inspirations and will include workshops, docent tours and discussion of recent trends. Information: 215-379-4660.

### WinterFest

Friday, Dec. 5 \* 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Wesley Plaza, off Easton Road, Glenside  
During WinterFest, Santa will visit the decorated Wesley Plaza on a shiny, red fire truck to deliver free candy canes. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided by local businesses, while area students sing seasonal carols. Information: 215-576-5583.

# Cheltenham Township Parks and Recreation Fall Fun

Classes Begin  
Monday, September 29, 2014

## Program Registration

### When

Saturdays, September 13 & 20 \* 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday, September 15 through 19  
9:00 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, September 15 \* 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Where

Register for all programs at either center.  
*La Mott Community Center*  
7420 Sycamore Avenue, La Mott, PA • 215-635-3255  
*Rowland Community Center*  
400 Myrtle Avenue, Cheltenham, PA • 215-379-2233

## Registration Guidelines

1. Township residents have priority for all programs. Non-residents are eligible to register for only certain programs and at higher fees, as indicated by the "NR" amounts.
2. Registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received (except non-residents).
3. Register in person; registrations are not accepted by telephone, mail or email.
4. Refunds or adjustments will not be made for missed classes or for individuals who discontinue a class.
5. Refunds will be issued if a program is canceled or the class is full.
6. No refunds will be made in cases of falsified information.
7. An extra \$5 fee will be charged for all late registrations.
8. Please remember, separate checks are required for swim lessons.

## Community Center Membership

*Cheltenham Township residents only* (September through August)

Ages	Fee
Under Age 18.....	\$20
Age 18 and Over.....	\$25

**Note:** Membership is good for both centers.

## Proxy Registration Policy

Someone other than a parent – a proxy – will be allowed to register a child for a program, **providing all of the following conditions are met:**

1. The parent must complete and sign a registration form in front of a Parks and Recreation staff member at one of our community centers during the week preceding the first registration day. The signed form can then be given to the proxy for registration and must be accompanied by the correct registration fee.

2. Proxies may register children from only one family besides their own.
3. A child registered by proxy must have a completed registration form for each class.
4. The proxy must wait in the regular registration lines to register the child. If the class reaches maximum capacity before the proxy can register the child, the child will not be allowed in that particular class. The proxy will not be allowed to register the child in another program/class without the parent's prior written consent for that program/class. Therefore, parents should consider completing more than one consent form.
5. If any of the previous guidelines are violated, the registration by proxy will not be allowed.

## Winter Class Closings

On days when Cheltenham public schools close due to holidays or inclement weather, programs and classes will not be held. Listen to KYW radio for school closing number 306, check the Township website [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org), watch Comcast Channel 42 or Verizon Channel 1960, or sign up via the website to get E-Notifications emailed to you. Postponed classes will be made up at the end of the program.

## Tell Us

Ideas, problems or suggestions are always welcomed by the Parks and Recreation Department. If you would like to suggest new courses, discuss current programs or report problems, contact Brian Hinson, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation, at 215-887-6200, ext. 226, or [BHinson@Cheltenham-Township.org](mailto:BHinson@Cheltenham-Township.org).

## Special Needs

Any Township resident with a disability wishing to attend a Township-sponsored program who is in need of an accommodation to access a Township building in order to participate in such program shall contact the Office of the Acting Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation at 215-887-6200, ext. 227, at least 72 business hours prior to the commencement of the program. Cheltenham Township is committed to providing equal access to Township-sponsored programs to all residents.

Cheltenham Township does not ordinarily provide vehicular transportation for persons of special needs to and from programs unless otherwise specified as part of a specific program. It is the Township's policy that when vehicular transportation is provided by the Township as part of a specific program, the expenses for the transportation must be offset 100% by the program fees collected.

Cheltenham Township cannot provide refunds of program fees for time missed due to a change in plans, family vacation or a child's illness. Cheltenham Township does not prorate for any of its programs. Cheltenham Township staff do not disburse or handle prescription or over-the-counter medication and are not trained to care for special needs children.

## Aerobics

### Flip Fitness

Co-ed \* Ages 16 & Over \* 12 Weeks \* \$60 (NR \$90) Fee \* Limit 12  
A unique approach to fitness, using a regular deck of cards. This cardio class has three levels to work from while building your stamina.

