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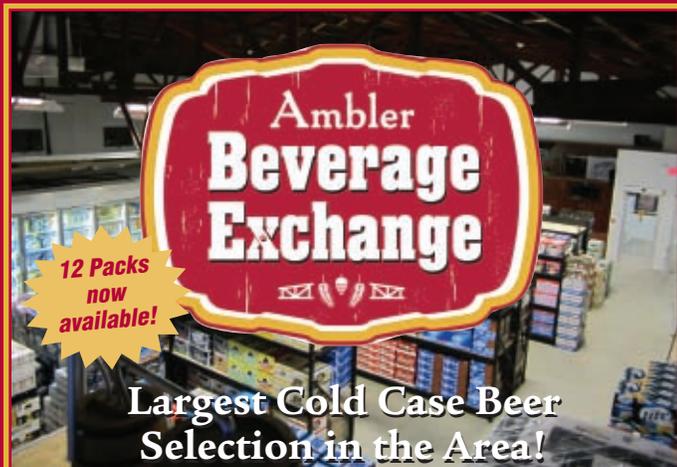
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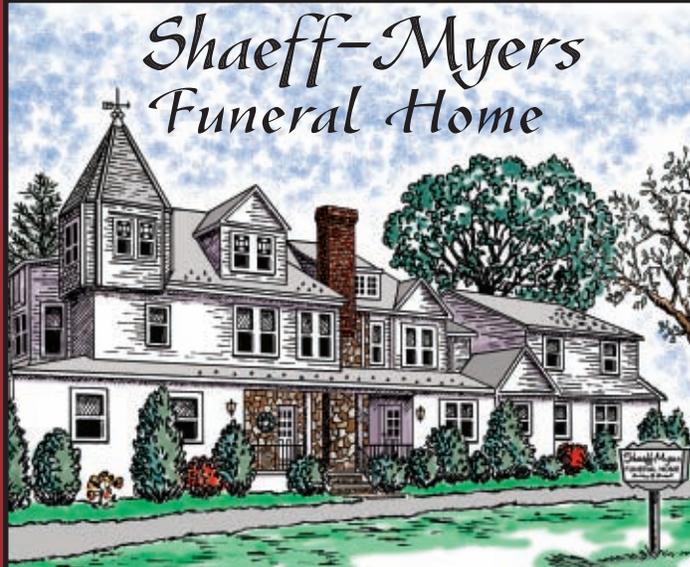


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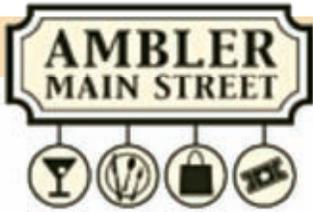
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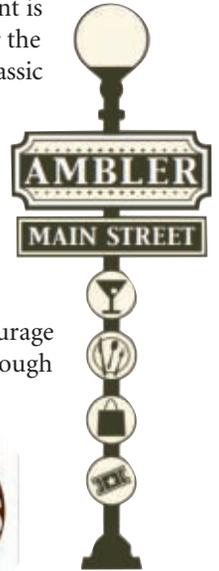


AMBLER MAIN STREET – Busier Than Ever!

by Liz Kunzier

www.amblermainstreet.org

This spring we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the **Ambler Auto Show**. This event is highly regarded as “The best Little Car Show around”. Butler Avenue will close for the event from Lindenwold Avenue to Main Street on **May 14th** so that more than 200 classic cars and their owners can compete for a litany of prizes. The show takes place from 3 – 8 p.m. to welcome families and folks who can stroll down the Avenue, go to the restaurants and shops or grab a bite from one of the local food trucks which will be parked along Ridge Avenue for this special celebration.



Farmers’ Market season begins in **May**. The SEPTA lot again transforms to a local outdoor Market chocked full of healthy & delicious locally-sourced offerings. This year the entire lot will be used for the Market, parking will be available across the street in the Borough & SEPTA lots. Greener Pastures promises to welcome back our favorites, as well as some new selections. We encourage you to stop at the Market before AMS events to grab some breakfast and coffee before you stroll through town for your day of fun.

First Fridays will begin again in May, running from Friday **May 6th through October 7th**. Stop down to Ridge Avenue for: some lively musical entertainment, delicious food to grab and go, things for the kids to do, great things to buy, and lots of community interest selections. Don’t forget to stroll Ambler & stop into your favorite shops and restaurants — they stay open late for you!



On **June 17th & 18th** we host the 4th annual **Arts & Music Festival**. For this widely popular party we bring music and art for two days of the best: shopping, dancing, drinking & eating, and listening anywhere. The festivities begin Friday night at 6 p.m. when local jazz group Jazz 180 opens the Friday night Festival which goes till 11 p.m. when the fantastic Vincent James band returns as our Friday closer. Then, Saturday morning, more than 75 fine artists line Butler Avenue to bring us the Arts portion of the Festival. Simultaneously at 11 a.m. we welcome our young performers from the School of Rock, Wissahickon High School, and Ambler Music to the Cavalier Drive Stage to entertain all afternoon. Then local performing artist Devon Lassiter brings her sixties revival group The First Ladies of Rock and Soul to open up the Saturday night portion of the Festival. It all culminates with Mike DelGuidice and the Billy Joel tribute Band Big Shot – featuring 3 current Billy Joel Band members.

From **July 11th-18th** the widely successful semi-annual **Restaurant Week** returns. All of the Ambler restaurants join in to bring special menus, prix fix offerings and cocktails to make your semi-annual dining experience exceptional. It is a culinary experience that can’t be missed, whether you’re a food connoisseur or a burger lover – our Ambler Restaurants have something for everyone!

JULY 11 - 18, 2016



August is nothing to bark at in Ambler! On **August 6th** Ambler Main Street hosts the **Dog Days of Summer**. Bring your best friend down to Main Street and parade him or her with the finest and most adorable pooches around! There are special treats and prizes to be had for person and beast alike!



