

# Limerick Township Newsletter

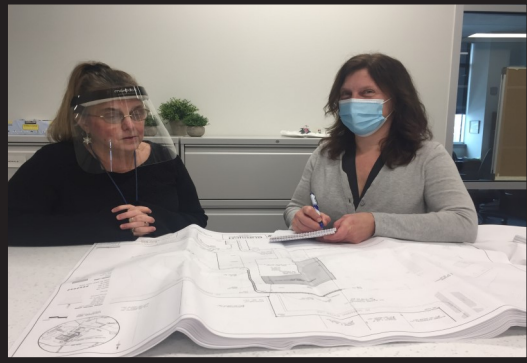
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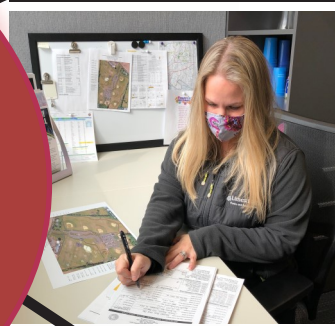
Public Works



Community Planning & Zoning



Parks & Recreation



Continuing to  
Serve as We  
Work Through  
COVID-19

Code Services



Emergency Services



Limerick Township was live.



Virtual Board of Supervisors Meetings



## Message from the Chairman



***Kara Shuler***  
***Chairman***

As we all can acknowledge, the global pandemic of 2020 was truly an unprecedented event. Here at the Township, we recognize the sacrifices and hardships so many endured during this unbelievably challenging time. While COVID will continue to have lingering effects during 2021, we are hopeful the crisis will soon begin to subside as the vaccine program becomes more readily available for those that choose to have it. While I know hope is not a strategy, it helps maintain a positive outlook so we all can proactively confront the challenges ahead.

Limerick was not immune to the negative effects of the pandemic as economic declines threatened recurrent tax revenue streams used to fund vital township public safety services such as Police, Public Works, Fire and Emergency Services departments. Strategic operational cost cuts, without reducing the current level of services, were implemented throughout 2020 to protect Limerick's budget structure. Cost savings were realized by deferring the start of capital projects and programs, postponement of planned new hires, and the halt on equipment purchases not affecting service levels in the short-term. These cost savings offset COVID-related revenue shortfalls, eliminating the need for additional real estate taxes for the 2021 Budget. Protecting the low real estate tax millage rate on properties within the Township has been a primary objective of the Board for many years, and Limerick remains at below-average tax rates when compared to all other Montgomery County municipalities.

To also assist our property and business owners during the COVID crisis, the Board extended the period to pay real estate taxes and waived the 2020 tax penalty typically applied as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. To ease any continuing financial difficulties, and in cooperation with Ryan Wall, the Limerick Tax Collector, the Board approved a similar tax penalty waiver for 2021.

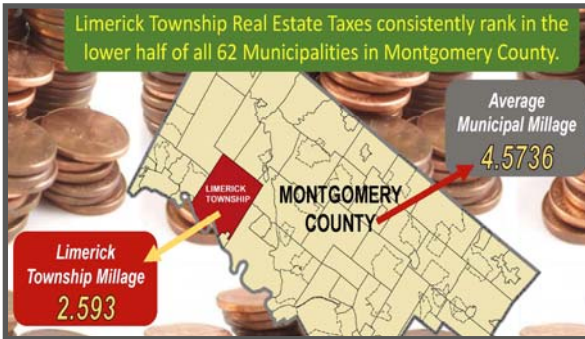
With the Township Budget on a positive footing despite the COVID challenges, the Board felt confident that continuation of several long-range planning and capital projects should move forward. All will be important to the vitality of the Township and to future generations who will call Limerick home. Two significant efforts will be an update to the Township's Open Space Plan, and the completion of a Master Plan for Linfield Village. The Township's dedication to proper planning has realized approximately \$15 million in grant funding for various needs over the past 15 years. Once completed, the Linfield Master Plan will assist the Township in seeking grant funding for needed infrastructure improvements within Linfield Village. The updated Open Space Plan will be an invaluable tool as we focus on additional preservation efforts to protect the natural resources of this community. As we build on the success of our past, the Board and professional staff remain dedicated to the needs of our residents today, while working to ensure our community is a desirable place to live and work for all those who will call Limerick home in the future.

Sincerely,

Kara Shuler

# 2021 BUDGET UPDATE & BOARD OBJECTIVES

The 2021 Annual Budget, totaling \$21,883,657, was approved by the Board of Supervisors and continues many long-range planning & open space preservation projects and initiatives. The Budget is again approved without any increases in real estate property taxes. Maintaining low taxes has been an objective of the Board for many years, but is imperative now, as the affects of COVID-19 continue to impact all of our residents, businesses, and property owners.

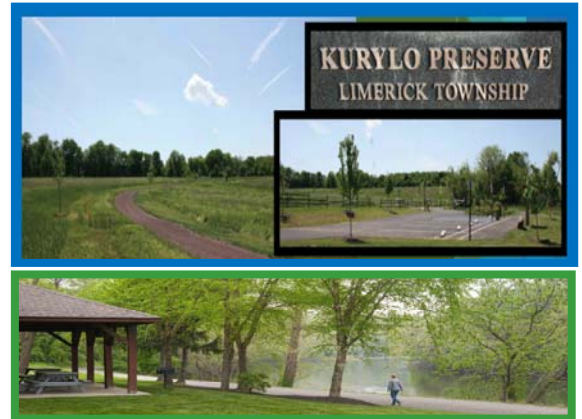


## No Tax Increase!

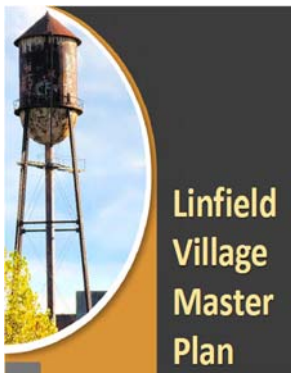
Total Township Real Estate Taxes will remain at the already low rate of 2.593 mills, when compared to all 62 Montgomery County municipalities, and are used to fund important township services, including Police, Public Works, Fire Emergency Services, Parks and Open Space. **For every local tax dollar you pay, only 7 cents goes to Limerick Township to fund these vital services.**

