# Fall/Winter 2023

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# WALKING PATH

The walking path opened earlier this year and it's so wonderful to see how much it is being utilized. The walking path at the Municipal Building has access available from Newport Ave. and Tewksbury Ct. along with Monroe and Hoch St.

The path provides easy access to hundreds of homes in our community and expands the dedication of our Supervisors to provide passive recreation for the residents. The path is approximately ½ half mile in length and will give those who use it the ability to walk in a safe environment away from traffic. Also provide a scenic view of the open space with trees, grass, and bird life. We invite ALL to use and enjoy our newest addition of recreation for our community.

# **NEW WEBSITE**

Upper Nazareth Township launched the new website in July 2023. Please be sure to sign up for alerts on the website www.uppernazarethtownship.org (by using the Quicklink on the homepage) Alerts will no longer be through CodeRed.

Please make sure to check the calendars for meeting dates, recreation events and other events available to the public.



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 Police Office
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 Police Non-Emergency
 610-759-2200

 Public Works
 484-357-6988

 Real Estate
 610-442-1653

#### **SUPERVISORS**

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# **TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Please join us **Friday, December 1, 2023 7pm**, at the UNT municipal building, for the 2nd Annual UNT Tree Lighting Ceremony. There will be music, cocoa, and even a visit from Santa! Attendees are encouraged to bring a nonperishable donation for the Nazareth Food Bank.

# **MOVIE NIGHTS – PAINTING IN THE PARK**

For the past two years, the UNT Recreation Board has hosted Movie Nights at Tuskes Park (3040 Bath Pike) in both June and August, as well as Painting in the Park fundraisers to offset the costs involved with showing the movies. Along with the painting fundraisers, we also rely on donations from area businesses that are invested in helping to make sure that our movie nights are always free for the public, all without using any taxpayer money.

The UNT Rec Board would like to thank Keystone Consulting Engineers, Asteak Law Offices, the Upper Nazareth Fire Department, Weiss-Schantz Agency, Inc., Krause Enterprises, and Bill Kirk of Weather Trends 360 for their generous donations.

If you are interested in donating, or sponsoring and event, please email Kristin Mullen at kmullen@uppernazarethtownship.org

Saturday, October 28th the UNT Rec Board will be co-sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat at Tuskes Park.

Friday, December 1st we will be hosting our 2nd annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the township municipal building.

Stay up to date with any future events by joining our Facebook Group, just scan the QR code. Events are posted on our website under the Parks & Recreation Calendar or Community Calendar. www.uppernazarethtownship.org

# ZONING

Please contact the Township Office for permit information. Any projects such as decks, sheds, fences, patios, pools, patio roofs, additions, electrical do require a permit. Moving Permits are required when a person/persons, firm or corporation moves into, within or out of Upper Nazareth Township. All Businesses are required to register with Upper Nazareth Township. If you are no longer in business, please notify the office so that we can remove your business from the list.



This publication is produced at no cost to Upper Nazareth Township residents thanks to the generous sponsorship of the businesses listed throughout the newsletter. The Township recognized these businesses as community supporters and encourages residents to also suggest these local businesses with their patronage.



# **RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING**

#### What You Need to Know:



Township residents are allowed to contract their own trash and recycling service with the hauler of their choice.

Haulers are required to collect both trash and recycling from a residence, recycling must be collected at least bi-weekly on the same schedule as trash pickup.



Upper Nazareth Township requires that our residents utilize the Township's green and yellow recycling carts provided thanks to a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection grant. All recyclables should be placed inside the cart and there's no need to sort them out separately, this method is known as single-stream These carts or toters are for recyclable materials only and cannot be used for trash. They are the property of

recycling. These carts or toters are for recyclable materials only and cannot be used for trash. They are the property of Upper Nazareth Twp. and must stay with the house if you move.

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

Recyclable materials that can go in your yellow and green cart include:



#### Glass Bottles & Jars

(NO Mirrors, drinking glasses, dishes, platters, cookware, bakeware, light bulbs, broken glass, etc.)



#### Plastics # 1-7

(NO Straws, plastic shopping bags, plastic video tapes or CDs, electronics, string lights, hangers, extension cords, any "tanglers", Styrofoam, packing, peanuts, packaging, blister packaging, foods or liquids.)



