



August 2021

Willistown Police Department Welcomes Three New Officers

Officer Thomas Wooding - Officer Wooding has been a police officer since 2011 and is a Delaware County Police Academy graduate. Previously he worked for the Clifton Heights Borough Police Department. Officer Wooding possesses a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the Pennsylvania State University.



Officer Barry J. Strube, III - Officer Strube has been a police officer since 2018 and is a graduate of the Philadelphia Police Academy. After working for the Philadelphia Police Department for three years, he joined the Willistown Police Department in March of 2021.

Officer Joshua Goodwin - Officer Goodwin is a graduate of Calvary Christian Academy High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Police Academy. Officer Goodwin has been a Police Officer since 2016. Before joining the Willistown Township Police Department in 2021, he worked for the Septa Transit Police Department in Philadelphia, where he served on the Counter Terrorism Unit (Viper).



Save the Dates - E-Waste Recycling, Shredding & Chipping Planned for Fall

Electronic Waste Recycling - Saturday, October 2
Wood Chipping - Saturday, October 23
Shredding - Saturday, October 30

The Environmental Sustainability Committee (formerly the Recycling Commission) is thrilled to announce the [E-Waste Recycling](#), [Document Shredding](#), & [Wood Chipping](#) events will return this fall to the Township campus at 688 Sugartown Road. Follow the links above for accepted items. *Please note these events are for Willistown residents only.*

Code Corner

Did you know the [Willistown Township Code](#) requires all street address numbers to be a minimum height of 3 inches and should be mounted on a building's front wall, porch, or other areas close to the main entryway? Numbers can also be separately mounted on a post or mailbox in the front yard. All numbers should be easily viewed from the center line of the street. Take the time to see if your street address numbers are in good condition and easily viewed from the street so first responders will be



able to locate your home quickly in an emergency.



The Buzz About Mosquito Prevention

Summer and mosquitoes go hand in hand, but residents can do a few simple steps to reduce the number on their property. Residents should inspect their yards and spend time cleaning up, reducing yard clutter, and dumping out any stagnant water sources. Residents may also purchase a variety of mosquito control and repellent products from most home and garden centers.

Performing a community-wide cleanup helps reduce mosquito populations. Municipalities are encouraged to

help promote cleaning up to reduce mosquito concerns and disease risk. Stormwater management systems can sometimes contribute to mosquito populations and are also monitored by CCHD's Mosquito Borne Disease Control Program.

Many of the most common mosquito species in residential areas come from artificial containers left behind by people. Artificial containers can be something as small as a bottle cap and as large as a swimming pool. Mosquitoes prefer additional containers such as tires, buckets, and tarps because other predators found in nature that would prey on mosquito larvae are not present. During periods of drought, these containers continue to hold water and produce mosquitoes. One bucket or tire in someone's backyard can produce hundreds to thousands of mosquitoes in a year.

Mosquitoes can complete their life cycle within five to seven days during May-October. Residents are encouraged to use mosquito repellents when spending time outside. Individuals who don't like to use repellents can use an electric fan outside on a porch or patio. Mosquitoes don't like the wind, and the fan can help keep them away. As a last resort, residents can also purchase insecticides from garden centers and hardware stores to apply in their own yard but must follow the label instructions.

We Are Hiring!

We are looking for a full-time Road Crew Laborer/Operator to join our team. For more information and how to apply, visit our [website](#).



Willistown Parks & Rec News

Greentree in Tune & on Tap

Our next [Greentree In Tune & On Tap](#) is Tuesday, August 31 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Greentree Park. This family-friendly event features music by the Mighty Manatees with food and drink available for purchase from Farm Boy BBQ and Locust Lane Brewery. Bring blankets and chairs and enjoy a beautiful night in our park, but please leave your four-legged friends at home. Rain date is Sept 1.



Community News

Historic Sugartown

[Meet the Hounds](#) - September 18th - 9:30 am – 10:30 am

You're invited to watch as mounted riders and hounds from Willistown's Radnor Hunt convene at Historic Sugartown on Saturday, September 18th. The riders and hounds will make a short stop between 10 am and 10:30 am. While they are in the village, Hunt members will share about the hunt, the hounds, the horses, and the history of this revered countryside sport. **Advance Registration Required.**

[Village Tours on Saturdays](#) - May through November 11AM & 1PM. Admission \$7 - \$9.

[Bookbinding I & II Weekend at Historic Sugartown](#) – September 4th & 5th

[Advanced Book Restoration Workshop](#) - September 25th

Advanced registration required for all events, tours & workshops. Register and learn about more events and Book Bindery workshops at HistoricSugartown.org

Malvern Public Library

Our plant swap is bursting with new plants! Feel free to stop by the library during open hours. It's simple; take a plant, leave a plant, repeat!

Just a head's up... DVD's are now free! The Chester County Library system has decided to eliminate rental charges on AV materials. Enjoy our collection of DVD's for free, permanently. Put yours on hold today via: <https://catalog.ccls.org/>

Library Hours:

Sun: CLOSED

Monday & Tuesday 9-8

Wednesday & Thursday 9-6:30

Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-4

Paoli Public Library

Please wear a mask when visiting our library. Following the recommendations from the CDC during the time of the spread of COVID-19 Delta variant, and to protect the health of our employees as well as the general public, Tredyffrin Township now requires that masks be worn by everyone entering and while inside any Township facilities including the Township Libraries.

View the [library calendar](#) for upcoming events for kids through adults.

Library Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 10 am – 5 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

CLOSED Mondays, Wednesdays, and Sundays

Willistown Conservation Trust

[“Just Show Up” Volunteer Wednesdays at Rushton Farm](#)

If you are interested in getting your hands dirty, every Wednesday, June through October, Rushton Farm (911 Delchester Road) hosts a “Just Show Up” volunteer day between 9 am and 4 pm for weeding, harvesting, and other farm activities. No reservations are necessary!

[Community Supper Series is Back August 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM](#)

We're happy to welcome Pitruco Wood-Fired Pizza back to Rushton Farm — they'll be featuring ingredients from the farm in a special pie, just for us! Deer Creek Malthouse will also be back with a fresh batch of locally sourced brews. Bring your family and friends, plus your favorite picnic blanket or chairs, and come celebrate some of the final days of summer break with us. [Pre-registration required](#)

Paoli Battlefield Historical Park

[September 18th Walking Tour of the Paoli Battlefield](#)

Learn about the 9th bloodiest battle of the Revolutionary War on our next walking tour on Saturday, September 18th. Hear about the battle cry "Remember Paoli" and see the 2nd oldest Revolutionary War monument in the United States! The tours run from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and will start at the Malvern Arts Building, right across from the street from the Malvern Borough Building at 146 Channing Ave, Malvern. Pre-registration required.



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