## Preserving Open Space

The Board stands committed to preserving the natural resources of this community and to enhancing parks, open space, and trail amenities throughout the township. A goal to increase Preserved Open Space, which now totals 2,504 acres, will be at the forefront, in an attempt to properly manage future development while protecting private property rights. (See next page for more information)



## Planning Efforts Continue



Successful long-range planning has provided this community many benefits over the past decade, which include roadway infrastructure improvements, construction of new park and trail amenities, and allowed for an expansion of services while not burdening the tax base. Proper planning provides a blueprint that allows a community to proactively address development, while answering to the needs of its residents. A primary objective in 2021 will be to focus on Linfield Village, as renewed interest from developers will shape the future of this riverfront area of this township.

## Successful Grant Funding Continues

The Township has been successful in obtaining grant funding for many Township projects and will look to continue this success in 2021. Grants reduce the burden on Limerick taxpayers and offset the need for additional real estate taxes to fund these important community projects.

### Recent awards:

- \$450K — Limerick Community Park (LCP) Phase I Improvements
- \$783K — N. Lewis Road Sidewalk Improvements
- \$1.6M — in total for various Trail Construction projects
- \$2.1M — Sanatoga Route 422 Interchange Improvements
- \$75K — Installation of Bus Shelters

Since 2008, the Township received over \$15 Million in grant funding, in large part due to the Boards' commitment to community-driven, long-range planning efforts.





# LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PLANNING PROJECTS RESUME AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC

## Limerick Township Comprehensive Open Space Plan

### PLAN GOAL

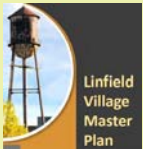
*Create an objective and sustainable plan for investing in parks and open space that provides equitable access to all residents while preserving the rural, agricultural and suburban characteristics that contribute to Limerick being a unique community.*



In May 2020, the Linfield Village Master Plan (LVMP) and Open Space Update studies were halted for the remainder of 2020, due to COVID-19 restrictions and budgetary concerns. With the “new normal” of meetings taking place virtually, committee members were reappointed and proposed meeting dates were approved. The LVMP and the Open Space Plan Update studies are tools used for long-range planning, budgeting, and strengthening grant application submissions. The Comprehensive Open Space Plan Update is nearing completion and will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for final approval.

Please check the  
Limerick Township  
Website Homepage  
[www.LimerickPA.org](http://www.LimerickPA.org)

and look for and  
click on  
these  
icons



Linfield  
Village  
Master  
Plan



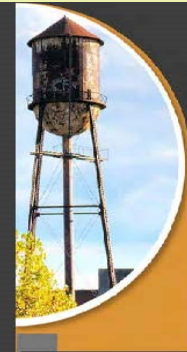
Open Space

for future meeting  
dates and ways you  
can participate

## PLANNING EFFORTS FOCUS ON LINFIELD VILLAGE

### Master Plan Goals

- Support Local Planning that will lead to Redevelopment
- Improve Quality of Life to Keep & Attract Residents and Businesses
- Enhance Transportation Infrastructure
- Enhance Other Infrastructure (Water, Sewer, other)
- Reduce Congestion by Promoting Alternate Modes & Mixed Use
- Recommend Viable, Sustainable Redevelopment / Development Concepts that Support the Goals of the Comprehensive Plan



Linfield  
Village  
Master  
Plan



Linfield Village Master Plan





# THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE

## Linfield Village Master Plan

Participate in virtual public meetings and share your opinions about the future of Linfield Village.

### Public Meetings

**Public Meeting 2: March 3, 2021: 7pm-9pm**

Join at: <https://tinyurl.com/linfieldplan2>

Participate by phone at: +1 412-447-5128  
Conference ID: 233 103 160#

**Public Meeting 3: June 16, 2021: 7pm-9pm**

Join at: <https://tinyurl.com/linfieldplan3>

**Public Meeting 4: October 5, 2021; 7pm-9pm**

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For meeting documents & instructions on how to join:

<https://tinyurl.com/linfieldmeetinghelp>

Take the Public Opinion Survey:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/linfieldvillage](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/linfieldvillage)

**TELL US  
WHAT YOU  
THINK**

## Upcoming Public Meeting for the Open Space Plan



Open Space Plan  
Update

**WHEN:**

**7:00 PM Wed. Mar. 10, 2021**

This will be a virtual meeting:

Access meeting by clicking **here**

If you do not have access to a computer  
you can listen by phone

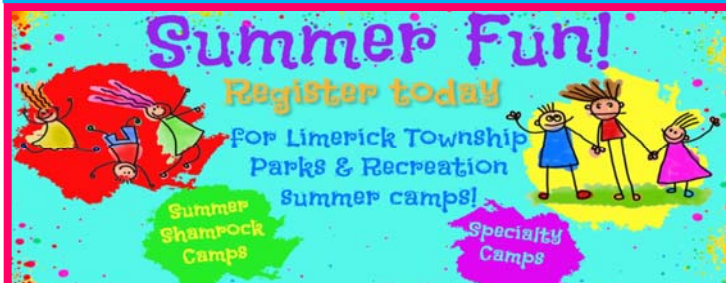
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Conference ID: 725 495 175#