August 13th we host the second **Criterion Bike Race**. Ambler welcomes bikers from all corners of the world for this professional race. The course runs all through town from Park Avenue down Butler, over Lindenwold, South Spring Garden and Highland, as bikers ride a challenging and technically intense course to be the first to cross the finish line at the Ambler Theater. Enjoy eight hours of racing featuring many USAC categories, and kid’s races. You’ll enjoy streaming music, vendors, local food and drink, a VIP section and of course our own restaurants and shops open for business!



This year is the 25th anniversary of Ambler’s **Oktoberfest!** **October 1st** Ambler will transform into a beer garden complete with food offerings from Germany and all over the world. We’ll host vendors of all sorts; as Butler Avenue closes again from Lindenwold to Main to welcome artisans and businesses from all over. There will be: activities for kids, live musical performances, food and drink from our restaurants, as well as food local trucks, and of course the Beer Garden.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER – Stormwater Management

Jim Dougherty, Engineer, Gilmore & Associates

As we prepare for warmer Spring and Summer days ahead, it is important to keep stormwater runoff in mind. There are a few simple things everyone can do to minimize pollutants carried to our streams and rivers by stormwater runoff.

- Consider using fertilizer with low nitrogen and phosphorus, and make sure to mix your fertilizer into the soil. This will reduce the amount of nutrient runoff that promotes harmful algae blooms in our waterways.
- Keep grass clippings out of the street and storm sewer. These grass clippings can easily cause blockages in stormwater systems, and their decomposition releases excess nutrients into the waterways.
- Consider installing a rain barrel to collect excess stormwater runoff and use it for future car washing or watering.
- It is important that you clean up after pets during walks as well as in your own back yard.
- When performing maintenance on your vehicle, make sure that all oil and antifreeze waste is safely collected and disposed of at approved locations.

With everyone doing their part, our stormwater systems and waterways will look better than ever before! Please refer to the Borough's new Stormwater Management webpage for more information: <http://boroughofambler.com/government/stormwater-management/>.



Environmental Advisory Council

www.amblereac.org

Ambler EAC members are resident volunteers appointed by Borough Council. The EAC works to build awareness of environmental issues in the region, and initiate and sustain projects that improve Ambler's ecological assets. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Hall. All residents are invited to attend. For more information, contact the EAC at AmblerEAC@gmail.com.

Preserving Open Space

Edgewoods Preserve - Every municipality identifies and sets aside lands to preserve for Open Space. In densely populated municipalities, such as Ambler, these lands consist mainly of dedicated parks. Open Space is extremely rare in Ambler.

Efforts are underway to acquire and preserve an old-growth woodland located on Edgewood Drive upstream from Hendricks Street. **Edgewoods Preserve** is our name for a parcel of this forested property situated on an environmentally-sensitive bank of the Rose Valley Creek. EAC has initiated a citizen-driven effort to obtain the property for the Borough of Ambler, which will take ownership of the property, restore it and conserve the area as Open Space.

Thankfully, Ambler is taking actions to preserve this lot as a green legacy. Our Borough elected officials have enthusiastically joined this preservation effort. The Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, many businesses, notably the Ambler Savings Bank, and members of the community have made generous gifts.

To date, \$60,000 has been raised to purchase and preserve the land. Help us to reach our final goal! An additional \$15,000 must be raised by **May 30, 2016**. If you would like to help to preserve this precious woodland, you can make your tax-deductible donation with the Receptionist at Borough Hall or through: <https://www.ioby.org/project/edgewood-preserve>.

Open Space TREE Fest – April 16th - Trees are one of nature's free service providers to humans and non-human animals. The average healthy, mature tree produces roughly 260 pounds of oxygen annually. Each human needs over 20 trees to support their oxygen needs over their lifetime. In one day, one large tree can lift up to 100 gallons of water out of the ground and discharge it into the air. A single tree can intercept 760 gallons of rainwater in its crown, reducing runoff and flooding. Every tree can absorb 10 pounds of air pollutants per year. Trees help prevent flooding and pollution.



The Environmental Advisory Council will hold a public education street fair called: "**Open Space TREE Fest**" on Edgewood Drive on **April 16th** from 11:00am to 2:30pm. This event will feature children's activities, adult presentations, refreshments and music. Our TREE Fest will kick off an initiative called **Plant One Million**, when volunteers will plant 28 new trees on public and residential properties between April 16 and 24. For more information, please contact EAC Associate Susan Curry at suscurry@comcast.net or 215-591-1551.

Wissahickon Creek Clean Up - Saturday, April 30th

Be part of the **46th Annual Creek Clean Up** of the Wissahickon Creek and its many tributaries. Each year the Ambler EAC partners with Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association (WVWA) to help clean up the trail and the creek bed too. Ambler volunteers will focus clean-up efforts on the Rose Valley and Tannery Run tributaries. Trash bags, gloves and other equipment will be provided.

This activity is great for families, scout, school groups and anyone who loves the environment and clean water. Help us clean the creek from top to bottom! To volunteer, please pre-register by E-mail with EAC member Susan Johnsson at Amblereac@gmail.com. Plan to meet at the parking lot of Trax Restaurant at 9 a.m. the morning of the clean-up. And, be sure to wear suitable clothing and shoes.

Following the clean-up join us at the "**Talkin' Trash**" picnic to satisfy appetites and share stories. The picnic will be held at Fort Washington State Park from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Flourtown Pavilion on Mill Road.



Environmental Advisory Council

Rain Barrel Workshop – April 21st at WVWA

Rain barrels collect water that would normally flow directly off the roof through gutter down spouts and become storm water runoff. Retaining this runoff for garden use conserves water for plants during dry periods, saves the gardener time spent watering plants and provides a consistent supply of free soft water for outdoor use.



