



SILVER SPRING

TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



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Penn Waste News

Call Penn Waste Directly 717-767-4456 for Service-related issues – including Trash/Recycle not collected, Bulk Item scheduling/collection and cart replacement.

Please feel free to contact the Township regarding any billing questions – i.e. Set up/Close account, change service – call us at 717-766-0178 Option 6

Let's help keep our Township beautiful – Please remove your trash/recycling carts promptly at the end of your trash day even if the unfortunate event happens and it was not collected.

If unable to pick up due to circumstances out of their control Penn Waste will pick up double the regular volume the following week. No refunds will be issued.




Hempt Road Closure/Detour Starting February 16th

Hempt Road will be closed starting February 16th for the installation of a water line and construction of a roundabout at Fry Drive.

Access to Costco will remain available via Lexus Lane, Hempt Road and Roaring Fork

At this time, the closure is anticipated to conclude the end of June. Detour plan has been posted on the Township website. The Township will post updates as they are received.

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TOWNSHIP NEWS

On December 30, 2025, Silver Spring Township, in partnership with Lancaster Farmland Trust, completed the preservation of the Raudabaugh farms at 16 Green Hill Road and 480 North Locust Point Road. Together, these two farms—outlined in red—protect more than 260 acres of farmland.

As shown on the map, this preservation expands a growing block of protected land, including three previously preserved farms (dark green), Stony Ridge Park (light green), and Appalachian Trail ground (yellow). Since 2014, the Township has preserved 23 properties totaling more than 1,384 acres.

If you own 10 or more acres of farmland, woodland, or meadows in Silver Spring Township and wish to protect your land from development, you may qualify for the Township's Land Preservation Program. To learn more, contact Supervisor Laura Brown at lbrown@sstwp.org or 717-516-1123, or Land Preservation Board Chair Frank Evelhoch at pc800fme@hotmail.com or 717-766-7286.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Discharging glass clippings onto roads poses a danger to motorcycles, and a hazard to our waterways and wildlife. It creates slippery hazards for vehicles, especially motorcycles, clogging storm drains, causing flooding, and contributing to water pollution.

Why It's Dangerous:

- **Safety Hazard:** Wet grass creates slick spots, increasing accident risks for all drivers, particularly motorcyclists and bicyclists who rely on traction.
- **Storm Drain Clogs:** Clippings block storm drains, leading to backups, localized flooding, and nutrient pollution (nitrogen) in waterways.

What to Do Instead:

- **Mulch:** Use a mulching mower to return nutrients to your lawn.
- **Bag:** Bag clippings for proper disposal.
- **Compost:** Take them to a local green waste facility if available.
- **Remove:** If you accidentally blow clippings onto the road, remove them within an hour.

4 Reasons why you shouldn't sweep or blow your clippings into the street

Sweep your clippings back into the grass! Clippings act as a natural mulch which helps CONSERVE SOIL MOISTURE making your lawn more drought tolerant.

SWEEPING OR BLOWING YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS INTO THE STREET CAN CAUSE...

...bacteria to grow in receiving bodies of water

...the stormwater system to clog which may lead to flooded roadways.

...a safety hazard for motorists...particularly motorcyclists.

...pesticides and herbicides to runoff into the stormwater system and contaminate our natural bodies of water.

Do You Really Know How Deep the Water is?

12 inches of fast-moving water can carry away a small car.

6 inches of fast-moving water can knock over and carry away an adult.

18-24 inches of fast-moving water can carry away most large SUVs, vans and trucks.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONSTABLE

The Role of a Pennsylvania State Constable



Pennsylvania State Constables play a unique and important role in our local communities. As elected peace officers, constables serve six-year terms and operate independently, providing key public safety and judicial services throughout the Commonwealth. Their duties often take place behind the scenes, but their impact is felt across neighborhoods, courtrooms, and community events.

Elected Community Peace Officers

Unlike many law-enforcement positions, constables are elected by the residents of the borough, township, or ward they serve. This local election process helps ensure that constables remain directly accountable to the community and maintain a close understanding of neighborhood needs.

Judicial Responsibilities

Constables work closely with Pennsylvania's Magisterial District Courts. Their court-related duties include:

- Serving warrants, summonses, and subpoenas
- Executing landlord-tenant orders
- Transporting defendants
- Enforcing civil and criminal court orders

These responsibilities help ensure that the judicial system runs efficiently and that court directives are safely and properly carried out.

Supporting Public Safety

While constables are not police officers and do not perform routine patrols, they are trained and certified by The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency to enforce the law while performing their official judicial

duties. They can also make arrests for breaches of the peace and felonies committed in their presence.