You can participate in our  
virtual meeting by following  
the instructions from the  
link or on the Township  
website: [limerickpa.org](http://limerickpa.org)

# PARKS & RECREATION

For Detailed Information on all Limerick Township Parks & Recreation Events, Programs, Discount Tickets, and Bus Trips — please stop by the Township Office or visit the Township website at: [www.LimerickPA.org/155/-Recreation](http://www.LimerickPA.org/155/-Recreation)



**Summer Shamrock Camps**  
June 21 — August 13

**Flag Football Spring League**  
Saturdays: April 17 - June 12



## Specialty Camps — Full & 1/2 Day Options Available

Baseball Camp June 21 - 24

Flag Football Summer Camp  
June 21 - 25

Junior Art Summer Camp:  
Drawing & Cartooning  
June 21 - 25

Science Explorers July 12 - 16

Cartooning July 13

Mad Science July 19 - 23

Cheer & Dance Camp July 19 - 23

Flag Football Camp July 19 - 23

Science Explorers July 26 - 30

Junior Art Summer Camp:  
Multi Media July 26 - 30

Shining Knights Chess Camp  
August 2 - 5

Photography Camp August 2 - 6

Science Explorers August 9 - 13

Theatre Camp August 16 - 20

Basketball Camp August 16 - 20

Cartooning August 24

Saturday, May 1  
10:00 AM - Noon



## Family Science Day Workshop in the Park

**Movies & Concerts  
in the Park!**  
Stay *TUNED*  
for more information



## Easter Bunny Stop

Limerick Community Park  
Saturday, March 27





## Schedule Your Appointment Today: Property Tax Rent Rebate Assistance

Now that income tax season is upon us, many residents have questions regarding the Property Tax Rent Rebate Program.

The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, *and half of Social Security income is excluded.*

The maximum standard rebate is \$650.

If you would like to learn more about the rebate, or for assistance completing the 2020 application, please contact Ryan Wall by phone at (484) 938-8001 or by email to: [LimerickTaxCollector@yahoo.com](mailto:LimerickTaxCollector@yahoo.com)



*Ryan Wall  
Tax Collector*

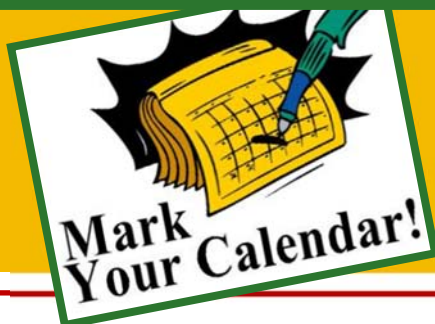
## BOS Approves “No Penalty on Property Taxes”, Again, in 2021

### 2021 County/Township Tax Bills

The Limerick Township Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 2020-40, based on the recommendation by Limerick Tax Collector, Ryan Wall, to extend the period by which taxes may be paid without penalty. This is an ongoing effort to assist our property taxpayers, who continue to be affected by COVID-19.

Note: This extension applies to annual tax bills, not interim taxes.

### 3 Upcoming Events!



### Limerick Township Community Day

**Saturday,  
August 14, 2021**

### PA Fire Convention

(hosted by Limerick Fire Dept.)

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> — 25<sup>th</sup>**

Parade on Saturday 9/25/21  
ending at Limerick Community Park



### LIMERICK UNCORKED

SPIRITS, FOOD & FUN

Presented by the **Rotary**  
Club of Spring-Ford

Hosted by Limerick Township

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

## POLICE NEWS

On January 1, 2020 Police K-9 Flynn retired from the Police Department after 8 years of devoted service to the community. Flynn's retirement left the Police Department the undertaking to find his successor.

After a long and careful search, we welcomed the newest member of the Department, K-9 Nischa, to the Limerick family. Nischa is a 2-year-old female Dutch Shepherd born in the Netherlands.

Upon her arrival in the United States, arrangements were made through the Progressive Police K-9 Academy in Allentown to partner her with her handler, Officer Kevin McGuigan.

In June, the team began their extensive 10-week training program. We are proud to say they both graduated in August of 2020. They then received their certification by the National Police Canine Association in narcotic detection and patrol certification. K-9 Nischa and Officer McGuigan have been patrolling the streets of Limerick since graduation.

The Police Department is proud to introduce K-9 Nischa. We wish her a long, safe and healthy career.

WELCOME,  
K-9 Nischa!



**The Limerick Township Police Department is grateful to acknowledge the award of a \$25K PA DCED EDCDI Grant**

*This grant provided funding assistance for several initiatives within our Police Department, including the following:*

- Assist with the costs of acquiring and training K-9 Nischa and her handler.
- Replacing outdated AEDs which will be compatible with our local EMS provider's equipment.
- Purchase of new ballistic equipment



### 3 Easy Ways to Stay Informed on What's Happening in the Township

#### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 : @LimerickTWP



Township ♣ Police Dept. ♣ Parks & Rec



Notify Me®

Sign up to get Email or Text Message Alerts on new information posted on the Township website



Help save a tree and sign up to receive the Township Newsletter electronically.

