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WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
**Newsletter**

1630 West Marshall Street • Jeffersonville, Pennsylvania 19403-3236  
www.westnorritontwp.org

**MEETING DATES - BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Regular Meeting .....	2nd Tuesday – 7:00 pm
Work Session .....	1st Tuesday – 7:00 pm
Zoning Hearing Board .....	3rd Wednesday – 7:00 pm
Planning Commision .....	3rd Monday – 7:30 pm
Recreation Committee .....	2nd Wednesday – 7:00 pm

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Police – Fire – Ambulance 911**

All Police, Fire and Ambulance emergencies should be reported by calling 911. Information calls to the West Norriton Township Police should be made by calling 610-630-1701. The police administration office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

**BUSINESS ONLY:**

Police Department.....	610-630-1701
Administration .....	610-631-0450
Recreation Department .....	610-630-1251
Sewer Department.....	610-539-1773
Golf Club – Pro Shop.....	610-539-0422
Golf Club – Banquet Room.....	610-539-6652
Fire Company .....	610-539-3990
Ambulance .....	610-277-2776
Tax Collectors .....	
Berkheimer Associates .....	610-279-7500
School & Per Capita .....	800-360-8989
Real Estate/County & Township .....	610-539-9232
School & Per Capita .....	800-360-8989
Earned Income Tax .....	610-588-0965

If West Norriton Township is experiencing any type of emergency, you may call 610-631-2979 and press “2” to receive up to date information

VISIT OUR NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE at [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)

See Page 7 for 2013/14 Fall/Winter Recreation Programs!

## TOWNSHIP MANAGER - JASON BOBST

On May 25, 2013, West Norriton Township launched a completely redesigned and updated Township website. Residents and businesses now have streamlined, virtual access to the Township's latest news and events. The new website makes a variety of detailed information more accessible to the public, including offices, resources, forms, and Township news and events. Residents can find information regarding the area's parks and recreational events, view the Township's monthly calendar, and even access and review minutes from public department meetings. Links to social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, keep residents updated regularly through smartphones as well as computers, while important forms and applications will soon be available for easy completion and submission online. Our notification system allows you to be alerted via email or text message when information is updated on our new website. One of the most interesting and promising aspects of the Township's website is our ability to freely promote all companies or individuals doing business in West Norriton Township. Businesses are invited to create a login and password, update their company's profile, and advertise their services offered in the area. Additionally, businesses can advertise for open positions through our Job Posting section. Residents or commercial brokers can also advertise residential or commercial properties for sale in the Township under our Doing Business section. For residents seeking to create a formal dialogue with staff or other residents, our new website have a Community Voice feature. In this section, resident or staff can pose questions and formulate dialogue on any given topic. The Township has also established its presence in the social media area by creating Facebook and Twitter accounts increase our communication efforts. These are just a few features of the new WestNorritownTwp.org. I strongly encourage you to visit our site and see what it has to offer. The Township has waited a long time to build a proper website for our residents and the business community. With just a few clicks of a mouse everything that is available in the Township office can be accessed on our site, which will make our residents' lives a bit easier.

Sincerely,  
Jason Bobst - Township Manger

*The launch of the website, which was designed by the CivicPlus of Manhattan, KS, offers a modern design with user-friendly navigation. Since 2001, with the launch of their first interactive communication plan, CivicPlus has specialized in building city and county e-government communication systems. CivicPlus creates multifaceted community-engagement tools for interactive communication between elected officials, government employees and citizens. Visit CivicPlus at [www.civicplus.com](http://www.civicplus.com)*

## TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

The five member Board of Commissioners are elected by the people of the Township at large and the members thereof are interested in trying to develop the Township in the same manner on which its tradition of success has been founded. The Commissioners hold public meetings twice per month as follows:

**Board Meetings: Held the 2nd Tuesday of each month – 7pm**

**Work Sessions: Held the 1st Tuesday of each month – 7pm**

The meetings are held at the West Norriton Township Municipal Building 1630 West Marshall Street, Jeffersonville, PA.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

## VOLUNTEERS

Any Township resident with the expertise needed, who is interested in becoming a member of any Township Board, Commission or a Committee should submit a letter of interest to the Township Manager.

## BUILDING

The Building Department oversees all construction & repairs to Residential & Commercial buildings. Building permits are required by law. Applications for Building Permits can be obtained at the Township Office. Permits are required for ALL work except painting, wallpapering, black topping of driveway and landscape work. A special form must be filled out and approved by the Township Engineer before work can begin to widen or change driveways. All contractors must be licensed with West Norriton Township and provide us with a Certification of Insurance. This is enforced to protect homeowners from unscrupulous contractors. **NO WORK MAY START UNTIL PERMIT IS RECEIVED** Visit our website for all fee schedules and applications. [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)

## ZONING

The purpose of Zoning is to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the inhabitants of West Norriton Township by lessening congestion in the streets, securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers: providing adequate light and air; preventing the overcrowding of land; avoiding undue concentration of population; facilitating the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements concerning the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land. Building and Zoning Ordinances are available at our Township Office.