Constables also provide security at community events, places of worship and local gatherings when requested, helping deter disturbances and maintain a safe environment.

Election Day Duties

One of the constable's oldest and most visible responsibilities is protecting the integrity of elections. State Constables, or their appointed deputies, are required by law to maintain peace at polling locations, ensuring that voting proceeds safely and free from intimidation.

Community-Focused Service

Constables often serve as a bridge between the court system and the community. They interact directly with residents, business owners, court officials, and law-enforcement agencies. Their work supports fairness, order, and safety—three pillars that strengthen our Township as a whole.

An Essential Part of Local Government

Although the role is sometimes misunderstood, Pennsylvania State Constables have been an essential part of local government since 1664. Their authority, professionalism, and community-based approach help support both the judicial process and public safety. Whether on Election Day, in service of the courts, or providing security by request, constables carry out duties that contribute to a well-functioning and secure community.

Ty Berrios, Silver Spring Township State Constable

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TAX COLLECTOR INFORMATION

NEW Silver Spring Township Tax Collector- for real estate taxes as well as the Township per Capita tax Robert Seader, 230 Skyline Drive, Mechanicsburg PA 17050, phone: 717-766-0178 x5001, TaxCollector@sstwp.org. Whenever possible, please email Mr. Seader as your primary contact method. The Tax Collector phone number will go directly to voice mail, but messages will be returned as promptly as possible.

* For hours of operation, please refer to the Township website > Departments > Tax Collector.

For taxes paid PRIOR to 2026 – Contact: Retired Tax Collector Debra Basehore Wiest at 717-697-1294 or dbwiest@sstwp.org. Please keep in mind she does not have office hours and no longer collects tax payments.

*****Silver Spring Township would like to thank Ms. Wiest for her 42 years of service as our previous tax collector. Help us wish her well in all her future endeavors!*****



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Springtime Stormwater Tips

As we look forward to sunshine, higher temperatures, and flowers blooming, the changing seasons can also produce increased stormwater runoff. Here are some ways that we can manage and prevent stormwater pollution, flooding, and erosion.

1. Clean out gutters of debris to allow free flowing rainwater from your house.
2. Direct downspouts toward vegetated areas away from neighboring properties; Consider a rain garden or rain barrel to capture runoff.
3. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly, and, when they are necessary, only use the recommended amounts. These can easily carry into, and pollute, local streams and waterways.
4. Vegetate bare spots in your yard, and be on the lookout for erosion.
5. Compost your yard waste - grass clippings and leaves.
6. Plant native trees and grasses to assist with soaking up excess water and inhibit runoff. This is also a great way to create a sustainable ecosystem.

2026 EVENTS



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Follow us on Facebook @SilverSpringRec or visit www.sstwp.org for all event details!

PUBLIC WORKS

Traffic Signal Upgrades – Route 11 Corridor

The Township was awarded \$408,128 through the Green Light Go Program. This grant was used for the removal of the current Rhythm Detection System from the traffic signals along the Route 11 corridor from Silver Spring Road to Route 114. These camera upgrades will enable the traffic signals to “talk” to each other and help in reducing congestion along this very important signalized corridor. These improvements will also allow The Township, our Signal Contractor and PennDOT to access the network, allowing issues to be resolved in a timely fashion and to assist in reducing congestion and allow our traffic signal provider to address issues immediately and not have to rely on a third party.