Please email Tim at: [THaas@LimerickPA.org](mailto:THaas@LimerickPA.org)





# MANAGING SPRING STORMWATER

Tips for reducing stormwater pollution  
on your property this spring:

- 1) Plant native trees, shrubs and perennials! Native plants have deep root systems which help them to absorb more rain water than non-natives. They also require less maintenance than non-native plants.
- 2) Install a rain barrel. Rain barrels capture water from your roof before it can become polluted storm water runoff. It is also a great source of free water that can be used to water plants or top off a swimming pool.
- 3) Reduce chemical use and never use before it rains. Fertilizers and weed killers can be washed off your property and into nearby waterways when it rains.
- 4) Consider alternatives to traditional pavement. There are many convenient pervious pavement options that reduce stormwater runoff.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE:  
[WWW.PERKIOMENWATERSHED.ORG](http://WWW.PERKIOMENWATERSHED.ORG)



## Limerick Township is a Proud Member of the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy



For 2021 volunteer training programs and educational opportunities offered by the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy, please make sure to visit their website for more information. The “Out and About Explorations” webpage is a good resource to bookmark and check back on frequently to register for upcoming events, such as workshops to build your own rain barrel.

<https://www.perkiomenwatershed.org/out-and-about-exploration-series>

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Limerick, PA 19468

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**2021 Limerick Township Board of Supervisors** *(Pictured from Left to Right above)*

Michael J. McCloskey, III - Vice Chair, Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr., Kara Shuler - Chair, Patrick Morroney, Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr.

**Limerick Township Municipal Building**

646 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468  
(610) 495-6432

[www.LimerickPA.org](http://www.LimerickPA.org)



**Monthly Public Meetings held at the Township Building:**

Please check our website for updated information and agendas

**Board of Supervisors**

*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
7:00 P.M.*

**Planning Commission**

*4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month  
7:00 P.M.*

**Zoning Hearing Board**

*4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
6:30 P.M.*





Limerick Township  
Pennsylvania

# Linfield Village Master Plan

Linfield Village is located on the Schuylkill River in Limerick Township and is identified in the 2009 Limerick Township Comprehensive Plan as one of four growth areas.

Limerick Township is completing a master plan for this site to identify improvements that will promote and enhance the village's sense of place, protect and enhance its' historic character, enhance nearby open spaces, enhance the historic streetscape, and promote the adaptive reuse of old industrial sites and existing architecture.

**You are invited to attend the public meetings below to share current experiences in Linfield Village as well as your opinions on desired improvements.**

## Public Meetings

*Public meetings will virtually take place  
7:00pm-9:00pm on Microsoft Teams.*

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# Limerick Township

## Comprehensive Open Space Plan

Please join us for public meeting 3 at which time the draft or preliminary plan will be presented for the future of Limerick Township open space. This plan will be available afterwards on the Township's website for 30-days for public review and comment.



**WHEN:**

**7:00 PM Wed. Mar.10, 2021**

**This will be a virtual meeting:**

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**+1 412-447-5128**

**Conference ID: 725 495 175#**

**Please fill out the public opinion  
survey :**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LimerickOSP>

You can participate in our virtual meeting by following the instructions from the link or on the Township website: [limerickpa.org](http://limerickpa.org)

**Future Meeting Dates**  
**Public Meeting 4 / Board of  
Supervisors Meeting: June 1, 2021**



# Joining a Microsoft Teams Live Event

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## 1 Helpful Links:

Demo Video on Participating in a Live Event:

<https://support.office.com/en-us/article/attend-a-live-event-d837ad8d-ce34-44d0-9744-9beb50e943ac>

Please ensure that you are able to access the Live Event via your web browser or that Microsoft Teams app is installed on your device prior to the meeting day.

**\*Note:** If accessing through a mobile device, you must install the Microsoft Teams app.

- To see if your web browser is compatible with Microsoft Teams, click below:  
(We recommend using Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome)  
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/limits-specifications-teams#browsers>
- To install Microsoft Teams app on your computer or mobile device, click here:  
<https://products.office.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app>

## 2 Test Joining the Live Event in Advance:

Click on the Live Event link from the email or poster/flyer you received, or use this link

[Click Here to Join Live Event](#)

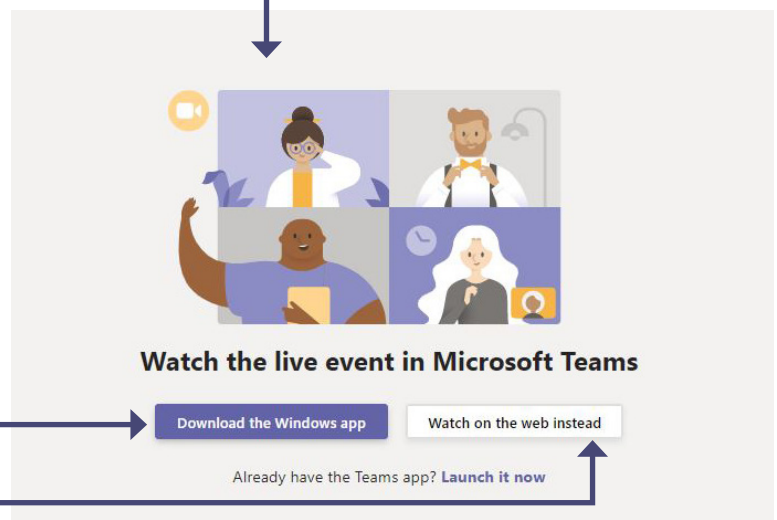
Your internet browser will launch

**\*Note:** Meeting cannot be viewed through Apple Safari Browser (Use Chrome or Edge)

If you do not have Teams installed on your computer you will have two choices:

