

# UPPER NAZARETH

Spring/  
Summer  
2019

## TOWNSHIP

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

### 2019 Road Program

The Mill and Overlay process will be applied to the following roads in the early part of the summer, 2019:

- Cameron St. – All
- Kessler St. – All
- Monroe St. – All
- Hoch Ave. – 191 to Schoeneck Ave.
- Wayne St. – Hoch Ave. to El Reno Ave.
- Newport Ave. – 191 to Tewksbury
- Blossom Hill Rd. – Georgetown Rd. to crest of hill heading west.
- Alms Alley – Almshouse Rd. to Christian Springs Rd.

The Mill and Overlay is a process in which intersections, driveways, and curbs are milled to 2". Once this is done the entire road is overlaid with a top layer of asphalt. This will create a new wearing surface while maintaining curb and driveway reveals.

Further updates will be by door hangers, Facebook and on the Upper Nazareth Township website.



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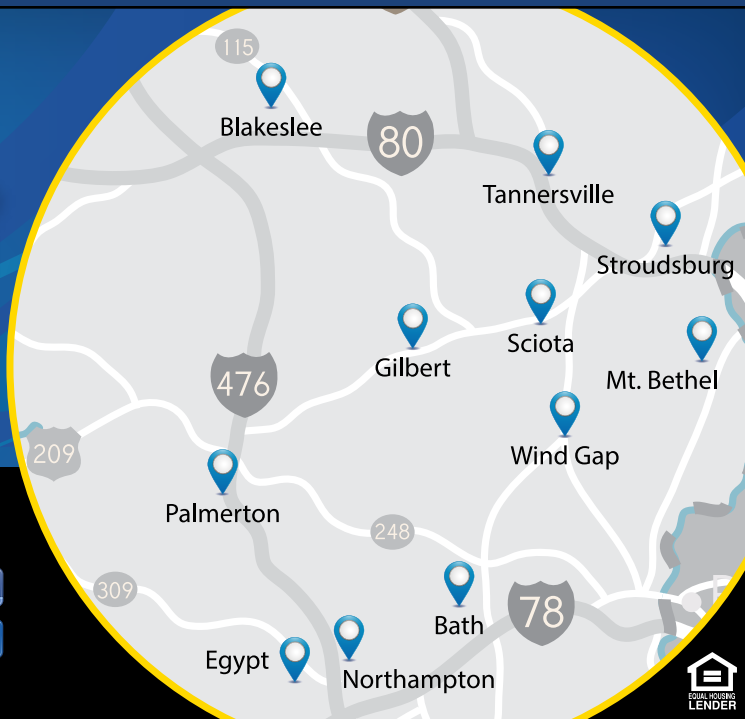
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm



## DIRECTORY

Main Office .....610-759-5341

### Extensions

Secretary ..... ext. 202

Manager ..... ext. 203

Zoning..... ext. 204

Treasurer ..... ext. 205

Police Office .....610-759-7448

Police Non-Emergency .....610-759-2200

Public Works.....484-357-6988

Real Estate .....610-442-1653

## SUPERVISORS

Mike Rinker, *Chairman*

Rob Disbrow, *Vice Chairman*

Scott Sylvainus, Donna Hirst and Brian Pulliam

The Township  
has contracted  
with CodeRED



to provide emergency and non-emergency notifications to Township residents and businesses. You have the option to receive notifications via text message, phone call (cell phone and/or landline), email, or through the CodeRED app. Please visit the Township website for more information and to sign up!

## Upper Nazareth Township 2019 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 6:30 PM (as needed)
April	3rd & 17th	11th	16th	24th
May	1st & 15th	9th	21st	29th
June	5th & 19th	13th	18th	26th
July	3rd & 17th	11th	16th	31st
August	7th & 21st	8th	20th	28th
September	4th & 18th	12th	17th	25th
October	2nd & 16th	10th	15th	30th

## NCATO Scholarship Announcement

Northampton County Association of Township Officials (NCATO) announces the offering of a Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 for qualified graduating high school seniors. In order to apply a student must reside in a Second-Class Township located in Northampton County. Qualifying Townships are Upper Nazareth Township, Allen, Bushkill, East Allen, Forks, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Mt. Bethel, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Moore, Palmer, Plainfield, Upper Mt. Bethel, Washington and Williams Townships. School and Community Activity Involvement and GPA will be considered.

Every high school graduate who applies by the deadline and meets the above qualifications will be considered for this scholarship.

Applications are available at the Upper Nazareth Township Municipal Building located at 100 Newport Ave., Nazareth, PA or through the individual school Guidance Office or directly from NCATO by calling 610-258-8587.

