

# Willis Towne Crier

*In Willistown, nearly everybody reads the Crier!*



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## Message from the Manager



Greetings Willistown Residents!

Covering more than 18 square miles, Willistown has diverse neighborhoods, bucolic

open space, prestigious independent and public schools, and world-class healthcare institutions. From Ronnie Park in the north to Willistown Woods in the south, and everywhere in between, Willistown is full of terrific scenery and some of the nicest

people you'd ever want to meet.

Too often, however, we get so busy with everyday life that we can lose sight of our neighbors and our surroundings. So, I'd like to invite each of you to take time out from your busy lives this spring and enjoy a peaceful drive through the Township or a quiet walk on one of its trails.

I'd also like to invite you to stop by the Township Offices if there is anything you need. We are here to help you Monday

through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. Also, please feel free to stop by on Saturday, April 22, from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. Whether you'd like to pay your sewer bill, voice a concern about traffic or road conditions, or simply have a cup of coffee and say "hello"— we'll be here for you.

In the meantime, please feel free to share your concerns with me at 610-647-5300 or via email at [dburman@willistown.pa.us](mailto:dburman@willistown.pa.us).

— Dave Burman, Township Manager  
@WillistownDave

## Willistown Township 2017 Budget at a Glance

### Willistown Township 2017 Approved Budget • All Funds Available for Appropriation

(View the Township Manager's Budget Message and Approved Budget at [www.willistown.pa.us](http://www.willistown.pa.us))

Description	Governmental Funds Available for General Appropriation		Governmental Funds Available for Restricted Purposes			Funds Available for Restricted Purposes				Total
	General Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Open Space Fund	Bartram Bridge Fund	State Liquid Fuels Fund	Penns Preserve Sewer Fund	2013 Sewer Bond Proceeds	Valley Forge Sewer Fund	Low Pressure Sewer Fund	
<b>Revenue:</b>										
Real Estate Taxes	\$345,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$345,000
Local Service Tax	\$232,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$232,300
Real Estate Transfer Tax	\$600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$600,000
Earned Income Tax	\$5,670,000	-	\$600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,270,000
Fines, Forfeitures and Other Costs	\$24,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$24,500
Cable Franchise Fees	\$275,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$275,000
Interest Dividends and Rents	\$8,000	-	\$5,000	-	-	\$300	-	\$1,000	\$100	\$14,400
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$365,650	-	-	\$7,500	\$370,304	-	-	-	-	\$743,454
Park & Recreation Fees	\$20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$20,000
Charges for Services	\$420,650	-	-	-	-	\$139,567	-	\$1,702,313	\$59,800	\$2,322,331
Miscellaneous	\$2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,000
Interfund Transfers	\$115,745	-	-	\$7,500	-	-	-	-	-	\$123,245
Planned Drawdown	\$166,662	\$817,575	-	-	-	\$31,033	\$336,589	-	-	\$1,351,859
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8,245,507</b>	<b>\$817,575</b>	<b>\$605,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$370,304</b>	<b>\$170,900</b>	<b>\$336,589</b>	<b>\$1,703,313</b>	<b>\$59,900</b>	<b>\$12,324,088</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
General Government	\$1,927,102	\$120,000	\$604,460	-	-	\$7,150	-	\$119,090	-	\$2,777,801
Sanitary Sewer Operations	-	-	-	-	-	\$163,750	\$336,589	\$1,584,203	\$55,000	\$2,139,542
Public Works	\$903,620	\$269,000	-	-	\$367,500	-	-	-	-	\$1,540,120
Culture & Recreation	213,279	\$23,575	-	\$15,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$251,854
Public Safety - Police	\$4,776,826	\$405,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,181,826
Public Safety - Fire	\$417,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$417,180
Interfund Transfers	\$7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,500
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$8,245,507</b>	<b>\$817,575</b>	<b>\$604,460</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$367,500</b>	<b>\$170,900</b>	<b>\$336,589</b>	<b>\$1,703,293</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$12,315,823</b>



# Go WilMa! Outdoor Adventure Program

Inspired by and modeled after the Healthy York County Coalition's "Get Outdoors York" program, our outdoor adventure program combines parks and recreation, health and wellness, and reading. *GO WilMa!* stands for *Get Outside around Willistown and Malvern!* This popular outdoor adventure program is paired with the National Collaborative Summer Reading Program available to Kindergarteners through adults at the Malvern and Paoli Libraries. The *GO WilMa!* theme is based on the annual National Summer Reading theme. The 2017 Summer Reading theme, "Build a Better World," inspired this year's *GO WilMa!* theme...drum roll, please..."Come Together for a Better World!"

