



Lower Milford Township NEWSLETTER

SAVE THE DATE

LOWER MILFORD TOWNSHIP'S SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024

TIME: 8 AM - 12 PM

PICNIC LUNCH PROVIDED AT NOON

LET'S KEEP LOWER MILFORD CLEAN!

EMAIL ASSISTANT@LOWERMILFORD.ORG OR CALL
610-967-4949 X111 TO SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER!



All volunteers will be entered for a chance to win a raffle basket good towards free Rita's treats, courtesy of Rita's of Quakertown!

**LAST YEAR, LOWER MILFORD
TOWNSHIP HOSTED
29 VOLUNTEERS
WHO COLLECTED ABOUT
45 BAGS OF TRASH
AND
4 TIRES!**

In participation with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's Pick Up PA Program, Lower Milford Township is once again hosting a Spring Clean Up Day!

Happening the weekend before Earth Day, please consider joining us by volunteering your time Saturday morning to help keep Lower Milford safe and clean by picking up litter along our Township roadways! All volunteers will be provided with safety vests, gloves, trash bags, Township maps, and bottled water. Volunteers are not responsible for transporting filled trash bags - just mark their location on the map and return the map to the office. We will do the rest!

Volunteers will be treated to a picnic lunch at noon and entered to win free treats from Rita's Italian Ice of Quakertown!

To sign up, call (610)967-4949 x 111 or email
assistant@lowermilford.org!



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Every year, more and more volunteers are needed to help make the Festival a success. If you would be interested in volunteering some of your time for this year's event, we would love to have you!

Please consider attending our first volunteer meeting on Thursday, May 9th at **6:00 PM** at the Township Building and learn about all of the opportunities we have, including:

- Event set up
- Assisting in Kiddie Korner or Scarecrow Alley
 - Helping out with a contest
 - & so much more!



THIS YEAR'S THEME IS IN HONOR OF ALL OF THE **FURRY FRIENDS** THAT WE CALL FAMILY HERE IN THE TOWNSHIP AND WILL INCLUDE A CUTEST **PET** CONTEST! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE DETAILS AHEAD.

Vendor Applications are now being accepted for our **22nd Annual Fall Festival!**

Head on over to lowermilford.org and fill one out today!





The Township is excited to be able to continue offering the TNR (Trap-Neuter-Release) Program through 2024. This program helps control the free-roaming cat population by providing neutering/spaying surgeries and vaccines to feral cats before they are returned home.

New this year, we are contracted solely with No Nonsense Neutering (NNN). NNN has provided the Township with a set number of vouchers that residents can pick up at the Township building during regular business hours. These vouchers are available to residents on a first come, first served basis. However, residents MUST schedule their appointment(s) with NNN before they can receive any voucher(s). Residents will be required to state the date and time of their appointment(s) with the Township when picking up the vouchers.

To book an appointment or learn more about NNN, visit: <https://www.nnnlv.org/>

Do you own a piece of Lower Milford History?

In an effort to help preserve and archive Lower Milford Township's strong and important history, the Historical Commission would appreciate the opportunity to meet with historic home/building owners to review and scan any old photos or documents that you may have pertaining to the property's history or former owners.



To set up a meeting, please contact assistant@lowermilford.org or (610)967-4949 x111. Everyone with homes 50 years or older are invited to reach out. We would consider this chance to sit down with you as you share your knowledge with us **invaluable!**

Mulch Fire Prevention

By: Brian McKee, Lower Milford Township Emergency Management Coordinator

With Spring right around the corner, residents will start to clean up their properties and begin to mulch flower beds and other areas in their yards; but did you know the risk that comes with using mulch? Read on to learn the common causes of mulch fires and ways that you can prevent them:

Common Causes:

- ◆ Careless smoking is just that and is a danger when lit cigarettes are discarded into mulch
- ◆ Spontaneous combustion can occur when the mulch is too deep (more than a few inches). During high temperatures with no rain, the mulch will dry, heat up from underneath and can spontaneously ignite.
- ◆ When old extension cords crack due to weather and can spark as a result.
- ◆ When recently used power tools, such as a weed wacker, is set down in the mulch, the heat from the muffler could easily start a fire.