Woods Drive Roadwork

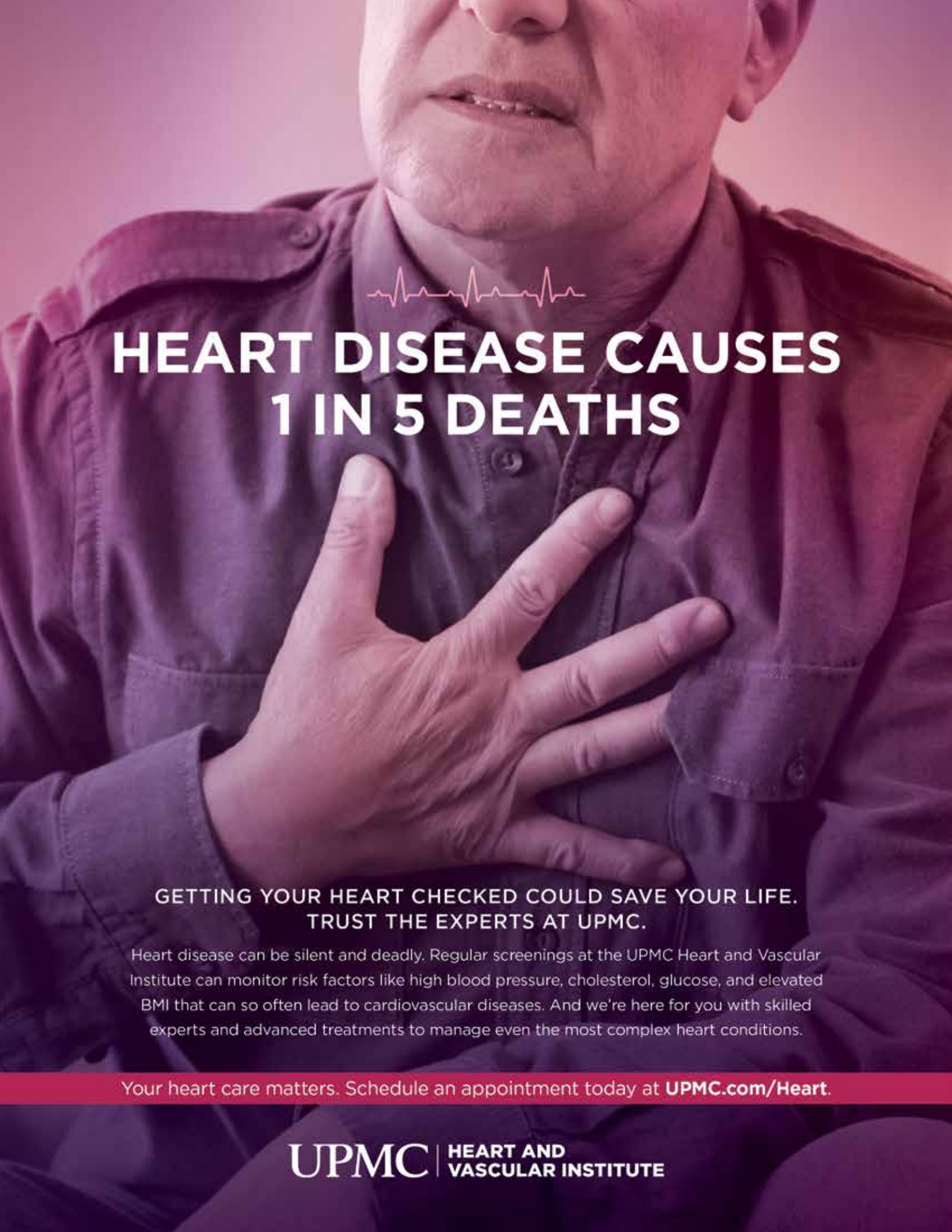
The Woods Drive Project will include intersection and roadway improvements from Route 114 to Commerce Drive with a tentative start date sometime in 2027.

A Public Meeting will be held on April 14th, 2026, at the Silver Spring Township Administration Building from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about the project and potential impacts to the community, should plan to attend. Township Staff, Board of Supervisors, and Engineers will be available for questions.

As this project evolves, we will provide updates via the Township website www.sstwp.org under Latest News & Events. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Raymond Palmer at 717-766-0178.

SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP - ROADWAY PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN 2026 WORK PLAN - TOWNSHIP-ASSISTED MILL & OVERLAY

Road Name	From	To	Typology	Treatment
Beach Cliff Drive	Rich Valley Road	Rich Valley Road	Rural	Double Chip Seal
Beard Road	Sample Bridge Road	Wertzville Road	Rural	Double Chip Seal
Doughten Road	E. Main Street	End	Industrial	Double Chip Seal
Eleanor Drive	E. Main Street	End	Industrial	Double Chip Seal
Green Hill	N. Locust Point Road	Bernhisel Bridge Road	Rural	Double Chip Seal
Hillside Road	99 Hillside Road	112 Hillside Road	Residential	Mill & Overlay
Kelly Drive	Back Loop	-	Rural	Mill & Overlay
Keystone Drive	Wertzville Road	Souder Court	Residential	Mill & Overlay
Keystone Drive	Souder Court	End	Residential	Double Chip Seal
Linda Drive	Green Ridge Road	Pleasant Grove Road	Rural	Double Chip Seal
Nita Court	Keystone Drive	End	Residential	Double Chip Seal
Northfield Way	Linda Drive	End	Rural	Mill & Overlay
Pleasant Grove	Green Ridge Road	Linda Drive	Rural	Double Chip Seal
Souder Court	Keystone Drive	End	Residential	Double Chip Seal
Timber Road (New Shoulder)	West Trindle Road	52 Timber Road	Residential	Shoulder work
Willow Mill Park Road	Rt. 114	Skyline Drive	Residential	Double Chip Seal



