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From the Manager



Greetings Willistown Residents!

Without question, Willistown is a wonderful community in which to live and work.

These words are as true today as they were when they appeared in my first Manager's Message. That is why it is so difficult to inform you that I will be leaving Willistown on April 30th as I embark upon an opportunity for professional growth in a larger, full-service municipality.

I informed the Supervisors in late March, and we immediately implemented a transition plan. We have advertised the vacancy and received resumes from many strong candidates. In the interim, the Board will appoint Dan Malloy, our Director of Engineering and Planning, as Acting Township Manager.

It has been an honor to lead the Administration of this great Township. I am grateful to the Supervisors, to my coworkers, to the Police Department, and to the countless volunteers who serve this community and care deeply about Willistown and our residents.

The Board of Supervisors has established a strong and resilient organization. "We're here to help" has always been our mantra. With those words, I am excited about my future, but I will miss the good times, camaraderie, and community-minded service I enjoyed here in Willistown.

—Dave Burman
Township Manager 2012–2019

QUALITY OF LIFE, COMMUNITY, & ADVENTURE A Message from the Director of Parks & Recreation

OUR MISSION

Willistown Township Parks and Recreation is committed to celebrating community and enriching life through people, parks, and programs. We endeavor to foster healthy minds, bodies, and spirits through a variety of parks and innovative programs. We encourage a love of being outdoors and a connection to nature by creating lasting, happy memories there. It's all about quality of life, community, and adventure in Willistown!

OUR SERVICES

The Department manages 294 acres of parkland including 245 acres of nature preserves, over 10 miles of trails, two active recreation parks, and one neighborhood park. Our programs include the award-winning *GO WilMa!* Outdoor Adventure Program (serving 850 kids and their families in 2019), Greentree Park Parties, the Willistown Country Fair, new events coming soon, as well as Scout and other volunteer programs. We also oversee year-round sports camps for 3 to 5 year-olds and Willistown's Summer Fun Camps for K-5th grade children.

YOUR INPUT

To provide top-notch parks and programming, we need your input to

help shape the future of the park system and recreational offerings. We want to know what adds value to your lives. Surveys are one of the methods we use to hear your thoughts. Please stay tuned to the Crier, our social media outlets,



One of the earliest wildflowers in Pennsylvania, *Sanguinaria canadensis*, or Bloodroot, in the woods at the 180-acre Okehocking Preserve. Native Americans used the root's red juice as dye, which is the origin of the plant's common name.

and sign up for Parks and Recreation Enews through Notify Me on the website for more about the Parks and Recreation Survey coming out this fall.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Parks, preserves, and programs play a significant role in shaping the unique character of Willistown. Our residents are mainly to thank for the park assets Willistown is known for. This year is the 20th anniversary of the Willistown Township Open Space Referendum.

In 1999, the Board of Supervisors proposed the referendum asking residents if they would be in favor of a 1/8th of 1% increase in the earned income tax rate "for outright purchase of critical properties or for the purchase of easements to protect vital natural, scenic, and recreational resources." Willistown residents passed the referendum with a resounding 82% of the vote!

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Celebrating our community through people, parks, and programs.

2019 EVENTS & GO WILMA! INFO

Puppets & Pizza Park Party @ Greentree *Featuring the Zany Antics of Puppet's Pizzazz!* May 7 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Enjoy the nonstop entertainment of the latest and greatest comical puppet show by Puppet's Pizzazz. Kids receive a free cookie while supplies last. Enjoy The Pizza Wagon's brick oven pizza and Scoops 'n Smiles Ice Cream. No entry fee. Rain date: May 9.

Greentree—The Town That Never Happened *General Wayne Elementary School Auditorium* May 16 • 6:30 PM

The Willistown Parks & Recreation Department and Willistown Historical Commission are pleased to host Bart Van Valkenburgh, a Willistown resident, who will present a program on the history of the Greentree area of northeastern Willistown Township located between Paoli and downtown Malvern.

Bart serves as a board member of several local history groups including The Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund, The Tredyffrin Easttown Historical Society (TEHS), and the Willistown Historical Commission. Bart is a 40-year resident of the Greentree area and has been fascinated by the history of that part of Willistown. He recently reviewed some photos from the TEHS archive showing 1930's pictures of Greentree's roadways and Pennsylvania Railroad's Greentree station. These photos are the inspiration behind his program.

