

# Lower Milford Township Newsletter

**Now Announcing...**

*the 20th Annual  
Lower Milford Township  
Fall Festival!*

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**Celebrating 20 Years of Community**

**The Board of Supervisors** is pleased to announce the appointment of **Brian McKee** as Lower Milford Township Emergency Management Coordinator. Brian, a longtime resident of the Township, is a member of the Lower Milford Township Fire Company No. 1 and has extensive background in emergency services, previously volunteering

as an Emergency Medical Technician. Thank you Brian for serving!



Seal Coat, also known as Oil and Chip, will be applied to the following roads in early August:



**Westview Drive, Glen Road, Sheridan Road, Gable Drive, Brent Street, Lamour Street, Dogwood Drive, Elm Road and Portions of School House Lane, Scout Road and Bell Gate Road.**

Please check the Township website for scheduling updates.

## Lower Saucon Township, a neighbor to our Southern Lehigh area,

has requested to join the Southern Lehigh Public Library to provide library services to their residents. The addition of Lower Saucon Township will provide an additional \$100,000 plus dollars annually to the Library for operating expenses!

The Upper Saucon and Lower Milford Township Boards of Supervisors, as member municipalities, have voted to promote the inclusion of Lower Saucon to the Southern Lehigh Public Library, citing the financial benefits as well as the addition of new ideas.



That bite could be more than just an itch!

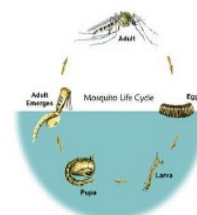


Mosquitoes can transmit diseases to people and animals. Culex species carry West Nile virus and heartworms that infect dogs and cats.

### PROTECT YOURSELF

- Use repellents if necessary
- Be sure door and window screens are in good repair
- Wear light colored clothing

Mosquitoes need water to breed



### ELIMINATE STANDING WATER ELIMINATE MOSQUITOES



Potential mosquito habitats in and around your home

- Dump standing water in garbage cans, patio pots and pet dishes
- Check children's toys
- Drain tarps, pool covers, wheelbarrows & buckets
- Get rid of old tires
- Change water in birdbaths
- Clean roof gutters
- Cover rain barrels

FOR MORE INFORMATION - PA West Nile Virus Control Program

## Save the Date for the 20th Annual Fall Festival!

**Saturday, September 24th from 10:00AM to 5:00PM**

### FEATURING!

**FOOD TRUCKS** — BIG POPPA'S BBQ, JOSIE'S FANCY FUNNELS, THE STICKY PIG, RITA'S OF QUAKERTOWN, BLENDLIFE, DONNA'S KITCHEN, RUFFINOS PIZZA

**LIVE MUSIC:** THE VERDICT AND BANNED FROM THE RANCH

**FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:** HOT AIR BALLON RIDES, FREE TRACTOR RIDES, FACE PAINTING, LET'S BOUNCE AROUND, FREE PHOTO BOOTH, SILENT AUCTION, CRAFT VENDORS, ROCK PAINTING AND MORE!



# BUILD YOUR OWN SCARECROW: RETURNING THIS FALL!



We are currently accepting clothing donations for this year's Build Your Own Scarecrows. Accepted clothing includes, but not limited to: Pants, Button up shirts, jackets, hats, bandanas and scarves. Donations can be made at the Township building during business hours.



## New This Year: Bird House Decorating Contest!

Supervisor Linde is providing 20 homemade Bluebird houses for this year's Festival. Open to all ages, contestants can sign up at the Township building and pick up the birdhouses to decorate.



Birdhouses will be on display during the Festival for judging. Winners may display their birdhouse on the Township grounds or they may take their birdhouse home.

Stop by our MS4 display at the Festival! Learn how you can protect our local waterways from polluted stormwater runoff!



# WE WANT YOU... TO VOLUNTEER AT THE FALL FESTIVAL!

Volunteer help is always needed and appreciated. The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the following:



Setup of Township Grounds -

Friday, September 23rd from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Day of Event - Saturday, September 24th:

Vendor set up from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM

Build Your Own Scarecrow Station: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Children's Activities Station: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

We ask for a minimum two hour commitment.

Contact the Township Office to sign up!