## CODE DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

### Health Hazards (Trash/Motor Vehicles on Property)

Chapter 10 – “Any buildup of trash or junk vehicles on a property is not permitted”

- **Vegetation** (High Grass or Weeds) Chapter 10 Section: 101
  - “High Grass or Weeds on properties uncut will not be permitted”
  - “Trimming of Trees” Chapter 10 Section: 102
  - “Tree Branches, Limbs or Shrubbery may not extend onto the sidewalk area”
- **Swimming Pools & Hot Tubs** (Fences & Gates Required) Refer To IRC Code 2006 – “Any Pool or Hot Tub with the depth of 24” inches or more is required to have a 4ft fence surrounding it, with a locking gate.” This includes Temporary Pools.
- **Solid Waste** (Trash Containers) Chapter 20 Section: 216 Part: 2 – “Trash containers are not to be placed at the curb prior to 6 p.m. the night before your scheduled pick-up.”
- **Signs in Vehicles** (For Sale Signs) Chapter 27 Section: 501
  - “You may not display For Sale signs on vehicles parked on private lots, driveways or lawns in West Norriton Twp”
- **Portable Basketball** Fences are not permitted to be left in the street or blocking the sidewalk area.
- **No Burning** - to conform with Pennsylvania Law, West Norriton Township now bans any burning anywhere in the township.

## USE AND OCCUPANCY INSPECTIONS

Use & Occupancy inspections are required prior to resale of residential homes. The requirements are: Smoke detectors must be installed on each floor level and every bedroom. All bathrooms, powder rooms, laundry rooms, kitchens & all counter top areas must have Ground Fault Receptacles installed. (ALL ELECTRICAL WORK MUST BE DONE BY A WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP LICENSED ELECTRICIAN AND A PERMIT IS REQUIRED.) All gas ranges shall be supplied with shut off valves installed behind the range. A fire extinguisher equipped with a hose and nozzle and if a 3A40BC rating must be supplied for the dwelling. A certificate of inspection shall be provided for the heating unit for the structure. The plumbing system for the structure shall be in good working order. Any and all sump pumps shall comply with all Township Ordinances and requirements. All properties must be supplied with four inch numbers outside the property in clear view of the street-permanently mounted on mailbox or building. The structure shall be clean, safe and sanitary condition. Hot water heater/boiler relief valve drains must be of a 3/4" pipe and extend 4-8 inches off floor level. Property/structure shall comply with all other ordinances, rules and regulations of West Norriton Township. All U&O requests, along with the \$75.00 fee must be sent to the Township at least a month prior to settlement. Upon receipt of request, notification of an inspection date and time will be sent to the realtor/homeowner.

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

On December 11, 2007 the Board of Commissioners passed resolution 07-1448, adopting a rental license fee. This fee pertains to all rental units located in West Norriton Township. The fee is listed with the fee schedule under resolution 06-1429.

All rental units must be reported to the township office and are required to be inspected once a year. The inspections are required to be scheduled by March 31st of that year. Applications and inspection requirements are available online at [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)

## STORM WATER POLLUTION

West Norriton Township would like to help you understand why storm water is important to our community. Rain is essentially clean when it falls from the clouds. It's when the rain turns into Stormwater that it becomes a potential problem. When rain hits the ground and begins to flow it is called stormwater. When stormwater flows over man made surfaces such as lawns, driveways and parking lots, it picks up pollutants and carries them to the nearest stormwater inlet on your street. From the inlet the storm water flows through a system of underground pipes to where it dumps into a stream or wetland. Stormwater runoff is our most common cause of water pollution that impacts our streams, wetlands, lakes, rivers and groundwater. Unlike pollution from industry or sewage treatment facilities, stormwater pollution is caused by the daily activities of people in your neighborhood: from our pets, our household cleaners, and our cars.

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are requiring that West Norriton Township educate our citizens as to the effects of stormwater on our environment and how we all can help to prevent it from causing harm. We would like to solicit your help to participate in a program encouraging citizens to become aware of stormwater pollution. Several components of the Stormwater Program are being conducted and range from educating students, labeling stormwater inlets or monitoring water quality.

One of the components that West Norriton Township is developing is a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges (dumping). Sources of illicit discharges include wastewater, failing septic systems, car wash waste water, improper oil disposal, radiator flushing disposal, spills from roadway accidents, improper disposal of household cleaners, improper use of pesticides and herbicides or litter. Illicit discharges enter the stormwater system either through direct connections (deliberate pipe hookups to the storm drain system) or indirect connections (spills collected by drain outlets, or deliberate dumping down the storm drain). These illicit discharges drain directly to streams. These pollutants enter the streams and degrade the water quality and threaten wildlife and human health. To learn more about the stormwater program visit the Township's website and look for the West Norriton Stormwater Management Program.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

Office Location: 1634 West Marshall Street, Jeffersonville, PA 19403  
(610) 539-1773

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Monday - Friday)

Sewer Bills: Sewer rental bills are payable to WNT (West Norriton Township). Bills are mailed quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1 & October 1). Payment is due within 30 days. A ten percent (10%) penalty will be imposed on all sewer rental payments owed to West Norriton Sewer Department that are outstanding for more than thirty (30) days. Interest shall be applied to the outstanding principal balance each month it goes unpaid. This interest will not be applied to penalty/interest charges.

Private Meter: To receive consideration for a waiver of the sewer charges for filling a pool, contact the Township-Sewer office for information on the installation of a private meter to monitor the related water consumption. Sump Pump: Any sump pump or gutter drain connections into the sanitary system are a violation of West Norriton Township Ordinance-Chapter 18. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$1,000/per violation.

## STREET LIGHTS

To report defective Street Lights, residents may call the Township or PECO Energy directly at (800) 265-4189. When reporting defective streetlights, please provide the pole number found on the front of the pole and the street location of the pole. West Norriton spends \$200,000 per year for street lighting. Please report defective lights to the township, or PECO. We pay for electrical service regardless.

