

OFFICIAL HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER

Winter/Spring 2024



Happy New Year!! We hope residents are enjoying the brisk air and looking forward to a little snow that winter may bring this year. In December, the Board of Commissioners adopted the 2024 Operating budget and 2024-2027 Capital Improvement Plan. The 2024 budget includes funding for exciting construction projects already in progress such as the Library renovation, Pennsy Trail & Darby Creek Trail extensions and continued Skatium & playground renovations --- all to enhance the sense of community and enjoyment of our residents!

2024 will bring great things to Haverford so enjoy Winter while it's here and remember, Spring is just around the corner!

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Get to know your government series

Part Two – Finance

In the Fall newsletter issue, we discussed Zoning – and we move to Finance in the Winter/Spring issue! In addition to accurately billing and collecting township property tax, sewer and trash fees for over 17,000 properties, the Finance staff handles all other facets of township finances.

We run a very efficient operation and are blessed with a dedicated staff that understands the importance of managing the Township's finances and the trust given to us. The Finance staff regularly interacts with our fellow residents, mortgage companies, and local realtors regarding township tax status, tax certifications, explanation of the property tax structure, the County assessment and appeal process, and requirements under any of the ARPA grant programs currently offered by the Township. We are also the friendly people you meet in the lobby each tax season for those property owners who prefer to pay their Township taxes in person.

More recently with the awarding of several grant programs, the Finance Department monitors spending and reporting required by the US Treasury in regards to the use of ARPA funds and we also we manage the Senior Economic Recovery Payments, Act 172 Volunteer Firefighters Credit program, and WMBE grant program to name a few others.

In addition to the billing and collection of Township property tax/sewer/trash fees, the Finance Department handles all cash receipts, banking and deposits, cash investments, all bill processing and payments, assists the Township Manager with annual budget, coordinates delinquent sewer/trash fees and lien administration, manages escrows required by land development agreements, and directs the three (3) municipal pension plans including calculation of benefits, enrollment and collaboration with the investment managers. The department also assist business owners with

the business tax filing requirements, coordinates all bond issues and manages all regulatory filings and audits (e.g. regularly scheduled Commonwealth of PA audits and the independent audit of the Township's financial statements).

So if you haven't met Chris, Jackie, Jolene, Grace or Aimee --- stop by and pay your township property taxes in person this year or we are always available for questions either in person, via email to finance@havtwp.org or by phone.



Welcome – 9th Ward Commissioner

Michael McCollum was elected Commissioner of the 9th Ward in November of 2023 and took office in January of 2024 .

He is a lifelong resident of the 9th ward, growing up in the Bon – Air Section of the township.

Mike graduated from St. Dorothy's and Cardinal O'Hara Schools. Mike has been a volunteer coach in the township at St. Dorothy's as well as Hilltop Baseball and Softball League since 1992.

In addition Mike currently serves on the Hilltop Baseball, Softball and Challenger Leagues Board of Directors. Mike worked for the USPS for 24.5 years in Pilgrim Gardens as a Letter Carrier and now is in Insurance sales with the McCollum Insurance Agency a firm owned by his brother with locations in Newtown Square and Manayunk.

Mike and his wife (Bernadette) reside in the Pilgrim Gardens section of the township with their 4 children, (Michael, Maggie, Brinley and Maeve) and their dog, Murphy.

Police Corner – Few things to note...

On October 16th, 2023 the Haverford Township Police began utilizing a new report writing system. The system called Infoshare was paid for by grant money from the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency. The new system's technology helps officers efficiently receive information from the Delaware County 911 Center and also share information with surrounding departments.

On October 26th, 2023 the Department was awarded re-accreditation by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Haverford Township Police has been accredited since July 2020 and maintains compliance with over one hundred forty professional standards.



On November 30th, 2023 K9 Jango retired after ten years of service. During his career K9 Jango conducted over 50 tracks and building searches, over 20 area searches, and 120 narcotics sniffs or searches. In the course of his duties, K9 Jango has located two handguns and 8 lbs of suspected methamphetamines. It may take him a while to adjust to Ofc. Linker going to work without him, but he can now enjoy being a single purpose K9. That sole purpose is family pet. Enjoy your retirement!

On December 11th, 2023 Kevin Redding, Jr. and Cole Hines were hired by the Police Department. Both are currently undergoing training for their new roles.

Have you checked out our communication platform - Haverford Alerts - that allows residents and business owners to easily communicate with HTPD? Download the CRIMEWATCH App on either Google Play or the App store or visit www.haverfordalerts.com. When using Haverford Alerts, you can easily submit tips, receive real time weather, traffic, and safety alerts and learn about what's going on in the community and the Police Department.



Haverford Township Police wants to remind you: do not hesitate to call 911 to report suspicious activity while it is in progress. Officers will respond and investigate accordingly. It is safer and easier for the community to have something that "just doesn't look right" checked out today, rather than wait for tomorrow only to find a problem that could have been addressed sooner!

Fire Corner – Lithium-ion batteries (+ and -)

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The Problem:

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.

Safety Tips:

- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.

Battery Disposal:

- DO NOT put lithium-ion batteries in the trash! Take them to a battery recycling location or contact the Township for disposal instructions
- DO NOT put discarded batteries in piles.

Signs of a Problem:

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems:

- odor
- change in color
- leaking
- too much heat
- change in shape
- odd noises

If a fire does occur and if safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch. Call 9-1-1.

Did you know?

• From Our Zoning Department

For all of our travel or adventure seeking residents - according to Chapter 182-706 of the Administrative Code, boats, motor homes, travel trailers or other recreational vehicles cannot be parked on a lot unless it is parked at all times in the rear one-half (1/2) of the lot and parked upon a hard surface. Any questions, please call our Zoning Department.