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PUBLIC WORKS

SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CAMPUS PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING



Public Works – Update

- BOS approved the contract for Iron Eagle excavating for site work @ 11/19/25.
- Pre Construction meeting w/contractor occurred on 1/5/2026.
- Iron Eagle to stage equipment and begin site work on Friday 1/9/2026.
- Contract states a completion date of June 30, 2026.
- During the 2026 Budget discussion, BOS approved resurrecting the Building Committee to reengage on a design known as **Phase 1**
 - (portion of the 'L' shape)
- **Timeline Goals: 2026**
 - Bid. Committee meetings will begin in March 2026
 - **Design** for Phase 1
 - RFP for Design and Construction
 - Award Building Contractor
- TWP received \$600K Grant towards the design and construction of the new Public Works Building

Sewer Roads Repaving

The Silver Spring Township Board of Supervisor has authorized the Township Engineers to get bid packet paperwork put together and ready for bidding.

- Bid Advertisement was approved at the December BOS Meeting
- Selected bidder information to be presented to the Board in early Spring 2026
- **Work to be completed by Summer/Fall 2026**

Township Road	Limit of Work	Scope of Work
Hill Crest Drive	Full Length	Mill & Overlay
Houston Drive	Full Length	Mill & Overlay
Marble Street	Sunset Drive to Pine Hill	Mill & Overlay
Millers Gap Road	Wertzville Road to Oak Avenue	Mill & Overlay
North Locust Lane	Full Length	Mill & Overlay
Oak Lane	White Birch Avenue to Private Drive	Mill & Overlay
Old Willow Mill Road	Wertzville Road to Sunset Drive	Mill & Overlay
Pine Hill Avenue	Full Length	Mill & Overlay
South Locust Lane	Full Length	Mill & Overlay
Sunset Drive	Full Length	Mill & Overlay
White Birch Avenue	Full Length	Mill & Overlay
Wild Rose Lane	Full Length	Mill & Overlay

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ADULTS PROGRAMS (Age 18+)

POUND FITNESS

Session I: Mon, Mar 2 – Apr 20

Session II: Mon, Apr 27 – June 22

Time: 6:15-7:00pm

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Resident: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

All fitness levels welcome. **POUND** is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing, and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. Each session is 8 weeks unless noted otherwise. Rates adjusted for shorter sessions. Ripstix will be provided. Bring a mat, towel, and water! *NO POUND Memorial Day

TOTAL BODY STRENGTH & TONE

Session I: Wed, Mar 4 – Apr 22 (WAITLIST)

Session II: Wed, Apr 29 – June 17

Time: 6:15-7:00pm OR 7:15-8:00pm

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Resident: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

Join certified fitness instructor, Joyce Elhajj for a fun workout that hits various muscles groups and keeps you moving and gives you a full workout. Each station is timed so participants can work at their own pace and modify when needed. Each week will be different. With the use of hand weights, kettlebells, TRX bands, Pilates arc, stability ball, and more! All equipment is provided. Bring a mat and water! Each session is 8 weeks unless noted otherwise. Rates adjusted for shorter sessions.

LUNCH-TIME FITNESS

Session I: Tues & Thurs, Mar 31 – May 7

Time: 12:10 – 12:50pm

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Resident: \$85 | **Non-Resident:** \$92

TUESDAY LUNCH-TIME PILATES

Resident: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

Get more out of your lunch break! Join instructor, Joyce Elhajj for a 40 min workout class every Tuesday & Thursday starting at 12:10pm. Easy way to fit exercise into your busy schedule and walk away feeling great for the rest of your day! This 6-week session includes 12 classes. With a Pilates workout on Tuesday's and Total Body Strength & Tone on Thursday's. Tuesday Lunch-Time Pilates includes 6-weeks of Tuesday classes only. These workouts will leave you rejuvenated to finish out the day. Bring your own water & mat!

NEW! MAT PILATES

Session I: Sat, Mar 14 – Apr 18

Time: 9:30 – 10:15am

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Resident: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

Join certified fitness instructor, Joyce Elhajj Saturday mornings for Mat Pilates. This 6-week session is the perfect kickstart to the weekend. Mat Pilates is a form of exercise that focuses on core strength, flexibility, and body awareness, performed on a mat with little to no equipment. No level of experience required! Bring a mat and a water bottle! Pre-registration required!