## YARD SALES

A Township license is required for all yard sales. A restriction of **two yard sales per year** is in effect. Cost is \$10.00 per day. A \$25.00 escrow deposit (check only) must be left if you plan to put advertising signs up off your property (signs are not provided by the Township). All signs must be removed immediately following the sale. If Township personnel have to remove the signs, your check will not be returned.

## HOUSE NUMBERS

Help us find you:

Township emergency services cannot find you if they can't see you. House numbers must be 4" inches and visible from the street.

House numbers should not be blocked by vegetation.

## DRIVEWAYS

All driveway resurfacing (standard overlay) will be required to obtain a permit at the cost of \$50. All new and expansions to driveways (which includes the engineer review) will require a \$150 charge.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Our Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance & repairs of all Township property. This includes all Township property. This includes all Township owned facilities & roadways. Should anyone have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

## LEAF COLLECTION

October thru December. Due to weather conditions the dates may vary. Guidelines to make leaf collection safe and efficient:

1. Curbside leaf piles are to be 12" high and 18" wide.
2. DO NOT mix limbs, brush and other debris with leaf piles, as such items may cause damage to collection equipment and injury to Township personnel.
3. Adverse weather conditions may cause delays.
4. Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves.
5. Once the leaf machine has passed it will not return until every street in the Township has been collected

## SNOW REMOVAL

West Norriton Township, by ordinance, declares a snow emergency when a snow fall of 3" or more has accumulated. This is done to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on designated Township roads. Residents are reminded that it is prohibited to:

1. Park a motor vehicle or allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on a snow emergency route including all cul-de-sacs.
2. Drive a motor vehicle on any snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

Vehicles left on designated routes will be towed to another location by the Police Department. Snow emergency routes are clearly marked. Information of the existence of a snow emergency may be given by the Township through radio, newspapers or other available media.

The presence of vehicles on a street during snow plowing operations severely affects the quality of the snow removal as well as significantly increasing the time required to remove the snow. Residents with off-street parking should use it when three inches (3") of snow have accumulated. Residents are also reminded that it is a violation of Township Ordinance to shovel, plow, or blow snow into a Township street. If you have your driveway plowed, do not plow towards the street; plow into the property. Also shoveling and blowing of snow should be directed towards your property.

## SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE

West Norriton Township provides guidelines when plowing snow. If you or your business has hired a private contractor to remove snow from your parking lot or driveway, please remind them of the Township's Snow Removal Ordinance.

Chapter 21, § 201, paragraph 4 of the West Norriton Township Code Book states:

"It shall be unlawful, and shall constitute a public nuisance, for anyone to throw, shovel or plow snow into or upon streets or highways in West Norriton Township with the intent of allowing such snow to remain on such roads and highways."

### Violators may face fines up to \$600.00

As we ready ourselves for spring, there is still a possibility of a snow storm. If you have any questions on snow removal please visit our website or call the Township Building.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Pickups are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

### Branches must be placed curbside by 10 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday

- Only shrubbery, branches, limbs & garden residue allowed
- No stumps, weeds, grass, leaves, plastic bags or metal wire
- Materials must be piled neatly or placed in trash cans marked "yard waste"
- **Limits: Individual branches – 6 in. dia. & 6 ft long; total per collection 2 cubic yards (6 trash cans)**
- **Improperly prepared materials will not be collected including large piles**

### This collection runs February thru October

Please contact the Township with questions regarding this program or any other Township services.

**Lend a hand to a child that is struggling in your community!**

***Feel The Warmth***  
**provides School Supplies, Winter Coats**  
**Children's Books and Toys**  
to the less fortunate in West Norriton Township

Your donated items are carefully disbursed to children in your community that are in need of assistance. Organize a donation drive at your office, school or in your neighborhood

#### Donation Items:

*School Supplies:* Not all students have essential "school tools" (new only)

*Winter Coats:* For those cold winter months (new or gently used)

*Children's Books:* Some Children have no Books at home (new or gently used)

*Toys:* Every child deserves a new toy during the holidays or on their birthday (new only)

Support our Fundraiser: Feel The Warmth is holding their Annual 5K Run/1M Walk on September 28th at Reeves Park in Phoenixville. Register at [www.signup2raceusa.com/ccrs/feelthewarmth/](http://www.signup2raceusa.com/ccrs/feelthewarmth/)

For more information, visit [www.feelthewarmth.org](http://www.feelthewarmth.org) or contact Matt at [matt@feelthewarmth.org](mailto:matt@feelthewarmth.org) Feel The Warmth is located at 2121 West Main Street, West Norriton. Feel The Warmth is a 501(c)3 non-profit.

## WEST NORRITON POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ABANDONED VEHICLES

As the fall and winter seasons approach, I would like to remind residents that leaving a vehicle on township streets, even though it may be legally parked, may be against the law if it meets any of the following criteria: A vehicle parked on the street that is inoperable and has been left unattended for more than 48 hours, or has an expired state inspection and/or registration or does not have an ascertainable Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is considered an abandoned vehicle. Abandoned vehicles pose problems not only for the township highway crew and police but can also be a safety hazard. During the fall, the township highway crew performs leaf collection throughout the township. Abandoned vehicles can hamper the operation of the large dump trucks which are towing the leaf collection machines, especially on some of the narrower streets. They also impair the highway crew from raking the leaves toward the collection machine if the leaf piles are in front of or behind an abandoned vehicle. During a snow storm the highway crew attempts to plow the township streets from curb to curb. Abandoned vehicles prevent the highway crew from performing this most important service. Abandoned vehicles can also become a health and safety hazard should fluids begin leaking or if they block access to a residence during an emergency. Lastly, abandoned vehicles are a quality of life issue. No resident should have to look out of their front window and see a vehicle that is obviously disabled, has flat tires or extensive body damage, etc. The police department has an abandoned vehicle policy which details the notification of the registered owner of a vehicle meeting the criteria and removal if necessary. If the owner fails to remove an abandoned vehicle, it will be impounded by the police department at the owner's expense. The owner may also face criminal charges. To report an abandoned vehicle call the police department at 610.630.1701.