Each child who signs up for the summer reading program at Malvern or Paoli Library receives a *GO WilMa!* Field Guide—a passport

of sorts. The Guide includes scavenger hunt clues leading to hidden "Inspiration Stations" in our local landscape. Each Station is named after an organization that makes a difference for the great outdoors and our natural resources. Information on these groups will be included in the Field Guide, and we hope children and adults are inspired to act on behalf of our environment in some way! The Stations include a rubbing post with an etching on the top where the kids "stamp" their Field Guide. Then it's back to the library where participants receive raffle tickets for each Inspiration Station stamp they have earned.

Last Summer, there were 670 *GO WilMa!* explorers and their accompanying adventurers out and about in the area's parks and special places. If you haven't tried it yet, join the fun!

The program kicks off at the School's Out—Let's *GO WilMa!* Park Party on June 13 at Willistown's Greentree Park, 21 Grubb

Road, Malvern. Sign-up is ongoing at the Malvern and Paoli Libraries throughout the summer. *GO WilMa!* concludes on August 20, and the raffle drawing will take place at the Willistown Country Fair at Greentree Park on August 22.

The program team is led by Willistown Parks and Recreation and includes Malvern and Paoli Libraries. There are 15 Inspiration Station locations. We are grateful to our station hosts: East Goshen Township, East Whiteland Township, Historic Sugartown, Malvern Borough, Natural Lands Trust, Paoli Battlefield, Paoli Hospital Research Library, Willistown Conservation Trust, and Willistown Township. *GO WilMa!* is funded in large part by Willistown Township with assistance from Malvern Borough, and East Goshen and East Whiteland Townships. There is no participation fee for this program. For more information, go to [www.willistownparks.org](http://www.willistownparks.org) or contact Mary Hundt at 610-647-5300 x224.

## Willistown Township Summer Camps! Hosted by Jump Start Sports

### GREENTREE PARK CAMPS

40 Lloyd Avenue, Malvern

#### Registration

Via [www.willistownparks.org](http://www.willistownparks.org) or [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com)

#### Questions

Michael Stefani 716-997-7998 or [mstefani@jumpstartsports.com](mailto:mstefani@jumpstartsports.com)



#### Hummingbirds Soccer

Boys and girls ages 3–6 learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning through age appropriate drills that teach skills and fun, low-key, non-competitive games.

**Time:** Saturdays 11 AM 3–4 yr olds  
12 PM 5–6 yr olds

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

**Spring Session:** April 15–May 20

**Summer Session:** June 17–July 22

**Fall Session:** September 9–Oct. 14

#### Summer Sports Camps

Boys and girls entering grades K–6 will have a meaningful summer filled with fun, learning, and new friendships.

**Time:** 9 AM–12 PM

**Fee:** Any 1 week: \$115 Resident  
\$125 Non-Resident

**Fee:** Full Camp: \$345 Resident  
\$355 Non-Resident

#### June 19–July 23: World Cup Soccer

Children get their kicks learning foot skills, passing, shooting, goal keeping, and team concepts. They play games each day. The last few days of camp, small teams represent a country and participate in a fun "World Cup" competition.

#### June 26–June 30: Lacrosse

Campers learn cradling and stick work, passing, catching, fielding ground balls, spacing, positioning, and defense. All equipment is provided. Daily scrimmages.

#### July 3–7: Hoop it Up Basketball

Kids participate in fun drills and competitions that help improve shooting, passing, ball handling, and defensive techniques. Players have the opportunity to play 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 games. A "March Madness" tournament is held at week's end. There is no camp on July 4, and the price is prorated.

#### July 10–14: Olympics

A combination of sports, culture, and crafts, campers learn the fundamentals of each event in track and field, and finish camp with a mock Olympics. Teams of "countries" each make a flag and uniform and learn about their country's culture. Each camper receives

a medal and their team uniform.

