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HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE

We love to hear from our residents:

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A Message from your Board of Supervisors

Dear Neighbors,

We are excited to present the 2024 Hilltown Township Community Information Guide, your go-to resource for community services, local businesses, parks, and more

This year has been very exciting in Hilltown. We've enhanced public engagement and accessibility through social media, meeting room technology enhancements, and our own YouTube channel, re-launched the Park and Recreation Board, and continue to keep our Township a safe and welcoming place for all.

We hope this guide helps you enjoy and engage with our community. Thank you for making Hilltown Township a wonderful place to live.

Warm regards, Caleb Torrice, James Groff and Joseph Metzinger

Emergency Contacts:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 215-453-6011

Anonymous Tip Line: 267-517-9119

pdadmin@hilltownpd.org







Hilltown Township: A Brief History

Hilltown Township's history begins in May 1683 when William Penn met with Delaware Nation chiefs on land now known as Hilltown Village, then called "Perkasie Indian Towns." The first settlers, mainly Welsh Baptists, arrived around 1700, followed by Huguenots and English Quakers. They petitioned for Township status in 1721, and officially incorporated in 1722.

The Old Bethlehem Road, once the Minsi Indian Trail and now Hilltown Pike, has been a route since 1683. Mennonites arrived around 1727, followed by Germans. Hilltown remained a farming community until post-WWII, with large-scale developments beginning in the late 1970s.

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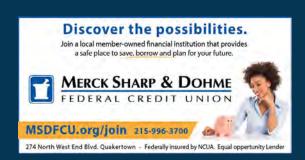














A Message from your Zoning Officer

The Building and Zoning Department enforces the Township Zoning Ordinance and the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code. Our goal is to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of those who live, work, and visit Hilltown Township as it pertains to the buildings and spaces located within the Township. This is accomplished through our permit and inspection process. Permit applications initiate a review of all proposed work, and a resulting permit will likely necessitate one or more inspections. Structural, fire, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical safety is of the upmost importance.





Pennridge School District Back to School Reminders



Did you know?

Hilltown Township has a rich history dating back to 1722, with buildings from 1730 still standing today thanks to our Historical Society!

A Message from your Township Manager

Community Members,

Having started as your new Township Manager in July of this year, I am excited to continue to grow the legacy of Hilltown Township as a wonderful place to live, work, and play. There are so many wonderful things about this community and I'm thrilled to be here.

Along with the Board of Supervisors, our Township's Leadership Team, and Township staff members, we encourage you to reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Thank you all for the warm welcome as your new manager, and I hope to hear from, and see you soon.

Deanna Ferry, DPA Hilltown Township Manager

Hilltown Township Boards and Commissions

Planning Commission

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00pm

Zoning Hearing Board

Meets as needed on Wednesday nights

Park and Recreation Board

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm

Uniform Construction Code Appeals Board (UCC)

Meets as needed on Thursday nights

Elected Official's Contacts

Pennsylvania State House of Representatives

Honorable Shelby Labs 215-489-2126

Pennsylvania State Senate Honorable Jarrett

Coleman 215-551-3744

County Commissioners and Row Officers

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more information on collection dates in the
coming months!

Soak up the last few months of the year with friends at one of our beautiful parks! Reserve a space for your party today by contacting our Public Works Department.



A Message from your Chief of Police

The Hilltown Township Police Department is proud to serve the residents and businesses of Hilltown Township and Silverdale Borough in order to improve the quality of life of those that live, work, and play in our community. We encourage all residents and businesses to take an active role in protecting themselves and their property by taking preventative measures and reporting suspected criminal activity. Secure your property to the best of your ability. Always lock your vehicle when unattended. Do not leave valuables inside an unattended vehicle, particularly if it is unlocked. If you see something suspicious, please report it to the Police Department as soon as possible. Your Police Department has Police Officers on duty 24/7/365.

If you have a specific question or concern about the Department, please feel free to call me directly at 215-453-6000 extension 221. We thank the community for your continued support. This is a team effort, and we cannot succeed in our mission without your support.

Thank you! Chief Engelhart

The General Election is November 5, 2024! Polls will be open from 7:00am to 8:00pm

If you have any questions about your voter record, voter registration, voting district, or Mailin and Absentee Ballots, please refer to the county election office contact information at www.buckscounty.gov

For Hilltown Township Voting Districts, please view the information here

A Message from your Public Works Director

The Hilltown Township Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining over 90 miles of Township owned roadway. Maintaining the roads includes but is not limited to milling, paving, asphalt maintenance, stormwater management, tree elevation, signage and road markings. Winter maintenance of our roads is a top priority of ours and we always have the safety of our residents in mind.

We take great pride in maintaining our parks, walking paths and open space, and enjoy seeing them being used.

- Budd Hutchinson

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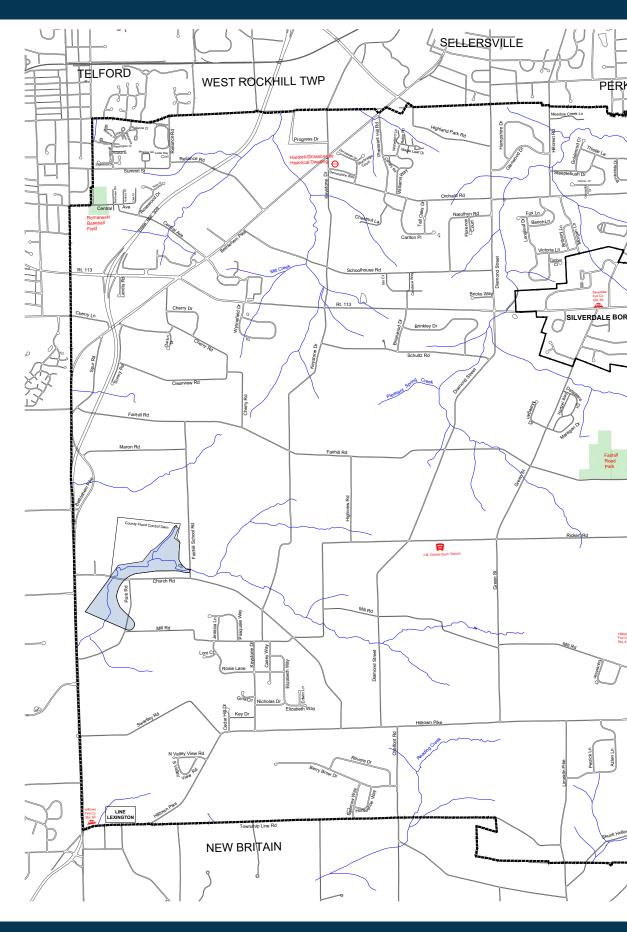
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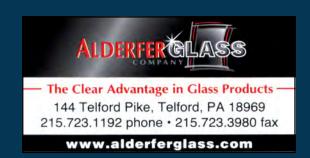
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Tips: Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season. Check these 10 tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

Our furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. (A <i>furnace should be serviced at least once a year.</i>)
Our chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote build-up. (Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)
Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is dry, seasoned wood .
Our fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass , in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
We have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)
Our children know to stay at least 3 feet away from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
Our portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off .
Our portable space heaters will be plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord) and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. (Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn-off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)
We have tested our smoke alarms and made sure they are working. (You need a smoke alarm on every level of the home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)
We have tested our carbon monoxide alarms and made sure they are working. (Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)
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