Purchase a professional, locally made, rain barrel and learn how to hook up and care for your rain barrel, retaining runoff and reusing the water in your garden! For information on the **Rain Barrel Workshop** to be held at the Wissahickon Valley

Watershed Association (WVWA) Headquarters at 12 Morris Road on **April 21st** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., go to www.wvwa.org and learn about this workshop and other valuable WVWA events.

Maintaining a Natural Lawn

While it may be tempting to use chemicals on your lawn, keep in mind that lawn chemicals tend to run off onto streets and down storm sewers into waterways, or they can make their way to the water table below ground.

While you could embrace the dandelions and crabgrass if you do nothing to your lawn – they never hurt anyone – there are other non-chemical ways of maintaining a green, pristine lawn.

For starters, raise the height of your lawn mower blades to 3 inches. Longer grass has heartier roots, which survive rainless days and crowd out budding weeds. Instead of bagging grass clippings, allow them to fertilize the grass. Water your grass at dawn, but not too frequently. Spread a layer of compost over your lawn once a year to give it a nutrient boost. Non-chemical additives like lime and corn gluten meal are safe alternatives that will inhibit weeds. And finally, if you hire a company to mow or maintain your lawn, tell them you do not want synthetic chemicals used.



PLANT AMBLER VOLUNTEERS

Plant Ambler volunteers donate their time and energy planting and maintaining flowers and greenery throughout the business district. Plant Ambler volunteers have been doing this for over 40 years! To volunteer to plant, water and/or weed or to send a donation, please contact Plant Ambler at 215-219-6553.

Hazardous Waste, Tire Collection & Paper Shredding Events

Montgomery County has released collection information for Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Tire Collection as well as Paper Shredding Events. For a complete list of collection locations and further details, please visit www.MontgomeryCountyRecycles.org or call their recycling line at 610-278-3618 or visit Ambler Borough's website www.boroughofambler.com.

Convenient drop-off locations include:

Temple U. – Ambler Campus
1431 E. Butler Ave., Ambler - entrance
Sat., May 14 (9a-3p)
Household Hazardous
Waste



Mont Co Community College
340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell
Sat., May 21 (9a-noon)
Residential Tire Collection



Abington Junior High School
2056 Susquehanna Rd., Abington
Sat., July 23 (9a-noon)
Paper Shredding Event



Electronics Disposal Ban - The County will not hold E-Waste collection events in 2016. Additionally, Best Buy has discontinued their drop-off program for TVs or monitors, although they will still accept computers and peripherals. The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) of 2010 prohibits the disposal of E-Waste as trash. Trash haulers may not pick up TVs or computers curbside. You are therefore encouraged to participate in the **Anything With A Plug™ Electronic Waste Collection Event** highlighted in this issue of *Hometown News*.

SUMMER JOBS!!! ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ambler Borough's Public Works Dept. seeks college students interested in summer employment. Please stop by Borough Hall to complete an Employment Application or complete an application at www.boroughofambler.com [Documents & Forms / Forms, Permits & Apps / General Forms]
Mail to: Ambler Borough, Attn: Summer Employment, 131 Rosemary Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002

Anything With A Plug™: Electronic Waste Collection Event!

Ambler Borough will partner with Upper Dublin Township for two scheduled E-Waste Drop-Off Events this year. If you have old TVs or computers to get rid of, you are encouraged to participate in these scheduled events. You may responsibly dispose of obsolete electronics at:

Event: Anything With A Plug™ E-Waste Residential Collection Event
Location: Upper Dublin Township Municipal Building.
Dates: Saturday, May 14th & Saturday, September 10th
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Collector: eForce Compliance



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A drop-off fee will be charged at the site for the following items:

\$20 fee per TV or Computer Monitor • \$10 fee per Microwave, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT NOTES

Trash Fees Are Reduced In the Borough

Beginning in 2016, Borough Trash Bills are being reduced from \$75 per quarter to \$37.50 per quarter. Reduced by action of Ambler Council, this reduction in fees is anticipated to continue for two years. At a future date, Council will reassess trash fees for Borough residents. You will find this reduction in fees listed on your quarterly "Water Bill" post card. The post card bills you for water, sewer and trash.



Wissahickon Valley Public Library

www.wvpl.org

209 Race Street, Ambler, PA 19002

215-646-1072



TEA & SCONES SERIES – 6:30 pm – Tea & Scones, 7:00 pm - Program

- April 19 – *History of Ambler Through the Eyes of Newt Howard* – Buck Amey, Historical Society of Fort Washington
- April 26 - *Paying Off Debt* – Chris Crail, Primerica Financial
- May 10 – *Introduction to Astronomy* – Bucks – Mont Astronomical Association
- May 17 – *Gardening for Pollinators* – Marc Radell, Master Gardener
- June 14 – *Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, & Thyme* – Peggy Rastillo, Master Gardener
- June 20 – *Summer Reading Begins!* – Contact Lois Shupp at lshupp@wvpl.org for more information!

Children's Events:

- Apr. 14 – Al Grout Juggling and Magic Show- 7:00 pm
- May 5 – Marc the Magnificent Magic Show- 7:00 pm
- May 26- Bingo For Books and Prizes- 7:00 pm
- Summer Reader's Club Events- 4:00
 - June 23 – Magic Show with Ari Paul Felber
 - June 30 – Mad Science Show! Amazing science experiments for kids.
 - July 7 – Silly Joe's Silly Music For Kids
 - July 14 – Comedy and Songs with John Hadfield- "Monkeys in the House"
- Michelle's Snappy Happy Music For Kids Story Times
Tues. 10:30 am, Thurs. at 4:30 pm
- After June 21 for the summer- No Thursday story times

Other Programs:

- Bi-weekly – *Coloring for Adults* – Wednesdays at 3 pm
- Bi-weekly – *Beading Group* – 1st & 3rd Mondays at 1 pm