• From Our Codes Department

The Code Enforcement Staff is happy to accept permit applications and answer any in-person questions regarding permit costs, licensing/insurance requirements, application issues, etc between 8 a.m.-12 noon Monday thru Friday at the Township Administration Building. If you or your contractor is simply dropping off paperwork, please feel free to visit us at any time. This new process began November 1, 2023. Afternoon hours are reserved for processing and getting permits issued and back to our property owners and contractors!

SSSHHH..Neighbors Sleeping - We've had recent issues with the sound of heavy duty lawnmowers starting in the early morning hours. So a gentle reminder to all of our property owners or please pass along to those professionals you may hire to take care of your lawns that Chapter 117 of Haverford Township Administrative Code permits loud construction work or any noise created due to property repair or maintenance to start only AFTER 8 a.m.

All neighbors of Haverford Township (especially our seniors, those on shift work and those with young children) will appreciate it!!

• From Our P&R Department

Adopt A Trail or Park - It's your park: get outdoors and get involved!

Help us and help your community. We are putting together a volunteer program that allows the public to be active participants in preserving the beauty and recreational value of trails and parks within Haverford Township. Volunteers assist park staff in keeping parks and trails clean, safe, maintained and looking great so that everyone can enjoy them.

Community organizations, church groups, businesses, families and individuals are encouraged to get involved. Participants are welcome to select an available park or trail or we can select a trail based on maintenance needs and volunteer preferences.

Hand tools and supplies are provided by the park or volunteers may use their own. Parks and trails can be adopted year-round and adopters are encouraged to patrol and maintain their areas throughout the year.

Some Duties Include:

- Patrol/maintain trail/park at least 4 times during adoption year
- Clear trail of small debris and encroaching vegetation
- Inspect the condition of trails, parks, equipment, buildings, and signs
- Submit a completed report form after each work day
- Volunteers are required to commit to program for 1 year

To register and for more information, keep an eye on the Parks & Recreation department of the Township website!

• From Our Partners at DelGo - Special Offer for Haverford Seniors

Haverford Township has partnered with DELGO Community Transit to offer Haverford Township Seniors a free yes, FREE! transportation within Delaware County (out of county destinations are available on a limited basis

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• From Our IT Department

Can't find what you are looking for on the Township's website? Check out our new help button on the Township website. Just ask us what you are looking and we will get back to you! within

Environmental Corner

Recycling Series #1: The Process and Glass

The Process:

Haverford's recycling is taken to Republic's King of Prussia facility. There, our commingled recycling is sorted into individual types of materials using human, mechanical, magnetic, electrical, and optical methods. The material is first placed on a conveyor where personnel quickly pull off non-recyclable and contaminated items. This includes any items contained within plastic bags. All items need to be empty and dry to properly go through the sorting process. Plastic bags and plastic film jam the conveyor belts used for moving the materials. That is why plastic bags, packing pillows, bread bags, and are only recyclable at store drop-off sites (e.g. grocery stores). After sorting, the individual materials are bailed and sold. Hoping an item can be recycled in the curbside bin, is a problem that leads to contamination and higher costs. Around 10-12% of recycling by weight is contamination. Please only recycle approved items listed in Township publications or on the website.

Glass Bottles, Jars, and Jugs:

Glass picked up curbside in Haverford Township is repurposed into landfill cover rather than recycled. Even though glass is also infinitely recyclable, commingling glass of different colors combined with food contamination issues have led our recycler and many other recycling companies to this decision. "Recycling" glass curbside is still a better option than placing it in the trash. Even better is to actually have the glass recycled by bringing it to reliable collection bins like the Pennsylvania Resources Council's Traveling Glass Bin that made an appearance at the Township Building in December. In addition, Bottle Underground, a Philly nonprofit, reuses glass. A local drop-off for Bottle Underground is available through the "Recycling Beyond the Blue Bin" program of the EAC.

Thank you for properly recycling to conserve our natural resources!

Problems with Pick-Up? Contact Public Works through the Citizen Reporter (located on the Township's website home page) or emailing publicworks@havtwp.org.

What can a shade tree do for our township?

Having a shade tree on your property offers numerous incredible benefits, including providing much-needed shade to scorching streets and managing rainwater runoff. Not only does it enhance the beauty, property values, and walkability of our neighborhoods, but it also contributes to a greener environment.

This Spring, the Haverford Shade Tree Commission is excited to announce its semi-annual tree give-away for residents. Each Spring and Fall, the Township purchases over 100 beautiful shade trees, specifically chosen for our local environment. Residents can sign up for their top three preferred tree species, and winners will be randomly selected in the tree lottery.

In addition, S.T.C is launching a new program in collaboration with enthusiastic volunteers from Haverford High School. This program aims to assist residents who may find it difficult to transport or plant their trees. These volunteers will be available to deliver and plant the trees on the day of the give-away for those with a genuine need for their services.

We anticipate hosting the tree pick-up in April of 2024. Keep an eye out for the announcement of the tree lottery sign-up this Spring.

Let's all celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree and contributing to a greener, more vibrant community.

Compost Incentive

Did you know that food waste makes up 20% of our garbage? That garbage is incinerated (burned) in Chester.

To stop wasting those nutrients and to instead produce organic fertilizer, we can compost!

There are two ways to start composting in Haverford Township:

1. Curbside Pick-Up: Two months of free service provided to Haverford Township residents (new customers) through a grant from the USDA.
2. Do It Yourself: Compost in your backyard! \$30 subsidized compost bins available for Haverford Township residents. Contact havcompost@gmail.com for training.