Bart will start the story with the late 18th Century development of the roadways and taverns that became the nucleus of the towns that grew on the Main Line. The program then covers the 19th Century including the development of Lancaster Road and the 1834 Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad. Bart will then discuss the growth of the area driven by the railroad. He'll take us to the 20th Century discussing the development of the highways and automobile and the electrification of the Paoli rail line and its effect on Greentree and the western Main Line. The program closes with Bart's theory regarding why Greentree never became a town like Paoli or Malvern but survives as a great neighborhood in Willistown Township.

151st Annual Malvern Memorial Parade June 2 • Parade at 1:30 PM

The Upper Main Line Memorial Association will sponsor the oldest memorial parade in America right next door! Visit malvernmemorialparade.com for more information.

GO WilMa! 2019: **To the To the Moon and Back!** *Our Award-Winning Outdoor Adventure Program*

Sign-Up begins June 11

GO WilMa! stands for Get Outside 'round

Willistown and Malvern! In honor of one of the greatest outdoor adventures, the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing and the first human steps on the moon, this



year's GO WilMa! theme is "Outer Space," and our adventurers will be going "To the Moon and Back!"

Each child who signs up for the Summer Quest program at Malvern and Paoli Libraries receives a GO WilMa! Field Guide—a passport of sorts. The Guide includes scavenger hunt clues leading to hidden "Inspiration Stations" in our wonderful local landscape. Each Station will

highlight outer space and what you'll see on a trip to the moon in entertaining ways, shapes, and forms. Kids and their adults will have a blast exploring our special area of the globe while being transported to the moon and back. We hope our adventurers and their families are inspired and awed by what surrounds our planet as well as the wonderful places "in our own backyard."

Sign-up is ongoing throughout the summer and kicks off at the School's Out—Let's GO WilMa! park party. The program ends August 17, and a prize drawing will be held on August 20 at the Willistown Country Fair.

Schools Out—Let's GO WilMa! *Park Party @ Greentree* June 11 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Once school's out, let's get outside and celebrate the arrival of summer with a sizzling Park Party! The kids will be elated having their faces painted, visiting the Sleepy Hollow Farms petting zoo, feeding the animals, taking pony rides, and dancing and prancing to the DJ's tunes—grownups will have fun too! Kids K-teens can sign up for the GO WilMa! outdoor adventure program. The Park Party features The Pizza Wagon and Scoops 'n Smiles Ice Cream. No entry fee. Rain date: June 13. Please bring a food donation.

Willistown Country Fair *Park Party @ Greentree* August 20 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Celebrate friends, family, neighbors, our community, and the end of summer at Greentree Park with live acoustic bluegrass music by Raven Hill, Sleepy Hollow Farms pony rides and petting zoo, face painting, Center on Central's music circle, and interactive local community group stations. The GO WilMa! outdoor adventure program prize drawing will be held at 7 PM. Enjoy the down-home country fair experience! The Pizza Wagon and Scoops 'n Smiles Ice Cream will be there. No entry fee. Rain date: August 22. Please bring a food donation for Chester County Food Bank.

NOTE: Day of event weather questions: call 610-647-5300 ext. 224, or check FB or the web. No dogs, please.

Get outside and play today!

We endeavor to foster healthy minds, bodies, and spirits.

EXPANDED SPORTS & SUMMER CAMPS

WEEKLY SOCCER & T-BALL Hummingbirds Soccer

Kids ages 3–5 learn skills through age appropriate drills and fun, low-key, non-competitive games.

Day & Time: Thursdays. 5:30–6:30 PM

Fee: \$75 Resident \$85 Non-Resident (includes team t-shirt)

Summer: June 13–July 25 (Off July 4)

Fall Session: Sept. 5–Oct. 10

Location: General Wayne Elementary Field 1, 20 Devon Road, Malvern

Willistown T-Birds T-Ball

Kids ages 3–5 learn skills and game playing and receive a trophy and MLB hat. Staff members oversee the games, and volunteer team coaches assist.