Newsprint, Advertisements, Junk Mail, Paper-bound Catalogs and Phonebooks, Magazines



Office and Printer Paper, Folders, Envelopes (NO Shredded paper or thermal receipts)



**Corrugated Paper (**Cardboard**), Chipboard (**Shoe and Cereal Boxes**), Paper towel** & **Toilet Paper Rolls, Empty Cartons** (NO Frozen food boxes, carpet rolls, or coated cardboard, soiled pizza boxes, paper plates or cups)

Aluminum Foil & Wrap (clean of food residue)



Aluminum Cans, Steel & Bi-metal Cans (NO Scrap metal and Appliances)

# **Helpful Recycling Hints:**

- **Don't trash a good thing**. Don't bag your recyclables. Place them directly into your recycling container. If bagged, they are considered trash!
- When in doubt, throw it out! If you are not sure it belongs in the recycling container, throw it in the trash. Contamination jeopardizes an entire truckload of recyclables.
- **Empty and rinse out** containers before recycling.
- **Reuse packing peanuts** or take them to the nearest participating postal/shipping store to reuse.
- Donate useable items such as clothing, shoes, linens, toys, etc.

**Batteries** (household alkaline can go in trash, Lithium batteries can be recycled Home Depot or Lowes, car batteries can be recycled at the location of new purchase)

**Electronics** (donate, recycle at Best Buy or Staples (NO TVs), take to an electronics recycler) **Light bulbs** (CFLs can be taken to Home Depot or Lowes for free recycling) **Extension Cords** (donate or trash)



Pennsylvania Act 101 states commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments within the Township are required to keep separate from waste and recycle:

• high-grade office paper • aluminum • corrugated paper • leaf waste

In addition to the items required by the state, Township Ordinance No. 161 states that the materials listed below be kept separate from the waste stream and properly recycled.

• glass • plastics • newsprint • steel and bi-metal cans • yard waste

PA Act 101 and the Township both require all commercial, institutional, and municipal establishments to annually provide written documentation and certification to the Township of the total number of tons of materials and the type of materials recycled. At the end of each year, the Township mails an annual business with instructions, to each business. The report must be completed and submitted back to the Township by January 31st. As per the State of Pennsylvanian and the Township, non-compliance may result in fines and failure to renew a business license.

Recycling material generated from Community Activities are also required to be separated, stored and collected by a private waste collector.

# Winter Trash and Recycling Tips

Avoid putting trash bags directly on the ground, especially if there's ice. Bags can freeze, stick, and rip, spilling trash everywhere.

**Trash Bags.** White trash bags blend in with the snow. Use darker bags or a trash can/cart to ensure your trash is seen. Bagging trash is even more important in cold weather, when materials can freeze inside the container. If the driver cannot easily dislodge the contents of your trash container, they might have trouble completely emptying it.

**Store your recyclables in a clean, dry place**. If recyclables, especially paper, are stored wet they will develop mold and will not be recyclable.

Access to your trash and recycling. Make sure there is a clear safe path for trash and recycling trucks and employees to get to your trash and recycling containers. This includes placing bags, cans, and carts over icy areas or on top of or behind snow mounds. Safety is always the first priority.

**If you can, curb your trash and recycling carts in the mornings on pickup days.** Putting them out overnight, in bad weather could dump snow on your carts or knock them over.



# **PET WASTE AND WATER QUALITY** It's not just on the Lawn, it's in your Water

# What is the problem?

Scooping your pooch's poop isn't just a courtesy for those walking behind you – it is for the health of people and the environment. Pet waste (and not just from dogs!) can be a significant source of water pollution by introducing fecal pathogens into our waterways. When pet waste is not properly disposed of, it can be carried by rain or snow runoff into waterbodies either directly, or through the Township's storm drains that discharge to our streams.

Just as we don't want human sewage in our water, it is important to prevent pet waste from being carried into our waterways because of negligence. Untreated animal fecal matter and wastes can become harmful bacteria and nutrients in water. People are at risk of getting sick from water contaminated by pet waste. Dogs can be significant hosts of disease- causing organisms, including Giardia and Salmonella, which are protozoan and bacterial infections transmitted to humans by animals.