*La Mott Community Center*  
MONDAYS beginning Sept. 29  
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*Rowland Community Center*  
TUESDAYS beginning Sept. 30  
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



### NEW Tap Fitness

Co-ed \* Ages 18 & Over \* 12 Weeks \* \$60 (NR \$90) Fee \* Limit 15  
This class for ALL levels of tap experience provides a fun workout accompanied by a playlist ranging from current pop to old-school hits. You don't even need tap shoes – sneakers will work.

*La Mott Community Center*  
THURSDAYS beginning Oct. 2  
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



### Zumba

Co-ed \* Ages 16 & Over \* \$5 per class (cash only)  
This dance-based fitness class offers easy-to-follow moves, infectious music and body-beautifying benefits.

*La Mott Community Center*  
SATURDAYS beginning Sept. 5  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.

### NEW Aqua Zumba

Co-ed \* Ages 18 & Up \* 8 Weeks \* \$50 Fee \* Limit 30  
Splash your way to fitness with invigorating, low-impact aquatic exercise.

*Cheltenham High School Pool*  
SATURDAYS beginning Oct. 4  
11:00 a.m. to Noon

## Arts and Crafts

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Co-ed \* Ages 6 - 12 \* 6 Weeks \* \$70 (NR \$100) Fee \* Limit 20  
Make creative contraptions including a paper airplane launcher, candy catapult, ping pong cannon and GrabBot robot as part of an adventure story featuring *The Lego Movie* characters.

*La Mott Community Center*  
TUESDAYS beginning Sept. 30  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Creative Art Time

Co-ed \* Ages 6 & Over \* 12 Weeks \* \$40 (NR \$60) Fee \* Limit 15  
Make creative 3-D crafts while exploring the world of paint, papier-mâché and collages.

*La Mott Community Center*  
MONDAYS beginning Sept. 29  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### NEW YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Co-ed \* Ages 4 - 14 \* 5 Weeks \* 3 Sessions: Sept. 20 – Oct. 18, Oct. 25 – Nov. 22, Dec. 6 – Jan. 17 \* \$65/child/session \* Limit 15 \* Register at [www.YoungRembrandts.com/buxmont-pa](http://www.YoungRembrandts.com/buxmont-pa) or via mail-in form at La Mott or Rowland Community Centers

#### Early Elementary Drawing

Children ages 4 to 6 will learn to draw basic shapes and playful characters, including clowns, scarecrows and monsters to strengthen their core skills.

*Rowland Community Center*  
SATURDAYS  
9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

#### Elementary Drawing

Children ages 7 to 14 will transform simple shapes into cartoon sun and moon characters, explore a sense of color with a macaw parrot and expand their skills with detailed drawings of a pirate ship and friendly robot.

*Rowland Community Center*  
SATURDAYS  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### Cartooning

Youngsters ages 8 to 14 will learn key exaggeration and personification techniques for rendering cartoon characters. Students will learn to tell a story through sequential drawing.

*Rowland Community Center*  
SATURDAYS  
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

## Basketball

### NEW Jump Start

Co-ed \* Preschool to 2nd Grade \* 6 Weeks per session \* \$65/child/session, includes jersey & award (NR \$85) \* Limit 40  
Youngsters will be taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense and rebounding in a fun-oriented program that includes low-competition games. REGISTER ONLINE ONLY at [www.JumpStartSports.com](http://www.JumpStartSports.com).

*Cheltenham Elementaries School*

Preschool & Kindergarten

#### Session I

MONDAYS, Nov. 3 to Dec. 8  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

#### Session II

MONDAYS, Jan. 12 to March 2  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Grades 1 & 2

#### Session I

MONDAYS, Nov. 3 to Dec. 8  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### Session II

MONDAYS, Jan. 12 to March 2  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Co-ed Adult Basketball

Play choose-up games for fun, relaxation and exercise beginning Sept. 2. Community center membership is required.

*Rowland Community Center*  
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS  
6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
SATURDAYS

9:30 a.m. to Noon

Note: No basketball is available at Cedarbrook Middle School since the school is closed.



## Cooking

### Junior Chefs

Co-ed \* Ages 7 - 12 \* 8 Weeks \* \$50 (NR \$75) Fee \* Limit 12  
This hands-on cooking experience will be a fun-filled adventure on how to make different snacks and meals that are easy to prepare in just minutes!