Day & Time: Saturdays 9–10 AM

Children play a rotating game schedule

Fee: \$80 Resident \$90 Non-Resident (includes team t-shirt)

Summer Session: June 8–July 13

Fall Session: Sept. 7–Oct. 12

Location: Willistown's Mill Park
1 Mill Road, Malvern

WILLISTOWN 1/2 AND FULL DAY SUMMER CAMPS

Location: Sugartown Elementary School

For boys & girls entering Kindergarten through 5th grades

OPTIONS:

Full Day: 9 AM–3 PM

Half Day: 9 AM–Noon

Extended Care: 8–9 AM and 3–5:30 PM

Location: Sugartown Elementary School 611 Sugartown Road, Malvern

HALF DAY FEES

Any 1 week: \$115 Resident

\$125 Non-Resident

July 4 Week: \$75 Resident, \$85 Non

Full Camp 7 Weeks: \$700 Resident

\$770 Non-Resident

FULL DAY FEES

Any 1 week: \$180 Resident

\$190 Non-Resident

July 4 Week: \$110 Resident, \$120 Non

Full Camp: \$1100 Resident

\$1170 Non-Resident

EXTENDED CARE FLAT FEES/Week

NOTE: Can not be prorated

8–9 AM: \$20/week

3–5:30 PM: \$30/week



June 24–June 28: Ultimate Warrior

Looking for a fun fitness challenge?

Age-appropriate and safe activities specifically designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. Games and activities include obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, and many other entertaining activities designed to teach cooperation and teamwork.

July 1–July 3: Celebrate America's Games

Campers play these traditionally American games during this shortened week of Independence Day (cost of this week is pro-rated). Activities include whiffle ball, cornhole, frisbee golf, spike ball, newcomb ball, speedball and more. There may even be some water games!

July 8–July 12: Sports Around the World

Campers engage in an adventurous week learning about different sports that are played all over the world. Children will be exposed to the culture and history of each sport as well as play a variety of games such as cricket, rugby, team handball, and bocce.

July 15–July 19: Color Games

A classic "old school" camp concept comes back! Campers are divided into teams (colors) and play a wide variety of sports and camp games, competing in their age/gender group for "Color Pride." This fun format enables children to learn and benefit from the positive aspects of play while working with a team toward a common goal. Some of the camp games offered include team dodge ball, capture the flag, and British bulldog. Sports include football, basketball, soccer,

hockey, volleyball, lacrosse, and more. Campers will make team bandanas to wear throughout the week.

July 22–July 26: College Days

Campers "enroll" in the college of their choice and have a blast playing in a variety of sports and camp games for their "alma mater." Sports include basketball, soccer, lacrosse, flag football, and street hockey, and camp games include team dodge ball, capture the flag, and British bulldog. A different sport is highlighted each day with fun, low-key games for school pride. Kids will learn facts about their chosen college and will make school T-shirts and pennants to wear and display at "Graduation."

July 29–August 2: Sticks and Stones

Have some fun with your favorite "stick" sports. This includes the oldest American sport, lacrosse, as well as hockey, whiffleball, noodle games, and more. Kids will create a Willistown Kindness Rock ("stone") to help spread kindness in their community.

August 5–August 9: Olympics

Willistown hosts the Olympics! Children are grouped by age and divided into countries to learn about a wide variety of Olympic sports, including soccer, hockey, team handball, and track and field. They also learn about the culture and history of their adopted country. Campers make a flag to carry at the "Closing Ceremonies" and "Presentation of Medals." Kids benefit from the positive aspects of play while working with a team toward a common goal. We'll also have camp games including team dodge ball, capture the flag, and British bulldog.

Registration

Via willistown.pa.us or jumpstartsports.com

Questions

Mary Hundt 610-647-5300 x224 or mhundt@willistown.pa.us

See you in the park!

Willistown Parks & Rec and ChesCo Diamond Rock District Celebrate 100 Years of Scouting!

**CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY OF SERVICE
Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve**

Over 60 volunteers representing 11 Troops and Packs from the Diamond Rock District celebrated 100 years of scouting in Chester County at a Day of Service at Okehocking Preserve. Everyone experienced a great day of teamwork, learning, and good muddy fun. Willistown Parks and Recreation is always happy to work with Boy and Girl Scouts on projects large and small. Thank you Diamond Rock District Scouts and Executive Ian Peltier for your contributions to Willistown's Okehocking Preserve!



The youngest volunteer of the day from Saints Simon and Jude Cub Pack 168 learns to squish the "bad worms" (grub, left) and be gentle with the "good worms" (earthworms).



Tredyffrin/Easttown Cub Pack 112 planted trees with Bill Unrath of the Parks & Recreation Board. This coed Pack's efforts were led by Cossette Elliot—Thanks 112!



Willistown Troop 78 and Valley Forge Troop 73 blazed a new trail with good humor, determination, and great tools! Thanks to Steve Brown of 78 and Stan Spotts of 73 for leading these young men safely and through project completion!