- Weekly – *Yarn Café* – Fridays at 10:30 am
- Monthly – *Coloring for Adults* – Tuesdays at 7 pm (May 24, June 28, July 26, August 30)
- Monthly – *Daytime Book Club* – 2nd Thursday at 10:30 am
 - May 12 – *A Hundred Flowers* / Gail Tsukiyama
 - June 9 – *All the Light We Cannot See* / Anthony Doerr
 - July 14 – *That Chesapeake Summer* / Mariah Stewart
 - August 11 – *Fortune's Rocks* / Anita Shreve
 - September 8 – *The Paris Architect* / Charles Belfoure
 - October 13 – *The Rent Collector* / Camron Wright
- Monthly – *Evening Book Club* – May 1 - contact the library for our other upcoming dates!
- Monthly – *Comics Unraveled* – New graphic novel book discussion group for ages 16 +. Contact the library for dates!
- Monthly – *Movies with Meaning* – Meets at 6:30 pm at the Ambler Library, on the 1st Monday of most months. Led by Lisa Hawkins. Watch the movie on your own prior to meeting. Email Lisa to sign up: lisahawkins410@comcast.net

Ambler Farmers' Market



Beginning on Saturday, May 7th, the Ambler Farmers' Market is proud to be entering its fourth season and this season we are primed to be bigger and better than ever! Already one of Montgomery County's premier farmers' markets, we are adding even more vendors this season and anticipate a growing customer base from throughout the Borough and surrounding areas. Of course, Trax Restaurant and Cafe will be offering a Saturday morning brunch at market, sourced directly from market vendors. Whether its local, fresh produce, baked goods or locally produced value-added items, the Ambler Farmers' Market is the place to be this farmers' market season!

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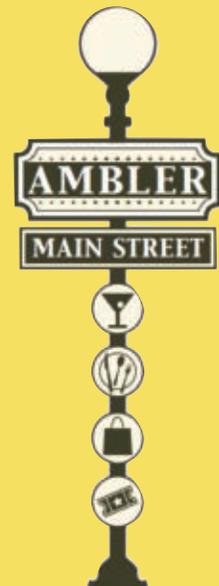
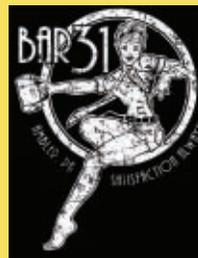
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Wissahickon Valley Historical Society

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The Wissahickon Valley Historical Society's museum / library / meetinghouse is located at the Whitpain Public School 1895 Building, 799 Skippack Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422. The Historical Society serves Ambler Borough, Lower Gwynedd Township and Whitpain Township communities.

Public Events - Tours of the Whitpain Public School 1895 building are on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 1PM to 4PM except Nov. to Feb., and by appointment. Member docents will be available to give tours. The Schoolhouse is usually staffed and open every Thursday from 10AM to 12PM if you have questions. The library is open to the public by appointment.

The public is always welcome to attend the Historical Society's special programs and events. Please refer to the Society's website for detailed program information.



DA Prescription Drug Disposal Program

The District Attorney's Office, along with Montgomery County Police Chiefs, established the DA Prescription Drug Disposal Program in April 2013. Due to extraordinary public demand, the program has expanded to include 29 total disposal locations that are open to the public year-round.

At each location, local, state and federal law enforcement authorities work together to ensure that all drugs are destroyed in a legal and environmentally friendly manner. All costs needed to establish and maintain the program are being shared by the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office and participating law enforcement agencies, with additional support provided from DEA and public interest groups. More than 2,500 pounds of unwanted drugs have been collected to date.



Convenient County Drug Disposal Locations include:

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Abington, PA 19001 (24/7) | ✓ Lansdale Borough Police Dept
35 Vine St.
Lansdale, PA 19446 (24/7) | ✓ Montgomery Township Police Dept
1001 Stump Road
Montgomeryville, PA 18936 (24/7) | ✓ Upper Dublin Township Police Dept
801 Loch Alsh Ave.
Fort Washington, PA 19034 (24/7) |
| ✓ Horsham Police Dept
1025 Horsham Road
Horsham, PA. 19044 (24/7) | ✓ Mont. Co. Courthouse
public entrances, Swede & Airy,
Norristown, PA 19403
(8:30a-4:15p, M-F) | | ✓ Whitpain Township Police Dept
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YMCA Knight Park Summer Day Camp - 'Where Summer Happens'



Every summer, the Ambler Area YMCA, working with the Borough of Ambler, offers children residing within Ambler Borough a safe and positive place to spend their summer days – **Knight Park Summer Day Camp**. This year, camp will run from June 20 through July 29. Camp fee is \$40 per week per child. [Camp will be CLOSED Monday, July 4th and camp fees will **not** be prorated for that week.]

Drop off and pick up is at the Ambler Borough Hall Gym Entrance, 131 Rosemary Avenue. Camp hours run from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. (No extended Camp Care).

Day campers walk to Knight Park each morning, weather permitting, for structured activities. Energetic, creative and well trained staff encourage youth participation in a wide variety of activities including sports, arts & crafts, science, gardening, character development, and cooperative play. Campers are given the opportunity for weekly field trips, special events, swim lessons and a family swim pass for the Ambler Area Y Indoor Pool once a week. Ratio is 1:10. For more information contact Christie Dunning 267-372-6242 or Emily Weiser at 215-628-9950 ext. 1574 or go to www.philaymca.org.

Camp Registration: May 4, 2016 (5 – 7 p.m.)

Ambler Borough Hall, 131 Rosemary Avenue
or register at the Ambler Area YMCA starting May 5

Proof of Ambler Borough residency is required at registration

Knight Park Skate Park – Safety Rules & Regulations

Knight Park Skate Park is open from dawn to dusk. The Skate Park has been fenced in and is locked after hours. Families with young children who skate are asked to attend their children at all times. We appreciate those skaters who help keep the park clean. It's been a while since we printed the rules, so if you have not had a chance to familiarize yourself with the posted rules, here they are:



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| (1) Skate at your own risk | (4) No glass containers in park | (7) No foul language |
| (2) Park closes at dusk | (5) No bicycles or scooters; | (8) No smoking, drugs or alcohol |
| (3) Must wear safety equipment | (6) No reckless behavior | (9) Put trash in receptacles |

Ambler Borough Park

Leashed dogs may be walked in Ambler Borough Park
Dogs are prohibited in all other parks. Please clean up after your pet.