# Township Directory

## Township Office

7607 Chestnut Hill Church Road  
610-967-4949 (Office)  
610-967-1013 (Fax)

Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM

## Board of Supervisors

Donna Wright, Chair  
Ellen Koplin, Vice-Chair  
Lowell Linde, Supervisor

## Township Administrator

610-967-4949 x 116  
administrator@lowermilford.org

## Public Works

610-967-4949 x 112  
publicworks@lowermilford.org

## Zoning and Planning

610-967-4949 x 116  
zoning@lowermilford.org

## Treasurer

610-967-4949 x 100  
finance@lowermilford.org

## Secretary

610-967-4949 x 111  
secretary@lowermilford.org

## Tax Collector

Jessica Skibicki  
610-967-4949 x 115  
taxcollector@lowermilford.org

## Sewage Enforcement Officer

John Kortvely  
610-349-9833

## State Police Barracks

610-395-1438

## Lehigh County 911 Communications Center

For Non-Emergencies 610-437-5252  
For Emergencies Dial 911

# REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS:

The polling location has moved to the  
Lower Milford Fire Company #1:  
1601 Limeport Pike  
Coopersburg, PA 18036



## ELECTION DAY IS

TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Polling locations are open  
from 7:00AM—8:00PM

# Tax Collector Hours for Remainder of 2022

- **Mondays from 5:30-7:30 pm** in July, August, October and December.  
Additional hours open for the discount period: August 16, 18, 23 and 25
- **Except - Closed** July 4, December 19 and December 26
  - September and November by appointment only

# Township Meeting Schedule:

**Board of Supervisors: Third Thursday of the Month, 6:30PM**  
**Planning Commission: First Monday of the Month, 6:30PM**  
**Zoning Hearing Board: Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 7:00PM**  
**Historical Commission: First Monday of the Month, 6:30PM**  
 Check the Calendar on the Township Website for Meeting updates!

# Announcement

The Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 140 on June 16, 2022 which prohibits vehicles, single or double, exceeding 40 feet in length from utilizing Hoffman Lane from its intersection with Church View Road to the Saucon Creek Tributary Bridge.



# Lower Milford Fire Company Calendar and News!

- ◆ Join us for a joint fundraising event! LMTFC #1 is pleased to partner with Tails of Valor for their “Let Freedom Ring!” Concert and Event!

To sign-up for the cornhole tournament, sponsor the event or pay for parking in advance, please visit: <https://www.tailsofvalor.org/events-1/let-freedom-ring-concert-and-event>

Time & Location: Saturday, 9/10, 12:00PM – 9:00 PM  
Lower Milford Fire Company, 1601 Limeport Pike,  
Coopersburg, PA 18036

Featuring: Boards, Beer, BBQ, Music and Family Fun!  
Vendors and Crafts, Kids Activities, Raffles and Baskets.

Live Music! 1-2:30 PM Stevie Vicks, 3-4:30 PM The Royal Picks, 5-8:30 PM Jeremiah James



Event proceeds support Tails of Valor – please visit <https://www.tailsofvalor.org/> to learn more about their mission of serving Veterans. Parking proceeds support Lower Milford Township Fire Company #1 – please visit <https://www.lowermilfordfire.org/> to learn more about our mission to serve Lower Milford Township residents.

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- ◆ **SILENT AUCTION!** Please contact us if you, or any one you know, would be interested in donating to the SILENT AUCTION for LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP’S FALL FESTIVAL!

We are looking for possible donations of: Weekend getaways at a vacation house or timeshare – Theme Park tickets or promo items –Lottery scratch off tickets –Gift Baskets –Family fun items –Lawn care items, etc.

We are a 501c(3) charitable organization and the retail value of your donations are tax deductible

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- ◆ **UPCOMING!** We are working on putting together a Community Craft Show for mid-October or early November to benefit Lower Milford Township Fire Company #1 Relief Association. Stay tuned for details! Assistance and suggestions are welcome!

Please email [fundraising@lowermilfordfire.org](mailto:fundraising@lowermilfordfire.org)

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- ◆ Our Monthly Hoagie Sale for August is in full swing!

Please see a member or visit our website to order (<https://www.lowermilfordfire.org/lmtvfc1store/>)  
By 5:00PM on Sunday, August 7th.

Pick-up hoagies at the station on Tuesday, August 9th from 5-6pm.

If hoagies are ordered from a member, other drop off or pick-up arrangements may be made.

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- ◆ We are currently **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** for all active and administrative support positions! Please stop down at the station on Monday evenings 7pm to see what we do and how your talents might be useful in supporting our community or complete the interest form on our website: <https://www.lowermilfordfire.org/apply/> We are always in need of assistance with fundraising, property maintenance, and administration in addition to exterior firefighters, interior firefighters and fire police. No experience necessary for firefighter or fire police positions, we will provide professional training to obtain your certifications!



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Emily Fucci, Editor

The Township Office will be **CLOSED**  
on Monday, September 5th in observance  
of Labor Day



## Do you follow us on Social Media?

The Township has TWO **official** Facebook  
pages to keep you up to date on Township  
events, roadwork, emergencies and local  
business!

**Lower Milford Township:**

**@LowerMilfordTownship**

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**Happenings: @LowerMilfordNews**



*Have a Safe and Happy  
Summer!*