Update Alert!!!

The Commonwealth has shared the status of its backlog in processing the 2022 property tax rebates which is a prerequisite for receiving the \$500 senior/widowed/permanently disabled economic payment program the Township offers. Due to the backlog, the Township **has extended the deadline** for filing from December 15, 2023 **until April 1, 2024 at 4 p.m.**

Forms are available on the Township website and in the lobby of the Administration Building.

Library Update

The Haverford Township Free Library is continuing with the renovation and expansion, which will proceed for approximately 18 months, during which time the temporary library location will be at 1305 West Chester Pike in the Manoa Shopping Center.

During the renovation and expansion of the main Library building, Haverford Township Free Library will continue to provide all of the services the community has come to value including book clubs in a bag, public computer access, special programs, and children's storytimes.

Please check our website at www.haverfordlibrary.org for information on current and upcoming events, library schedule, and programs, as well as to keep updated on the ongoing renovation and expansion of the Library.



What is Fair Housing?

Fair housing is the right to choose housing free from unlawful discrimination. Federal law protects people from discrimination in housing transactions such as rentals, sales, lending, and insurance. Fair Housing is the key to all people having the roof they want over their heads.

Who is Protected?

The Fair Housing laws protect discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, gender/sexual orientation, disability or familial status. Familial status protects discrimination against families with children from being denied housing. These are known as Protected Classes.

What is Prohibited?

In the sale and rental of housing, it is illegal to take any of the following actions based on a protected class:

- Refuse to rent or sell housing,
- Make housing unavailable,
- Set different terms or conditions,
- Falsely deny that housing is available.

In mortgage lending, no one may take any of the following actions based on a protected class:

- Refuse to make a mortgage due to your protected class status,
- Set different terms and conditions,
- Discriminate in appraising a property.

If you believe you have experienced discrimination, CALL HUD!

1-800-669-9777(voice)
1-800-877-8339(TTY)

For additional info and resources, visit the website @ www.equalhousing.org

Notice...

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner.

Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also creates health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Article I, Section 149-3, subsection C (2) Sewer Service Regulations of the Township Code states that all sewer service laterals connected to the Township system, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair. Please pay particular attention to the following coverages:

Coverage for Sewers, Drains and Sump Pumps: This valuable coverage is not included under your standard homeowner's policy but can be purchased by endorsement for an additional premium.

Flood Coverage: Flood coverage is not included under your homeowner's policy. However, flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be obtained through your insurance agent or broker.

The Township does not provide flood insurance.

Haverford Township Official 2024 Winter/Spring Calendar

Township Holidays:

- Township Office Closed: 02/19/2024, 03/29/2024

Trash, Brush, Recycling Calendar Changes:

- No Brush - 02/19/2024
- No Trash or Recycling - 03/29/2024
- No Brush Collection - 04/01/2024 / **03/29/2024 Trash & Recycling Collection
- Brush & Tuesday 04/23/2024 Trash Collection - 04/22/2024
- No Trash Collection - 04/23/2024

Township Events Save The Dates:

(See website one month prior to event for more information and how to sign up)

- Shredding Event - Saturday 04/13/2024 - Time : 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Senior Night at the CREC - Wednesdays - 02/28 , 03/27 & 04/24 - Times: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required so please visit www.havtwp.org/HT_65_Plus_Community.html

Parks & Recreation Save The Dates:

- Coffee with a Cop at the CREC - Saturday 02/10/2024 - Time 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Full Day Summer Camp (ECP) registration opens - Monday 03/04/2024 - 8:00 a.m.
- Playground Camp registration - Sunday 04/07/2024 - Time 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Camp & Program registration Sunday 04/07/2024 - Time 4:15 p.m.

Skatium Save The Dates:

- PA High School State Championship - Friday 03/22 & Saturday 03/23/2024 - Come out and watch some of the best in High School Hockey!
- The Fins are coming! - Week of 03/24/2024 - Come support the partnership the Haverford Hawks have with their friends from Finland for this international visit and competition.

*****Please note: Events, time etc. are scheduled to change. Visit www.havtwp.org/Calendar.html for most update information.***

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Summer 2024



Exciting Developments in Haverford Township: A Vibrant Community on the Rise

Haverford Township is buzzing with excitement as several transformative projects promise to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike. From infrastructure improvements to community-focused initiatives, the Township is undergoing a renaissance that is set to redefine our landscape and foster a more vibrant and accessible environment for all.

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Exciting Developments in Haverford

...continued from front cover

One of the standout projects in Haverford Township is the long-anticipated renovation and expansion of the Haverford Township Free Library. The library is a cherished community hub, offering resources, programs and spaces for learning and connection. This project, scheduled for completion in spring 2025, will provide modern amenities, state-of-the-art technology, improved building systems and versatile spaces for gatherings and events, in addition to a new parking lot right across Mill Road. This revitalization underscores the Township's commitment to fostering a culture of literacy, education and lifelong learning.

Beyond improvements to the Library, the Township has been working on technical, operational and aesthetic enhancements at the Skatium. Recognizing the importance of efficient cooling systems and modern amenities, the Township has undertaken significant upgrades, including the replacement of chillers and cooling towers, coupled with a renovation of the locker rooms. The chillers and cooling tower play a key role in maintaining optimal ice conditions within the facility. The Skatium itself will be closed for an extended period over the summer to accommodate these improvements. Meanwhile, we are working through the design phase of the locker room renovations, a project that will elevate comfort levels, foster a sense of community and enhance the overall visitor experience. All of these projects will bolster the Skatium's reputation as a premier destination for ice sports and recreational activities.