ATTENTION AMBLER BOROUGH PARK NEIGHBORS



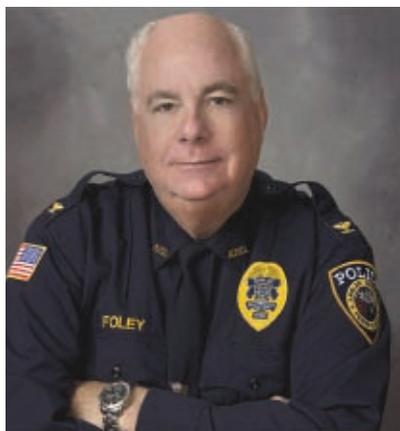
Ambler Borough Park is beautiful and a uniquely untouched ecosystem in a mostly urban area. The Borough would like to remind property owners abutting the park to refrain from depositing their yard waste in the park. A natural ecosystem such as Borough Park can be thrown out of balance when excess materials are added. This is what happens when yard waste is dumped into a natural area. While materials from yards are natural or organic (composed of grass clippings, leaves, and trimmings from trees or shrubs), they were not produced by the system in which they are disposed. These piles can take years to decompose while smothering and killing any plants they cover.

Besides being unsightly and encouraging others to dump their waste there, dumping on park property is illegal and subject to fines of up to \$1,000.00 (Chapter 16 Parks and Recreation of Borough Code). Please be advised the Borough trash service provides for two-yard waste collection days per month on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Working together we can continue to preserve the unique beauty of Borough Park for generations to come.

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTES

Ambler Borough Police Department

Message from the Chief of Police – CHIEF WILLIAM F. FOLEY, JR.



I would like to start by saying it is an honor and privilege to serve as Chief of Police of the Community of Ambler. All of our department members are dedicated to helping people, and families, improve the neighborhood environment as a means to a safer, more enjoyable community. This year we participated in Hot Chocolate with a Cop at one of our local establishments. This gave police and the community an opportunity for dialogue in a relaxed atmosphere, to encourage a better relationship, more equitable treatment by the police, greater police responsiveness and accountability, and willingness of residents to work with police. Working together will make lasting improvements and encourage the community and officers to offer suggestions on how we might provide better police service now and in the future.

Recently we hired two new police officers and I would like to say they have been an asset to the Ambler Borough Police Department family. Both are disciplined, educated and physically fit, along with demonstrating teamwork and having a solid work ethic. All of the officers are here to serve the community. We want this Borough to be a safe place for all that live and visit here. If you see anything that doesn't appear to be right, please **call 911** if it is in progress. If upon reflection you

want to report activities, that previously occurred, call **215-643-6444 (non-emergency number)** and tell the dispatcher you would like to make a report. Any and all information is relevant and can help us in preventing or solving crime in our society. **“If You See Something, Say Something.”**

Going forward the police department has implemented a Facebook page (“Ambler Borough Police Department”). This page serves as an outlet for the community to reach out to one another in a positive way, such as posting information about lost dogs, and/or property. Also, it will help you in getting to know the Mayor of Ambler, Council Members, and your neighbors down the street.

Thank you and we hope you will visit our new location at 131 Rosemary Avenue with hopes of getting to know all the officers as well as myself. Should you have further questions or feedback about our service, please don't hesitate to contact us.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR – Beware of Gypsy Contractors



Spring is near and the weather is getting warmer. You are going to be thinking about projects you can do around your home. Certainly a little help wouldn't hurt, but be careful whom you hire. Spring is also the season when crooked contractors and home improvement scams start popping up.

There are a variety of scam artists out there just waiting to pounce on their next victim. Some home improvement scams involve contractors showing up at your door offering to repair your roof, repave your driveway, or do whatever chore you need for a price that seems fair. They ask for payment in advance but then do either shoddy work or none at all. It can be difficult to catch and prosecute these con artists. We don't want to see anyone fall victim to these Gypsy Contractors. Here's how to protect yourself from home improvement scams:

- Never pay in full up front
- Check Credentials
- Get everything in writing
- Call Code Enforcement to see if they have a permit to be in the area
- Don't be bullied, call the police if they don't take 'NO' for an answer

Nationwide, billions of dollars are lost every year due to home repair frauds targeted against senior citizens; however, anyone - not just senior citizens - can be the victim of home repair fraud. These people have a reputation of going door-to-door looking for work. They claim to be 'in the area' and able to offer great deals but only if the job is done immediately. Or, claiming to have 'leftover' material from another project and can do the work right now. Don't let you or your neighbor become a victim. Look out for your neighbor especially if they live alone, elderly, and/or if you feel they may need assistance, don't hesitate – call the police.

Community Ambulance Association of Ambler

David Fleming, Executive Director of CAAA announces the Board of Directors and Line Officer Command structure for 2016:

President	Jack Coupe	Assistant Chief	Cheri McFarland
Vice President	William Gift	Captain	Chas Byram
Treasurer	Gerry Lowery	Captain	Jennifer Green
Chief	Dan Azeff	Captain	Phil Juel
Assistant	Chief Peter Lore	Lieutenant	Mike Brehant



CAAA serves Lower Gwynedd Township, the Borough of Ambler and parts of Upper Dublin Twp. as well as sections of the PA Turnpike. CAAA handled 2,590 first responder-911 calls in 2015.

Fleming is proud to point out that "this year we are celebrating our 75th anniversary of service to our communities." A number of special events and public relations activities are being planned. Anyone wishing to make a donation to CAAA, please contact us at 215-643-6517 or visit our web site at www.amblerambulance.org.