# What you can do:

You can follow these easy steps to be part of the solution to pet waste contamination:

- Most importantly, don't place bagged or un-bagged pet waste in a storm drain or hose the waste towards storm drains. Do not dispose of waste on the land such as at the edge of your property in a wooded area.
- 2. The first step is to always carry a plastic bag with you when you walk your dog. Using the bag like a glove, you can pick up the waste, turn the bag inside out around the waste, seal the bag and dispose of it in a trash can.
- 3. Domestic animal waste deposited on your yard should be collected and disposed of in a sanitary manner. It is highly recommended this waste be collected immediately or within 24 hours of deposition, but it must be cleaned up at least twice a week. For both your benefit and the environments, waste should be collected in advance of a heavy rainstorm.







# **MS4 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & PARTICIPATION PROGRAM**

The Township is organizing a Public Involvement and Participation Program (PIPP) in concert with its MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) management plan. The benefits of this program include:

- Actively protecting our streams and enhancing water quality.
- Furthering the mission of the MS4 program through public education.
- Reducing the burden on the Township Public Works Department while enhancing the Township's overall progress in meeting the Township's MS4 goals.
- Strengthening community relationships.

PIPP activities may include: installing "NO DUMPING" signs at stormwater inlets; roadside and stream cleanups; clearing out invasive species and planting new plants along our stream banks.

Members of the Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) and the Recreation Board have graciously agreed to assist the Township Administration and Public Works Department in launching the PIPP initiative. Through this program, the Township will organize PIPP events and activities, but this program only works with community engagement and volunteerism. The Township will reach out to businesses, youth recreational organizations, and adult community groups for volunteers. Events will be advertised, and individual volunteers are welcome. Groups wishing to organize an event are welcome to bring a proposal to the Township.

In the coming months, the Township will finalize administrative procedures for the program and publish specific details through the MS4 page of the Township's website. If you are involved in a community business or organization interested in participating in a PIPP event, please call the Township office to let us know of your interest.



# **UPPER NAZARETH FIRE DEPARTMENT**



October brings all the fun fall activities that make Eastern Pennsylvania the favorite place to be when the weather turns chilly at night. Since 1911, The National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) has observed Fire Prevention week in the week which October 9th falls. Each year the NFPA selects the theme which is shared nationwide. This year's theme is Cooking Safety Starts with YOU! Pay attention to fire prevention.

This year we are taking the opportunity to educate the public about simple but important steps that can be taken to help reduce the risk of fire when cooking at home. These tips will keep you and your family safe. According to the NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires, "with nearly half (49%) of all home fires involving cooking equipment. It is also the leading cause of home fire injuries. Unattended cooking leads the chart as the number one cause of home cooking fires and related deaths.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign will promote tips, guidelines, and recommendations that can help significantly reduce the risk of having a cooking fire. Watch our website at uppernazarethfire.com and our Facebook page for announcements about fire prevention events in October! In the meantime, here are some important safety measures.

• Always pay close attention to what is cooking. Never leave the kitchen area when there is something on the stove. When working with foods that have a longer cook time, such as those that are simmering or baking, set a timer to help monitor them carefully.

• Clear the cooking area of combustible items and keep anything that can burn, such as dish towels, oven mitts, food packaging, and paper towels away from hot surfaces. This includes tying long hair back, not wearing clothing with loose sleeves or neck ties while cooking.

• When using cooking pots and pans that have handles, turn them towards the back of the stove.

• Keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

• It is helpful to keep a box of baking soda nearby. It can be dumped on a small fire to put out the flames. Never try to put a grease fire out with water.

- In the event of an oven fire, keep the door closed, turn off the heat, exit the building and dial 911.
- Keep ovens and stove tops clear of grease, fat, and oil.
- Create a "kid and pet free zone" of at least three feet around all cooking areas and anywhere else hot food or drinks are being prepared.
- Avoid cooking when you are tired. Being tired accounts for almost 25% of all cooking fires.

The above tips are this year's message for Fire Prevention Week. As we begin to trim turkeys, mash potatoes, and roll out pie crusts, follow these tips to prevent home cooking fires and stay safe in the kitchen..

# **Exciting Announcement**

At the end of July, the fire department officially signed with Glick Fire Equipment Company to purchase a Pierce Pumper Tanker. The pumper tanker should enter production in about two and a half years and will be completed about 18 months after that. The 2,500-gallon water tank will also be equipped with a foam system and the latest in firefighting resources to assist the department with serving those that live and pass through Upper Nazareth Township and our surrounding communities.





UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP



# Free Business Checking



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# **UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

#### Residents,

We are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community. In response to a rise in thefts, especially during the nighttime hours, here are some helpful tips to keep you and your property safe.

#### Keeping your vehicle safe:

-Be sure that the car windows are up, and the doors are locked.

- -You want to keep valuables out of sight, or out of the car:
  - For example, electronics, money, or the car key fob

#### Keeping your residence safe:

- -When you are not home or during nighttime hours, ensure that windows and doors, including garage doors are closed and locked.
- -When taking a vacation, you may request that Police conduct checks of you home while you are away.
- -Locking sheds, backyard storage containers and other detached structures will help to keep your belongings safe.

#### Holiday safety:

-Be mindful when ordering packages during the holiday season

- -Try to have someone to be present to receive those packages.
- -Placing your new television box or other high value item packaging out for pick up tells criminals what is in your home.

These are just a few ways that you, as a resident of Upper Nazareth Township, can help keep our community and your property safe. Crime prevention is about denying criminal opportunities. Remaining vigilant and reporting any suspicious activity is another way to help your neighbors and yourselves.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely, William M. Cope Chief of Police Upper Nazareth Township Police

Emergency Dial – 911 Non-Emergency Phone Number - 610 759 2200 untpd@uppernazarethtownship.org





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# The Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity is excited to announce an abundance of wonderful happenings for fall and winter 2023!

Memorial Library

What an amazing summer, as patrons of all ages learned about financial literacy and animals during the summer reading program, thanks to the FINRA Investor Education Foundation! Over six hundred children, as well as many teens and adults, registered for the library's summer reading programs.



(pictured above, from left: Read to the Ponies, Ukulele Orchestra Meeting, Everbright Wall, Junior Friends at Abby Hanlon Event)

As "Animalia" gives way to back-to-school, the Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity staff encourages area residents to stop in and check out items from our ever-expanding collection of bestsellers, educational resources, movies, board games, handheld magnifiers, hotspots, and magazines – plus ukuleles, made possible by a generous grant from the Martin Guitar Charitable Foundation. Stop in and try your hand at the Everbright Wall – a giant interactive, hands-on reimagining of the classic children's Lite-Brite toy, courtesy of the Trumbower Hospital Foundation. Also, mark your calendar for the fall and winter events and activities below:

- September is National Library Card Sign-up Month! If you don't have a library card, stop in today to get yours!
- The annual Touch-A-Truck Festival will take place rain-or-shine on Saturday, October 7th, beginning at 10am and ending at 2pm at Bushkill Township Recreation Fields at 1114 Bushkill Center Road in Nazareth, PA. This year, the Touch-a-Truck festival will feature amazing vehicles, including a helicopter (weather-permitting), and spotlight the community's first responders and businesses. Attendees will be able to view the cars, trucks, and equipment up close, and children are encouraged to climb up into the vehicles and talk with the drivers. Plus, this year's Festival will feature food trucks, karate demos, and a braiding bar. Tickets are available for purchase before and at the Festival. Thank you to all sponsors for this incredible event.
- For Veterans Day, the library will honor all who have served in America's armed services and share its history as a "living memorial" for the country's brave soldiers. Stay tuned for details about this Wednesday, November 8th celebration.
- As snow appears and the temperature drops, spread holiday cheer by participating in the annual winter basket raffle. Stop by in mid-November to purchase your chances to win amazing baskets and gift certificates donated by local businesses and library partners.
- Join the library's festivities at Christmas in Nazareth on Saturday, December 9th from 10am-3pm.
- Join the Audiobook Lovers' Book, Daytime Book Group, Wednesday Night Book Group, and Brainy Bibliophiles Book Group. Call the library for a current schedule and book selections. Adults are also invited to join the Cookery and Conversation Club to share homemade treats and library cookbook reviews and the Rogue Crocheters to chat while crocheting, knitting, and doing other fiber arts.
- Participate in Cube Club, the ukulele orchestra, scavenger hunts, and puzzle-making.
- Check out our free magazine swap, free seed exchange, and free houseplant swap.
- Stop in for ongoing children's storytimes and Shake-and-Boogie sessions, as well as special children's activities and events. In DINOvember, we will be digging deep and focusing our November programming on these prehistoric beasts. We will offer speakers, crafts, scavenger hunts, special storytimes, and more. Plans for a Halloween party and parade around the library, as well as a holiday singalong, are being made.
- Teenagers are invited to contact Ms. Anneliese Warnke at awarnke@nazarethlibrary.org for information about TAB, the Teen Advisory Board. The group is planning a cyberchase escape virtual escape room, wine cork pumpkin craft, hack that painting teen art competition, and medieval yuletide fete in the upcoming months.
- Thank you to all patrons and community organizations who support the library: the library's four municipalities, readers, donors, lottery calendar purchasers, volunteers, program presenters and attendees...the list could go on and on!