### PROMOTION

On May 8, 2013 Sergeant Michael Kelly was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief. Deputy Chief Kelly was sworn in by Magisterial District Judge Francis Lawrence. Melissa Kelly, his wife, held the Bible and his son Jack looked on during the swearing in. In addition to many family members and friends, the swearing in was attended by members of the West Norriton Police Department and other police agencies. Deputy Chief Kelly began his police career as a part time officer with the Sea Isle City Police Department. He was hired by the West Norriton Police Department in August 1984. Deputy Chief Kelly was promoted to Corporal in 1991 and Sergeant in 1995. During the summer of 2009 Deputy Chief Kelly attended the FBI National Academy, Session 238, in Quantico, Virginia. Deputy Chief Kelly was the first member of the West Norriton Police Department to attend the National Academy. Deputy Chief Kelly was a founding member the West Norriton tactical team and is currently a commander with the Central Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team (CMSWAT). As Deputy Chief he will be second in command of the police department.

## JEFFERSON FIRE COMPANY

### MICHAEL J. VALYO (PRESIDENT) - KEVIN GUIRATE (FIRE CHIEF)

The Jefferson Fire Company No. 1 has been serving West Norriton Township for over 100 years. The fire company is primarily a volunteer organization. Through some financial support from the Township we are able to staff one full-time firefighter/driver for weekdays and part-time drivers who rotate to cover weekends. It is the responsibility of these employees to ensure a rapid response to emergencies at all times. The rest of our members are volunteers and attend weekly training sessions covering all aspects of firefighting, vehicle rescue, swift water rescue and more. In addition to the trainings held at the firehouse on School Lane, firefighters also attend trainings held at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus. The fire company is always seeking additional volunteers. No experience is necessary. We will get you trained! Stop by any Wednesday night to find out what you can do. If you would like to call the station with questions, someone is always available. Please call at 610-539-3990. You can also visit our website at <http://www.jeffersonfireco.com> for more information.

We would like to thank residents and businesses in the township who continue to support us through our annual fundraiser that comes in the mail. This annual fund drive is a major source of the money we use to purchase needed gear and equipment that allows us to effectively respond to emergencies and assist you in your time of need. We have received complaints in the past about inaccuracy of the addresses and we would like to ask residents to please be patient with us. If you can send in the mailer even without a donation, it will help us to update our records. Are you registered with ReadyNotifyPA.org? ReadyNotifyPA.org is a Community Alert System. Local officials use the system to contact residents during a major crisis or emergency. ReadyNotifyPA.org delivers important emergency alerts, notifications and updates to you via Email or Text Message. Visit ReadyNotifyPA.org today!

### Attention Military Veterans:

West Norriton Township Administration wishes to express our gratitude and support for all military veterans but in particular our own. The following is provided for their benefit.

Notice: The Veterans Administration has stated that there is a good chance you are missing out on services, discounts and benefits that you are eligible for. To find out more about what is available and whether you are eligible contact MONTCO Veterans Affairs at 610 278-3285. Also you can receive a Veterans picture ID card **Free** through the MONTCO Recorder of Deeds Department at, 610 278-3289. You will need a copy of your DD214 (Military Discharge). The card can be used as identification for discounts and services for Veterans. There are over 100 Businesses that currently participating in the Discounts for Veterans Program. Web sites MONTCOPA.ORG > DEPARTMENTS > VA AFFAIRS or Recorder of Deeds.

## JEFFERSONVILLE GOLF CLUB 2012/13

Mother Nature has not been very cooperative during the 2013 golf season but our golf operations team has remained focused on providing excellent customer service to our many loyal golfers that continue to play our amazing course. Despite the poor weather conditions, our golf club has done well over 20,000 rounds through the month of July. Merion Golf Club played host to the 2013 U.S. Open which added extra excitement to the already raved base of Philadelphia area golfers. The Golf Channel was in town for the U.S. Open and ranked Jeffersonville Golf Club as the #1 public golf course in the Philadelphia area. This is certainly a tremendous honor and is a testament to our Donald Ross designed golf course and to course superintendent, Rich Shilling, and his staff. We had many out of town guests play our course during the week of the U.S. Open and the feedback we received was awesome. Rich Shilling and his staff have done a remarkable job keeping the course in fantastic condition which has been a tremendous challenge considering the record rain falls and extreme heat. This combination of extreme wet and sweltering heat can be disastrous for healthy turf grass, but thanks to our maintenance team, our golf course remains in terrific shape. Putter's Bar & Grille is in their second year at our facility and the food and customer service has never been better. They have a wonderful menu at very reasonable prices and two 50" televisions to keep you entertained. They also offer top notch catering services for not only the golf course but corporate and personal parties as well. Stop in for lunch, (even if you're not playing golf) and enjoy all they have to offer. Our teaching team has been kept busy conducting many golf lessons. We offer a wide variety of game improvement lessons for golfers of any age and skill level including course management, short game, and full swing. Our very own assistant professional, Chuck Fullem, volunteered his services as the Pro for a "Beat the Pro" contest during The Pathway School's charity golf outing. The combination of Chuck's disarming and amicable personality plus his golfing skills helped the event raise more money than ever before for that contest. The fun banter that Chuck used to engage golfers was talked about through the entire evening at the banquet. The Jeffersonville Golf Association is finishing up another successful tournament season and joining the JGA is a great way to compete in many fun tournament formats as well as meeting many new golf partners. Golfers of varying skill levels are always welcome and using handicaps ensure that all golfers can compete with each other. The Philadelphia Pub Links Organization continued their tradition with holding their individual championship for the 5th consecutive year at Jeffersonville Golf Club. Over 100 of the area's best amateur golfers participated this year and no one shot under par. The winning score was an even par 70. We will host their team championship in October for 4th consecutive year as well. The golf shop has the lowest prices in the entire area and offers a wide variety of golf merchandise. We are conducting ridiculous sales on Jeffersonville logo hats, towels, and shirts that most people think are too good to be true! We also offer gift cards in any denomination for the shopper who isn't sure what to buy their favorite golfer! Thank you to all of our members for everything you do in helping us maintain the area's #1 golf course. All of your efforts are certainly appreciated and do not go unnoticed. We are hopeful for great weather well into the fall season and look forward to seeing many of you on the golf course in the weeks ahead. Please check out our exciting new website! We will be offering on-line tee times in the near future via our website and it will be a great source of information to all golfers. We have many fabulous plans for the future at the golf club and we look forward to sharing it with all of you.