1) Download the Teams App  
(and then install), or

2) Join on the web instead



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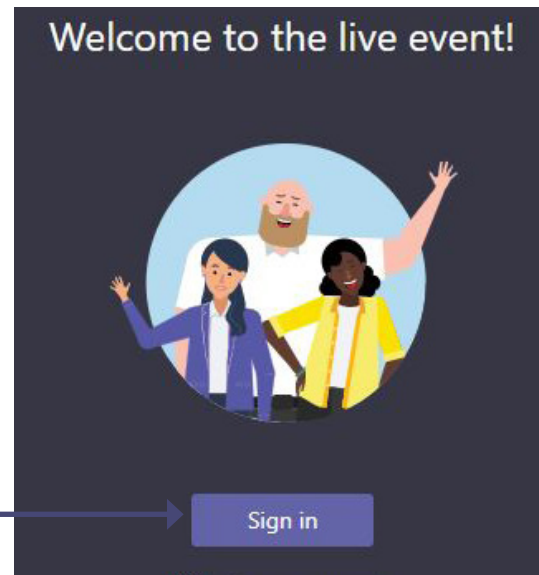
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## 3 Sign In:

You will be asked to Sign in.

Please enter your first and last name so we have a list of meeting attendees for public record.

If you do not have a microphone or speakers on your computer, please dial in using the conference call number and Conference ID - also join by computer to see the presentation.

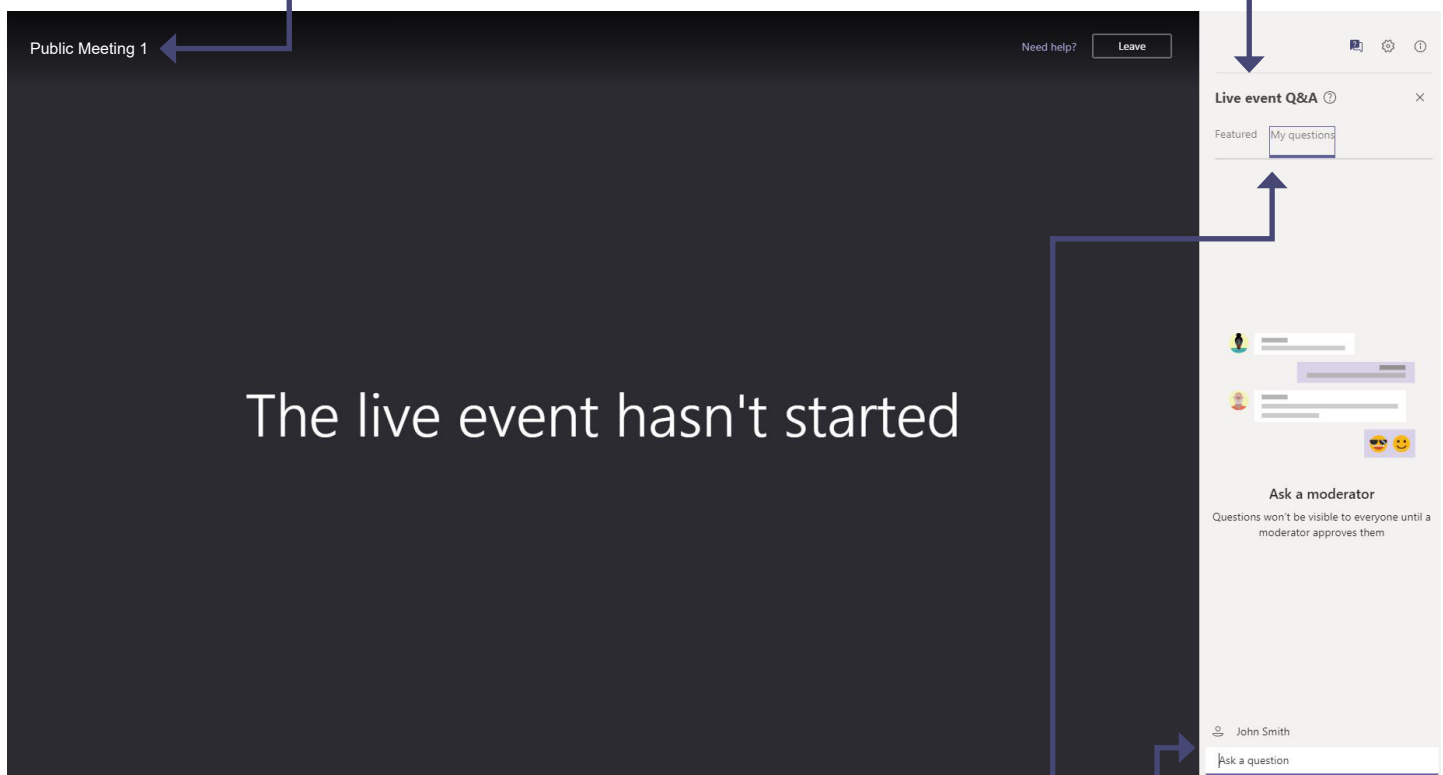


## 4 Live Event Interface:

When you enter the live event prior to the event start time, you will see the below screen:

Meeting Name

Live Event Q&A Panel



During the presentation, feel free to type questions in the Q&A box.

Click on the *My Questions* Tab

At the bottom of the Q&A panel enter your name and *Ask a question*

To see posted Q&A or moderator comments, click back to the *Featured* Tab



# MARCH

## Upcoming Events

FULL DETAILS AT: [WWW.LIMERICKPA.ORG](http://WWW.LIMERICKPA.ORG)

**Camp Registration Begins**  
Camp registration is now open! Find all of our camp forms on our website!

**1st**  
**8:00am**

**24th**  
**9-10am**

### Coffee Talk

Senior citizens come join us and learn about Astronomy.

**Montco Adult Aging Programs Begins**  
6 week program focusing on building confidence with your health and living an active and fulfilling life!