Outdoor enthusiasts and active residents will rejoice at the news of the Pennsy Trail extension. A new pedestrian bridge will be installed across Manoa Road on or about May 18th, followed by an extension of the trail to the rear of the Llanerch Shopping Center. The project includes a sophisticated underground stormwater management system, as well as new tree and other plantings along the newly expanded trail. This addition to our trail network will provide more opportunities for walking, running and cycling, while promoting healthy lifestyles and environmental stewardship. By connecting neighborhoods to parks, schools and shopping districts, we aim to enhance

mobility and accessibility throughout the township, fostering a sense of community and well-being among our residents.

In addition, nature lovers will find much to celebrate with the extension of the Darby Creek Trail. The current phase of work, which should be complete by the time you read this, involves the construction of a short segment of trail from Burmont and Warrior Roads along the outfields at McDonald Field. Ultimately, the Township plans to connect this segment with the existing trail at Merry Place, including a short spur leading to the intersection of Burmont and Glendale Roads. The Township is working with PennDOT to improve that intersection, resulting in a safer pedestrian crossing. In that way, this project will not only preserve and showcase the natural beauty of the area, but also provide safer and more accessible recreational opportunities for residents and visitors.

Phase 3 of the Darby Road Streetscape improvement project builds upon the success of previous phases, aiming to enhance aesthetics, promote pedestrian safety and foster economic vitality. Sidewalk improvements create ample space for pedestrians to stroll, shop and socialize, fostering a vibrant street life. ADA-compliant ramps ensure accessibility for all, promoting inclusivity and equal access to public spaces. Additionally, enhanced streetscape amenities such as planters and decorative lighting contribute to a welcoming ambiance, inviting residents and visitors to linger and explore the charm of Darby Road. By the time you read this article, the project will stand as a testament to the power of collaborative renewal efforts in shaping Haverford Township as a vibrant and livable community.

Ensuring the safety and accessibility of roadways for all users is a top priority for Haverford Township. Last November, the Board of Commissioners awarded a contract to CH Planning, Ltd. of Philadelphia, PA for the creation of a Township-wide Qualified Safety Action Plan under the Federal Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program. The goal of the Plan is to develop a holistic, well-defined strategy to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries. The Action Plan is a prerequisite for implementation grants under SS4A, part of the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

Free Transportation for our Seniors!

To qualify for these implementation grants, the Township must first have a Qualified Safety Action Plan with projects and strategies that aim to address specific roadway safety problems. We expect CH Planning to provide a final report on this study later this summer.

Efficient parking management is essential for supporting local businesses, accommodating visitors and maintaining the vitality of commercial districts, while simultaneously respecting the quality of life of nearby residents. Back in March, the Board of Commissioners awarded a contract to CH Planning for the creation of a comprehensive study of the parking situation in our business districts. This study aims to discover valuable insights into the existing parking conditions, benchmarking against best practices, recommending innovative strategies and outlining a detailed implementation plan. Through this strategic approach, we hope to strike the right balance between convenience, accessibility and sustainability. This study should be complete by late summer, as well.

Finally, for commuters using the Norristown High Speed Line, the Township recently completed the Mill and Karakung Park & Ride Facility. This lot provides much needed parking for commuters to the City of Philadelphia and elsewhere. With easy access to the Beechwood/Brookline Station, this parking facility will streamline commuting experiences, relieve commuter parking in our neighborhoods and reduce traffic congestion, all while enhancing the township's overall connectivity and accessibility.

Conclusion: A Bright Future Beckons

As these exciting projects unfold, Haverford Township stands on the brink of a bright and promising future. From revitalized libraries to expanded trails, improved safety measures to enhanced transportation facilities, the township is undergoing a transformation that reflects its commitment to fostering a thriving, inclusive and sustainable community. With each initiative designed to enrich the lives of residents and enhance the township's appeal for visitors, Haverford Township is poised to emerge as a beacon of progress and possibility in Delaware County and beyond.

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Senior Summer Fun with Surrey

Older adults can enjoy programs, clubs, exercise, lunch, and outdoor activities all year long with Surrey Services for Seniors. Escape the heat and join a cool group like the billiards players or the open art studio. Keep fit with Surrey's wide array of exercise classes for all abilities from chair yoga to line dancing.

Surrey also partners with area organizations to offer fun activities such as a bocce club at the Veterans Memorial Park bocce courts on Lawrence Road in Broomall and water aerobics at the Drexel Swim Club.

Don't feel like cooking? Surrey offers a delicious lunch daily for a reasonable \$2.50 contribution. Bring a friend or meet new ones and enjoy entrees like honey rosemary chicken and seafood salad.

Visit their website at SurreyServices.org or call 610-446-2070 to find out about their program schedule or learn about the many other services Surrey provides. Or just stop by. They are at 505 Parkway Drive, Broomall (corner of Parkway Drive and Sussex Road).

Connect with Surrey, so they can connect you.

Retirement, New Hire & More...

Haverford Township Police Department extends well wishes to Sgt. Lawrence Todd upon his retirement in March, after 34 years of service.

Sgt. Todd served in both the Patrol Division and Special Operations Unit, and at the time of his retirement was the senior Sergeant in the Patrol Division.

Haverford Police also welcomes Ofc. Patrick Marley, who was hired by the department in March after previously serving with Prospect Park Police Department.

Residents are reminded if you would like Haverford Police to check on your residence while you are on vacation you can click on the link on the Police Department website or call the station at 610-853-1298 to leave your information.