**Website:** www.jeffersonvillegolfclub.org  
**Pro Shop Phone:** 610-539-0422  
 Putter's Bar & Grille: 484-681-5452  
 Banquets & Events: 610-337-0234

**Golf Lessons:**  
 Michael Housley, PGA Professional/Director of Golf: 610-220-5522  
 Chuck Fullem, Assistant Professional: 610-283-6236



### WEST NORRITON TRIPS 2013

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Mohegan Sun Casino Trip - Thursday, September 12, 2013

Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. from Centennial Park. Departs casino at 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 – Includes \$20.00 in slot play and free lunch voucher.

#### OCTOBER

##### Ehrhardt's – German Festival, Lake Wallenpaupack. Thursday, October 24

Leave at 8:15 a.m. and enjoy coffee and apple streusel. 12 noon lunch – German Food. 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. begins the show. Leave at 3:30 p.m.

to come home. Snack before departure. Leaves from Centennial Park, parking lot entrance on Marshall St. Cost - \$65.00

### WEST NORRITON TRIPS 2014

#### JANUARY

##### Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – Sunday, January 19, 2014

Leave at 9:30 a.m. from Centennial Park. Lunch at 11:30 a.m., show

"Honkey Tonk Angels" matinee. Home by 5:30 p.m. Cost - \$75.00 per person.

#### APRIL

##### Washington D.C. – Tuesday April 1, 2 & 3, 2014

Leaving 8:00 a.m. – Tuesday April 1st. from the Jefferson Fire House.

Approximate return time on April 3rd – 9:00 p.m.

Tour includes visit to Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial, F.D.R. Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Vietnam Memorial, Korean War Memorial, WWII Memorial, National Air and Space Museum National Museum of Natural History, Lunch at the Odyssey Cruise Ship and more! Trip includes - round trip transportation, 2 night's accommodation, baggage handling, (2) hotel breakfasts, (2) dinners, lunch cruise, admissions and guide services and taxes and gratuity.

Single: \$675.00 Double: \$530.00

#### MAY

##### Mediterranean Cruise – May 23 to June 1

Leave Friday, May 23. Arrive in Barcelona, Spain, tour the city, arrive at hotel. Sunday board Royal Caribbean Liberty of the Sea. Ports of call Marseilles, France, Neice, France, Florence-Pisa, Italy, Rome, Naples, cruising back to Barcelona. Price TBA.

**For additional information:** please contact Florence Bruno at 610-539-5191 or Jon Dzedzy at the township building 610-630-1251. Make checks payable to West Norriton Township and mail to Florence Bruno at 108 S. Schuylkill Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.



West Norriton Parks & Recreation Department  
Presents:

## Family Movie Night



Food/Drink will be available for purchase

**Date:** Saturday, August 24, 2013

Rain Date: Saturday, September 14, 2013

**Time:** Movie starts at approximately 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Padden Park (2101 Oakland Drive, Jeffersonville, PA 19403)

## Fall & Winter Recreation Programs 2013-2014

Jonathan W. Dzedzy - Director of Parks and Recreation • Lauren Irizarry - Assistant Director  
e-mail: [jdzedzy@wntwp.com](mailto:jdzedzy@wntwp.com) [lmashett@wntwp.com](mailto:lmashett@wntwp.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF OUR PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 610-630-1251 OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.WESTNORRITONTWP.ORG](http://WWW.WESTNORRITONTWP.ORG). REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE WEST NORRITON TWP BUILDING ON STATED DATES OR BY MAILING IN THE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

### TENNIS

The fall tennis clinic is designed for children and adults of all skill levels with an emphasis on drills and play for intermediate students and on stroke mechanics for beginners. Bob Green is a USTA/PTR certified instructor with team coaching experience. Must bring a water bottle! All clinics will be held on our **newly reconstructed** tennis court facility located at the Firehouse Recreation Site!!!

<p><b>Ages 4-6</b> Children with limited or no experience. Focus on mechanics of stroke. Games will be played as a teaching technique.</p>	<p><b>Saturdays:</b> 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$80 <b>Dates:</b> Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26</p>
<p><b>Ages 7-13</b> Children with limited or no experience. Focus on ball contact, stroke and footwork. Games will be played as a teaching technique.</p>	<p><b>Saturdays:</b> 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$80 <b>Dates:</b> Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26</p>
<p><b>Adults: 18 and up</b> Adults with limited or no experience. Focus on the fundamentals of tennis.</p>	<p><b>Saturdays:</b> 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <b>Wednesdays:</b> 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <b>Fee:</b> \$80 <b>Dates:</b> Sept. 7 thru Oct. 2</p>

**Registrations** are currently being taken Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Township Building or by mail until 9/4/13.