These are just a few of the upcoming highlights of the fall and winter calendar. Call the library at 610-759-4932 or see the library's vestibule posters, website, and social media outlets for updates, additions, changes, and registration details. We are always updating our collection and planning more opportunities for all ages.

# See you at the library!!

# **Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)**

Township Acquires First Parcel for its Open Space Program Upper Nazareth Township's Open Space program has been conducting outreach and planning since 2021. Recently the township has added its first parcel to the program. This summer, the Township added the first parcel to the open space program. The roughly 3.8-acre lot sits on the corner of Gun Club and Newburg roads on the western side of the Township. Although, by open space program standards, this is a relatively small lot, it nevertheless is a milestone for preservation within the Township. The lot currently has been a mowed field and is effectively a blank canvas when it comes to naturalizing the area. The Township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is currently developing concepts for the future management of the land, which may include tree establishment, native plantings, and passive recreation opportunities. The parcel also sits on one of the proposed trail routes on the Township's Official Map.

As a reminder, the EAC is also currently accepting applications for the Open Space Program. Both farmland and non-farmland open space are eligible. According to the 2015 Northampton County Livable Landscapes plan, Property Value: Square footage, quality of schools, landscaping and structural condition can raise or lower the value of a home. So can proximity to open space. Whether it is a trail, park, scenic area or waterfront, people will pay a premium to be near open space. As a result, Northampton County's existing open space adds to the overall value of its housing stock. This increased wealth is captured by citizens through higher sales values of homes near open space and generates increased government revenues via larger property tax collections and transfer taxes at time of sale. The average premium afforded each home within ¼ mile of protected open space is \$15,400 in Northampton County. For more information: https://www.northamptoncounty.org/CMTYECDV/Documents/ Open%20Space/livable\_landscapes.pdf

Open spaces also provide benefits to air and water quality, both of which are impacted by the quick pace of development within the Lehigh Valley. If you have a parcel that may be eligible, or wish to participate in the EAC generally, please contact township manager Lisa Klem at manager@uppernazarethtownship.org for more information.

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Upper Nazareth Township has an opening on our Environmental Advisory Board (EAC) and an opening as a Representative to the Nazareth Borough Municipal Authority. Please send a letter of interest to 100 Newport Ave.

Attn: Lisa Klem Township Manager or send an email to manager@uppernazarethtownship.org

# **REAL ESTATE**

Tracy Adamski Real Estate Collector – 26 Newport Ave – 610-442-1653 – retaxes@uppernazarethtownship.org

#### Mailing Address: P.O. Box 375 Nazareth, PA 18064

As a property owner in Upper Nazareth Township, you will receive three (3) separate Real Estate Tax bills annually. Northampton County, Upper Nazareth & Nazareth Area School District. Your bills are calculated based on the assessed tax value of your property and the tax rate. The property taxing value is determined by the Northampton County Assessment Office. Any changes in your property value will affect your real estate tax bills. You will be notified of any value changes by mail from the County Assessment Office.

**INTERIM REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS:** If you have received Interim Real Estate Tax bill(s) either for new construction or improvements to your property, this bill was only sent to the property owner. Forward a copy of the bill to your mortgage company and verify this bill will be paid separately from your regular real estate tax bills.

**REAL ESTATE TAX PAYMENTS:** Payments can be made with personal or bank cashier's checks, money orders or online with an e-check or credit card. In person payments are accepted Tues. 9-12 & Thurs. 12-3, from the front porch window. Cash Payments are no longer accepted.

**ONLINE BANK PAYMENT:** If you use your banks "Online Bill Pay" to pay your real estate taxes, please include your current bill number on your payment. This number can change annually with each tax bill.