Water Department News

Public Notification for Water Issues

In the event of a water quality emergency we need to get in touch with our customers. We do this through our phone dial notification system called Swiftreach™. To provide updated contact information, access the Swiftreach™ icon on the Borough website homepage or contact the Borough Water Dept.



What to Do About Discolored Water

Water can become discolored due to a fire hydrant being opened or in the event of a water main break. In the event you experience discolored water, DO NOT OPEN THE HOT WATER SIDE OF YOUR FAUCET – this will bring discolored water into the hot water tank. RUN COLD WATER only from your faucet for several minutes. Continue this process repeatedly until the water runs clear. If discoloration is severe, it also is suggested, if you have a water softener, that you by-pass the water softener until the situation is 'clear.' If the problem persists, contact the Water

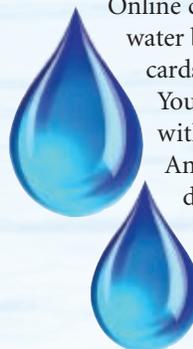
Dept. at 215-646-1000 Ext. 110 or 111.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Reports

Ambler Borough Water Department's *Consumer Confidence Report*, an annual Drinking Water Quality Report required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, will be sent out to our water customers in June and will be available on the Borough website.

Water Bill Payments & 24/7 Lock Box

Online credit card & E-check payments are accepted for water bills. A convenience fee will be charged for credit cards. Visit the Borough's homepage and click on "Pay Your Water Bill." You may also pay your bill in person with check, cash or Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Payment (checks only) may be dropped off in the 24/7 Lock Box located at the Ambler Borough Hall (Poplar Street entrance) parking lot.





There are always comments about property taxes, specifically “My taxes are so high”!

The amount you pay is based on the assessed value of your property and the millage that your municipality charges. **Assessed** valuation is used to determine the value of a residence for tax purposes and takes comparable home sales and inspections into consideration. **Millage** Rate is the amount per \$1,000 that is used to calculate taxes on property. Millage rate is multiplied by the total taxable value of the property to arrive at the property taxes due.

In Ambler the millage rate is 7.36, the County rate is 3.459 and the School District rate is 18.261. The average assessed value in Ambler is \$101,624.00. The property owner pays \$748.00 to the Borough, \$352.00 to the County and \$1,856.00 to the School District. Property tax is just one “pot” municipalities have to pay their bills from. Property taxes are supplemented with: Earned Income Tax, Business Privilege Tax, Liquid Fuels Tax, Property Transfer Tax, Local Services Tax, parking tickets, permits and fees.

All three taxing authorities create a budget for the year and then “back into” the cost per property owner and decide if the current rate is sufficient to pay the bills or if a tax increase is required. Ambler’s 2016 millage is 6% higher than 2015. The County’s increased by 9%.

Ambler’s fiscal year begins in January, so each fall Ambler Borough’s Finance Manager provides Borough Council with a draft budget to consider. Council holds public budget meetings prior to approving an annual budget. Council encourages you to attend and participate.

What is Montco 2040: A Shared Vision?

Montco 2040: A Shared Vision is Montgomery County’s new comprehensive plan. A comprehensive plan is a long-range plan required by state law for guiding the growth and physical development of a place. The County Plan provides an overall land use and growth management framework for local municipal plans and provides guidance on issues that transcend local boundaries, such as highways, public transportation, flooding, trails, growth trends, redevelopment trends, shopping needs, impact of large developments, overall housing needs, natural systems, economic growth, etc.

The County Plan is an advisory document used to guide county and local municipal policies. It reflects the input of thousands of citizens, county officials, and a steering committee made up of many diverse stakeholders. The plan was prepared by the County Planning Commission and adopted by the County Commissioners.



The plan provides goals and implementation steps for managing the county’s built environment. It is structured around three interrelated themes: Connected Communities, Sustainable Places, and Vibrant Economy. The plan also provides a vision for the future of the county and includes an overall transportation vision, a land use vision, and a strategic vision. **Montco 2040: A Shared Vision** and an Executive Summary can be accessed on the County’s website at www.montcopa.org.

The Borough of Ambler gratefully acknowledges the generosity and support of the businesses and individuals who have placed advertisements in Ambler Borough’s Spring-Summer 2016 issue of *Hometown News*. Their support has allowed us to design and print this issue for you at no cost to our residents. And, the Borough extends our appreciation to *Christine Raines* for contributing photographs featured in this issue of *Hometown News*.

Before You Dig... Call ‘811’

PA One Call promotes *National Safe Digging Month* in April! Call 811 at least a few days before you start any digging project to protect yourself and other from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines. Whether you are planning to do it yourself or hire a professional, smart digging means calling 811 before each job. **Safe Digging Is No Accident.**

There are millions of miles of buried utilities beneath the surface of the earth that are vital to everyday living like water, electricity and natural gas. 811 is the federally designated call before you dig number that helps homeowners and professionals.

Call 811 a few days prior to digging. Tell the operator where you’re planning to dig. **Utilities will mark their buried lines on your dig site.** Make sure to always dig carefully around the marks, not on them. Some utility lines may be buried at a shallow depth, and an unintended shovel thrust can bring you right back to square one - facing potentially dangerous and/or costly consequences. Don’t forget that erosion or root structure growth may shift the locations of your utility lines, so remember to **call again** each time you are planning a digging job.



Know what’s below.
Call before you dig.

The mission of the Community Cupboard is to provide food, clothing, household items and financial assistance to people in Ambler and the surrounding area who fall at or below federal poverty guidelines. Donations are accepted Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 – 2pm and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-2pm. Food distribution to clients takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30pm. Our free boutique is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-11:30am.



