

Limerick Township Newsletter

Building a
Strong
Community
Through



PARKS & RECREATION



Message from the Chairman



*Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr.
Chairman*

It is always difficult to say goodbye to good people, but that is what the entire Township organization did recently to Donna Serpiello who retired April 1st after 15 years with Limerick. In her duties as our receptionist she always had a warm smile and helpful attitude that will be missed and on behalf of the Board, we thank her for her service to the Township and wish her many years of happiness.

As we say goodbye to Donna, we welcome new members of our Police Department and two new officers that began their service on April 1st. These new positions are the first of five new officers approved by the Board within the current year budget to address an increasing need for police protection services. Limerick is not immune to the rise in drug and domestic issues affecting all levels of society. Also, traffic issues have increased as a result of the growth in our region. Studies have detailed the burden our officers have been under as the department, which stood at 25 sworn officers, answered approximately 10,000 calls for service last year. The safety and welfare of the Township remains a high priority for the Board and we stand committed to providing the necessary resources to ensure that the entire police department can operate in a pro-active manner as they confront the issues within our community.

Another important service provided by the Township that contributes to the vitality of the community is the park and recreation opportunities that are highlighted within this publication. Limerick has a diverse offering of parks that provide active athletic fields, trails, playgrounds and open space available to all residents of our community. The summer camp program, which offers summertime activities for approximately 400 children, is the cornerstone of our recreation department. I also wish to thank our volunteers who serve on the Park and Recreation Committee and assist the Board of Supervisors and Township staff. The success of the department is a result of their effort, dedication, and willingness to offer their time and talent toward the betterment of this Limerick community. As the Board balances the needs of the entire community, a focus on park and recreation will be integral to long range planning efforts that seek ways to provide required services in the most cost effective manner possible.

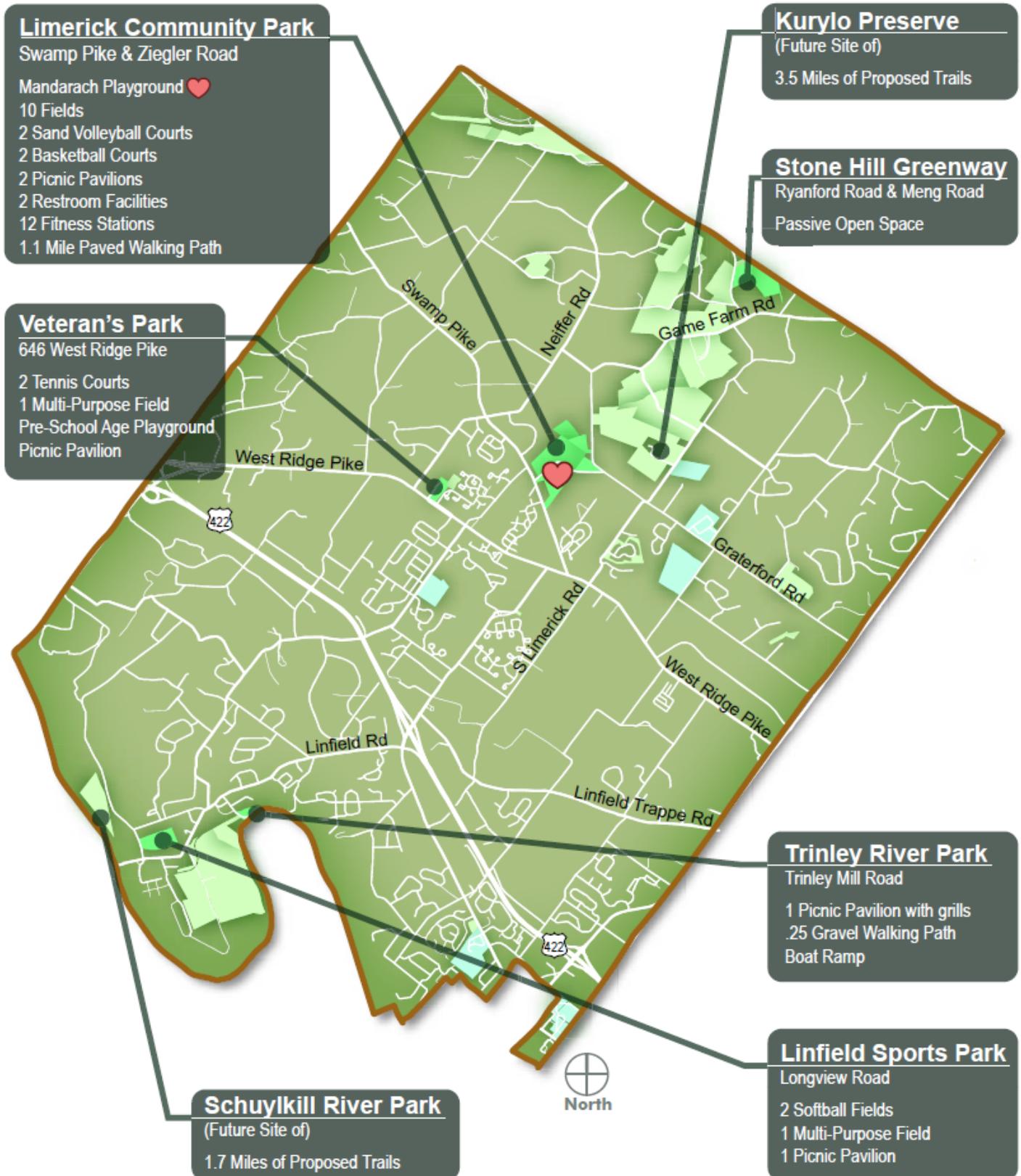
I wish you all a wonderful summer season and look forward to seeing you at the Limerick Community Park for our annual Community Day on August 20th.

Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr.
Chairman



Parks & Recreation

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP – SERVING THE RECREATIONAL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY



Star Party

**Saturday, June 18
8:30PM-10:30PM**

Come see the universe as few on Earth have ever seen it! This is a free community event held at Limerick Community Park. Rain/Cloud date June 25.

Youth Sports Camps

Tennis, ages 8-12

Soccer, ages 3-6

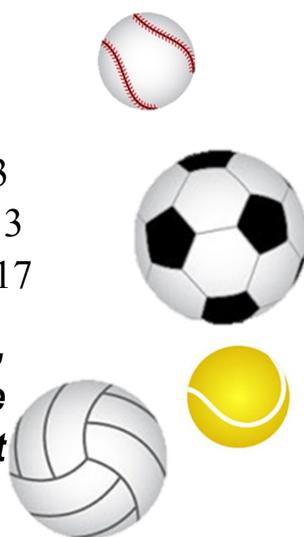
Baseball, ages 5-7

Boys Lacrosse, ages 8-13

Cheer & Dance, ages 6-13

Coed Volleyball, ages 8-17

For a full list of dates, times, and fees, please visit our Leisure Guide at limerickpa.org



Specialty Camps

Kitchen Wizards

- Little Chefs, ages 5-9
- Historical Doll Cooking, ages 8-12
- Eat Like an Olympian, ages 8-12

Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO Camp

- Angry Birdie, ages 5-12
- Mining and Crafting, ages 5-12
- Amusement Parks, ages 5-12

KidzArt

- Wild Animal Adventure, ages 6-12
- Fashion Design, ages 8-16
- Pre-School Art, ages 3-5

Computer Kids

- 3D Design & Printing, ages 9-14
- Crime Scene Investigation, ages 6-8

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COFFEE BREAK

Free information sessions, breakfast, and coffee

June 29: Identity Theft with Rich Moyer

July 27: Limerick Historical Society

August 31: Essentials of Estate Planning

Program held at Limerick Township Building,
9:00AM-10:00AM

All topics subject to change. This program is free. Please call the Recreation Department at (610) 495-6432 to register.

Catering generously provided by



Discount Amusement Park Tickets

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| Dorney Park | Hershey Park |
| Knoebel's | Adventure Aquarium |
| Dutch Wonderland | Renaissance Faire |
| Philadelphia Zoo | Six Flags Great Adventure |
| Hershey Park | Elmwood Park Zoo |
| Diggerland USA | Morey's Pier |



Available at the Township Building for a discounted price. Please call to confirm availability and pricing. Cash only, no refunds.





Limerick Community Day

Saturday, August 20th 11:00AM-3:00PM

Rain date: Sunday, August 21st

At Limerick Community Park, home of the Manderach Memorial Playground

Look for our Business Expo brochure, available in June, online at

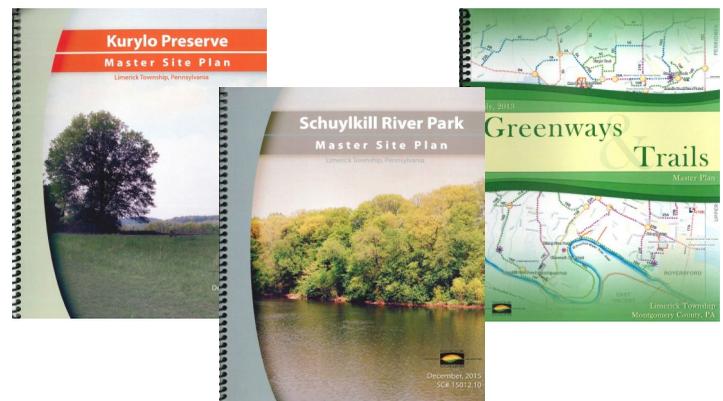
www.springfordchamber.com



Park and Recreation Committee

The Committee is a volunteer advisory body that is appointed by the Board of Supervisor and assists the Township with a wide range of park and recreation issues including: long range planning, park and open space needs, fund raising, and assistance with community events and programs. Meetings are held at the Township building on the second Tuesday of each month. New volunteers are always welcomed, so if you have a passion for park and recreation please contact the Township to discuss how you can contribute or feel free to attend a monthly meeting. Committee Members were key contributors to recent long range studies that put in place the following master plans for Schuylkill River Park, Kurylo Preserve, and Greenways and Trails.