## SOCCER - Boys & girls ages 4-13

Intramural Soccer will be held on Saturday mornings at the Norristown Area High School soccer fields beginning in early September. The purposes of the program are:

1. To instruct children in the basics of soccer.
2. To have fun playing soccer.
3. To experience team sport while learning and practicing sportsmanship.

Each Saturday a portion of the time will be spent on instruction and learning the game with the greater part of the hour spent on playing scheduled games. Parents – we encourage you to get involved! If you are interested in coaching, either as a head coach or an asst., please make a note on your registration form.



**The program will be divided into 4 age groups: 4-5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-13.**

**Registrations** are currently being taken Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Township Building or by mail until 9/3/13.

**Fee** - \$50.00 per child resident; \$60.00 non-resident  
Exact starting dates will be handed out at time of registration.  
Ages determined as of 9/1/13.

## TRAVELING TEAM SOCCER - Boys & girls ages 7-17

The Jeffersonville Soccer Club is a select travel club that fields male and female teams participating in the Inter-County Soccer League. Registration will take place in March of 2014 for ages 7-17. Games are held on Saturdays throughout the fall at Padden Park and Norristown Area High School. For more information visit our website at [jeffersonvillesoccerclub.com](http://jeffersonvillesoccerclub.com).

## INDOOR SOCCER - Boys & girls ages 5-12. *New age divisions!*

**5-6 & 7-8 year olds** play Saturday mornings at Stewart Middle School beginning in January.

**9-12 year olds** play Wednesday evenings at Stewart Middle School beginning in January.  
Exact starting times will be handed out at time of registration.

**Registration** begins on November 1, 2013 at the Township Building Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. or by mail until 1/1/14.

**Cost** - \$50.00 per child resident; \$60.00 non-resident.  
Ages determined as of 1/2/14.

## BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUES - Boys 6-13

Games are played on the following days and locations.

**8-10 year olds** –  
Thursday evenings,  
Whitehall Elementary  
School beginning  
December 12, 2013.

**11-13 year olds** –  
Saturdays,  
Stewart Middle School  
beginning December 7, 2013.



**New!!! 6&7 year old clinic** - Monday evenings from 6:00 – 6:45 pm, Marshall St Elementary School beginning January 27, 2014 and will run through March 10, 2014. No clinic February 17th. This introductory clinic will focus on the basics of the game. Dribbling, passing and shooting will be taught through innovative drills and games during the 6 week program. Limited space available.

**Registration** for the above leagues will be taken at the Township Building Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or by mail beginning September 3, 2013 through November 30, 2013. **No late registrations!** Coaches Needed! If you are interested in coaching please note on your child's registration form. **Cost** - (6&7 year old clinic): \$35.00  
8-13 year old leagues: \$55.00 per child resident, \$65.00 non-resident.  
Age is determined as of 12/1/13.

## KARATE

Tae Kwon Do taught by instructor Ray Capistrano, 3rd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and 2nd degree black belt in Kenpo. Students will gain confidence, self-esteem and discipline while learning practical self-defense techniques. The program will be held on Wednesday evenings at Marshall Street Elementary School beginning September 11, 2013 through November 27, 2013. (12 week session).

Registrations are currently being taken. **Fee** - \$70.00.  
**Ages 5-9 year olds** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
**10 years & older** 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This beginner's course in Karate covers the basics in technique, discipline, coordination, and exercise in a fun environment.

## CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

West Norriton Men and Women. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings at Stewart Middle School beginning September 24, 2013.

**Registration (TAKEN ON A TEAM BASIS ONLY)**

**Fee:** \$100/team with additional referee fees

For more information please call the Recreation Department.

## STREET HOCKEY ★★ ★ NEW PROGRAM ★★ ★

The program (which will be run as a clinic with controlled games each session) will begin this fall!

**Location:** Firehouse Recreation Site's basketball courts.

**Dates/Times:** Wednesday evenings. (5) weeks beginning September 25, 2013. Exact times will be given upon registration.

**Cost:** \$35.00

Please contact the Recreation Department for more detailed information about the program and how to sign your child up.

## NORRISTOWN AREA BANDITS YOUTH FOOTBALL

A quality athletic program for children ages 5 – 14.

2013 registration for veterans and new players will be held at the Bandits Snack Stand on Norristown State Hospital Grounds, Stanbridge St., Gate 5 entrance. (2) copies of Players/Cheerleaders birth certificates are required at time of registration.

For more information on registration call 610-275-6600 or go to [www.norristownbandits.com](http://www.norristownbandits.com).

## NORRISTOWN PAL YOUTH WRESTLING

The PAL Youth Wrestling Program begins in December.

**Registrations** will be taken at the PAL Center beginning in November.

For more information, please contact Norristown PAL at 610-278-8040 or visit the PAL Wrestling website at [www.norristownpal.com](http://www.norristownpal.com)

## NORRISTOWN AREA YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

**Boys: Grades K-8**

Winter and Spring Registration will be held at the PAL Center Thursdays in December. Please check [www.norristownlax.com](http://www.norristownlax.com) for specific dates and times. Winter sessions begin in January, Spring season starts in March.