HOW TO PLAY PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Session I: Thurs, Mar 5 – Mar 26

Time: 1:30 – 3:00pm

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Presbyterian Church
444 Silver Spring Road, Mechanicsburg

Resident: \$60 | **Non-Resident:** \$68

Learn the basics of pickleball during this indoor 4-week intro to pickleball course with certified pickleball instructor, Frank Fiorilla. New and beginner players are welcome. Learn basic skills such as how to serve, how to return a serve, dinking, third shot drop, key rules of the game, and basic play. Tennis shoes or sneakers are recommended. Bring your own paddle. The price is per session.



PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Monday's 5:00 – 6:30pm

Session I: Mon, Mar 30 – May 4

Thursday's 3:30 – 5:00pm

Session III: Thurs, Apr 2 – May 7

Age: 18+

Resident Rate: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

Location: Silver Spring Presbyterian Church Gym
444 Silver Spring Road, Mechanicsburg, PA

Pickleball open play! Pickleball open play sessions are proctored and run for 6 weeks. This program welcomes all pickleball lovers with a max of 6 players per session. One court play! PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! *Bring your own paddle.



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NEW! ZEN YOGA FUSION (Strength & Yoga Combo)

Session I: Sat, Mar 14 – April 25

Time: 8:00 – 9:00am

Age: 18+

Resident Rate: \$70 | **Non-Resident:** \$75

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Get the most out of your Saturday morning with Zen Yoga Fusion—a dynamic blend of strength training and yoga designed to energize your body and reset your mind. This balanced class combines mindful movement with light strength work for a full-body experience. What to bring: 3–5 lb weights, Yoga mat, and Water.

Let's kickstart your Saturday feeling strong, centered, and refreshed with certified instructor, Stacy Clark! *No Zen Yoga Fusion 4/4

DANCERCISE – Adult Dance

Session I: Wed, Mar 4 – Apr 22

Time: 10:45 – 11:30am

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Resident: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

Looking for a fun way to exercise? This class is designed for improving coordination, balance, and flexibility while having FUN! You will learn simple dance steps and routines to a wide variety of music genres. Bring a friend and get ready to move to the music!

TAP DANCE - Daytime

Session I: Wed, Mar 4 – Apr 22

Time: 9:30 – 10:30am

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Resident: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

Let's make some noise! This class is designed for anyone interested in tap dancing ages 18 or older. You will learn basic tap steps, simple combinations, and routines, AND get exercise with the emphasis on having fun! Join us in this judgement-free setting while improving your coordination, balance, and flexibility. Pre-registration required per 8-week session.

NEW! TAP DANCE - Evening

Session I: Mon, Mar 2 – Apr 20

Time: 7:15 – 8:15pm

Age: 18+

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Resident: \$50 | **Non-Resident:** \$55

Join tap instructor, Karen Casamassa get ready to make some noise! This class is designed for anyone interested in tap dancing ages 18 or older. You will learn basic tap steps, simple combinations, and routines, AND get exercise with the emphasis on having fun! Join us in this judgement-free setting while improving your coordination, balance, and flexibility. Pre-registration required per 8-week session.

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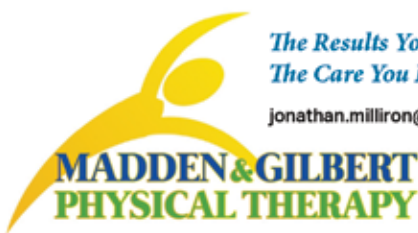


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KIDS PROGRAMS

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

Session I: Tues, Mar 3 – Mar 24

Session II: Tues, Apr 7 – Apr 28

Session III: Tues, May 5 – May 26

Times: 5:30-6:30pm OR 6:30-7:30pm

Grades: 6-8

Location: Silver Spring Presbyterian Church Gym
444 Silver Spring Road, Mechanicsburg, PA

Resident: \$135 | Non-Resident: \$145

Join two-time Mid-Penn Coach of the year and former varsity coach at Cumberland Valley, Caitlin Bodek for this 4-week clinic! Interested in learning the sport or want to improve your play? This clinic is for you! With coached court play, positioning, drills, court communication, and more! This clinic is for Grades 6-8. Caitlin is the Mid Penn Coach of the year for 2021 & 2022. Focus on the main fundamentals of volleyball - hitting, setting, bumping, court positioning, rotations, serving, and more! Pre-registration required! Registration rates are per 4-week session.



YOUTH PONY RIDES

Session I: Sun, Mar 22

Session II: Sun, May 24

Time: 1:30-3:00pm

Age: 4-12

Location: Total Equine Learning Center
1206 S. Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Resident: \$55 | Non-Resident: \$60

Children can enjoy an afternoon of pony rides led by Joanne Hocker and the staff at the Total Equine Learning Center. Enjoy an afternoon at the farm and learn about Total Equine Learning Center that hosts over 30 horses. Long pants are required. Spaces fill up quickly so be sure to register early!