**25th**  
**9-11:30am**

**26th**  
**6:00pm**

### Princess Party

Come join Cinderella for fun, story time and much more!

**Pictures with the Easter Bunny**  
Hop on over and snap a picture with Peter Cottontail himself!

**27th**  
**10am-12pm**

# Limerick Township





# APRIL

**1**

**Adult Aging Program**

**9:00-11:30 am**

Limerick Township Building

**8**

**Adult Aging Program**

**9:00-11:30 am**

Limerick Township Building

**15**

**Adult Aging Program**

**9:00-11:30 am**

Limerick Township Building

**18**

**Flag Football League Begins**

Limerick Community Park

**19**

**Red Cross Babysitters Clinic**

**9:00-3:00 pm**

Limerick Township Building

**22**

**Adult Aging Program**

**9:00-11:30 am**

Limerick Township Building

**28**

**Coffee Talk**

**9:00-10:00 am**

Ralph Tutrani  
Limerick Township Building

**29**

**Adult Aging Program**

**9:00-11:30 am**

Limerick Township Building

**30**

**Gift Card Bingo**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

Limerick Community Park

[www.limerickpa.org](http://www.limerickpa.org)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Limerick Township Parks & Recreation





# MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

## MAD SCIENCE

STUNT PLANES, GLIDERS, MARSHMALLOW MOLECULES AND MORE!  
VETERAN'S PARK

**1ST**  
**10-12**  
**AM**

**1, 8, 15,**  
**22, 29**  
**7-7:45**  
**AM**

## GET FIT WITH ASHLEY

JOIN FIT CAMP WITH ASHLEY! GROUP STRENGTH TRAINING,  
AGILITY, FLEXIBILITY, AND FITNESS GAMES!  
LIMERICK COMMUNITY PARK

## COFFEE TALK

LIMERICK TOWNSHIP BUILDING

**26TH**  
**9-10**  
**AM**



LIMERICK TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

[WWW.LIMERICKPA.ORG](http://WWW.LIMERICKPA.ORG)

# Limerick Township Parks & Recreation

## Easter Bunny Stop

# Saturday March 27, 2021

Limerick Township Community Park

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pre-Registration Required

Easter Bags  
for all participants!

\$12.00 Fee

Bring your cameras  
for a picture with  
the Bunny!

Sponsored By:





# IT'S TIME TO PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL



*Register*  
**TODAY!**

## Limerick Youth NFL Flag Football League Spring 2021 Season Information

**Season begins Saturday, April 17, 2021**

Youth boys and girls will be organized and play according to national NFL flag football rules. The league will provide jerseys, referees, flags, fields and footballs. Volunteer coaches are needed for teams. No prior experience is necessary. The program is a one day commitment.

1-hour practice is scheduled before a 1-hour game weekly. During the season teams will play double-header games to replace the practice. Athletic attire and non-metal football cleats/sneakers required. Mouthpieces are recommended, but not required.

League directors will contact you via email about your exact evaluation time on 4/17/21.

Age: 5-13

Location: Limerick Community Park

Date: 4/17/21 – 6/12/21

Day: Saturday (Times will vary)

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cost: \$150



Dawn Householder

Limerick Township

Parks & Recreation Department

646 West Ridge Pike

Limerick, PA 19468

610-495-6432 ext. 110

**Register today online at: [www.limerickpa.org](http://www.limerickpa.org)**

# Limerick Township Parks and Recreation

## June 2021 Specialty Camps

### Flag Football Camp (Full Day)

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup> \* 9AM to 4PM at Limerick Community Park; Ages: 7 to 13 Fee: \$150**

Football play will focus on fundamental passing, catching and flag grabbing skills. Campers will be introduced to the rules and engage in fun safe game play. Flag football is a non-contact sport ideal for both girls and boys. Campers will have the opportunity to create sports art. Templates and worksheets will be available to aid the campers in personalizing their final art books to take home after camp. *All Flag football players must bring: lunch, healthy snack, water bottle, and wear a t-shirt, shorts, running shoes and sun screen.*

### Junior Art Summer Camp—Drawing & Cartooning (2Hours)

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup> \* 9AM to 11AM at Limerick Township Building; Ages: 4 to 7 Fee: \$190**

Join us for a fun artistic week, perfect for the young budding artist with no prior drawing experience! Your child will have an opportunity to experience our fun drawing and cartooning lessons- our step by step method sets everyone for success. Different drawings will be taught each day; no drawing will be repeated.

## July 2021 Specialty Camps

### Science Explorers (Half-Day)

**July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup> \* 9AM-12PM at Limerick Fire Department, Linfield Station; Ages 7 to 11 Fee:\$229**

Explore the mysterious realms of sea and space as you enter the exciting worlds of marine biology and astronomy! Dive in and examine weird wonders of the sea, observe the anatomy of a real fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or “fish rubbing”, and discover the ocean’s living fossils. Then blast off to discovering space and stars as you make an out-of-this-world solar system model, prepare for lift-off as you build and launch your own stomp rocket while learning about Newton’s Laws of Motion, complete a mission to the Moon, and design and build a space capsule that will safely bring your “eggstronaut” in for a landing.