Additional questions please contact Jeff Calhoun at [jbcalhoun2@comcast.net](mailto:jbcalhoun2@comcast.net)

## SILVER CIRCLE (55+ CLUB)

Silver Circle Club 55+ meets the third Wednesday evening of each month, September through June, at 7 p.m. in the Jeffersonville Golf Club hall. Membership is \$5.00 a year and \$2.00 at the door for members and \$3.00 for a guest. Regular attendance and/or sign up is required for certain months. For entertainment we have craft demonstrations with hands-on practice, musical presentations, historical programs, information speakers, Elvis and Bingo. Each month is enjoyable. Our first event this year will be Bingo on September 18, 2013. Refreshments are served by the hospitality committee.

For questions, contact Bea Hildebrandt at 610-272-5196.

## PILATES

**Viva Mat Pilates: Transform flab into sculpted muscle and energize your life!** Slim your waist, stomach and hips; strengthen and tone your muscles; relieve back, wrist, neck and shoulder pain and melt away stress. Non-jarring exercises are tailored to fit each student's body and posture. Perfect for men/women, ages 13 and up and all fitness levels. Wear comfortable exercise attire. Bring an exercise mat, large towel and medium or regular strength Pilates band (Go to [www.vivapilates.net](http://www.vivapilates.net) for information on purchasing bands). No refunds after the first class.

For more information call **856-751-0095** or go to [www.vivapilates.net](http://www.vivapilates.net).

**Monday's 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (10 weeks)**

Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25

**Cost:** \$ 110

**Location:** Marshall Street Elementary School gym

Maximum Class Size: 30

## ZUMBA

**DITCH THE WORKOUT – JOIN THE PARTY!**

Zumba® fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program that will blow you away. Fast and slow rhythms, plus resistance training are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat! Zumba® students achieve long term health benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of caloric-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

**Thursday's 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (10 weeks)**

Sept 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12

No Class: Oct. 31 and Nov. 28

**Fee:** \$85

**Location:** Marshall Street Elementary School gym

Maximum Class Size: 30

**Take both classes each week at a discounted price. Cost: \$156**

Please check website or call the Recreation Department for information on our Winter sessions.

## AQUATICS

**Norristown Area Aquatics Club**

**Our mission is to...**

Promote amateur swimming and diving in the Greater Norristown area.  
Provide instruction for new and developing swimmers and divers.  
Improve the skills of advanced swimmers and divers.  
Encourage teamwork and sportsmanship.  
Offer competitive swimming and diving opportunities for all levels of skill.

**We do this by providing...**

A USS certified lead coach  
An experienced coaching staff  
Beginners / Minis Team  
Extended season clinics  
Team parties  
End of season awards banquet

For more information please visit <http://www.norristownaquatic.org>

## WEST NORRITON GIRLS SOFTBALL

### West Norriton Girls Athletic Association (WNGAA) A third successful season!

The goal of the WNGAA organization continues to be educating the young women of the West Norriton area in the skillful art of playing softball while building self-esteem and teamwork. Our 3rd season saw the following highlights:

- Increase in our T-Ball numbers allowing us to field 2 T-Ball teams!
- Congrats to the Minors Division (7 – 9) regular season winners RT Landscaping
- Congrats to the Majors Division (10 – 13) regular season winners Chap's
- Our U12 Fall Ball Team hosted our First Annual Tournament. We are very proud to announce that we have added Fall Ball Travel teams in the 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U age divisions.
- Conducted pitching, catching and fielding clinics
- The addition of our 10U Travel Team (Thunder) – who competed in two Tournaments

Please watch for additional improvements in our 2014 Season! Registration for the 2014 Season begins December 1st online, [www.wngaa.com](http://www.wngaa.com). Our Mandatory Grading Sessions will once again be at the Norristown High School in February. Registration questions can be directed to Kelli Locklear, at [registration@wngaa.com](mailto:registration@wngaa.com)! There are many different ways for our local businesses to support our softball programs. Businesses are encourage to contact our Fundraising Director Charlene Angelo, at [fundraising@wngaa.com](mailto:fundraising@wngaa.com) for details. Please be sure to visit our website [www.wngaa.com](http://www.wngaa.com) on a regular basis for information about the league as well as pictures of this past season and our Fall Ball season.



*Majors Division Champions – Chap's*



*Minors Division Champions – RT Landscaping*

## 2013 WEST NORRITON LITTLE LEAGUE YEAR IN REVIEW

West Norriton Little League concluded its 62nd season of baseball this summer.

Let's take a look at some highlights from the 2013 season.

- Fielding no team in 2012 the 14u Junior Division rebounded in a strong way as John Connor managed the team to a very fun and successful season.
- Rod Wagner's WN Mets won the 12u Major Division edging out the WN Yankees in a fun and competitive season. They then went on to participate in the Colonial League Cup, competing against 18 other teams from 7 Township Little Leagues. Awesome job Mets!
- The 10u Minor League ended with Aaron Warren's Marlins defeating the D'Backs to take the title. Great job boys!
- The 8u Farm, 6u Rookie and 5u T-Ballers all had lots of fun and continued to learn and improve on the fundamentals of baseball. Thanks goes out to League Directors Ricky McAuliffe, Sean McQuaid and Bob Kropp for guiding those leagues.
- Our annual 8u and 9u Tournaments were a great success. Our 8u Tournament hosted 10 teams and was won by Upper Providence Little League. Our 9u tournament hosted 12 teams and was won by Lower Gwynedd Little League. A special Thank You to Tournament Director Emilio Mastrocola and all the volunteers who donated their time to ensure our Tournaments remain some of the most fun in the area.
- The WN 11u All Star team had a very successful All Star season as Manager Sean McQuaid steered the team to back to back tournament wins to close out the season. Congratulations 11u All Stars!