Here are some events we've been busy preparing for spring and summer:

- The Annual Post Office Mother's Day Food Drive to "Stamp Out Hunger" will be taking place Saturday May 14th, which is run by the post offices of Ambler and Fort Washington. We are looking forward to working with them again this year; keep a lookout for their flyer in your mailbox.
- In June we will be hosting our 3rd Annual Car Wash Fundraiser right here in our parking lot. It's a great day with the help of families in our community. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with this event, so give us a call to help out.
- From May 17 to June 12 the Act II Playhouse will be playing "Kiss Me Kate" and a percentage of sales will benefit the Cupboard. Please attend!

The Community Cupboard is grateful to all of our supporters and excited to foster new relationships! Please contact us if you would like to volunteer. If you or your organization would like to find ways to help families in need, we would be happy to provide a list of desired items. Don't forget to visit our website for updates and upcoming events: www.community-cupboard.org. and like us on facebook at "Mattie N Dixon Community Cupboard Inc." When making a financial contribution please make payable to "Mattie N Dixon Community Cupboard" and mail to PO Box 367 Ambler, PA 19002. Feel free to contact us anytime at info@community-cupboard.org or by calling 215-628-3002.

Senior Adult Activities Center (SAAC)

www.montcosaac.com

At Montco SAAC we believe seniors are an integral part of our community, so we do all we can to keep people healthy, engaged, and connected. To help people age successfully, our Ambler Activity Center, on the corner of Forest and North Spring Garden, offers learning opportunities, a warm and inviting environment, individualized exercise classes, and lots of fun Monday through Friday! Depending upon your interests and needs, you might drive over for an activity or have the TransNet bus bring you from home for free!

Membership is available to individuals at least fifty years old for \$30 for the entire year and for just \$40 per year for couples fifty or older. We offer computer access, highly discounted exercise classes, opportunities to hear notable speakers on diverse subjects such as heart disease, the arts, healthy nutrition and asset protection, as well as multiple game activities each week. And while we receive donations for our delicious lunch each day, sometimes we choose to go to a restaurant instead just for fun. Plus, we mark the holidays and occasionally have live entertainment!

We continue to celebrate 50 years of serving Montgomery County with our Meals On Wheels program and with new things available through our Activity Centers here and in Norristown. One of these new things will include the grand opening of an *Art Center here in Ambler!* This new facility will be an additional resource both for seniors as well as for people looking for a way to give back by volunteering their time, similar to the volunteers who deliver for Meals On Wheels.



If you are interested in having fun while supporting healthy aging in our communities, you are invited to our 2nd Annual Meals On Wheels Benefit Brunch in June! We will be presenting a fashion show featuring fun, glamour and beauties of our community wearing the latest looks for summer. Additionally, our Outrunning Senior Hunger 5k/3k Run & Walk will be the morning of Saturday, September 17th, 2016, on the main campus of Montgomery County Community College. For more information, visit our website at montcosaac.com, talk to any Meals On Wheels staff person, or call the Ambler Center at 215-619-8863.

Ambler Symphony Orchestra Inc.

www.amblersymphony.org

Ambler Symphony Orchestra provides cultural enrichment for the community and an opportunity for area musicians to perform. The Ambler Symphony Orchestra will perform its final subscription concert on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wissahickon High School Auditorium. The spring concerts will not end there, however, as the Symphony then concludes its 65th season with two outdoor evening concerts.



The May 20 event will feature a spotlight on Big Bands, with music from Duke Ellington, the Dorsey Brothers, Glen Miller and more, featuring favorites such as Pennsylvania 6-5000, April in Paris, and others. In addition, the orchestra will present movie favorites from John Williams, most recently known for his Star Wars score, and the late James Horner, composer of the music from films like Titanic and Avatar. Ticket prices and other details may be found on the orchestra website at www.amblersymphony.org.

This spring, bring chairs or a blanket and a picnic dinner and relax with live music out on the lawn to enjoy free concert performances at the following venues:

Parkside Place Park Concert • FREE • Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 PM • Parkside Place Park, North Wales, PA 19454

Hope Lodge Concert • FREE • Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 PM (Rain Date: June 15)

Hope Lodge, 553 S Bethlehem Pike, Fort Washington, PA 19034

Street Sweeping Begins April 1st

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Rosemary	Bannockburn	Mattison	Lindenwold	Rosemont (1/2 of street)	N Ridge	School	Walnut St
Church	Park	Trinity	Greenwood	N Main	Hendricks	Walnut Ln	Belmont
S Main (to Poplar)	North	Highland	Water	N Spring Garden	Tennis	Ridge	Valley Brook
S Spring Garden	Woodland	Southern	Orange	Reiff's Mill	Cove	Walnut St	Edgewood
Southern	Lindenwold	Park	Lemon	N Ridge	Anderson	N Spring Garden	S Chestnut
Highland		Church	Euclid	Mt Pleasant	Cherry	Forest	Maple
Orange			North	Pleasant Acres	Candy	Glen Mawr	Wissahickon
Trinity				Doc's Court	Beechmont	Valley Brook	Locust
Euclid				Hendricks	Artman	Edgewood	Center
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				Fulling Mill	Haywood	Fairview	
				Tennis	Walker	Heckler	
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Friday AM							
Butler (Beth Pike to Bridge), N Main (to Reiffs Mill), Reiffs Mill (to Tennis), Each side street (1 block radius of Butler Ave), All Parking Lots, S Chestnut, Maple, Wissahickon, Locust, Center, Butler (Hendricks to Beth Pk)							



Code Enforcement News

Glenn Kucher

Code Enforcement – Keeping the Borough a Beautiful Place to Live One Property at a Time.

Code Enforcement plays an important role in preserving the attractive appearance of neighborhoods in Ambler Borough. The mission of Code Enforcement is to provide fair and comprehensive enforcement of Borough Ordinances, which include junk, debris, trash, nuisance, weeds, zoning, and rental/leased property maintenance.

Residents are encouraged to cooperate with one another in a friendly manner to resolve minor concerns before contacting Code Enforcement for assistance. Working together we can provide and maintain safe, clean and attractive neighborhoods.