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### Flag Football Camp (Half Day)

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup> \* 9AM – 12PM at Limerick Community Park; Ages: 7 to 13 Fee: \$99**

Flag Football play will focus on fundamental passing, catching and flag grabbing skills. Campers will be introduced to the rules and engage in fun safe game play. Flag football is a non-contact sport ideal for both girls and boys. Campers will have the opportunity create sports art. Templates and worksheets will be available to aid the campers in personalizing their final art books to take home after camp. *All Flag football players must bring: lunch, healthy snack, water bottle, and wear a t-shirt, shorts, running shoes and sun screen.*

### Cheer and Dance Camp (Half-Day)

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup> \* 9AM to 12PM at Limerick Township Building; Ages 5 to 12; Fee: \$90**

Are you ready to stand up and cheer?! Limerick Township Parks & Recreation is teaming up with the Spring-Ford High School Cheerleaders. Come out and learn the fundamentals of cheerleading with Head Cheer Coach Dawn Householder and the 2021 Spring-Ford High School Cheerleading Squad. Participants will learn cheers, side line dances, stunts & jumps. On Friday, camp will be capped off with a performance for the parents. No experience needed. Come dressed in athletic clothing and sneakers.



# Limerick Township Parks and Recreation

## July Specialty Camps Continued..

### Mad Science (Half Day)

**July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>\* 9AM-12PM at Limerick Fire Department, Linfield Station; Ages 7to 12 Fee:\$150**

NASA – STEM Explorers! Developed with NASA ® -Think and act like NASA innovators during this hands-on program inspired by the NASA OPTIMUS PRIME Spinoff Promotion and Research Challenge (NASA OPSPARC). Use creative and collaborative skills to design a mission patch, train like an astronaut, and solve real-world engineering problems. How might space suit cooling tubes be used to solve a problem here on Earth?

This Camp is out of this World!

### Mad Science (Full Day)

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### Science Explorers (Half-Day)

**July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> \* 9AM-12PM at Limerick Fire Department, Linfield Station; Ages 7to 11 Fee:\$229**

Calling all Science fanatics! Get ready to concoct cool chemistry creations, formulate new physics ideas, engineer solutions to problems, and investigate how your own body works. You'll uncover the mysterious world of microbes, make "gassy" putty, build a working lung model, compete in a tower building challenge, and best of all, learn some really cool science magic tricks to play on your siblings or wow your relatives at the family reunion.

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### Junior Art Summer Camp—Multi Media (Half-Day)

**July 26<sup>th</sup>—July 30<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 12PM at Limerick Township Building; Ages: 5 to 15 Fee: \$275**

Join us for a fun artistic week! We will work with a different coloring media each day- colored pencils, markers and oil pastels. Your child will have an opportunity to experience our drawing, cartooning, anime manga and oil pastels lessons, with subjects inspired by art, history, science, and the real world around us. Dragons, Molecules, Video Game characters, Fairies, Cars, Princesses and more will come to life in our drawings. Different drawings will be taught each day; no drawing will be repeated.

# **Limerick Township Parks and Recreation August Specialty Camps**

## **Shining Knights Chess Camp (Half Day & Full Day)**

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 12PM/12:30PM to 3:30PM or 9AM to 3:30PM at Limerick Township Building;  
Ages 5 to 13; Fee: Full Day-\$235; Half Day AM/PM-\$135**

Knights, captures, action! Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Camp! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments, come join us and learn how to play chess! Campers will receive a tournament-style chess set and a Shining Knights T-Shirt at the end of the camp!

## **Photography Camp (Half Day)**

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 9AM to 12PM at Limerick Community Park; Ages 8 to 15; Fee: \$300**

Explore the world of photography. Learn real world skills that allow every child to express their individual creativity and to develop their own artistic style and vision. Learn various types of photography. Learn how a camera works and which setting is best for specific photographic situations. Take your photography to the next level.

## **Science Explorers (Half-Day)**

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Aug 13<sup>th</sup> \* 9AM-12PM at Limerick Fire Department, Linfield Station; Ages 7to 11 Fee:\$229**

Science Explorers has compiled our favorite camp experiments into this week-long science adventure! Make a groovy lava lamp test tube, mix up chemical reactions, erupt a volcano, make chalkboard and fluffy slime, build a solar oven to make a treat, launch pompoms with your own catapult, create your own motorized invention, make a foaming “matter monster”, and go on a fossil dig.

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## **Basketball Camp (Half Day)**

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 20<sup>th</sup> \* 9AM to 12PM at Limerick Community Park; Ages 7 to 13; Fee: \$99**

Basketball and prep skills training with an experienced instructor. Players will develop their basketball techniques in the areas of triple threat, free throws, dribbling and defensive positions. It is a great opportunity for players to improve their skills over the summer.. All Players must bring: a healthy snack, water bottle, and wear a t-shirt, shorts, running shoes and sun screen.

## **Theatre Camp- (Full Day )**

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 20<sup>th</sup> \* 9AM to 3PM at Limerick Township Building; Ages 7 to 11; Fee: \$185**

Young actors spend a week working as an ensemble to create an original play – full of drama, comedy, suspense, and one-of-a-kind characters. Professional teaching artists guide campers through playwriting basics and fun improvisation games. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play! In Drama Camp, children make new friends, build listening and ensemble skills, take on leadership roles, and explore their creativity. \*Pending COVID -19 safety policies, the final showcase may be performed without a live audience. Families will be sent a link to watch from off-site, and a recording of the showcase.



**NO RISK DEPOSIT**

**PASSENGER ASSURANCE PLAN**

Deposit by December 31, 2020

Risk Free until Final Payment Due Date!