Applications need to be submitted no later than August 2, 2019, in order to be considered for this scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact the Upper Nazareth Township Municipal Office or NCATO directly.



# Residential Recycling

## What Goes Into Our Recycling Cart?



PA Act 101 and Upper Nazareth Township require residents to recycle the following materials:

- **CANS:** Aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic and aerosol cans; formed aluminum containers (such as pie pans). Rinse.
- **GLASS:** Clear, green, and brown food and beverage jars and bottles. Rinse. Trash lids. No drinking glasses, window panes, light bulbs, mirrors, ceramic, china, or porcelain.
- **PLASTIC:** Plastic bottles and containers. Check with your hauler to see which recycling numbers they collect. Many collect all #1-7 plastics, while some do not accept #3 or #6; see the bottom of the container. Includes soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine, etc. Rinse. No caps, Styrofoam, plastic bags, film, or plastic toys.
- **MIXED PAPER:** Office paper, phone books, junk mail, newsprint, magazines, catalogs, corrugated cardboard, and food boxes such as cereal and pasta boxes, as well as gift boxes. No waxy coatings (i.e. frozen food boxes). Cut and flatten if needed to provide easy release from your cart. Shredded paper is not recyclable.

**NO GREASY PIZZA BOXES, PLASTIC BAGS, OR FOOD WASTE BELONGS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART**

Listed above are basic recycling guidelines. Please check with your hauler regarding their specific recycling options and rules. Apartments may have different procedures – so check with your landlord or apartment manager.

## Northampton County Special Recycling Collection Event Dates

*(These events are rain or shine)*

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event:

*Free for Northampton County residents*

- **May 18th, 8:30am-2pm**  
Northampton Community College, 3835 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem  
**No tires will be accepted.**
- **Earth First Recycling:**  
Tires can be recycled by calling 610-438-8330 for drop-off information at their Glendon location

**Please visit [www.northamptoncounty.org/PUBWRKS/ENVSVC/Pages/HHW.aspx](http://www.northamptoncounty.org/PUBWRKS/ENVSVC/Pages/HHW.aspx)**

### Paper Shredding:

*Free events for Northampton County residents*

- **May 11th, 9am-12pm**  
Bangor Municipal Office, 197 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor
- **September 28th, 9am-12pm,**  
Weona Park, 1026 Blue Valley Dr., Pen Argyl
- **October 19th, 9am-12pm**  
Centerfield School Bldg, 6984 S Delaware Dr., Martins Creek

**Please visit [www.northamptoncounty.org](http://www.northamptoncounty.org) or contact [sdavis@northamptoncounty.org](mailto:sdavis@northamptoncounty.org)**

### E-waste Collection Events:

*Fees apply for most electronics*

- **April 13th, 9am-12pm**  
Waste Management Grand Central Landfill Office, 910 W Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl
- **April 27th, 9am-12pm**  
Easton Recycling Center, 500 Bushkill Dr., Easton
- **May 4th, 9am-12pm**  
Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink, 345 Illick's Mill Rd., Bethlehem
- **September 14th, 9am-12pm**  
City of Easton Recycling Center, 500 Bushkill Dr., Easton
- **September 21st, 9am-12pm**  
Forks Twp. Public Works Bldg., 100 Newlins Rd. East, Easton
- **October 5th, 9am-12pm**  
Northampton Borough Community Center, 1601 Laubach Ave., Northampton

**For accepted items and materials visit [www.northamptoncounty.org](http://www.northamptoncounty.org)**

### Latex Paint:

ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)  
1053 Grape St, Whitehall

Latex Paint will be accepted the first Tuesday of each month **by appointment only**. Call to schedule an appointment at 610-776-7499. There will be a fee of \$1 per can.

Latex paint is not hazardous and will not be accepted at Northampton County household hazardous waste collection events. Small amounts can be left open to dry or poured over newspaper to dry. Kitty litter will absorb and dry out larger amounts. Once the paint is dry, it can be placed in the trash.



# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## MS4 Good Housekeeping

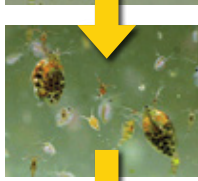
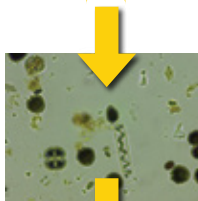
Did you know that the waterways in the Delaware River Watershed provide clean drinking water to over 60,000 people? Upper Nazareth Township is included in that number and although it may be a group effort to clean our waterways, every action no matter how small will make a difference.