An Animal Control Officer is typically available Monday through Friday 7 am to 3 pm. The Animal Control Officer can be reached at 610-853-1298 ext. 2205. If it is after hours, and the matter is not urgent, leave a message with your name and phone number and the Animal Control Officer will return the call when back on duty. If it is after hours and you require immediate assistance involving an animal, you can dial 911. A police officer will respond as soon as possible.



Here are some helpful tips to ensuring a safe and enjoyable stay for families on-the-go this summer.

Rentals - Practice home safety in rentals just like you do at home.

Be sure:

- Everyone knows the address of the rental.
- Everyone knows two ways out of every room and out of the rental if there is an emergency.
- There are working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms on every level of the rental.

This summer, leave firework displays to the professionals. And remember, alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your beverages for after the show.

Residents are encouraged to take a few steps in order to better protect themselves from being victims of theft involving their vehicles. If possible, park your vehicles in your driveway. If you have to park on the street or in a public place, consider parking in areas with good lighting, remove all valuables from the vehicle, lock your doors and never leave your key or fob in the vehicle.

Have you signed up for Haverford Alerts? Haverford Alerts allows residents and business owners to easily communicate with HTPD. Download the CRIMEWATCH App on either Google Play or the App store or visit <http://www.haverfordalerts.com>. When using Haverford Alerts, you can easily submit tips, receive real time weather, traffic, and safety alerts and learn about what's going on in the community and the Police Department.



Fire Safety in Rentals & Hotels

- You can open all doors and windows that lead outside.
- You choose an outside meeting place a safe distance from the rental.

Hotels and Motels - Keep your family safe by staying in hotels and motels that have hard-wired smoke alarms and an automatic fire sprinkler system in each guest room.

After check in, you and your family should:

- Read the fire evacuation plan carefully.
- Find the two closest exits from your room.
- Count the number of doors between your room and the exits. This will help if you need to get out in the dark.

The Haverford Township Human Relations Commission (the "HRC") recognizes the inherent dignity and worth of all people. Through education, mediation, and community outreach, the HRC strives to ensure that all members of the Haverford Township community enjoy equality and equal protection under the law.

What to do if you believe you have experienced discrimination?

- **Keep a Record.**
It is important to write your experience(s) down. Document what happened, what was said, when and where the alleged discrimination occurred, and note any witnesses. Accuracy is very important!
- **Tell the Person About the Law.**
Inform your employer or other covered individual you feel is violating the law – that the law protects you from discrimination in Haverford Township.
- **Contact the HRC.**
You have the right to file a complaint with the HRC. The HRC complaint form (and related procedures) are available on the Township's website. Just click the Boards & Commission link on the home page and follow to the Human Relations Commission section.
- **Important to Note!**
All complaints must be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination.

Environmental Advisory Committee

Recycling Series #2: Cardboard, Paper, and Metal

Recycling curbside is very beneficial: over 90% of cardboard and paper and 95% of metal cans collected curbside are made into new products.

- **Cardboard**

Cardboard is one of the most profitable items for recycling facilities to sell on the secondary market. Recycling boxes preserves our natural resources and reduces pollution, water use, and

the need to cut down up to 17 trees per ton of boxes recycled. Unfortunately, some of our curbside collection of cardboard is contaminated with food waste or water, resulting in only 90% being recycled. Grease and coatings affect the repulping process, while soggy, wet cardboard jams the sorting process. Therefore, please keep cardboard as dry as possible. Cardboard should also be flattened with no packing materials inside to go through the sorting process correctly.

- **Paper**

Paper is also over 90% recycled. Like cardboard, recycling paper preserves our natural resources. It takes 70% less water to recycle paper than to produce new paper from fresh pulp. Each ton of recycled paper reduces the need to cut down 17 trees and reduces emissions by a ton. Napkins, paper towels, tissues, gift wrap, soiled paper, and receipts are **Not** recyclable.

- **Steel Cans**

Metal is infinitely recyclable. Over 95% of collected cans are recycled. No material properties are lost by using recycled material. Steel cans are sold to be remade into steel materials. For every ton of steel recycled, 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,400 pounds of coal, and 120 pounds of limestone are conserved. Aerosol cans are not accepted curbside. Recycle aerosol cans by taking them to the county hazardous waste collections. Scrap metal can be taken to a local scrap yard.

- **Aluminum Cans**

As with steel cans, over 95% of collected aluminum cans are recycled. Aluminum cans are highly profitable. Recycling aluminum preserves our resources, using only 5% of the energy needed to make new aluminum. Bales of aluminum cans are sold to make more aluminum cans and other aluminum products. An aluminum can has about 73% recycled aluminum content.

Thank you for properly recycling to conserve our natural resources!

Problems with Pick-Up? Contact Public Works through the Citizen Reporter at www.havtwp.org or emailing publicworks@havtwp.org.

Compost Incentive

Here in Haverford, we want to help you on your composting journey so we recently lengthened our incentive from 2 months to 4 months free!

There are two ways to start composting in Haverford Township:

1. Curbside Pick-Up: Four months of free service provided to Haverford Township residents (new customers). Contact Mother Compost or EZ Composting.
2. Do It Yourself: Compost in your backyard! \$30 subsidized compost bins available at the CREC for Haverford Township residents. Training required.

See www.havtwp.org for more information.

Library Information

The Haverford Township Free Library is continuing with the renovation and expansion during which time the temporary library is located at 1305 West Chester Pike in the Manoa Shopping Center.

During the renovation and expansion of the main Library building, Haverford Township Free Library will continue to provide all of the services the community has come to value including book clubs in a bag, public computer access, special programs, and children's storytimes.