MINI HORSEMANSHIP & PONY RIDES

Session I: Sun, April 26

Time: 1:30-3:00pm

Age: 4-12

Location: Total Equine Learning Center
1206 S. Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Resident: \$60 | Non-Resident: \$65

Children can enjoy an afternoon of pony rides led by Joanne Hocker and the staff at the Total Equine Learning Center. Enjoy an afternoon at the farm and learn about Total Equine that hosts over 30 horses and learn the basics of horsemanship and grooming. Long pants are required. Spaces fill up quickly so be sure to register early!

PROGRAM CANCELLATION POLICY:

A \$10 cancellation fee applies to requests made more than 7 days prior to the start of the program/activity. No refunds are given for requests made within 7 days of the program/activity.

4-DAY YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

Dates: Sat & Sun, April 11, 12, 18 and 19

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Age: 7-14

Location: Total Equine Learning Center
1206 S. Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Resident: \$350 | Non-Resident: \$375

Youth ages 7-14 can enjoy a fun and educational 4-day clinic at Total Equine Learning Center, where they'll learn about the care and feeding of horses, grooming, and both English and Western riding. This hands-on experience is perfect for beginners and young horse enthusiasts looking to build their skills in a safe, supportive environment. All participants are required to wear long pants, a T-shirt, and well-constructed shoes or boots. For safety, a riding helmet must be purchased prior to the first class. Pre-registration is required.

SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

Session I: June 15 – 19

Session II: June 22 – 26

Session III: July 13 – 17

Time: 1:00-3:30pm

Age: 7-14

Location: Total Equine Learning Center
1206 S. Market Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Resident: \$450 | Non-Resident: \$475

Youth ages 7-14 can enjoy a fun and educational 5-day Youth Horsemanship Camp at Total Equine Learning Center. Campers will have the opportunity to learn essential horsemanship skills including grooming, saddling, riding, feeding, and performing stall and barn chores. Throughout the week, participants will also get to meet and interact with over 30 horses that call Total Equine home. Campers should come prepared in long pants, a short-sleeve shirt, and well-constructed shoes or boots. A helmet is required for all riding activities. For safety, a riding helmet must be purchased prior to the first class. Pre-registration is required, and spaces are limited.

SOCCER SHOTS – INDOOR

Dates: Thurs, June 18 – August 6

Age 2: 11:20am

Age 3-5: 11:50am

Location: Silver Spring Fire Banquet Center
6471 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Cost: \$140

Soccer shots is an engaging children's soccer program for ages 2 to 8 years old. Join the best coaches in the business for age-appropriate soccer skills, character building, and FUN! Enroll at soccershots.com/Harrisburg and contact harrisburg@soccershots.com | 717-350-8804 for more information.



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Step aboard the all glass Odyssey for a 2-hour lunch cruise where you will take in the views of Washington, DC and the cherry blossoms, experience delectable dining, exceptional service, and a sophisticated ambiance. Be sure to visit the observation decks! Then you will enjoy a private, guided DC Highlights Tour from the comfort of your motorcoach, discovering area monuments. Trip Includes: Transportation, Lunch Cruise, Guide Service, Monument Tour, Meal Gratuities, and Taxes.



NYC Springtime "Day on Your Own" | Sat, April 4th..... \$95 Per Person

Enjoy a "Day on your Own"! in New York City. New York City has an unbelievable array of shopping, over 150 world class museums, 18,000 restaurants and 135 Broadway theaters so there is something for everyone. Trip Includes: Transportation



Naval Academy & Blue Angels | Tues, May 19th\$179 Per Person

Begin your day with a walking tour of the US Naval Academy. Whether you're a die-hard Navy fan or new to the seafaring life, there's something here to captivate every soul. Inspirational stories, lore, and interesting tidbits abound. Afterwards, enjoy time on your own for lunch and shopping in historical Annapolis. Finally, end the day on a harbor cruise where you'll have the opportunity to see the Blue Angels practicing for their air show. Trip includes: Transportation, Naval Academy Tour, and Cruise.



