

2018 Road Program



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The multi-year program to apply protective surface treatments to the Township's roads continues. This is a necessary intervention to slow degradation of our roads. The Board substantially increased funding to our road program this past year, but there still remains a large shortfall in the funding levels required to protect the large capital investment in our roads and appurtenant stormwater management system and traffic control devices. The Township Engineer's office updated its report on the state of the Township's roads. Their report can be found on the Township website at:

<http://uppernazarethtownship.org/public-works> → Road Maintenance Presentation

This year we will be applying a new oil and chip product on the following roads:

Mitchell Ave	Sarah Ln
Holly St	East Beil Ave (east of Schoeneck Ave)
Ridge Ln	City View Dr
Deerfield Dr	Lynnwood Dr
Hopewell Dr	Briarwood Ln
Longview Dr	Mallard Ct
Stonybrook Rd	Fieldview Dr

As with any surface treatment project, residents and motorists transiting the work zone during and about two to four weeks after should use abundant caution in following the below instructions to avoid damage to your vehicle and to the newly applied road surface treatment material:

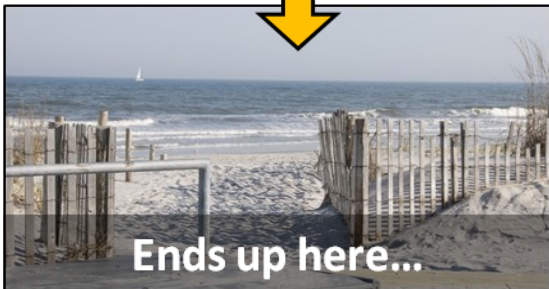
- Follow all signs and traffic control instructions from flaggers/workers.
- NEVER DRIVE ON FRESHLY APPLIED OIL. Wait until stone is placed on the road and rolled at least once. Look for direction from construction personnel if work is in progress.
- When making turns and exiting driveways, DO NOT TURN THE STEERING WHEEL WHEN THE CAR IS STOPPED – this will damage the new surface treatment. Gently turn the wheel while the car is moving.
- DRIVE VERY SLOWLY – if you hear chips hitting your car you are going too fast. Excess stone will generally be swept up after 48 hours. Continue to use caution when driving as some incidental stones may remain.

What to expect:

Residents/Property Owners will receive a door-hanger notice about two weeks in advance of the work once a tentative construction schedule is known. Another notice will be given by the contractor two to three days prior to the work actually starting. The Upper Nazareth Township Public Works Department will be doing road repairs as needed to prepare the roads for application of the surface treatment. This work can be expected to occur any time between the beginning of April and the end of July. Road preparation may include tree limb trimming to make way for large construction equipment. Work to apply the surface treatment is currently anticipated to occur in August.

Please contact the Township with any questions or concerns at **610-759-5341**.

At the time of construction, any construction updates after the door hanger notices are distributed will be posted to the Township's website and Facebook page.



Never dump or discard any material into storm inlets, swales and basins...

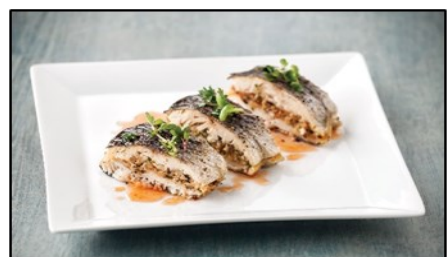


Development of a Township-wide Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) plan to improve water quality of our streams is continuing.

YOU ARE PART OF THE PLAN!

Please see the Fall/Winter 2017 Newsletter for more details at: <http://uppernazarethtownship.org/administration> → Newsletters

The impact of water pollution extends throughout the food chain, ultimately to us.



UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS

August 24th - August 25th, 2018

Tuskes Park 3040 Bath Pike

Please be sure to come out and
enjoy lots of food, rides, entertainment and fun
for the whole family!