### What happens when our waterways become polluted?

Overall, freshwater ecosystems have received the highest levels of pollution that degrades the environment and reduces biodiversity. Pollution affects organisms all the way down to microscopic levels. Although small, microorganisms are some of the most vital creatures to our waterways, because they are producers within the aquatic food web. Without a large producer group, we would no longer see fish in our creeks, streams, and rivers. Most fish are planktivores at one point in their life, which means their primary food source is plankton. If the species does not survive on plankton, they may survive off eating planktivores. As we continue to pollute our waterways, fish biodiversity and density will decrease and will ultimately affect our recreational anglers.

### Where do pollutants originate?

Pollution can be caused by two sources, a point source or nonpoint source. The difference between the two is where the pollution originates. Point source pollution is any pollution site that is localized and stationary, such as factory or a wastewater treatment plant. Nonpoint source pollution can either be rainfall or snowmelt that travels over the ground washing away any natural and or human-made pollutants. Nonpoint source pollution includes runoff from your yard, streets, agricultural fields and animal waste through farming practices.



## STREET SWEEPING

April 1-5, 2019

Upper Nazareth Township will be cleaning and sweeping the dedicated streets of Upper Nazareth Township from April 1 to April 5, 2019. ***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 22-26, 2019

The Township will be collecting curbside during the week of April 22-26, 2019. This collection will follow the same collection pattern as the fall leaf collection. Visit the Upper Nazareth Township website [www.uppernazarethtownship.org](http://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 27, 2019

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 27, 2019. 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:

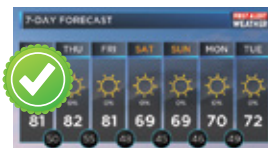
ILLEGAL DUMPING ANYWHERE IN OUR COMMUNITY OR AT THE YARD WASTE SITE IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE

Visit our website at [www.uppernazarethtownship.org](http://www.uppernazarethtownship.org) for additional information.

## DO'S & DON'TS



The best time to fertilize is before a light rainfall; otherwise wait until after a heavy rainfall. If you fertilize right before a heavy rainfall, all the materials you used will be washed off your yard and will wash into the storm drains. Be careful to not apply to impervious surfaces.



Instead of bagging your grass clippings or blowing them into the street, allow them to lie on top of your lawn. It provides extra moisture to the grass along with a natural food source. This also allows you to cut back on extra expenses for fertilizing.





# TAXES

## EIT/LST TAX

**Tax filing deadline is April 15th.**

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.

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[www.keystonecollects.com](http://www.keystonecollects.com)

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If you did not receive a form via US Mail, please visit Keystone Collections Group at

[www.keystonecollects.com](http://www.keystonecollects.com).

For individuals click the Taxpayer Resources Link. You can print a form for mailing or complete and submit your return online.

**Township Real Estate Tax Bills:** If you recently moved into the Township and did not receive a 2019 Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector. It may have been forwarded to the previous owner.

**Real Estate Tax bill Instructions:** Please include a phone number on all 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) and will not be shared or published.

**Online Bank payment:** If you use your banks "Online Bill Pay" to pay your real estate taxes, please include the current bill number of the bill you are paying on your payment. This number changes each year and for each tax cycle.

**Payments with cash:** Please have exact change if paying a tax bill with cash.

**Credit Card payments:** You can pay your Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Tax bill online with a credit or debit card (additional fees do apply) or an e-check (\$1.50 fee).

**Mortgage Escrow:** If you receive an Escrow Overage refund, check with the Tax Collector to be sure all of your real estate taxes have been paid. This is especially a concern for a new construction home.

**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.

**2019 Township Real Estate Tax due dates:**

Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate tax bill discount due date:

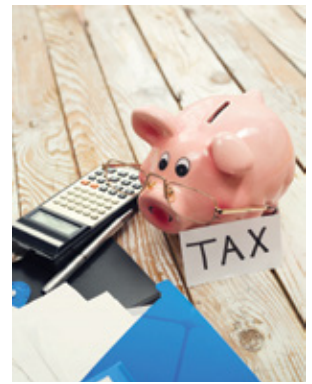
**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

The Real Estate Tax Office is open for walk-in tax payments every Tuesday 9am-12pm and Thursday 12pm-3pm, unless otherwise posted. Additional walk-in payment hours for the Township discount period are: Wednesday, March 20 & 27, 12pm-3pm.

**Office closings:**

For security reasons the Tax collector does not advertise on your bills 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" on a scheduled walk-in hours day, the Real Estate Tax office will be closed. The office is located on a snow emergency route.