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ASSETS AMASSED

Twenty years later, the hard-earned dollars of Willistown residents have purchased 318 acres through the Open Space Fund. This includes the Township's Okehocking and Serpentine Preserves, Greentree Park, and Duffryn Trail (235 acres) as well as contributing to Willistown Conservation Trust's 83-acre Kirkwood Preserve. Open Space Funds in the amount of \$10,031,520 were leveraged through successful grant applications to Chester County and the PA State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The Township received \$5,825,000, and the Willistown Conservation Trust received \$3,275,000 in funding. That ends up being about 91 cents in grant funds to every dollar of open space money spent—an incredible statistic and something to be very proud of!

VOLUNTEERS ON A MISSION

Today, your Supervisors, fellow

Willistown residents serving on Township advisory boards and committees, and Township staff continue to look for viable parkland and easement acquisitions to add to Willistown's inventory. To see the Open Space Acquisition Project Summary visit willistown.pa.us under Government and Open Space Review Board.

COLLABORATION IS KEY

Your Parks and Recreation Department looks to serve you through offering creative community programming and opportunities to get outside in an outstanding park system. As a one-person department, taking a leadership role and inspiring partners to collaborate is key to successful community building programming. The award-winning, large-scale *GO WilMa!* Outdoor Adventure Program is a case in point. Enrolling the assistance of dedicated members of the Parks and Recreation Board is also critical to

hosting outstanding programming.
YOUR PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Each volunteer Board member is a Park Ambassador, a presence in the parks gaining input from and informing park users like you. These Board members also serve as the eyes and ears of the community. Please look for them in blue Willistown Township shirts at our Park Parties and in our parks and preserves and say, "Hello." It is our pleasure to serve you. They are available to hear your concerns, comments, and enthusiasm—as am I!

See you in the park!

Mary

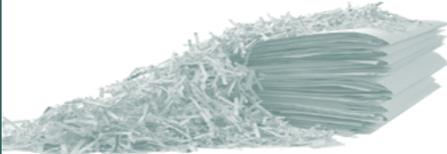
—Mary Hundt
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FREE SHRED for SECURITY!

Willistown Residents Only

May 18 • 9 AM–12 PM

688 Sugartown Road



Dispose of sensitive documents to protect yourself from identity theft!

Shredding will take place on site. Limit: six boxes. No newspapers, magazines, cardboard, wallpaper, books, plastic, photographs, folders with metal strips, three-ring binders, or binder clips. Items containing staples, standard paper clips, or rubber bands will be accepted.

The shredding truck will depart at 12 PM or when its five-ton capacity is reached. Do not arrive before 9 AM so that the truck can access the Township Campus. No commercial enterprises!



Prescription Disposal

Safely dispose your scripts at the Willistown PD

You will find drop boxes in the Willistown Police Building lobby, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, 8 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday, and the Paoli Hospital Main Entrance lobby, the valet entrance, 255 West Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, 7 AM–9 PM, 7 days a week. No questions asked, no forms to complete, just drop your items in the specially sealed blue boxes and away you go!

Medicines that are allowed to languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. They are also dangerous for our environment—when they are thrown in the trash or flushed they end up in our waterways and drinking water.

If you no longer have a need for a certain drug, get rid of it. The blue boxes can accommodate expired, unused, and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs including pills, capsules, tablets, patches, liquids, creams, and powders in their original manufacturer or pharmacy prescription containers.

Lids and caps should be securely affixed. You may remove labels from pharmacy prescription containers; however, it isn't necessary. You will be dropping your drugs in a safe and secure metal box the contents of which will be incinerated.



CAUTION!

The usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—pose potential safety and health hazards!

NOT ACCEPTED

Needles, sharps, IV solutions, or illicit substances such as cocaine, heroin, and marijuana can not be accepted.

Recycling Rules

Recycling is confusing. Different curbside recycling haulers have different requirements. One may accept #4, 5 and 6 plastics whereas another hauler may not. When you factor in the volatile global market for recyclable material and how that is affecting the curbside haulers who serve Willistown residents, you would be justified throwing up your hands in confusion—please don't!

The Willistown Recycling Commission would like to help shed some light on basic recycling rules for our residents. This new recurring feature will try to dispel myths and urban legends about recycling. Each quarter we will focus on one or two recyclable items and the correct method for their disposal.

Basic Recycling Hint #1: Plastic bags should never be placed in curbside recycling containers.