Below are some common resident complaints and the rules and regulations regarding them.

HIGH GRASS & WEEDS

- All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 6 inches.

VEHICLES/BOATS/TRAILERS

- Any partially dismantled, wrecked, junked, discarded, disabled, inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle which is parked, kept or stored on any exterior property for more than seven days, including but not limited to vehicles that lack an engine, one or more tires or other essential parts, vehicles that have become a haven for vermin, are maintained in a precarious or dangerous location, have broken glass or other sharp edges or otherwise present a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the public should be removed by the property owner.
- Vehicles must have current registration stickers displayed.

TRASH, DEBRIS, & JUNK

- Filthy, littered or trash-covered cellars, house yards, vacant areas in rears of stores, vacant lots, houses, buildings or premises should be cleared of trash and debris.
- Any unsightly or malodorous accumulation of junk, garbage,

broken glass, scrap automobile parts, mattresses, broken stone, cement, crates, barrels, boxes, scrap metal, scrap lumber, used tires, discarded building material, appliances, fixtures, or dismantled machinery on public or private property should be disposed of properly.

STAGNANT WATER

- Removal of any accumulation of stagnant water. (ie: water on top of pool covers which may cause mosquitoes or other insects.)

RENTAL PROPERTIES

- Must obtain an annual registration from the Borough Code Department.
- Must give written notice of any and all changes in occupancy in said rental units.

This list contains only general information, for specific Code information please contact the Borough Code Department at 215-646-1000 x112 or by email at code@borough.ambler.pa.us . All complainant information is held with the utmost security as not to create retaliation or bad feelings between neighbors.

Ambler Borough Residential Trash & Recyclables Collection



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■ Trash ■ Recycle ■ Yard Waste ■ Holiday 2016 Collection Schedule

REFUSE AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION: All solid waste, recyclables & yard waste should be placed curb side no later than 6 A.M. the day of your scheduled pickup. Refuse/solid waste is to be placed in cans with lids provided by the resident. Litter and debris can attract unwanted pests. Also, litter and debris can clog storm drains. Keep trash and recyclables covered. **DO NOT LITTER.**

BULK COLLECTION: One bulk item (mattress, desk, etc.) per house hold is permitted per week. **No Tires, No TVs or Computers.** Call J.P. Mascaro & Sons at 1-800-432-1616 for "white" item pickup. For items containing Freon (refrigerators, etc.) visit Montgomery County's website www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org or call 610-278-3618 for a list of companies that will remove Freon and dispose of the appliance for a fee. At no cost to you, call PECO Smart Ideas (1-888-573-2672) for collection of working frigs & freezers (10-30 cuft). Please note, resident must be on site at time of scheduled pick-up.

RECYCLABLES COLLECTION: Recyclables are to be placed in the blue roll cart provided by the Borough. All recyclables can be mixed together and placed in this cart **NO SORTING NEEDED.** Recycle newspapers, inserts & junk mail, magazines, catalogs & envelopes, paperback books & phone books, cardboard & clean pizza boxes, office & school papers (colored paper), box board (cereal, cake & cracker boxes); paper egg cartons, paper bags, aluminum cans & clean foil; tin & empty steel aerosol cans, empty glass jars & bottles, and all plastic containers labeled #1-#7. **DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THIS CART: NO garbage, NO plastic bags, NO food waste, NO polystyrene cups or plates, NO motor oil or hazardous chemical containers, NO plastic toys or sporting goods, NO electronics or batteries, NO compact discs or DVDs, NO foam egg cartons or ice cream containers, NO light bulbs, hangers or yard waste.**

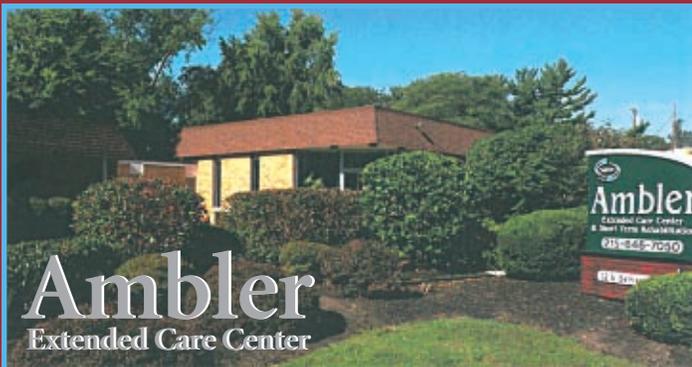
YARD WASTE COLLECTION: (Christmas trees in January) Yard waste is to be stored on your property until scheduled pickup. Yard waste shall be placed in paper bags or unlined trash cans or may be bundled with twine. **No plastic bags.** Yard waste includes leaves, branches and branch materials, twig material, vine & hedge trimmings. **No grass clippings.** Residents may also bring yard waste to Barnside Farms Compost Facility, 991 Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, contact at 610-287-8880.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS & E-WASTE COLLECTION: Please refer to the Montgomery County's website, www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org for a list of hazardous waste collection sites and other County related recycling news. Contact the Borough for e-waste collection opportunities.

1-800-432-1616



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Ambler

Extended Care Center

At Ambler Extended Care Center, our staff takes great pride in the care and service our residents receive every day. Ambler is a small friendly facility that has served the community for over 40 years, with services including:

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- respite care
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2016 AMBLER BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

1st TuesdayBorough Committee–7:00 pm (no meeting July) – Borough Hall
1st ThursdayZoning Hearing Board (call for specific dates & times) – Borough Hall
3rd Wednesday.....Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) – 7:00 pm - Borough Hall
3rd TuesdayBorough Council Meeting – 7:00 pm – Borough Hall
3rd Thursday.....Ambler Junior Baseball – 7:00 pm – Borough Hall
4th TuesdayPlanning Commission – 7:00 pm – Borough Hall (except April, meets April 27th)
Last TuesdayAmbler Main Street – 5:30 pm – Borough Hall

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