**SCHOOL REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS:** If you recently moved into the Township and did not receive a School Real Estate Tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector. It may have been forwarded to the previous owner.

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

**REAL ESTATE LATE/REMINDER NOTICES:** Notices may have been or will be mailed out for every unpaid real estate tax bill. These notices are only sent to the property owner. If you have any questions about them, please call the Real Estate Tax office at your earliest convenience. If payment is not made prior to the cut-off date listed on the notice, the bill will be sent to Northampton County Tax Claim for collection where additional fees and interest will be added to the amount due.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION:** Visit https://uppernazarethtownship.org/departments/real\_estates.php to pay your Municipal estate tax bill. Or, on the Home Page, click on the quick link Pay Real Estate Tax Online. Additional fees for processing purposes will be added to the amount due. Currently school tax payments do not have an online or credit card payment option.

**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 is 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.

# LEAF WASTE

#### CURBSIDE LEAF PICK UP

Leaf Sweeping & Vacuuming will take place in October 2023 (check website for date and schedule). Remember, leaves only! No grass, branches, rocks, or debris in your piles.

The Township requests that vehicles, basketball hoops, and other objects be kept off the street during street sweeping.

Leaves can be taken to the Yard Waste Drop-Off Site until November 18, 2023.

# YARD WASTE

#### CURBSIDE COLLECTION WINTER COLLECTION: RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY TREES

Collected in the month of January 2024 (see website for schedule – same as leaf pick up)

All Christmas trees must be placed at the curb. Remove all tree stands, ornaments, garland, tinsel, lights, netting, and wrapping. No spray colored or artificial trees, wreaths, or outdoor decorations. Christmas trees will only be collected curbside, the yard waste site will not be open for drop-off.





#### DROP-OFF YARD WASTE FACILITY

Location: 155 Friedenstahl Ave.

Permitted: Upper Nazareth Township Residents Only. Proof of residency is required to use the site. Note: The Yard Waste Site is not available for commercial or business use. Improper or fraudulent use will result in suspension of usage and or fines.

Last Day for Drop Off: November 18, 2023.

Days and Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 12pm-6pm, Saturdays 10am – 2pm

Accepted Material: Hedge Trimmings, Shrubs, Garden and plant residue, Twigs, Branches 4" in diameter or smaller. Leaves must be kept separate for processing, do not mix with other yard waste. All plastic bags and containers must be emptied and taken back with resident. Unacceptable Material: grass, bamboo, tree parts or stumps, loose soil, sod, lumber, pressure-treated wood, railroad ties, food waste, hay, straw, any type of plastic or synthetic fibers, pieces of wood bigger than 4" in diameter, human or animal excrement, contaminated soil, garden pots, rocks, glass, or trash.



NO ILLEGAL DUMPING, FACILITY IS MONITORED. VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED AND PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

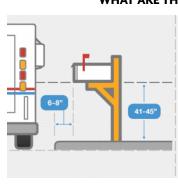
# **PUBLIC WORKS**

SNOW — during plowable snow events please have your cars off the street. Help us help you!!!

BASKETBALL HOOPS (Township Policy No. 21): ALL basketball hoops must be removed from the street and the public right-ofway prior to any snow removal operations. If a hoop is found placed in the street, even partially hanging over the curb, it will be considered a road hazard and will be removed. Any damage caused by the hoop will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

On 1/18/17, the Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 17-06, Mailbox Replacement Policy for Snow and Plow Related Damages. To view the Resolution please go to www.uppernazarethtownship.org, under the "DEPARTMENTS — Public Works" tab.

#### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S SEAL OF APPROVAL?



1. Mailbox must be 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or "point of mail entry"

- 2.Mailbox must be 6" to 8" back from the curb
- 3. House or apartment number must be present on the mailbox

4. If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box 5. If you are attaching the box to your house, make sure the postal carrier can reach it easily from your sidewalk, steps, or porch

#### DON'T FORGET!

A 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe should be used to support your mailbox.

#### ONE MORE THING!

Your post must be buried no more than 24" deep.

# They count on your mammogram too.

To take care of others, you need to take care of your own health. Screening mammograms can find breast cancer in its earlier, most treatable stages. Make the time for your annual mammogram today – your loved ones will thank you tomorrow.

# Schedule your mammogram LVHN.org/mammo



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