When you place your plastic bag full of glass bottles (or paper, or plastic bottles) in the recycling container you are making it impossible to recycle the glass bottles (or paper,



or plastic bottles), because the plastic bags get tangled in the sorting machinery at most Materials Recycling Facilities (MRFs). The plastic bags get caught in the gears or the shifting trays of the delicate machinery. As a result, many MRFs will not accept recyclables that arrive in plastic bags. Those materials are pulled aside and thrown out! Plastic bags at a Waste Management MFR we visited needed to be removed by hand from the machinery. The MFRs put recyclables in plastic bags in the trash.

Correct methods for disposal of plastic bags:

Take them to a drop off recycling location. Many businesses such as grocery or home improvement stores have plastic bag collection boxes near their main entrances. They get the plastic bags to the correct type of facility. Whatever you do, do not put them in your curbside recycling bins.

Stay tuned for Basic Recycling Hint #2: Cardboard...Is your pizza box recyclable?

Please remember that Willistown Township is a state-mandated recycling community, meaning its residents are required to recycle!

Contact Molly Perrin, Chairman, Willistown Recycling Commission with questions at molly_birmingham@hotmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS

Malvern

NEW ENEWSLETTER

The library is pleased to announce our new monthly email newsletter! Sign up at our website for our latest news and events including more programs.

GO WILMA! & SUMMER QUEST

Summer is a fun time at the library for adults, teens, and kids. We hope you'll join us for Willistown Parks & Recreation's *GO WilMa!* kickoff party at Greentree Park to sign up for Summer Quest and *GO WilMa!* on June 11 from 5:30–7:30 PM. Let's get outside and get reading!

MEET BURBIO!

This fantastic service allows you to easily keep track of everything going on in our area. Burbio.com is a free website and app that puts school, library, and other local events all in one calendar. You can create a personalized event feed, sync events to your Google or iPhone calendars, and receive essential notifications if details change. Sign up at Burbio.com or download the free iPhone or Android App and follow the calendars that interest you, including ours.

SPRING STORYTIMES

The spring session runs through May 24 for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The summer session will begin in June. Check our website for dates and times. Miss Kelly hosts storytime at the East Goshen Township playground from April 23 to May 14 at 10 AM by the Little Free Library and boulders. In case of rain, storytime will be canceled.

DONATION DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated during our annual give-a-thon! We appreciate our library supporters and send thanks

for their yearly patronage to ensure the continued success of the library's programs and services.

MORNING & EVENING BOOK CLUBS

Our book clubs always welcome new members! We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 10 AM and 6:30 PM. Check with the library to obtain a copy of the book to read for either group.

Paoli

PATCH POWER & GO WILMA!

Summer Quest at Paoli Library kicks off on Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 PM (rain date June 13) at Greentree Park at Willistown Parks and Recreation's School's Out--Let's *GO WilMa!* Park Party. Summer Quest: Patch Power is our new summer learning program that encourages children to grow and have fun by completing a variety of different activities. Create a menu for your family, design a rocket ship, play a board game, share your favorite magical story, and write your own graphic novel to earn patches—and, of course, read!

Participants will complete activity cards or attend programs at the participating libraries related to each patch. The Paoli and Malvern Libraries exclusively offer the *GO WilMa!* Outdoor Adventure Patch!

TEENS AT PAOLI LIBRARY

Teens: Do you have ideas about what you want to see at Paoli Library? Attend our Teen Advisory Board meeting and share your thoughts!

Contact the Libraries

Malvern Public Library
malvernpubliblibrary.org
610-644-7259

Paoli Public Library
tredyffrinlibraries.org
610-296-7996

Download the CCLS mobile app
and take the library with you!



Weekend Tours

Our beautifully restored 19th-Century village crossroads in central Willistown is open for guided weekend tours starting May 4.

Hours: Saturdays, 11 AM–4 PM, and Sundays, 1–4 PM

Admission: \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, \$7 Children (3–17 yrs). Children ages 2 and younger admitted free.

Pop-Up Biergartens

Thursday, May 30, June 27, August 22
5–8 PM

Join Historic Sugartown and Malvern-based Locust Lane Craft Brewery, Chaddsford Winery, Saloon 151, Rigatoni's Crabcakes, and Scoops 'n Smiles for a relaxing summer evening Happy Hour in our historic setting. Explore Sugartown's buildings. A portion of the proceeds support Historic Sugartown. Park at 260 Spring Road, Malvern.