Prevention:

- ◆ Don't smoke or allow others to smoke in mulch areas. Discard cigarette butts properly.
- ◆ During hot, dry spells, water your mulch bed early in the morning or late in the evening to prevent rapid water evaporation.
- ◆ Check lighting and extension cords regularly.
- ◆ When operating power yard equipment, be aware of where you set them down to cool off.

The three things you need to start a fire is fuel (in this case, the mulch), oxygen and a heat source. What makes mulch fires very difficult to extinguish is that the fire can travel underneath the mulch—you will see it burning in one spot and another fire could suddenly pop up multiple feet away.

In the event of any fire,:

- ◆ Call 911! If someone is with you, have them call 911 and begin to spray the area on fire, if a hose is accessible.
- ◆ Use a rake or shovel and pull the involved mulch away from the fire. You are trying to make a ring around the fire down to the dirt, approximately 12-18 inches wide.
 - ◆ Soak the area inside the circle while mixing it to ensure you extinguish all of the fire.
 - ◆ Watch the area to make sure that no additional flare ups occur.



Upcoming Holidays

The Township Offices will be closed for the following:

- * Good Friday—March 29th
- * Memorial Day—May 27th
- * Independence Day—July 4th
- * Labor Day—September 2nd

2024 Tax Collector Hours

Open Monday evenings in the months of April, May, July, August, October and December from 5:30-7:30 PM

EXCEPT May 27th, July 1st, December 16th, 23rd and 20th when the office will be closed.

Additional hours are available during the discount periods, including on May 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th and August 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th, all from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Troop 334- Strengthening Youth Through Scouts BSA



Troop 334 empowers young people to become extraordinary adults.

- Adventure
- Leadership Development
- Service
- Personal Growth

Scholarships Available!

We meet on Thursday nights at Chestnut Hill Church. For more information: Call Robin at 610-349-2586 **Your child's adventure begins at Troop 334.net Register Now!**



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- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications.
- PACE/PACENET prescription medication programs for senior citizens.
- Programs and services tailored to meet the unique needs of veterans.
- PennDOT driver and vehicle services.
- Any other state government-related needs.

LEHIGH SENIOR EXPO
Thursday, May 23rd

LEHIGH OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, June 6th

Lehigh County Office

7535 Windsor Drive, Suite 200B
Allentown, PA 18106
(484) 861-4964



PRIMARY DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

GENERAL ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7 AM-8 PM

FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT THE POLLING LOCATION IS AT THE LOWER MILFORD FIRE CO. #1 STATION, LOCATED AT 1601 LIMEPORT PIKE, COOPERSBURG, PA 18036

Lower Milford Township

7607 Chestnut Hill Church Rd.
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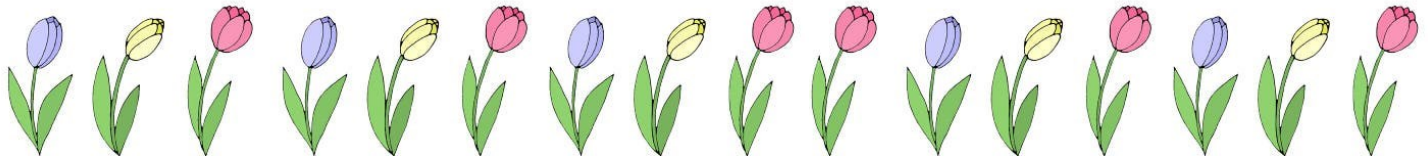
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Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Board of Supervisors

Ellen L. Koplin, Chair
Lowell F. Linde, Vice-Chair
Timothy E. Cogle, Supervisor

Check the Calendar on the
Township Website for Meeting
updates:

www.lowermilford.org

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Submit any photo(s) that you would like considered to be featured on the newly updated Lower Milford Township website to info@lowermilford.org. Please include your name, the title of the image, and a possible description including location.