### MILL PARK CAMPS

1 Mill Road, Malvern

#### Willistown T-Birds T-Ball

Boys and girls ages 3–6 learn throwing, catching, fielding, batting, base running, and playing games. Kids receive a trophy and MLB hat. Staff members oversee the games while volunteer team coaches assist.

**Time:** Saturdays 11 AM 3–4 yr olds  
12 PM 5–6 yr olds

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

**Spring Session:** April 15–May 20

**Summer Session:** June 17–July 22

**Fall Session:** September 9–Oct. 7



#### Rookie League Baseball

A fun introduction to coach pitch baseball for 5–7 year olds. Players receive instruction in all basics of the sport, and apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Players who are not able to hit a pitched ball will be able to use a tee while learning.

**Time:** Saturdays 9–10 AM  
September 9–October 7

**Fee:** \$80 Resident \$90 Non-Resident (includes MLB style t-shirt, cap, and award)

# WILLISTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

Celebrating our community through people, parks, and programs.

*Introducing*

## Willistown's Fox Hollow Trail



The new year brought along with it the completion of this long-awaited recreational amenity.

The paved trail, built in conjunction with the Chapel Hill development in northern Willistown, begins at Cedar Hollow and Devon Roads, adjacent to many northern Willistown neighborhoods. It weaves through beautiful woodlands into a stream valley and along South Valley and Waynesborough Roads.

The Parks & Recreation Department conducted an online "Name That Trail" resident survey and received emails and phone calls. The Parks and Recreation Board chose the trail name based on the suggestion of a resident who has enjoyed watching

the foxes frolic on the property over the years. The name is also fitting as the fox is a focal point of the Township seal—a nod to the history of the equestrian sport of fox hunting\* in Willistown. The property also contains a hollow where the East Branch of Crum Creek flows. Based on the Parks and Recreation Board recommendation, the Board of Supervisors officially named the trail Fox Hollow Trail in February (\*Note: The hounds do not injure the fox—a more accurate description for the sport is fox chasing.)

Mark your calendar for the official Fox Hollow Trail Grand Opening on Saturday, June 17 at 9 AM. The Rain Date is June 24. The trail will be open to the public after the Township has taken dedication of the trail and easement corridor. Sign up for Notify Me at [www.willistownparks.org](http://www.willistownparks.org) to stay in the loop!

## Okehocking Trail Corps Membership & Trail Workshop April 1 & 2

The Okehocking Trail Corps motto is: Get outside. Dig in the dirt. Happy trails! To date, the Corps members include Malvern Boy Scout Troop 7, Sugartown Elementary Girl Scout Troop 4996, Willistown Conservation Trust Trail Team members, Willistown Parks & Recreation Board members, and area residents.

The Corps is implementing the Penn Trails

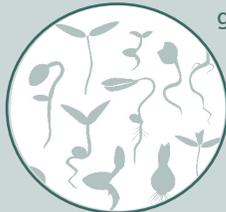
Assessment maintenance prescriptions for the Preserve's trail system. Willistown Parks & Recreation provides free customized workshops to educate and inspire its members. The next workshop is April 1 and 2 from 8 AM to 4 PM. To learn more about the Okehocking Trail Corps and our workshops, please contact Mary Hundt at [mhundt@willistown.pa.us](mailto:mhundt@willistown.pa.us) or 610-647-5300.

## WILLISTOWN COMMUNITY GARDEN Sugartown Preserve • Willistown Parks & Recreation

### *Winter Dreams & Microgreens—A Gardener's Musings*

As I write, winter is nearly over. I have gathered loads of gardening notes, my Pinterest boards are frequently pinned, and I'm thinking and dreaming of the Willistown Community Garden.

A variety of herbs and microgreens grow in my kitchen. Fresh cilantro and parsley along with pea, broccoli, kale, radish, and alfalfa sprouts are easy to grow and care for, and are extra enjoyable. Even the kids ask for some! Try them on nachos, a sandwich, with hummus, or in a salad. Mason jars are



perfect for herb-growing, and I use shallow containers for microgreens.

Willistown Community Garden members are enthusiastic about organic gardening and gathering together to learn from one another. We also give back to the community. Each garden member donates a portion of his or her harvest to local Chester County Food Bank cupboards.

If you are interested in joining this special group, please contact Mary Hundt at [mhundt@willistown.pa.us](mailto:mhundt@willistown.pa.us) or 610-647-5300 x224.