*2013 WN 11 Under All-Stars*

West Norriton Little League would like to thank all the children, parents and volunteers who were a part of our league. Without everyone's participation and support we would not have the thriving league we currently enjoy. West Norriton Little League will play its 63rd season next year beginning in April. On Line Registration will open in early December. We offer divisions of play available to children from the age of 4 all the way to 16. Little League age is determined by the child's age as of April 30th 2013. Information about WNLL and registration can be found on our website at [www.WNLL.com](http://www.WNLL.com) or you can friend us on Facebook.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

This FREE event will be held Saturday August 24, 2013 at Padden Park. Movie begins at 7:30 p.m. Please reference our add on page 7 of the Newsletter.

### ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY

The event will be held again at the Norristown Area High School's Athletic Complex and gymnasium. Date: Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Children must be costumed. The parade will be held on the athletic complex's track. Post parade party with live entertainment, food, candy, balloons, and giveaways will take place in the gymnasium and lobby immediately following the parade. In case of inclement weather children are to report directly to Norristown Area High School's gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. Come out and enjoy the fun!

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST

West Norriton Residents - decorate the front of your home and let us judge it! Judging will take place from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

Please note – we will be judging the front of your home, make sure your lights are on. The judging will be done by the West Norriton Recreation Committee and broken down by voting districts with multiple winners in each district.

### SANTA VISITS WEST NORRITON

Santa will be visiting West Norriton Township after 12 noon, Sunday, December 15, 2013 via Jefferson Fire Co. #1.



*The "Give and Take Jugglers" perform at the post parade Halloween party*

**\* \* \* \* \* SAVE THE DATE - West Norriton Day 2014 will be held Saturday May 17, 2014 \* \* \* \* \***

### REGISTER BY MAIL

Send Registration Form with Payment to:

West Norriton Parks & Recreation Department, 1630 West Marshall Street, Norristown, PA 19403

**This form may not be used to register for our Summer Day Camp Program.**

**Registration Packets for Summer Camp will be available at the Township Building March 1, 2014.**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell/Phone/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (YM-AXL) \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please call West Norriton Recreation Department at 610-630-1251 for starting dates and times.**

The undersigned individual, (parent or guardian if under age 18) represents that the registrant is in good health and can participate in the above listed activity, and also, with prior knowledge of the physician nature of the activity releases West Norriton Township and the Norristown Area School District from any and all responsibility for injury to the registrant through negligence or otherwise, while he/she is participating in the activity. The undersigned individual also hereby gives permission to Parks & Recreation to use photographs of the participant for the promotion of Parks and Recreation events and programs.

Parent, Guardian, or Adult Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

#### ■ School Closing Information

All activities held in schools are cancelled when:

- Schools are closed due to inclement weather
- Early Dismissal occurs due to inclement weather
- Schools are closed for holidays (unless otherwise noted on schedule)
- Special school events are being held at the school
- Any questions call our office at 610-630-1251
- Norristown Area School District closing number is 304.

#### ■ The quickest way to eliminate a program/activity is to not register in a timely fashion.

Please register at your earliest convenience to assure all listed programs begin as scheduled. No late registration will be accepted for any of our programs.



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## TAX INFORMATION

County/Township Real Estate Tax - **Current Year Only**

Collected By – Michael B. Murray, Treasurer  
1632 West Marshall Street, Jeffersonville, PA 19403  
Phone (610) 539-9232  
Email – [mbmurraytreas@verizon.net](mailto:mbmurraytreas@verizon.net)  
Office Hours: Mon.–Thur. 9 AM–1PM  
Extended Hours – Last 2 wks. of Discount, 4/16–4/30  
Mon.–Fri. 9AM–5PM.  
For Appointment Call.

**2012 & Prior - For Payments, issues, etc. contact  
Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau at 484-681-9231**

### Payments

Payments can be made **in person or mailed** to the above address or Harleysville Bank, 2301 West Main St., Norristown, PA 19403  
For Hours of Operation Call (610) 631- 0887  
or check the web site at: [www.harleysvillesavings.com](http://www.harleysvillesavings.com)

**Make checks payable to: Michael B. Murray, Treasurer**

**2013 Tax Bills** were mailed on or about March 1, 2013. If you haven't received your Tax Bill call (610) 539-9232. If you are going to be away during the mailing period please make arrangements with the postal service etc. to have your mail forwarded.

**Not receiving your Tax Bill does not relieve you of your responsibility to pay your Taxes in a timely manner.**

**All changes to Mailing Address must be made in writing.**

For ownership name changes a copy of the marriage license or death certificate is required. Please provide the following information for Mailing Address Changes.

Registered Owner:	Phone #:
Parcel #:	Reason for Change:
Property Location:	Personal Residence (Y or N):
Mailing Address:	

- 1. Tax Saving Account** – Make deposits throughout the year (like a Xmas Club Account) so that when the taxes are due you have the money to pay them. It can also serve as an emergency fund.
- 2. Credit Card Payment** – Now offering the convenience of paying taxes via credit card. The Credit Card Company charges a 2.45% fee (\$1.50 minimum). Check our website for the link.
- 3. Extended Office Hours** – For last two weeks of Discount Period (4/16 -4/30). Mon.–Fri. 9AM–5PM
- 4. Appointments** – If you have a problem or concern call for an appointment.

### FEES

For Tax Certification and Duplicate Bill request and fees visit the website at [www.westnorritontwp.org](http://www.westnorritontwp.org)