Please be sure to visit our website
or Facebook Page for the latest
updates and information:

www.uppernazarethtownship.org

or



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Upper Nazareth Township Zoning Hearing Board is looking for someone to fill the Alternate Position on the Board. If interested please contact untw@rcn.com or call the Township Office.

Recycling

Recycling Right is Simple in Upper Nazareth!



No Food or Plastic bags in our recycling carts, please!

They can only be recycled at your grocery store!

Grasscycling – Mow more often and let your grass clippings lie.

You'll save time, water, fertilizer, money, and your back!



Curbside– What Goes Into Your Recycling Cart?

PA Act 101 requires residents to recycle the following materials:

- **CANS:** Aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic and aerosol cans; formed aluminum containers (such as pie pans). Rinse thoroughly! No toxic or flammable materials. No paint cans.
- **GLASS:** Clear, green, and brown food and beverage jars and bottles. Remove lids. No drinking glasses, window panes, light bulbs, mirrors, ceramic, china, or porcelain.
- **PLASTIC:** Plastic bottles and containers (labeled with numbers #1-7 on the bottom) and includes soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine, etc. Please remove caps, rinse thoroughly and crush. No Styrofoam, plastic bags of any kind, shipping or packing plastic, or rigid plastics.
- **MIXED PAPER:** Office paper, phone books, junk mail, newsprint, magazines, corrugated cardboard, food boxes such as cereal boxes, and gift boxes. Cut and flatten as needed.

**Only these items are recyclable in our current recycling programs.
When in doubt, throw it out!**

STREET SWEEPING

April 2 - 6, 2018



Upper Nazareth Township will be cleaning and sweeping the dedicated streets of Upper Nazareth Township from April 2 to April 6, 2018.

The Township requests that you please keep your vehicles, basketball hoops, and other objects off the roads during this week.

SPRING CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

April 16 - 20, 2018

The Township will be collecting curbside during the week of April 16 - 20, 2018. This collection will follow the same collection pattern as the fall leaf collection. Visit the Upper Nazareth Township website www.uppernazarethtownship.org for details.



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS include: unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, roots, bushes, flowers, house plants, garden clippings) that will be collected curbside and composted instead of placed in a landfill. Place your yard waste in a clean open-top container. ****** NO PLASTIC BAGS**

********. Branches must be tied with cotton or hemp twine in bundles no larger than 12' x 12' x 6', and weighing no more than 40lbs. **Leaves must be bagged separately in compostable bags.** (Available at various hardware and grocery stores)

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS will not be collected and include: grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, lumber, any wood or tree limbs over 4" diameter; human or animal excrement, soil contaminated with hazardous substances, plastic bags, plastic pots, rocks, litter, trash or glass.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

Saturday, April 21, 2018

The yard waste collection site at 155 Friedenstahl Avenue will be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. beginning Saturday, April 21, 2018. The facility is for **RESIDENTS** only. (proof of residency is required)

Please separate your leaves from your yard waste.

Branches must be limited to four (4) inches in diameter.

There is an area to drop off scrap metal.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, lumber, any wood or tree limbs over 4" diameter; human or animal excrement, soil contaminated with hazardous substances, plastic bags, plastic pots, rocks, litter, trash or glass.

THE YARD WASTE FACILITY IS NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE AND WILL BE SUPERVISED.

NO TOLERANCE POLICY:

ILLEGAL DUMPING ANYWHERE IN OUR COMMUNITY OR AT THE YARD WASTE SITE IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE

Visit our website at www.uppernazarethtownship.org for additional information.