More Information & Events

HistoricSugartown.org

610-640-2667

690 Sugartown Road, Malvern 19355

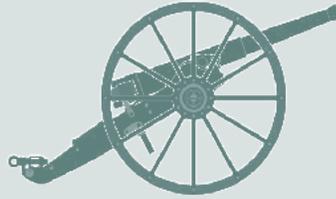
Radnor Hunt Races

May 18



The 89th running of the Radnor Hunt Races will take place in Willistown at Radnor Hunt, 824 Providence Road, Malvern. With the theme "Racing for Open Space", the event benefits the Brandywine Conservancy open space and clean water programs. Tickets must be purchased in advance! Visit radnorhuntraces.org or call 610-388-8383.

From the Battlefield



GO WilMa! Station Host

Each year we map out a new way for families to hike and explore this pristine Revolutionary War battlefield while learning some American history along the way.

Battlefield Lecture Series

Join us at the popular Battlefield Lecture Series held at the General Warren in Malvern from 6–8 PM. All events are \$49 per person with buffet dinner, and colonial music and dancing with hors d'oeuvres is \$39 per person. Go to rememberpaoli.org under events to place your reservations.

Monday, May 13 • Ben Franklin's Navy presented by author Tim McGrath

Monday, June 10 • Spend an Evening with His Excellency as Dean Malissa portrays

George Washington

Tuesday, July 23 • Colonial Music and Dancing Featuring music by Charlie Zahm and Tad Marks with Noah Lewis, and Lynne King teaching dancing

CRC Streams Clean Up

Volunteers spent a couple of Saturday mornings doing a cleanup of the Crum Creek watershed areas at Randolph Woods and Paoli Battlefield led by Malvern's Kurt Leininger, CRC's Stream Cleanup Committee, and Battlefield President Jim Christ. Both wooded parks are in the headwaters of Crum Creek. Each year the headwaters send thousands of gallons of clean, trash-free water through our neighborhoods and parks thanks to our volunteers!

Spring Migration Bird Banding

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
Ends May 24 • Sunup–11 AM**

Willistown Conservation Trust

Meet Willistown's most colorful inhabitants up close! Our spring migration bird banding program runs weekly at Rushton Woods Preserve if it is not raining and it is above 40 degrees. Our federally registered banders gently capture the birds in mist nets and weigh, measure, and examine each bird before gently releasing them. Data is submitted to a national bird conservation database.

Park at Rushton Woods Preserve and Farm, 911 Delchester Road, Newtown Square. Walk behind the wooded hedgerow east of the planting fields, then head south along the grassy path to the bird banding station.



Watershed Discovery Day... Come out and Play!

Saturday, June 1 • 2–5 PM

Okehocking Preserve Headquarters • Open to the public

Please join members of the Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association for our Watershed Discovery Day at our Okehocking Preserve headquarters, 5316 West Chester Pike. Come with family and friends to discover our local watersheds, play by the creek and enjoy Willistown Township's beautiful Okehocking Preserve. There will be hands-on activities, discovery tables, games, fun with water, recycled art, live music, beverages, and snacks including a special visit from an ice cream truck.

This is an opportunity for our community to experience how precious and vital

our local watersheds are. All the little creeks and streams that wind through our backyards and parks collect stormwater runoff, pollutants, and fertilizer that can wind up in our reservoirs, rivers, and oceans. If we work to keep our creeks healthy, it benefits our drinking water and the health of the wildlife that live here all the way to the ocean.

Please join us to discover how to protect our water resources and have fun along the way! For more information, please visit crcwatersheds.org.



Chester County Department of Drug & Alcohol Services

This department promotes alcohol and other drug policies and programs that improve the quality of life and reflect the cultural and economic diversity of the community. Its mission is to ensure that quality alcohol and other drug intervention and treatment, as well as alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention programs are provided for citizens in an efficient and cost effective manner. For confidential information and referrals call 1-866-286-3767. For general information visit chesco.org.



**Destroy Spotted Lanternfly egg masses by mid May!
Visit willistown.pa.us/Parks & Rec/Stewardship for links and info!**



THE NEWSLETTER OF
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP

Coxe Memorial Campus
688 Sugartown Road
Malvern, PA 19355



**Please Destroy
Spotted Lanternfly
egg masses before
mid May!**

**This #BadBug is in Willistown—
action is needed in your yard and
our parks and preserves.**

**Go to willistown.pa.us for egg mass
photos and info. The eggs hatch around
the end of May, so let's do what we
can now! Stations with supplies
required are located at each
of our parks. Thank you!**



*The newsletter of
Willistown Township*

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
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Willistown Summer Fun Camps
1/2 and full day expanded to 7 weeks!