America 250 Series: Tall Ships & Blue Angels |

Sun, June 28th.....\$175 Per Person

Begin your day with free time to explore the Sail250 Maryland event at Baltimore Inner Harbor. A global gathering of international tall ships, military ships, and aircraft celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States! Board ships and learn all about them. Enjoy lunch at one of the many vendors on site. Then, enjoy time on the water during the airshow featuring the Blue Angels! Trip includes: Transportation, Sail250 Event, Harbor Cruise and taxes



Discover Baltimore Inner Harbor | Thurs, July 9th..... \$60 Per Person

Spend the day "on your own" exploring Baltimore's iconic Inner Harbor, a vibrant waterfront destination filled with history, science, and marine life. Visit the renowned Maryland Science Center, home to a planetarium and observatory, or dive into the wonders of the National Aquarium, where you'll encounter giant sea turtles, dolphins, and electric eels. Take in breathtaking panoramic views from the Top of the World Observation Level and explore the historic warships docked along the harbor. Whether you're soaking in the sights or enjoying a relaxing stroll by the water, this day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Trip Includes: Round-trip transportation

HISTORIC BUS TOUR

of Silver Spring Township

Spend a full day exploring Silver Spring Township's rich past on this guided historic property tour, hosted by the Preservation and Conservation Committee of Silver Spring Township. Participants will travel by charter bus throughout the Township to visit six notable Historic Homes, each offering a unique glimpse into local heritage. At every stop, you'll hear the story behind the property—its origins, its role in the community, and how it continues to be used today. Featured locations include the Peter Shelly House, David Sponsler House, John Carothers House, Benjamin Junkin House and more. Lunch will be provided midway through the day at the New Kingstown Methodist Church, giving you time to relax and reflect on what you've discovered. Register early - seats limited!

The tour begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at approximately 4:00 PM.

\$60 Per Ticket



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TOWNSHIP NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENT



DID YOU SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NOTIFICATIONS YET?

Township Alerts – Sign up Now!

- Do you want to know when a Township meeting is scheduled or review meeting minutes after the meeting?
- Would you like to know when our next Township Event is scheduled?
- Do you want to receive updates on current roadwork, road projects or our collection schedules (including leaves and street sweeping)?

Sign up Today via our new Township website: www.sstwp.org

- Click on the Stay Up To Date Icon
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- Click Save Changes
- You will receive an email from "Revize" after registering. You must click the confirmation link included in that email in order to receive notifications. If you do not receive this email within 30 seconds, check your spam folder.

Welcome to Bird Town



Silver Spring Township has become Pennsylvania's 80th Bird Town. Bird Town is a national organization committed to working with communities to promote community-based conservation actions to create a healthier, more sustainable environment for birds, wildlife, and people. A few of the goals are a) restore habitat, b) renovate parks and public spaces, c) remove invasive plants, d) manage storm water e) reduce pesticide, and f) address climate changes issues.

The Conservation and Preservation Committee will be collaborating with schools, HOAs, other Township communities, Township staff, and anyone else committed to the goals of Bird Town. We can look forward to organizing bird walks and other activities and providing information on topics including birds, invasive and native plants, bird friendly habitat resources, stormwater management plans, landscaping tips, and feral cat impact information.

Silver Spring Ambulance and Rescue Association

Silver Spring Ambulance and Rescue Association strives to provide the best service possible and improving us out of hospital cardiac arrest care and focusing on High Performance CPR are just some of the ways of doing so. In late January, we had our first significant snowstorm. During that time, we had 3 ambulances fully staffed and ready to serve. Bill Brown, our Director of Public Safety in the township, was key in the synchronization of activity during the winter event. With teamwork between companies 31, 33 and SSARA Fern couldn't keep us down. Thank you to everyone for their hard work!

Our annual Subscription Drive will begin March 1st. Cost of subscription remains the same, \$115.00 and we are still offering corporate memberships. If your business is interested in finding out about our corporate subscriptions or you are a township resident and have not received your subscription mailer, please check out our website or contact us at (717)697-3131.



In training news, we are keeping up with the new and revisiting old and key procedures with training sessions for our staff. The George C. Weimer, Jr. Institute will also again be offering various training opportunities in the coming months. If interested in information on any of upcoming trainings or classes, becoming a volunteer or career opportunities please visit our Facebook page or website at <https://silverspringambulance.com>. We would love for you join us!

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

The **Eagle Foundation's Buddy Program** is hiring college students to serve as **Big Buddies** (mentors) in our 6-week summer program, helping local middle school students (grades 5–8) build confidence, relationships, and self-advocacy skills through fun and engaging activities.

What You'll Do:

- Mentor a middle school student one-on-one throughout the summer
- Lead and participate in group activities like team-building games, outdoor adventures, community service projects, and more
- Serve as a positive role model and support system for a young person navigating life challenges
- Gain hands-on experience in youth development, education, social services, and leadership.