ReStore Stuff-a-Truck Events

Habitat for Humanity

Charles Chrin Community Center

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 9am – 12pm

4100 Green Pond Rd

Saturday, October 13, 2018, 9am – 12pm

Palmer, PA 18015

Electronics Recycling Collection

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9am - 12pm

500 Bushkill Dr, Easton, PA 18042

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 9am - 12pm

Nazareth Intermediate School, 355 Tatamy Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

Saturday, September 8, 2018, 9am - 12pm

345 Illicks Mill Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Saturday, September 22, 2018, 9am - 12pm

1601 Laubach Ave, Northampton, PA 18067

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 9am - 12pm

910 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 8:30am - 2:00pm

Northampton Community College 3835 Green Pond Rd Bethlehem, PA 18020

Latex Paint Collection

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 9am - 12pm

Easton Recycling Center 500 Bushkill Dr, Easton, PA 18042

Saturday, June 23, 2018, 9am - 12pm

Lower Saucon Municipal Garage 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Saturday, August 4, 2018, 9am - 12pm

Plainfield Township Community Park 6101 Kesslersville Rd, Nazareth, PA 18064

Mobile Paper Shredding Events

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 9am - 12pm

Lehigh Twp Municipal Bldg 1069 Municipal Rd, Walnutport, PA 18088

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 9am - 12pm

Weona Park Route 512, Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Library

With a very cold and snowy winter behind us, the Nazareth Library is looking forward to warmer months full of fun, sun, and new activities!

Through the generosity of our sponsors, donors, and volunteers, our successful Mini-Golf FORE the Nazareth Library event in March provided us with a solid cornerstone to the technology portion of our STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) initiative. Stay in touch for upcoming classes, programs, and news!

Not to be outdone by our winter festivities, the Spring/Summer months are going to be very busy!

April 9-12 is National Library Week – keep an eye out for the many ways we celebrate this week (including Patron Appreciation Day!); also in April, we have our Young Authors reception, two painting nights, a family craft night, an exhibit by a local photographer, an Earth Day presentation, and the debut of the library's first 3-D printer!

In May, we are excited to announce that we will have a month-long exhibit, *The War is Still with Us* (courtesy of PBS39). This digital archival series examines the impact of the Vietnam War and how the implications still affect us today.

June through August is the much-anticipated Summer Reading Program! This year, the theme is Libraries Rock! This program runs June 18th – August 11th. (You can find out details and weekly events by visiting our website.) And, remember, this isn't just for children – there are programs for teens and adults too! As if the Summer Reading Program wasn't enough, we are holding a Health Fair at the Borough Park in June (psst, rumor has it a very special "Doc" will make an appearance for the children). Keep an eye on the website for details!

In addition to the above events, we have the following ongoing programs...

- Weekly programs include Wee Build, Toddler Shake 'n Boogie, evening and daytime story times.
- Need that extra incentive to read (and finish!) a book? Join one of our book discussion groups, details are on our website and at the library.
- We offer so many resources and services beyond books; we offer Rosetta Stone, children's Launchpads, downloadable audio books, Quello Concerts, museum passes, and so much more!

Please sign up for our monthly online newsletter, check out our website (www.nazarethlibrary.org), and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on how much we can offer you!



Now that our 75th anniversary celebration is behind us, the members of the Upper Nazareth Fire Department are focused on what lies ahead. One of the most exciting initiatives that we are embarking on is the expansion of our building to the grassy area on our west side. You can expect to see us out and about fundraising for this project.

Our commitment to training continues full force in 2018. We have already participated in drills with our neighboring departments to get more familiar with our latest equipment additions – brand new MSA G1 air packs and masks that we procured with an AFG Homeland Security grant for \$108,000. Currently there are three members of our department attending the Bucks County's Firefighter 1 program to become nationally certified (ProBoard) Firefighters. Additionally, we're sending six of our members out to participate in this year's MAMA (Muncy Area Mutual Aid Association) training weekend in Hughesville, PA. Lastly, we're also hosting an upcoming Basic Fire Police class in April to make sure that our (and surrounding department's) newest Fire Police have the training they need to help keep us all safe at an emergency scene.

Speaking of new, we're always looking for new faces to join our family of volunteers! Don't have a whole lot of time? No worries, we're happy to take whatever time you're able to provide. Don't have any training? By now, we hope you've learned that we take training seriously and you'd be no exception to that rule! All we ask is that you come with a desire and a commitment to learn and help your fellow neighbors.

