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UD Wins 2018 Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence!

Upper Dublin Township Recognized for Economic Development Work

I'm pleased to announce that Upper Dublin Township has been awarded the 2018 Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence. Upper Dublin received the award for its work championing economic development and job creation, best exemplified by its public efforts supporting the Fort Washington Office Park, which is a major driver of business in the district.

In 1955 the Fort Washington Office Park broke ground. It was the first modern business park on the East Coast. After 60 years, the park is showing its age; it suffered from obsolete commercial properties and infrastructure, compounded by historic flooding from major storms.

The township's Board of Commissioners, staff, planners, and engineers have worked to solve these persistent problems to revitalize the Fort Washington Office Park. This public improvement initiative has led to significant reinvestment by the private sector. This has resulted in hundreds of jobs being created helping Upper Dublin return to its status as an economic driver and magnet park.

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Upper Dublin Township Wins a 2018 Leadership Award!

This award is given to Upper Dublin for remarkable leadership for improving transportation and infrastructure in our region. The award is from the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association. GVF is a not-for-profit organization created to advocate and promote a viable transportation network for the region's economic vitality. GVF's mission is to achieve a desirable quality of life and a healthy, competitive economic environment by developing multi-faceted transportation strategies. They partner with public and private entities to maximize awareness and develop sustainable support. For more information about GVF, visit www.gvftma.com.

BOC Special Meeting 5/22/18 for 520 Virginia Drive-The New Library

A special BOC meeting will be held Tuesday 5/22 to discuss the uses of the recently purchased building at 520 Virginia Dr. See the ideas for this exciting site!

Garden Waste Pickup Has Begun

Garden waste pickup has begun. Yard waste is picked up on Friday. Things to keep in mind:

- 1. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in containers or biodegradable paper bags.
- 2. Brush and/or tree limbs must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or tied into bundles (with twine) not exceeding 5' in length and 50 pounds. Branches with a diameter greater than 5" will not be taken.
- 3. Please DO NOT use plastic bags. Go to the UD Township website for further details. https://www.upperdublin.net/departments/publicworks/

Automatic Vehicle Locations

Upper Dublin Township was involved in a pilot study for using AVL (automatic vehicle locations) to send the nearest available emergency unit to a priority 1 call. That pilot has resulted in the entire County committing to the same dispatch protocol. This approach will reduce response time by about 2 minutes from the average.

Robbins Park Family Camp Out June 23, 2018 - June 24, 2018

Site opens at 3:30p for set-up on 6/23

Pack up your tent, sleeping bag and jammies and sleep under the stars! Enjoy hot dogs, games, nature hikes, crafts, s'mores and singing songs around a campfire, all while learning to respect the environment. In the morning, juice and fruit will be available for a light breakfast. Bring reusable water bottles and containers to carry your extra snacks.

For more details go to:

https://www.upperdublin.net/event/robbinspark-family-camp-out-2/

Primary Day 5/15

Primary day is Tuesday May 15th from 7am to 8pm. Ward 3-1 votes at the Jarrettown Methodist Church on Limekiln Pike. Ward 3-2 votes at the Crossroads Fellowship Church at the intersection of North Hills Ave., Fitzwatertown and Woodland Rds.

PRIMARY DAY

Tuesday 5/15/18 Polls Open from 7 am to 8 pm.



Where to Vote

Ward 3 is divided into two voting districts, 3-1 (everything west of the Turnpike) and 3-2 (everything east of the Turnpike).



3-1 votes at **Jarrettown United Methodist Church** on Limekiln Pike.



3-2 votes at what was known as the Reformed Church, now **Crossroads Fellowship Church**, at the intersection of North Hills Ave., Fitzwatertown and Woodland Rds.

Election Information

Visit my website www.gsud3.com to find a map of our Ward to help you know where to vote.

To register to vote and voter information go to: http://www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services

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