## Park Parties & Programs Mark Your Calendars!

### PARK PARTIES AT GREENTREE PARK

21 Grubb Road, Malvern

#### Pizza & Puppets in the Park

May 10 • 5:30–7:30 PM Rain Date: May 12

#### School's Out! Let's GO WilMa!

June 13 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Rain date: June 15

#### Willistown Country Fair

August 22 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Rain date: August 24

### FOX HOLLOW TRAIL GRAND OPENING

June 17 • 9 AM

Rain date: June 24

### OKEHOCKING PRESERVE PROGRAMMING

#### Okehocking Weed Warriors

March 4 • 9 AM–12 Noon

#### Okehocking Trail Corps Workshops

April 1 & 2 • 8:30 AM–4 PM

Rain date: April 8 & 9

September 23 & 24 • 8:30 AM–4 PM

Rain date: September 30 & October 1

### GO WILMA!

June 13–August 19

[willistownparks.org](http://willistownparks.org)  
Facebook  
@WillistownMary



### Willistown Welcomes CRC!

We are pleased to announce that the Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association's new headquarters is in the Garrett Farmhouse at Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve! CRC's mission is to support, encourage and promote the enjoyment, restoration, conservation, protection, and prudent management of the natural resources of the Chester, Ridley, and Crum Creek Watersheds. There isn't a more fitting location for them than Okehocking Preserve!

Stop in to welcome them to Willistown between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays. Feel free to contact them at 610-359-1440 or [info@crcwatersheds.org](mailto:info@crcwatersheds.org). Find out more at [www.crcwatersheds.org](http://www.crcwatersheds.org).

# LIBRARIES

## Malvern

**For details and registration information call: 610-644-7259 or visit [www.ccls.org](http://www.ccls.org).**

### BOARD OPENINGS

The Malvern Public Library seeks new Willistown resident Board Members! The meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 7 PM. No previous experience required.



### NEW WEBSITE & CALENDAR!

Visit [www.malvern-library.org](http://www.malvern-library.org). Check out our events calendar or come to the library for a print-out of our monthly calendar.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Weekly spring storytimes:** March 20 to May 25!  
**Family Storytime:** Thursdays 11–11:30 AM late March through May.  
**New Play & Learn Area:** Located in our children's reading room, come build with

blocks, act out a puppet show, or curl up with a good book.

**Teen Grab Bag:** Every Wednesday evening starting at 4 PM, we will have a different event for teens including board games, paper crafts, writing, and STEM activities.

**Read to Holly:** Join Holly, our therapy dog, at 4:30 PM on Thursday afternoons.

**Book Craft Afternoon** every third Friday of the month at 3:30 PM.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Adult Book Club:** 10 AM every second Tuesday of the month.

**Woolgatherers Knitting Group:** 3 PM on the first and third Monday of the month.

**Adult Coloring Club:** The Buttery the third Friday of the month at 2 PM.

## Paoli

**For details and registration information call: 610-296-7996 or visit [www.tredyffrinlibraries.org](http://www.tredyffrinlibraries.org).**

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Chinese Musical Storytime:** The 2nd & 4th Fridays. Ages birth–5 years. Professional musician Pengfei Wang leads traditional songs in both Chinese and English.

**German Language Storytime:** First and third Fridays. For children growing up with a German-speaking parent or caregiver.

**Creative Movement Classes:** For toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners.

**Ballet 180:** Introduction to ballet vocabulary, choreography, and more.

**Weekly Storytimes:** For babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**New! Writers' Group:** Thursdays 12:30–2:30 PM Bring your poetry, novels, short stories, and inspiration for an opportunity to share and find creative support.

**Technology Tutorials:** Make an appointment for one-on-one assistance from Paoli Library staff for assistance.

**Art Book Club:** Wednesday, March 22, 6:30–8 PM Discussions of books in which art and artists play a significant role. March's title is *The Painted Word*, by Tom Wolfe.

**Mystery Book Club:** Monday, February 13, 10:30–11:30 AM

Read any title that relates to the monthly theme. February's theme is *Mysteries Set in Canada*.