Please check their website at www.haverfordlibrary.org for information on current and upcoming events, library schedule, and programs, as well as to keep updated on the ongoing renovation and expansion of the Library.



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Fair housing is the right to choose housing free from unlawful discrimination. Federal law protects people from discrimination in housing transactions such as rentals, sales, lending, and insurance. Fair Housing is the key to all people having the roof they want over their heads.

Who is Protected?

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In mortgage lending, no one may take any of the following actions based on a protected class:

- Refuse to make a mortgage due to your protected class status,
- Set different terms and conditions,
- Discriminate in appraising a property.

If you believe you have experienced discrimination, CALL HUD!

1-800-669-9777(voice)
1-800-877-8339(TTY)

For additional info and resources, visit the website @ www.equalhousing.org

Sewer Notice

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner.

Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also creates health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Article I, Section 149-3, subsection C (2) Sewer Service Regulations of the Township Code states that all sewer service laterals connected to the Township system, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair. Please pay particular attention to the following coverages:

Coverage for Sewers, Drains and Sump Pumps: This valuable coverage is not included under your standard homeowner's policy but can be purchased by endorsement for an additional premium.

Flood Coverage: Flood coverage is not included under your homeowner's policy. However, flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be obtained through your insurance agent or broker.

The Township does not provide flood insurance.



Haverford Township Official 2024 Summer Calendar

Township Holidays:

- Township Office Closed: 05/27/2024, 06/19/2024 & 07/04/2024

***Please note:*

*Events, time etc. are scheduled to change.
Visit www.havtwp.org/Calendar.html for most
update information.*

Trash, Brush, Recycling Calendar Changes:

- 05/27/2024 - No Monday Brush Collection
- 06/19/2024 - No Wednesday Trash Collection
- 07/04/2024 - No Thursday Trash or Recycling Collection
- 07/08/2024 - No Monday Brush Collection / Recycling Pick-up from 07/04/2024
**Note this will be the make-up day for Thursdays Recycling collection only from 07/04/2024

Township Events Save the Dates:

- Township E-Waste Event - Saturday 06/15/2024 - Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*
 - Shredding Event - Saturday 08/24/2024 - Time : 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- * (See website one month prior to event for more information and how to sign up)

Parks & Recreation Save the Dates:

- Sunset Trail Running Series - Wednesdays 05/8/2024, 06/12/2024, 07/10/2024
- 5/8 - Anne's Purple for a Purpose: Race Against Pancreatic Cancer

Library Save the Dates:

- Summer Reading Kick Off - Thursday 06/13/2024 - Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Sounds of Summer Music Concert Series at Merwood Park - 06/13/2024, 07/11/2024 & 08/11/2023 - Time: 7:30 p.m.

(see Library website for more details)

Other Save the Dates Around Town:

- Discover Haverford's 2nd Annual Haverfood Festival - Friday 06/14/2024

(see Discover Haverford's website for more details)

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PRESENTING THE OFFICIAL HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

Connecting Our Community

FALL/WINTER 2024-2025



Stay Engaged, Stay Informed!

Haverford Township is excited to share its growth and ongoing projects aimed at enhancing community life, including the extension of walking trails that connect neighborhoods and scenic areas to promote outdoor recreation and community engagement. Renovations at the local library are making progress to ensure a modern and accessible space for all visitors, while new chillers being installed at the Skatium will greatly improve the ice skating experience for residents.

Staying informed about these developments is essential for fostering community engagement and awareness. By signing up for the Township's Constant Contact emails, following our social media, regularly checking our website, and tuning into the Township's cable channel, you can receive timely updates on events, services, and important announcements. Your participation helps strengthen our Township and keeps you connected as we work together to enrich the quality of life for all in Haverford Township!

Dave Burman, Township Manager
Dburman@havtwp.org | 610-446-1000 ext. 2208

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Board of Commissioners

To sign up for email updates from your Commissioners, visit the Township's homepage and click on the "Email/Constant Contact" sign-up link under the Community section.



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www.havtwp.org

Haverford Township is led by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by ward residents.

Commissioners elect their own President and Vice President at the beginning of each new year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager who oversees daily operations and a sizable staff.

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners frequently communicate with their constituents through emails and social media. Please contact them directly to receive their communications as well as up to date information about your ward.

Meetings are broadcast live on the Township Cable Network (channel 38 on Verizon and channel 5 on Comcast) and replay everyday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

To access links to all broadcast meetings, visit havtwp.org/Media_Center.html

***Please note: We do not live stream to social media. You can access these meetings on YouTube usually the day after the meetings take place.*

Get to Know Your Government – Part III – Meet the IT Department

In any organization, a reliable and efficient IT department is the backbone that keeps everything running smoothly. For the Township, this is no exception. Our IT department consists of four dedicated professionals who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that all technology systems are up and running, secure, and effective.

Our technical specialists are responsible for managing and maintaining the Township's servers, online platforms, and technology infrastructure. To ensure our systems are secure, up-to-date, and running efficiently, our team prioritizes timely updates and proactive monitoring. Additionally, our help desk support team provides assistance to employees across the Township, troubleshooting technical issues, answering questions, and offering guidance on using various software applications. By collaborating closely with employees, our team resolves technical issues swiftly and effectively, minimizing downtime and ensuring everyone has access to the tools they need to excel in their roles.

Our communications experts shape the Township's image and voice by developing effective communication strategies. They manage the official news source, sharing updates on projects, initiatives, and

achievements. Our team promotes events through targeted marketing campaigns and uses a range of channels to disseminate information, including the Township's website, social media, newsletters, cable access channel, and audio-visual technologies. The communications team is responsible for designing and maintaining all of these platforms. They also broadcast Township meetings to keep residents informed and engaged. By working closely with other departments, they ensure consistent messaging and branding across all channels.