*La Mott Community Center*  
FRIDAYS beginning Oct. 3  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## Dance

Co-ed \* Ages 3 & Over \* Fees for all dance classes \$150 (NR \$225) for 24 weeks, includes \$45 for recital costume \* Limit 12, unless otherwise noted

### Preschool Creative Dance I

Ages 3 - 4 \* Limit 10  
This mobility experience is designed to improve toddlers' flexibility and creativity through basic ballet and kidnastic movements. Instruction may include games or storytime.

*La Mott Community Center*  
TUESDAYS beginning Sept. 30  
6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

*Rowland Community Center*  
THURSDAYS beginning Oct. 2  
4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Preschool Creative Dance II

Ages 4 - 5 \* Limit 10  
Level II emphasizes the development of dance techniques using ballet movements.

*La Mott Community Center*  
TUESDAYS beginning Sept. 30  
7:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

*Rowland Community Center*  
WEDNESDAYS beginning Oct. 1  
4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or  
THURSDAYS beginning Oct. 2  
5:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Beginner Ballet

Ages 6 & Over  
An introduction to the foundation and techniques of classical ballet.

*La Mott Community Center*  
TUESDAYS beginning Sept. 30  
8:00 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.



### Beginner Tap

Ages 6 & Over  
Students will learn the fundamentals and basic movements of tap dancing.

*La Mott Community Center*  
SATURDAYS beginning Oct. 4  
11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

### Beginner Tap and Jazz

Ages 6 & Over  
An introduction to basic rhythms and footwork in tap dancing and the foundations of jazz.

*La Mott Community Center*  
SATURDAYS beginning Oct. 4  
10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

*Rowland Community Center*  
WEDNESDAYS beginning Oct. 1  
5:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. OR  
6:10 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Intermediate Tap and Jazz

Ages 8 & Over  
An extension of the beginner tap and jazz class emphasizing more complex tap combinations. Previous dance experience is required (two years in "Beginner Tap and Jazz").

*Rowland Community Center*  
WEDNESDAYS beginning Oct. 1  
7:10 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*La Mott Community Center*  
SATURDAYS beginning Oct. 4  
Noon to 12:50 p.m.

### Advanced Tap & Jazz

Ages 10 & Over  
An advanced approach to dance steps from ballet, jazz, tap and hip hop. Previous dance experience is required.

*Rowland Community Center*  
WEDNESDAYS beginning Oct. 1  
8:10 p.m. to 9:10 p.m.

*La Mott Community Center*  
SATURDAYS beginning Oct. 4  
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Halloween Parties

Co-ed \* All Ages & Families \* \$5 Fee/child Ages 2 & Over (adults free) at each center

Watch an animated movie and create your own monster mask. No costumes required.

*Rowland Community Center*  
FRIDAY, Oct. 24  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Call 215-379-2233 to register by Oct. 22.

Join us if you dare in ghoulish games, a costume contest, tricks and treats.

*La Mott Community Center*  
SATURDAY, Oct. 25  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Call 215-635-3255 by Oct. 17, if you plan to attend.



## Harvest Festival

This spectacular community event promises fun for the whole family with pumpkin decorating, Acorn Arcade games, great live music, hayrides, a craft sale and delicious food followed by a fireworks finale at a beautiful 45-acre park in Wyncote.

*Curtis Arboretum*  
1250 W. Church Road, Wyncote  
SATURDAY, Oct. 11  
Noon to Dark

### Hayride Contest

Create a scary/haunted or cute/friendly scene for the hayride area. The grand prize winner receives \$250, 2nd place earns \$150 and 3rd place receives \$100. A refundable \$25 entry fee is required. For details, call the Rowland Community Center at 215-379-2233.

## Kids Chess

Co-ed \* Ages 7 - 16 \* Until Summer \* Free \* Limit 15

Beginner and intermediate players can enjoy a good game of chess for fun and practice.

*Rowland Community Center*  
Every other MONDAY beginning Sept. 8  
7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.



## Kidnastics

Co-ed \* Ages 3 - 6 \* 10 Weeks \* \$35 (NR \$52) Fee \* Limit 10  
Youngsters improve basic coordination, flexibility and balance through tumbling skills.

Rowland Community Center  
MONDAYS beginning Sept. 29  
Ages 3-4: 4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.  
Ages 5-6: 5:30 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

## Open Gyms

La Mott and Rowland Community Centers offer open gyms for basketball beginning Sept. 2. Check [www.CheltenhamTownship.org](http://www.CheltenhamTownship.org) or call the La Mott Community Center at 215-635-3255 or the Rowland Community Center at 215-379-2233 for more information.