## Notice of Fair Housing Officer and Complaint Process for Upper Nazareth Township

This notice will serve to advise all residents of Upper Nazareth Township that the following actions, if based on race, color, sex, national origin, religion, familial status (families with children), or handicap (disability) is prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Act) and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act adds the additional protected classes of age, ancestry and use of guide or support animals because of the blindness, deafness or physical handicap of the user or because the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals are considered discriminatory:

- Refusing to sell or rent to, deal or negotiate with any person.
- Discriminating on terms or conditions for buying or renting housing.
- Discriminating by advertising that housing is available only to persons of a certain race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, handicap (disability), age or ancestry.
- Denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rent when it really is available.
- Blockbusting-for profit, persuading owners to sell or rent housing by telling them that minority groups are moving into the neighborhood.



# MEMORIAL LIBRARY *of Nazareth and Vicinity*

Fall and Winter were busy both on-site at the library and off-site with special programs and events. To kick off Fall, we held our 9th Annual **Touch-A-Truck** event at Upper Nazareth's Tuskes Community Park! Hundreds of families attended, and we had the opportunity to promote it and the Nazareth community on **WFMZ 69 News** live from the event! We also held **outdoor story times** at Tuskes Park, ran a **lottery calendar fundraiser**, hosted a children's **Halloween Trunk or Treat**, presented **two local author book signings**, participated in **Christmas in Nazareth** (with Santa Claus!), held our **Annual Holiday Raffle**, and enjoyed community evenings with both the **Lehigh Valley Storyteller's Guild** and acclaimed actor, **Neill Hartley** with his one-man show, and we introduced a **Bilingual Story Time** which will continue on a monthly basis.

We are keeping the momentum going by lining up exciting programs and events for Spring/Summer!

- We will welcome **local author, Captain Korry Franke**, "3 Feet to the Left," for a book talk and signing in April.
- We are partnering with JAF Comics to bring you **Free Comic Book Day on May 4th!** Not only will we have **free comic books for you**, but we'll also have a **video trailer** (equipped to hold 24 gamers at one time!), crafts, a **Learn to Play Magic session**, and May the 4th be with YOU as we will be joined by **Star Wars characters!** Come by for **food, fun, and raffles!**
- Summer Reading this year will have a **Space** theme, so get ready for some out of this world fun with programs and events for children, teens and adults; kick-off for this popular program will be June 10th!
- Looking for **unique end-of-year teacher and bus driver gifts?** Look no further! Due to the overwhelming popularity of our October **lottery calendar fundraiser**, we are holding another one for June, calendars go on sale in April with **over \$1,200 in cash prizes** (ALL proceeds benefit the library!).
- **Cooking Classes** for both children and adults are scheduled throughout Spring and Summer; classes are taught by **Chris Bavlina, chef and owner of The Stone Soup**.
- The **Friends of the Library Book Sale** will take place June 6, 7, and 8. (Looking for a way to get involved with the library while getting early preview sale privileges? Join the Friends at their next meeting to learn how!)
- Get ready for those graduation and vacation photo opportunities by attending, **Photography: Tips & Tricks**; this program will be taught by local photographer, Marcella Shook (of Marcella Shook Photography).
- Due to popular demand, Teen Board Game Saturdays, the Coding Club, Evening Story Time with Craft, and MakerSpaces are returning!
- We are constantly adding new programs, events, and classes; keep in touch so you don't miss anything!

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

- Weekly programs include Wee Build, Toddler Shake 'n Boogie, and a variety of story times!
- Join one of our book discussion groups; look for upcoming book selections and dates in our online newsletter, Facebook, and Instagram!
- In addition to our books, magazines, daily newspapers, twelve computer workstations, and wifi, we offer so many **FREE** resources and services such as Ancestry.com, Health & Wellness Resource database, Rosetta Stone, children's Launchpads, downloadable audio books, Quello Concerts, museum passes, and so much more!

Sign up for our monthly online newsletter (email [outreach@nazarethlibrary.org](mailto:outreach@nazarethlibrary.org)), check out our website ([www.nazarethlibrary.org](http://www.nazarethlibrary.org)), and follow us on Facebook (@nazarethlibrary) and Instagram (@memorialnazarethlibrary) to stay up to date on how much we can offer you!



- Denying or making different terms or conditions for home loans by financial institutions.
- Denying to anyone the use or participation in any real estate services, multiple listing services or other facilities related to the selling and renting of housing.

If you're a person with a disability and require a reasonable accommodation, please contact the below Fair Housing Officer.

If you're Limited English Proficient and require a document translation, please contact the below Fair Housing Officer.