### Willistown Conservation Trust Rushton Woods Preserve Bird Banding

Spring Migration Bird Banding  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays April 11–May 23**  
**Sunrise –11 AM Weather Permitting**

Check out who is thriving in our conserved open space and meet Willistown's most colorful inhabitants up close. Our federally registered bird 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. We don't band if it rains or if temperatures fall below 40 degrees. Although the nets are set 45 minutes before sunrise, visitors wishing to see the most birds should arrive no later than 8 AM. Action is often constant until about 11 AM.

Come to 911 Delchester Road, Newtown Square. Walk behind the wooded hedgerow east of the planting fields, then head south following the grassy path leading to the bird banding station.

### Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association

20th Annual CRC Streams Cleanup  
**Earth Day! April 22, 9 AM–11:30 AM**  
 Please Volunteer! Register and view cleanup locations at [www.crcwatersheds.org](http://www.crcwatersheds.org).



CRC Family Fun Picnic  
**Earth Day! April 22, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM**  
 Join us for a celebration of our 20th Streams Cleanup & Earth Day at Ridley Creek State Park, Pavilion 8. Food, activities, and family fun! Please register for this free event at [www.crcwatersheds.org](http://www.crcwatersheds.org).

### 87th Radnor Hunt Races Saturday, May 20

Race for Open Space!  
 Celebrate 87 years of horseracing in the open countryside! Join us and start your own spring tradition. Invite friends to tailgate on the rail or enjoy the view from a box seat. \$180,000 in purses bring the best in steeplechasing to Radnor Hunt in Willistown Township. Don't miss the action or the fun—purchase your spot now! Advance sales only at 610.388.8383 or [www.radnorhuntraces.org](http://www.radnorhuntraces.org). No sales on Race Day. Proceeds benefit the open space programs of the Brandywine Conservancy.





## HISTORIC SUGARTOWN

690 Sugartown Rd. Malvern, PA 19355  
610.640.2667

HistoricSugartown.org

Preregistration is required unless noted.

Please visit the website or contact

Faith at 610-640-2667 or

famccarrick@historicsugartown.org  
to register.

### Paper Marbling Workshop March 11th & April 2 • 9 AM–3 PM in the Bindery

Choose one or both dates to create marbled paper in Historic Sugartown's Bindery! Ramon Townsend, Colonial Williamsburg-trained instructor, will lead the class. Participants take home their finished papers.

Workshop Admission: \$65/Adult, \$50/Child (Ages 8 – 17). All supplies included.

### Tea and Trinkets

March 12 • 2–4 PM

Join us for a sumptuous 4-course tea provided by Simpson House Tea Room and a talk about 19th Century jewelry and accessories by Debbie Pekala, owner of Romantic Jewelers in Phoenixville.

Admission: \$30/Single Ticket, \$55/Pair of Tickets. Advanced ticket purchase is required as space is limited!

### Hand Bookbinding Workshop

Saturday, March 25 • 9 AM–3 PM

Participants will create a book using

traditional methods employed through the mid-19th Century under the instruction of Ramon Townsend from ColonialBindery.com.

Workshop Admission: \$75/Participant, all supplies included. Ages 14 & Up.

### Volunteer Interest Meeting March 29 • 7 PM at Historic Sugartown's Carriage Museum

Love history? Long to share your passion for the past with others? Historic Sugartown wants your help! We're looking for help with school tours, programs, and events, as well as for caring for our artifact collections. Registration is not required, but we would be glad to know you are coming!

### Making Inroads: the Growth of Sugartown, A Quintessential Crossroads Community

*An Evening with Historian Catherine Quillman*

April 6 • 7 PM

Amid the backdrop of the 18th and 19th Century carriages and sleighs, get to know Historic Sugartown's history as it relates to transportation and agricultural innovations of the 19 Century. Regional historian Catherine Quillman's illustrated talk includes vintage photographs.

Admission: \$10/person. Admission includes wine and light refreshments. Pre-registration is appreciated.

### Book Restoration Workshop Saturday, April 22 • 9 AM–3 PM

This new workshop, led by Ramon Townsend, explores the techniques of book restoration. Participants will dissect a book and reassemble it. We provide all of the materials.

Workshop Admission: \$100/Participant, all supplies included. Ages 18 & Up.



### Lecture Series

The Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund Lecture Series is in its sixth season. Join us for dinner and a stimulating lecture at the Historic General Warren monthly on Monday evenings from 6 PM to about 8 PM. The \$49.00 admission includes a superb buffet dinner and a talk on Revolutionary History by noted experts and authors. Purchase seats to these dinners by visiting the PBPf website at [www.pbpfinc.org](http://www.pbpfinc.org) or by calling the General Warren at 610-296-3637. Proceeds benefit the Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund.