As the Township continues to evolve and grow, the Information Technology Department plays a vital role in ensuring effective communication and technological infrastructure. By staying abreast of technological advancements and communication trends, the IT Department enhances relationships with residents and businesses, ultimately contributing to a more informed and connected community.

IT Staff:

Paul - Director

Christina - Digital Media Specialist

Jeff - Audio Visual Production Specialist

Dave - Systems Administrator

Stay Informed: Explore Our Home Page for the Latest Updates

We encourage residents to make the most of our township's official website, where the home page serves as a comprehensive hub for important information and timely updates. Be sure to check back often, as we continually update it with valuable content, including:

1

News and Announcements: Stay in the loop with the latest community events, public safety news, and critical announcements that may impact you and your family.

2

Trash and Recycling Schedule: Find essential details about trash and recycling collection schedules, including any changes that may occur during holidays or severe weather events.

3

Public Meetings: Access information about upcoming public meetings, including agendas and minutes, so you can stay engaged with local governance and community decisions.

4

Weather Alerts: Our home page features important weather-related updates, such as emergency notifications, storm preparedness tips, and information on closures to keep you safe and informed.



The use of electric-powered scooters is on the rise. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends several safety tips for riding e-scooters:

- Always wear a helmet and stay alert.
- Anticipate that vehicles and pedestrians may not see you; slow down and plan your route ahead of time.
- Avoid making abrupt turns or movements.
- Ride solo; additional riders can raise the risk and severity of collisions.
- Refrain from performing stunts or jumps, as these can damage the e-scooter and create instability.
- Stay distraction-free; listening to music or talking on a cell phone, even hands-free, can divert your attention.
- Ensure your e-scooter is equipped with lights; riding at night without a headlight could prevent you from seeing hazards and being seen by others.

It's also good to remember, other motorists are expecting you to obey Pennsylvania motor vehicle laws.

Police Department Bulletin

The Haverford Township Police Department continues to receive inquiries regarding animal control and parking regulations. Did you know that you can easily access these laws online? Simply visit the Haverford Township website at <https://www.havtwp.org/> and look for the link labeled "Municipal Code Book" under Haverford Township e-code 360.

In another update, several officers have recently been certified as bicycle officers, while others have completed re-certification as motorcycle officers. You'll continue to see both bicycle and motorcycle officers patrolling the township. These officers are highly visible in the community and often enjoy interacting with residents while on their patrols.



HTPD Bicycle Officers from left to right: Ofc. Waktins, Sgt. McCreight, Det. Laughlin, Ofc. Fuller & Ofc. Gill

We are also pleased to announce that Haverford Township has been awarded another RUDD grant. RUDD stands for Reduction in Underage and Dangerous Drinking. The Haverford Township Police will utilize this grant to provide education to students and community groups, as well as to increase patrols in areas vulnerable to drinking, such as local parks. The RUDD grant is funded by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB).

The Haverford Township Police Department would like to remind residents to exercise caution by slowing down in school zones and being especially vigilant when approaching crosswalks. These areas are often crowded with children and parents during drop-off and pick-up times, so it's crucial to prioritize safety. Please reduce your speed, keep an eye out for pedestrians, and be prepared to stop if necessary. By taking these precautions, we can ensure a safer environment for our children and all members of the community. Thank you for your cooperation!

Composting Community News

Over the last year, we have been growing our composting community here in Haverford! Thanks to funding from a USDA grant, we've had over 150 households begin composting, either through a curbside service or in their backyard. As a result, we've diverted over 20,000 pounds of food waste, allowing it to enter the composting process and become nutrient-rich soil. In addition, our 2023 fall pumpkin collection diverted 16,300 pounds of pumpkins to farms for animals to eat.

By choosing to compost food waste instead of trashing it, we can preserve resources, save on trash tipping fees, and reduce climate

changing emissions.

If you are interested in joining, you can take advantage of 4-months of free curbside pick-up through Mother Compost, EZ Composting, or your preferred composting company* or purchase our \$30 subsidized backyard composting bin after attending a brief training. Contact adesanti@havtwp.org with any questions.

**New composting customers only. One incentive per household. Limit of 200. Participating companies must first register with the Township.*



Join the Hav-a-Rain Garden Team!

We are grateful for our dedicated volunteers who assist with garden installations, but we are seeking a few more committed individuals. Your help is needed with outreach, scheduling, assessment, design, plant ordering and care, as well as staging and coordinating installations. Many hands make light work!

If you're interested in joining the Hav-a-Rain Garden team or would like to have a rain garden installed on your property, please email adesanti@havtwp.org.

Vines on Trees Are Silent Killers

When vines grow thickly on the forest floor, they compete with trees for moisture and nutrients. If vines climb into the canopy, they vie for light. Additionally, they can damage tree bark, strangle limbs, and during heavy snow and ice, their weight can lead to fallen trees or broken branches. In Haverford, some common invasive vines include English Ivy, Japanese Honeysuckle, Asiatic Bittersweet, and Porcelain Berry.

How can you help? Ensure that trees and vines grow separately. To remove vines from your trees, cut the vines just above the tree roots and pull them out of the ground as far away from the base of the tree as possible. Next, cut the vines off the tree at the highest point you can reach and carefully remove them. Alternatively, you can allow the vines to die before pulling them off later.

Take some time to care for your trees today!