All residents are hereby notified, that Betty Parrish is designated as Fair Housing Officer for Upper Nazareth

Township and that any resident that believes they have been discriminated against under any of the above conditions may file a complaint with the Fair Housing Officer at the following address:

Betty Parrish, Fair Housing Officer  
100 Newport Ave.  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
610-759-5341 Ext. 205





## Upper Nazareth Police - Crime Prevention Tips:

- Most home burglaries occur between 10 am and 3 pm.
- A burglar typically spends an average of 8 to 12 minutes in your home.
- 65% of all burglaries are residential.
- 34% of burglars will use the front door to access a residence.
- A home without a security system is three times more likely to be a target of a burglar.
- Burglars will look for a home which appears to be unoccupied. A car in the driveway, motion lights, a tv or radio on a timer inside the home gives the impression that someone is there.
- Burglars can hide in shrubs and trees. Keep plants low enough around your home so they do not block points of entry or conceal a burglar.
- Lock doors and windows. Use deadbolt locks on the doors of your residence. A typical burglar only takes 60 seconds breaking into a home.
- Leave a spare key with a neighbor or trusted friend instead of hiding them around the outside of your home. Burglars typically know the hiding spots and will look for a key.
- At night use lighting around your home. Dark and unlit areas around your home are used by a burglar for concealment.
- When you are home if it is possible keep your vehicles in your garage. If you do keep your car outside don't leave any valuables in it. Also lock your car doors.
- If you are traveling and away from your home limit placing items on social media networks until you are home. You may be telling friends, and burglars, that you are on vacation.
- Place your address numbers boldly on your home to ensure first responders can quickly locate your home.
- **If you do take a trip let the Upper Nazareth Police know. We will provide vigilance checks of your residence when you are away. Please contact our office at 610-759-7448 or stop and see us at 100 Newport Avenue, Nazareth Pa.**



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## Upper Nazareth Fire Dept. Happenings!

Our annual elections for 2019 was held and the following lists of officers were elected.

- President Jeff Fassl
- Vice President Tim Lockard
- Secretary Chris Fassl
- Treasurer Barbara Beyer
- Fire Chief Donald Seiple
- Deputy Fire Chief Bill Beyer
- Asst. Fire Chief Jeff Fassl
- Trustees: Ray Semeraro, Rich Laurito and Colton Peterson

This past year was another busy one for the fire department and 2019 looks to follow suit. Upper Nazareth Fire Dept. ended the year of 2018 with record call volume. The fire dept. responded to 404 calls in 2018, which is 121-call increase over the previous year. With this emergency call trending upwards, we would like to remind everyone to check some of the obvious hazards that sometimes we overlook in our homes. Keep snow and leaves away from sewer vents and natural gas meters. The meters have a gas relief valve that sometimes release gas and to prevent gas from possibly releasing into your home please keep them clear. We also are reminding you to please check your smoke, carbon monoxide detectors and fire extinguishers. We recommend one on each floor level of your home.

This question has been asked several times and I thought it would be good to advise our residents in case you too were wondering. How much does it actually cost to outfit one firefighter with personal protection gear? Well the cost is astonishingly at over \$10,000 per firefighter to protect us from the elements of a fire. This includes full turnout gear and breathing apparatus to enable us to breathe in a fire and protect us from the heat and smoke. The safety of our firefighters is priority one as is our residents of Upper Nazareth Township. In closing please be safe and enjoy the warmer weather that is coming.

Upper Nazareth Fire Dept.  
Fighting Fifty-Four



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Website:  
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# UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS

**Friday, August 23rd 5:00-11:00pm • Saturday, August 24th 3:00-11:00pm**  
**Tuskes Community Park • 3040 Bath Pike, Nazareth, PA 18064**

The calendar says March however the Upper Nazareth Township Recreation Board members are hard at work planning Upper Nazareth Township Community Days. This year will mark 5 years of celebrating our community at this event and we want you to join us. Tuskes Park will once again be transformed into a hub for carnival rides, food, bands, vendors, and of course fireworks. Plan to join the very best of Upper Nazareth on Friday, August 23rd from 5pm-11pm and Saturday August 24th from 3pm-11pm.

An event of this scale is not possible without both strong community support and significant financial backing from area businesses and sponsors. Volunteers are needed to assist with selling ride tickets during this two day event. Another area of need is cleanup of the park on the Sunday morning. Please join us if you can spare an hour of your time to help return the park back to its original condition. Several generous sponsors and businesses have pledged to support us. We would ask that if you are interested in donating as a sponsor, to please contact the township office for additional information.

Additional information will be made available from the Upper Nazareth Township Facebook page along with the Township website. The Recreation Board would like to publicly thank all those that attended last year and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Rob Disbrow  
Upper Nazareth Township Recreation Board

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