### March 13: "Results of the 2016 Paranormal Expeditions at the Paoli Battlefield"

Laurie Hull will report on her paranormal expeditions in our Battlefield.

### April 10: "Ft. Mifflin: The Fort that Saved America"

Elizabeth Beatty, Director of Fort Mifflin on the Delaware, will tell of the British Navy's six-day siege of the Fort in November of 1777.

### May 8: "Soldiers Stories: Letters from the Valley Forge Encampment"

Dr. Nancy Loane, author, researcher and former seasonal Valley Forge Park Ranger, will present what the soldiers' lives were like during the winter of 1777-1778 based on their personal letters.

### July 18: "An Evening of Patriotic Music"

Charlie Zahm will perform songs from the past on his acoustic guitar accompanied by fiddler Ted Marks. Please note, this is a Tuesday.

### GO WilMa!

Paoli Battlefield Park is excited to host a GO WilMa! summer outdoor adventure station--it will be more fun than ever! Please contact Mary at Willistown Parks and Recreation for more information: 610-647-5300 x224.

Like us on Facebook (Paoli Battlefield Historic Park), visit [www.pbpfinc.org](http://www.pbpfinc.org), follow us on Twitter (@PaoliBattle).

## VOLUNTEER

### What does it take to be a volunteer in emergency services?



Not as much as one may think.

Help is needed in all areas of emergency services and no experience is necessary. All the costs associated with training are covered by the emergency response agency. It does take time to learn, train, and maintain the skills necessary to assist in emergency situations. All we need is your dedication. If you have a desire to help your community, your neighbors, and possibly your own family, then let us help you become a first responder.

**MORE INFO: [HELPFIGHTFIRE.COM](http://HELPFIGHTFIRE.COM)**

## Willistown's 16th Annual Township Drop-off Recycling Event

Saturday, April 29 • 9 AM–1 PM

Willistown Township Building 688 Sugartown Road

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED**



*To date, residents have recycled over 100 tons of material via this annual recycling program—let's keep up the great work!*

**Metal, Tires, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Electronics (E-Waste)**

Willistown's Recycling Commission has organized its annual one-day, no-charge, drop-off recycling program for the following items:

- All computer monitors and peripherals: keyboards, CPUs, printers, modems, scanners, servers, terminals, network equipment, speakers, mice, cathode ray tubes (CRTs), and other computer parts.
- Fax and copying machines, typewriters, telephones, tape recorders, VCRs, DVRs, CD and DVD players, record players, tuners, amplifiers, cameras, projectors, audio and music equipment, speakers, test equipment, transformers, videotape recorders, antennae, cables, wire, and circuit boards.
- Television sets and radios, including portables, stereos, radio/TV tubes.
- Household appliances, including irons, toasters, microwave ovens, mixers, blenders, vacuum cleaners, hair dryers, electric cooking pans/pots, lamps, clocks, kitchen ovens, cooking ranges, outdoor grills\*, dishwashers, clothes washers/dryers, water heaters, and dehumidifiers.
- Metal items (any type), including bedsprings, bed frames, lawn mowers (push and rider), gym equipment, auto wheels, doorknobs, shelving, kitchen utensils, toys, kitchen cabinets, metal furniture, pipes, wire, etc. Bring copper, brass, cast aluminum, steel, iron, tin, and other lesser-known metals. If it's metal, it will be accepted.\*
- Items containing Freon, such as refrigerators and air-conditioning units. Freon will

be removed free of charge, representing a savings of \$60/ item!

- Tires, on or off the rim. Limit of six (6) car tires per vehicle. Truck tires larger than 16.5 inches in rim diameter must be off the rim or they will not be accepted.\*
- Lawn mower, auto, and boat batteries
- Propane tanks
- Videotapes, audiotapes, and computer disks
- Cell phones
- Printer cartridges (ink jet, laser, toner)
- Rechargeable household batteries (NiCAD nickel-cadmium, lithium) Note: Non-recyclable alkaline batteries may be placed in the regular trash.
- Fluorescent tubular, compact fluorescent, and incandescent light bulbs

**\*EXCEPTIONS:  
Will Not Be Accepted!**

- No chemicals, paints, oils, or other hazardous waste will be accepted at the Willistown site.
- Completely remove all oil and gasoline from equipment. Remove batteries from lawn mowers.
- No oil tanks.
- No upholstered furniture. Removed metal will be accepted.
- Outdoor grills must be clean.
- No mattresses.
- No sneakers.
- Large tractor and truck tires will not be accepted.