See inside for details\*\*

# Limerick Township Parks and Recreation presents *Great Trains & Grand Canyons*

6 Days

**October 17, 2021**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Two Rail Journeys  
*Grand Canyon Railway*  
*Verde Canyon Railroad*
- Grand Canyon Nat'l Park
- Oak Creek Canyon
- Sedona Trolley Tour
- Chapel of the Holy Cross
- Tlaquepaque & Uptown Sedona
- Montezuma Castle
- Jerome
- Chuckwagon Supper & Show
- Old Town Scottsdale

**Booking Discount - Save \$400 per couple!\***

## Contact Information

Limerick Township Parks and Recreation • Attn: Dawn Householder  
646 W. Ridge Pike • Limerick, PA 19468  
610.495.6432  
dawnh@limerickpa.org



Booking #144154 (Web Code)

# Great Trains & Grand Canyons

## DAY 1: PHOENIX - SEDONA

Arrive at the Phoenix Airport and meet your Tour Director. Board a deluxe motorcoach and travel north to beautiful **Sedona**. This upscale community is set amongst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. Your home for the next five nights is a picturesque property in the Sedona area. Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with fellow travelers.

 (D) Overnight: **Sedona**

## DAY 2: SEDONA

Start a great day with a **Sedona Trolley Tour** featuring the **Chapel of the Holy Cross** and **Airport Mesa** for spectacular views of the Sedona area. The trolley guide will give you insight into the various rock formations, indigenous vegetation and history of this remarkable area. Later visit **Uptown Sedona** and the Spanish- Mexican Village of **Tlaquepaque** to explore these wonderful areas full of art galleries shopping opportunities and restaurants. Maybe take an optional Guided Jeep Tour into the Sedona backcountry. This evening enjoy Sedona at your own pace.

 (B) Overnight: **Sedona**

## DAY 3: GRAND CANYON

Begin an unforgettable day with a drive through amazing **Oak Creek Canyon**, a sixteen mile long canyon known for its spectacularly colored white, yellow and red cliffs dotted with pine, cypress and juniper. Then arrive in Williams to board the **Grand Canyon Railway** for a nostalgic two-hour train journey that delivers you to the awe-inspiring **South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park** for free time and lunch on your own. Six million years in the making the Grand Canyon's dynamic colors and textures inspire reflection at nature's power and beauty. Later board your motorcoach to see the Grand Canyon from other points of interest. Stop in Flagstaff for dinner before returning to Sedona.

 (B,D) Overnight: **Sedona**

## DAY 4: MONTEZUMA CASTLE - JEROME - VERDE CANYON RAILROAD

This morning visit the **Montezuma Castle National Monument** which contains ruins of a cliff dwelling built in the 12th and 13th centuries by the Sinagua Indians. Later visit the old mining town of **Jerome**, once a virtual ghost town, now restored with shops, museums and art galleries. Next travel to **Clarkdale** to board the **Verde Canyon Railroad** also known as the **Wilderness Train**. The spectacular four-hour ride in a First Class Railcar takes you between two national forests, past

crimson cliffs, over old-fashioned trestles and through a 680-foot tunnel. Early evening return to Sedona.

 (B) Overnight: **Sedona**

## DAY 5: DAY AT LEISURE - BLAZIN' M RANCH

Today is at leisure in **Sedona**. Enjoy the amenities of your hotel. Maybe spend the day shopping, sightseeing on your own or on a local golf course. An optional tour will be available. This evening experience a Farewell Dinner at the **Blazin' M Ranch** where you will enjoy a hearty **Chuckwagon Supper and Western Stage Show**.

 (B,D) Overnight: **Sedona**

## DAY 6: SEDONA - SCOTTSDALE - FLIGHT HOME

This morning travel to **Old Town Scottsdale** where Western storefronts recreate an aura of the past. Later arrive at the Phoenix Airport for your flight home filled with unforgettable memories of your **Great Trains & Grand Canyons Tour**.

 (B)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

5 Nights - Hilton Sedona Resort, Sedona Courtyard by Marriott or Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

### Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

## INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare- PHL
- 5 Nights Accommodations
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- 8 Meals:  
5-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

## TOUR RATES

Booking Discount*:	\$2595 pp double
Regular Rate:	\$2795 pp double
Single Supplement:	+\$775



# PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY RESERVATION FORM (USA)

## Reservation Form

Great Trains & Grand Canyons

October 17, 2021

Booking #144154 (Web Code)

Make Checks Payable to: Premier World Discovery

## Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:

Limerick Township Parks and Recreation • Attn: Dawn Householder

57 Pitt Street • Charleston, SC 29401

843.723.4587

sundayschool@bethelcharleston.com

Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): ☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) ☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$285 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY \_\_\_\_\_

see flyer page 2 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/middle/last) exactly as they appear on the government issued ID used for travel.

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Roommate's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mbl # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Tel# \_\_\_\_\_ Other Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms\*): \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

### DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

#### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$400 per couple/\$200 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

#### ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

### PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$285 per person

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A – I & II) is provided by Premier World Discovery (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

#### Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself, in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's Personal Illness (Medical Documentation required) or death of an Immediate Family Member (Official Documentation required).

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash reimbursement under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion cancelling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan provided by USI  
Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance & Emergency Travel Assistance Services\*\* (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: [premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP](http://premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP)  
\*\*Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services are not insurance benefits and are provided by On Call International and Co-Ordinated Benefit Plans, LLC.

### NO RISK DEPOSIT - PASSENGER ASSURANCE PLAN\*\*

Book between 4/1/20 & 12/31/20 and PWD will waive your cancellation fees until your Final Payment Due Date. After Final Payment Due Date, Standard Cancellation Fees apply.

#### CANCELLATION FEES\*\*

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

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|---|-------------------------------|
| - Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:       | Full Refund                   |
| - Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure:              | Deposit or TPP* is Retained** |
| - Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure:               | 25% of total price            |
| - Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure:               | 50% of total price            |
| - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: | No refunds                    |

\*If purchased with Initial Deposit

#### RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

#### IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

#### AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air seats are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.

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