## Self-Defense

### Judo

Co-ed \* Ages 6 & Over \* 12 Weeks \* \$45 (NR \$70) Fee \* Limit 20  
A self-defense class will increase your flexibility, strength and endurance while teaching you the techniques of judo. Adults welcome.

Rowland Community Center  
THURSDAYS beginning Oct. 2  
Beginners: 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.  
Advanced: 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

### Tae Kwon Do

Co-ed \* Ages 6 & Over \* 12 Weeks \* \$45 (NR \$70) Fee \* Limit 20  
Learn the basic techniques of Korean karate, emphasizing physical conditioning, self-defense and discipline.

La Mott Community Center  
WEDNESDAYS beginning Oct. 1  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Seniors

### Clubs

Active senior citizen clubs meet regularly at both community centers and always welcome new members for bingo, cards, guest speakers, entertainment, casino trips and more. Call the La Mott Community Center at 215-635-3255 or Rowland Community Center at 215-379-2233 for more information.

La Mott Community Center  
THURSDAYS beginning Sept. 4  
11:00 a.m.

Rowland Community Center  
First & Third FRIDAYS  
of each month beginning Sept. 5  
11:00 a.m.

### Mature Driving

Co-ed \* Ages 55 & Over \* 2 Days \* \$20 Fee \* Limit 20  
(\$15 with valid AARP membership)  
Save 5% on your auto insurance (check with your insurance provider) after completing this two-day class sponsored by AARP. Call the La Mott Community Center at 215-635-3255 for the registration form.

La Mott Community Center  
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, Oct. 30 & 31  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



## Ski Lift Tickets

Save money and avoid long lines by purchasing discounted lift tickets to Big Boulder/Jack Frost, Blue Mountain, Elk Mountain, Camelback Ski Area, Bear Mountain or Shawnee Mountain at the Township Administration Building. Beginning in December, the non-refundable tickets are on sale weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Swimming

### Children's Instructional Program

Co-ed \* Ages 2 & Over \* 8 Weeks \* \$40 Fee  
Can your children swim? This program offers lessons for toddlers through advanced beginners, based upon ability.

Cheltenham High School Pool  
SATURDAYS beginning Oct. 4  
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



### Registration

Cheltenham Township residents only. Registration for swim lessons will be offered during regular registration at both community centers beginning SATURDAY, Sept. 13. Separate checks are required for swimming lessons.

### Sessions

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Level I, II & III  
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. – Level I, III & IV  
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Level II, III & V/VI

**Note:** Classes are tentative, depending upon registration demands. Level I class requires parent participation for every lesson.

### Recreational Swimming

Enjoy evening swims at the high school pool. Swimmers must provide their own towels, bathing suits and locks for the lockers. The Township is not responsible for personal belongings.

Cheltenham High School Pool - Beginning Oct. 8

WEDNESDAYS \* 7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. & FRIDAYS \* 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.  
Residents may purchase season tags good until January 2, 2014, or pay daily fees.

Ages	Season Fee	Daily Fee
Adults	\$30	\$4
Youths (Under Age 18) or College Students (Up to Age 23 with I.D.)	\$20	\$3
Seniors (Age 62 & Over)	\$20	\$3

## Theater

Girls \* Ages 13 - 18 \* 10 Weeks \* \$55 (NR \$85) Fee \* Limit 12

This girls-only theater class will consist of story telling, monologues, scenes and other forms of creative expression that help develop self-esteem for a big one-hour spotlight performance on stage.

La Mott Community Center  
SATURDAYS beginning Oct. 4  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



## Volleyball

Co-ed \* Ages 16 & Over \* \$30 Fee for either Wednesday or Friday Play  
Enjoy a friendly game of volleyball at advanced or intermediate levels.

Cheltenham Elementary School

Intermediate Play	Advanced Play
WEDNESDAYS beginning Sept. 17	FRIDAYS beginning Sept. 19
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Youth Group

Co-ed \* Teens  
Aldersgate's La Mott Teen Group continues interpersonal skill development, peer and family counseling, trips and special activities. Call Bonnie Johns at 215-657-4545.

La Mott Community Center  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS beginning Sept. 8  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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