## Chester County Recycling Event

Saturday, April 8 • 9 AM–3 PM

### Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff

Center For Arts and Technology  
1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, 19460

This is a Chester County-sponsored event—do not leave any materials at the Willistown Township building. Please note: No electronics waste.

### Household Hazardous Waste Materials Accepted Must be properly labeled.

#### Paint Products:

- Oil-based paints
- Paint thinners
- Shellac
- Solvent-based paint products
- Stains/varnishes
- Strippers/removers
- Turpentine
- Wallpaper cement

#### Household Items:

- Adhesives/solvents
- Drain openers
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Kerosene
- Mothballs/flakes
- Rechargeable batteries: lithium, ni-cad, and button
- Rug cleaners
- Spot removers
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Wood/metal cleaners

#### Outdoor Items:

- Asphalt sealers
- Caulking compounds
- Joint compound
- Rodent poison
- Roof cements
- Pool chemicals

- Weed killers
- Septic tank degreasers

#### Automotive Products:

- Antifreeze
- Batteries of lead-acid type: car, truck, motorcycle, lawn mowers, and marine
- Carburetor cleaners
- Fuel additives
- Gas/oil mixtures
- Gasoline
- Grease/rust solvents
- Transmission/brake fluids

#### Other:

- Acids/caustics/solvents
- Flammables
- Lead
- Mercury-bearing items: thermometer
- switches
- Organic peroxide
- Oxidizers
- Pesticides
- Reactive metals

- Reactives

#### NOT Accepted:

- Non-recyclable alkaline batteries
- Ammunition
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Electronics Waste
- Explosives
- Freon appliances
- Oxygen/helium/propane gas cylinders
- Infectious/medical waste
- Latex paint (water-based)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs
- Radioactive waste
- Tires
- Used motor oil
- White goods
- Unidentified waste
- Smoke Detectors
- Fire Extinguishers



**Note:** Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Take the top off and place the can outside out of reach. You may also absorb the paint by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based cat litter, shredded paper, or rags. When the paint solidifies, put it in the trash.

### TV & Computer Recycling Program

Lanchester Landfill has renewed its free computer and TV recycling program. This includes all types of monitors and screens. Dropoff hours are 1 PM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and 7 to 11:30 AM on Saturday. For full details about the program and directions to the landfill go to [www.willistown.pa.us](http://www.willistown.pa.us), click on the newsletters button and see the Recycling Roundup section in the August 2016 issue.

Have questions about recycling or recycling events?

Contact Jim Tate, Chairman of Willistown's Recycling Commission: 610-647-7361.

## Shred for Security!

Willistown Residents Only

May 6 • 9 AM–1 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 1 PM or when its five-ton capacity is reached. Come early. No commercial enterprises!**

## Wood Chipping Willistown Residents Only

April 22 • 9 AM–1 PM

688 Sugartown Road



Residents may bring tree, bush, and shrub limbs and branches no greater than 14" in diameter. They will be unloaded and chipped free of charge. Thanks go to the Public Works Department for their assistance!

### Specifications

Wood other than that described above will not be accepted. No wooden furniture, ladders, fence posts/railings, telephone poles, landscaping wood, construction wood, paneling, scrap wood, or wood with nails, hooks, or metal. No leaves or grass.

**Please Note: This is a wood-chipping event only. No other items will be accepted. Willistown residents only—no contractors.**

## Household Smoke Detector Disposal

688 Sugartown Road



The Willistown Township Administration building provides a container to accept unwanted smoke detector units—those that many residents use in the ceilings of their homes.

These types of smoke detectors are not accepted at the yearly Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Your Recycling Commission is filling another void! They should not be thrown in your trash can or recycling container, because some types contain a very small amount of a radiotoxic isotope. No need to panic about this, but please do dispose of them correctly when the time comes for them to be replaced.