Managing Fall Leaves and Winter Snow: Keeping Our Community Safe

As autumn paints our landscapes with vibrant hues of red, orange, and gold, the falling leaves create a picturesque scene, but they also pose challenges for residents and municipalities alike. Not only do these leaves add beauty to our surroundings, but they can also create slippery conditions on roads and pathways, increasing the risk of accidents.

To ensure the safety of our community during this season, it's essential to manage fallen leaves properly. In our township, leaves must be raked in bulk to the curb area during the designated leaf collection program. Outside of this program, bagged leaves will be collected according to the Public Works rules and regulations. This organized approach not only keeps our streets clear, but it also prevents leaves from clogging drains and causing potential flooding issues.

As we transition from fall to winter, the responsibilities of property owners shift to snow and ice management. When winter storms blanket our sidewalks, it is crucial to maintain safe passage for pedestrians. According to code 138-3 Snow and ice removal from sidewalks, it shall be the duty of property owners or persons in possession of any premises in the built-up sections of this township to remove snow from the sidewalk in front of their respective premises within 24 hours after the snowfall. Furthermore, sidewalks must always be kept free and clear of snow, slush, and ice to ensure safety for all.



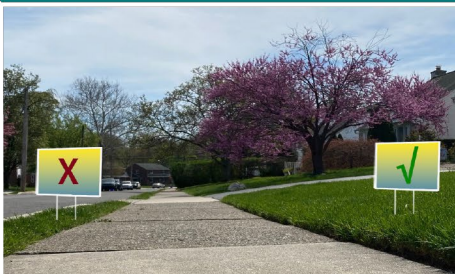
YOU ARE INVITED

SAVE THE DATE

DO NOT MISS IT!

Attention Seniors!

Don't miss out! Senior Appreciation Day 2024 is happening at the CREC on November 3rd. This fantastic event is free for our residents aged 65 and older. Join us for the Pre-Game Party starting at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Health Fair. Please note that event details may change, so be sure to check the Haverford Township Senior page on our website for the latest updates. See you there!



Reminder

Want to promote a contractor or your favorite candidate for the elections? Well nothing is more fun than a yard sign! Remember though, these signs are to go **on private property only** and not into any Right of Way.

Let's Keep Haverford Beautiful!

Historic Resource Plaque Program

Haverford Township is proud to introduce the Historic Resource Plaque Program, endorsed by the Board of Commissioners to promote awareness of the township's rich history. This initiative encourages the recognition and stewardship of historic resources—buildings that contribute to the character of our residential neighborhoods and commercial corridors.

Properties listed in the Haverford Township Historic Resource Survey can apply for a plaque to showcase their historic significance. To learn more and obtain an application, residents are invited to attend the Historical Commission's monthly meeting. The plaques measure 8" by 8" and are crafted from bronze with a blue overlay, highlighting the Historic Resource number, Township seal, and Historical Commission logo. Participation is voluntary, and we hope for enthusiastic community involvement.

FREE Parking This Holiday Season

As the holiday season approaches, the Township is excited to announce its commitment to a cherished tradition of supporting local shoppers and businesses. This year, residents and visitors can enjoy free parking on key shopping days:

Black Friday
November 29
Shop Small Saturday
November 30, &
Last Minute Shopping,
December 21.



The CREC is thrilled to announce the upcoming installation of a new dual port charging station, designed for convenient and efficient EV charging. This station will accommodate two vehicles simultaneously, making it easier for members to power up their electric cars.

Charging will be available at a competitive rate of just \$1.50 per hour while your vehicle is actively charging. To encourage timely disconnection, a fee of \$3.00 per hour will apply if a vehicle remains connected for more than 30 minutes after charging is complete.

These new charging stations reflect the Township's commitment to sustainability and its support for the growing number of electric vehicle users in our community.



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Fall/Winter Official Township Calendar

****Important:** Please be aware that times and dates may change, especially during this season; check the official township website for registration, details, updates, and cancellations on the dates below.**

2024+ Township Closures

09/02, 10/14, 11/11, 11/28, 11/29, 12/2, 12/24 - Closed at 11:30 a.m., 12/25, 12/31 - Closed at 11:30 a.m., 01/01/25

2024+ Brush/Trash/Recycling Changes

No Brush: 09/02, 10/14, 11/11, or 12/2 | 12/2 - Recycling will be for 11/28 only | No Trash/Recycling: 11/28, 12/25 or 01/01/25

September Save the Dates

09/10/2024 - Haverford Police Department vs Haverford High School Football Game located behind the Haverford Middle School. Starts at 7:00 p.m.

October Save the Dates

10/05/2024 - Haverford Township Day - starts at 8:30am (start time) 5K Race at the Middle School, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Flea Market & Craft Fair & 10:30am (start time) Parade starts at Manoa Shopping Center

November Save the Dates

11/03/2024 - Senior Appreciation Day 2024 - runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the CREC. (see pg 6 for more information)

11/03/2024 - 9th Annual Delaware County Police K-9 Competition - starts at Noon located behind Haverford Middle School.

11/23/2024 - E-Waste at the Township building - starts at 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. - Registration Required.

11/30/2024 - Discover Holidays in Haverford - Shop Small Saturday - You can find more information at Shop Small (discoverhaverford.org)

December Save the Dates

12/07/2024 - 13th Annual Chilly Trail 5K Run at the CREC - Registration Required.

12/07/2024 - Discover Haverford's Havertown Holiday Festival - Runs from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Rain date 12/08/2024) - more information at discoverhaverford.org

12/21/2024 - Pancakes and Pizza with Santa at the CREC - Pancakes with Santa - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & Pizza with Santa - 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

12/30/2024 - Rockin New Year's Eve Bash at the CREC - Runs from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.