Why You'll Love It:

- **Get paid:** Starting at \$14.50/hour, \$15.00 for returning mentors
- **Reimbursed mileage:** We'll cover your transportation costs for student pick-up/drop-off at the IRS mileage rate
- **Valuable experience:** Perfect for majors in education, psychology, social work, or anyone interested in helping youth
- **Make a lasting impact** on the life of a student and your own

Program Dates:

- **Training:** June 3 & 4, 2026 (mandatory)
- **Program:** June 8 – July 17, 2026 (Weekdays, approx. 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., with July 3rd off)

Requirements:

- One year-post high school (graduated from high school in 2025 or earlier)
- Must be enrolled in college, a trade school or employed
- Passion for working with kids, being a positive influence, and having fun while doing it
- Willingness to be present, engaged, and supportive throughout the entire program.

Final deadline applicants will be notified of their application status by mid April.

Application link: <https://tinyurl.com/EFBuddyProgramApp2025>



Don't give mosquitoes a chance!

Spring's mix of warmth and moisture is practically an alarm clock for pests to emerge from their overwintering spots. Take a look around your property and be sure to eliminate sources of standing/stagnant water. This can include:

- Open trash bins, uncovered boats, clogged rain gutters, leaky hoses, tires, rot holes in trees, low areas, buckets and barrels, potted plant saucers, wagons & other toys, water bowls for pets, neglected pools, and corrugated pipes ALL provide a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Township Office Hours

The Township office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. If a voicemail is left after business hours, it will not be checked until the next business day.

Please do not leave a voicemail if the nature of your call is an emergency, such as wires down, trees down in the roadway, stop sign down, etc.

Please call 911 to get the issue resolved immediately!



Report a Concern

To report a problem or concern to the Township, go to the website at **www.sstwp.org** and click on the "Report a Concern" icon to complete a simple form. If you include your e-mail and/or phone number, this will allow staff to provide a response to the inquiry. We welcome resident feedback and concerns for the overall well-being of the community and look to continue improvement of the Township.

The inquiries are not checked outside of business hours, please report all emergencies to 911.

TOWNSHIP MEETING & EVENTS

4/1..... Veterans' Committee 6:00 pm
4/2..... Planning Commission..... 6:30pm
4/6..... Business Advisory Council 12:00pm*
@710 W Main St., Mechanicsburg
4/6..... Conservation & Preservation Committee..... 5:30pm
4/9..... Agricultural Advisory Committee..... 8pm
(ASAAC to meet on as-needed basis)
4/9..... New Kingstown Vision..... 5:30pm*
@New Kingstown Fire Co
4/13... Zoning Hearing Board..... 6:00 pm
4/15... Sewer Authority 5:30 pm
4/16... Land Preservation Review Board 5:30 pm
4/22... Board of Supervisors..... 6:30 pm
4/28... Recreation Advisory Council 6:00 pm
**Offices Closed for Holiday 4/3/26*

5/4..... Business Advisory Council..... 12:00pm
@710 W Main St., Mechanicsburg

5/4..... Conservation & Preservation Committee..... 5:30 pm

5/6..... Veterans' Committee..... 6:00 pm

5/7..... Planning Commission..... 6:30pm

5/11 ... Zoning Hearing Board..... 6:00 pm

5/14 ... New Kingstown Vision..... 5:30pm*

@New Kingstown Fire Co

5/14 ... Agricultural Advisory Committee..... 8pm
(ASAAC to meet on as-needed basis)

5/20 ... Sewer Authority..... 5:30 pm

5/21 ... Land Preservation Review Board 5:30 pm

5/26 ... Recreation Advisory Council 6:00 pm

5/27 ... Board of Supervisors..... 6:30 pm

*Offices Closed for Holiday 5/25/26

6/1	Business Advisory Council	12:00pm* @710 W Main St., Mechanicsburg
6/1	Conservation & Preservation Committee	5:30 pm
6/3	Veterans' Committee	6:00pm
6/4	Planning Commission	6:30 pm
6/8	Zoning Hearing Board	6:00 pm
6/11	New Kingstown Vision	5:30pm* @New Kingstown Fire Co
6/11	Agricultural Advisory Committee	8pm (ASAAC to meet on as-needed basis)
6/17	Sewer Authority	5:30 pm
6/17	Land Preservation Review Board	5:30 pm
6/23	Recreation Advisory Council	6:00 pm
6/24	Board of Supervisors	6:30 pm
*Offices Closed for Holiday 6/19/25		

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Board Member	Mark Potteiger	mpotteiger@sstwp.org	



Deceased Deer/Wildlife Management

- Report to PA Game Commission: 814-643-9635
- The subcontractor has **three (3) business days** to remove

Nobody's Cats Vouchers

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