**Drop your detectors at the Administration Office between 8 AM and 4 PM Monday through Friday.**

## POLICE UPDATE FROM THE CHIEF



**P**olice Awards Night will be held on March 13 at Sugartown Elementary School at 7 PM. Please take this opportunity to support your officers and get to meet and know them. We are grateful for the tremendous support from our residents and our Board of Supervisors. On this night, we will recognize Officer Andrew Wahn and Detective Stephen

Jones who were voted by their peers as Officers of the Year. We will also acknowledge several other officers for their outstanding work in 2016—it is always the best night to be the Chief.

Great news! There is a new medication drop box located in the lobby of Paoli Hospital. We partnered with the Chester County District Attorney's office and Paoli Hospital to establish this program. As we all know, it is challenging to find a place to drop off unwanted medication—this is a joint effort to keep unwanted medication out of the hands of our children and out of our water, as so many people flush the medication and it can leach from trash disposal. We also offer a drop box in the lobby of our station.

Here are some interesting statistics from 2016: The Willistown police handled over 7100 calls for service. There were 274 traffic crashes in the Township and 681 false alarms. One statistic that keeps standing out is the number of thefts. We had 46 thefts from unlocked vehicles in the Township. Please help us by locking your car and turning on your home alarm. Our 2016 traffic accident statistics follow. For obvious reasons we want everyone to slow down and be safe on our roadways.

- Paoli Pike: 26
- Lancaster Avenue: 35

- Goshen Road: 26
- Dutton Mill and Street Road: 11
- Sugartown and Monument: 1
- Fatal accidents in the Township 0—this is the best statistic!

Four people were arrested as a result of crashes involving a DUI operator. Eighteen accidents involved deer. West Chester Pike continues to be the location of our largest volume of accidents with 67 total, 22 of them at West Chester Pike and Street Road/926.

We conducted numerous traffic surveys in an attempt to use our resources wisely. As you can see, many of our roads have double digit accident counts, and we aim to reduce those numbers. I receive many calls and letters from residents about speeding on the roads. We are employing our resources as best we can by analyzing the data that we gather and placing officers in positions that best serve the public.

Please note that when you call 610-251-0222, you reach our Administrative Staff. They can help you with general questions; however, officers can't be dispatched from this point of contact. If you need police assistance and it is not an emergency, please dial 610-647-1440 to get in touch with a dispatcher who in turn contacts our officers. If you need a phone call from an officer, the dispatcher will help you with that as well. In the case of an emergency, dial 911.

As always, I thank you for your support of your police department and, as a team, let's work hard in 2017 to continue to make Willistown the best place to live!

Stay Safe,

*John M. Narcise*  
Chief of Police



**THE NEWSLETTER OF  
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP**

Coxe Memorial Campus  
688 Sugartown Road  
Malvern, PA 19355



**Help keep our water resources clean and healthy—take action this Earth Day!**  
**Join Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association's 20th Annual CRC Streams Cleanup**  
**Saturday, April 22, 9–11:30 AM**  
See page 4 for details.

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# Mark your Calendars!

**March 13**  
**Police Awards Night**  
Sugartown Elementary School • 7 PM

**March 18**  
**Willistown Resident Recycling Event**  
688 Sugartown Road  
9 AM–1 PM

**April 1 & 2**  
**Okehocking Trail Workshop**  
5316 West Chester Pike  
8 AM–4 PM

**April 8**  
**ChesCo Hazardous Waste Recycling**  
601 Westtown Road, West Chester  
9 AM–3 PM

**April 22**  
**Willistown Administration Open House**  
8:30–10:30 AM

**April 22**  
**Willistown Resident Wood Chipping**  
688 Sugartown Road  
9 AM–1 PM

**April 22**  
**CRC Annual Streams Cleanup**  
www.crcwatersheds.org  
9–11:30 AM

**May 6**  
**Willistown Resident Shred Event**  
688 Sugartown Road  
9 AM–1 PM

**May 10**  
**Pizza & Puppets in the Park**  
Greentree Park 5:30 –7:30 PM

**May 20**  
**87th Radnor Hunt Races**  
www.radnorhuntraces.org

**June–August**  
**Go WilMa! Outdoor Adventure Program**  
Sign up @ Malvern & Paoli Libraries  
Details on page 2!

**Willistown Camps**  
See page 2

**Community Organization Events**  
See pages 4 & 5