Current Members: Kris Bautsch, Margie Schweitzer, Michael Connelly, Ryan Wall, Brian Maguire, Jim Crawford, Allen Dowhie, and Student Representative Alec Murray



Meeting information, along with all other department information, is available on the Township's website at www.limerickpa.org

Saying Goodbye...

The Board of Supervisors recognized Donna Serpiello at the April 3rd meeting and offered their appreciation for her services to the Township. Donna was dedicated in her position as receptionist and as the face of the administration for the past 15 years prior to her retirement on Friday, April 1st.

Donna was also recognized by the American Red Cross for 10 years of organizing community blood drives and promoting awareness of the importance of the efforts of the Red Cross.

The Board of Supervisors and Township staff thank Donna for her years of service and wish her well in her retirement. Congratulations, Donna!



Noise Ordinance Reminders



Noise can be defined as ‘unwanted sound’. What may be a pleasurable sound to one person can be noise to another. Over time, noise can cause significant impacts on health and wellbeing —especially when it disturbs sleep. The Township asks that we be mindful to those around us and keep outside noise to a minimum between the hours of 9:00 P.M. through 6:00 A.M. If you experience excessive disturbances that disrupt the peace and quiet during these hours, please contact the Limerick Township Police Department’s Non-Emergency Number immediately at (610) 495-7909 to report a disturbance.

Construction Activities: Operating or permitting the operation of any equipment or tools in new construction, reconstruction, additions, alterations, demolition, drilling, excavation, earth moving, and paving will be permitted Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:30 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., and on Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Any work, as referenced above, performed outside of these hours will be considered a violation.

Trash Pick-Up: Regulation hours of operation for municipal waste collectors and haulers are Monday through Sunday between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. Any work, as referenced above, performed outside of these hours will be considered a violation.

Construction and Trash Pick-Up Complaints shall be submitted in writing to the Limerick Township Police Department at 646 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468. Complaint must include a narrative description. If complaint is related to a certain property, please include location of the property and the nature of the violation, to include the date and time of the violation.



Limerick Township Welcomes New Police Officers

At the April 12th Board of Supervisors meeting two new police recruits were sworn into service of the township. These are the first of five new officers approved by the Board of Supervisors that will be hired in the next 12 months. “We are extremely proud of the high level of police protection offered by the Township. The additional personnel will strengthen our team as they continue to confront the rise in drug, domestic incidents, and traffic issues that are placing an increased burden on the department,” states Board of Supervisors Chairman Thomas Neafcy.

Michael Hull is a 2015 graduate of the Montgomery County Police Academy where he graduated near the top of his class. He earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Temple University. Michael previously worked at the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office as a District Attorney Representative. It was while working there that he decided he wanted more out of a career. Michael continually saw victims in and out of the court all day and felt being a police officer would allow him to help others. He resides in Philadelphia with his girlfriend, Emily. Michael was raised in Ephrata, Pennsylvania by his parents Steven and Lori.



Officers Reilly & Hull are sworn in by Judge Gadzicki



Officers Hull & Reilly with Chief R. Brian Skelton

James Reilly is a 2015 graduate of the Montgomery County Police Academy where he was named the class Valedictorian. James earned his Bachelor’s Degree from Drexel University and then earned his Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from St. Joseph’s University. Friends, references and employers all spoke of his interest in community policing during his background investigation. James set up the National Night Out and worked with the community while doing an internship in State Representative Kevin Boyle’s office. James resides with his parents, Michael and Susan, and his brother, William.

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give **hope**
give **life**
give **blood**

Limerick Township Blood Drive
Tuesday, June 21st , 9:00AM-2:00PM

Walk-ins welcome
Appointments preferred
(610) 495-6432

Limerick Township Municipal Building
646 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468
610-495-6432 www.limerickpa.org

Board of Supervisors

Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr., *Chairman*
Kara Shuler, *Vice Chairman*
Elaine DeWan
Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.
Joseph St. Pedro

Schedule of Municipal Meetings

Board of Supervisors

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Parks & Recreation

2nd Tuesday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Planning Commission

4th Thursday of each month,
7:00PM at the Township Building

Zoning Hearing Board

4th Wednesday of each month,
6:30PM at the Township Building