Ever take notice to that really nice crossing guard that stands up by the Nazareth Memorial Library? The one that goes out of his way to help bring a smile to everyone's face and brighten their day? He joined our family last year and we couldn't be happier about it!

Have a safe and enjoyable spring and summer!!!

EIT/LST Tax

All Earned Income Tax and Local Services Tax is now reported to and collected by:

Keystone Collections Group

Phone: 724-978-0300

546 Wendel Rd. Irwin, PA 15642

Taxpayer Hotline: 1-888-328-0565

Taxpayer Helpline: 1-866-539-1100

Keystone also maintains a satellite office within the Black River Plaza located at:

3606 Route 378, Suite A

Bethlehem, PA 18015

Phone: 1-888-519-3897

Open M — F from 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Contact Keystone Collections for further information.

Online 24/7—send inquiries 24/7. Go to: www.keystonecollects.com

E-file - file tax returns online. Go to: www.keystonecollects.com

*Tax Collector: Tracy Adamski
P.O. Box 375*

*Office Hours: 26 Newport Ave
Tues. 9am – Noon Thurs. noon - 3pm*

New Real Estate Tax Bill Instructions:

Please include a phone number on all personal Real Estate Tax payment checks. This number will only be used if there is a problem with your check. (i.e. not signed, wrong amount, numbers & written line do not match)

Online Bank payment note: If you use your bank's "Online Bill Pay" to pay your real estate taxes, please include your current bill number on your payment. This number can change each year and for each tax cycle.

2018 Township Real Estate Tax due date:

Upper Nazareth Township discount due date is Tuesday, April 3, 2018. The Real Estate Tax Office is open for walk-in tax payments every Tuesday 9am – 12pm and Thursday 12pm - 3pm. Additional walk-in payment hours for the Township discount period are Wednesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 28 12pm - 3pm.

The last day to pay your 2018 Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Taxes is Thursday, December 13, 2018.

Office closings:

For security reasons the Tax Collector does not advertise when the office will be closed. A sign will be posted on the front door and a message is recorded on the real estate tax phone number for further instructions.

*If Upper Nazareth Township has declared a "Snow Emergency" the Real Estate Tax office will be closed. The office is on a snow emergency route.

Credit Card payment options: All 3 Real Estate Tax bills (County, Township & School) can be paid online with a credit card (through 3 separate websites). Additional fees will be added to your amount due for processing purposes. Visit www.uppernazarethtownship.org/tax-info to pay your Township & School real estate tax bills. If a payment is made using the wrong website link, not all fees may be refunded.

Interim Real Estate Tax bills: Interim or supplemental real estate tax bills are generated when the assessment of your property increases either due to new construction or improvements. These bills are only sent to the property owner. If your mortgage company pays your real estate taxes through an escrow account you must send them a copy of this bill. However this does not guarantee it will be paid by them. You must verify this bill will be paid separately from your regular real estate tax bills.

*Upper Nazareth Township
100 Newport Avenue
Nazareth, PA 18064*

RESIDENT

UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP 2018 SPRING/SUMMER PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings to be held in the Township building located at 100 Newport Ave., Nazareth.

	Board of Supervisors 7:00 PM	Planning Commission 7:00 PM	Recreation Board 7:30 PM	Zoning Hearing Board (as needed) 6:30 PM
APRIL	4th & 18th	12th	17th	25th
MAY	2nd & 16th	10th	15th	30th
JUNE	6th & 20th	14th	19th	27th
JULY	5th & 18th	12th	17th	25th
AUGUST	1st & 15th	9th	21st	29th
SEPTEMBER	5th & 19th	13th	18th	26th

Board of Supervisors

Mike Rinker—Chairman
Donna Hirst—Vice Chair
Scott Sylvainus

Rob Disbrow
Brian Pulliam