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Winter 2019

Christmas Tree Collection 2019

- Place trees at curbside. Do not place trees in plastic bags. All decorations and stands must be removed.
- Trees will be collected North of Susquehanna Road on Wed, January 9, 2019.
- South of Susquehanna Road will be collected on Wed, January 16, 2019.
- Any remaining will be collected on Wed, January 30, 2019.

*All Christmas trees are taken to the township compost site.

Snow And Ice Removal

Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a winter storm to allow for safe pedestrian passage and will be enforced by the Upper Dublin Township Police Department.

It is illegal to shovel, plow or blow snow onto a street. To reduce the possibility of damage to your mailbox by the snowplow, check with the Public Works Department to be sure that your mailbox is installed at the proper height and setback from the street.

Remember to shovel snow to the right side of your driveway, facing the road. This will help to reduce the amount of snow pushed back into your driveway during plowing. Questions? Call the Public Works Department at (215) 643-1600 ext. 3233

UD Award \$1,000,000 for Bridge Repair

The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission awarded UD \$1.000.000 from the retro-reimbursement program for the bridge repair over Pine Run on Delaware Drive.

Snow Emergencies Off Street Parking

The Upper Dublin Police Department requests that during snow emergencies all residents use off-street parking for vehicles.

Residents without off-street parking should follow this schedule:

Even-Numbered Days: Parking is permitted on the side of the street with even-numbered houses.

Odd-Numbered Days: Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered houses.

This will be strictly enforced by the Upper Dublin **Township Police Department**

GVFTMA Supports UD

The Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association supports UD roadwork by helping UD secure grants.

- 1. Widening Virginia Dr. to 5 lanes between Susquehanna Rd and Limekiln Pk.
- 2. Widening & reconstruction of Dreshertown Rd. to 3 lanes between Limekiln Pk. And Beacon Hill Dr.
- Improvements at signalized intersections of Limekiln Pk./ Dreshertown Rd./Virginia Dr. & Virginia Dr./Susquehanna Rd. & Beacon Hill/Bantry Drives. The upgraded equipment will have adaptive capabilities and ADA compliant access.
- Extend the Cross-County Trail from Susquehanna Rd & Virginia Dr. to along south side of Virginia Dr. & Dreshertown Rd. to Beacon Hill Rd.
- Reconstruct culvert west of Kirks Ln. on Dreshertown Rd. and the construction of missing sidewalk on the north side of Dreshertown Rd. providing continuous sidewalk from Susquehanna Rd to Beacon Hill Rd.

GVFTMA is a forum where local business, municipal, county, and state officials can cooperatively address traffic related problems

PennDOT & Montgomery County Award Grants to UD to Improve Traffic on Welsh Rd.

PennDOT awarded a grant to Upper Dublin, Horsham and Abington to install fiber optic lines along Welsh Road from PA 309 to US 611 interconnecting all the signals, and installing traffic adaptive signal capabilities at the majority of Welsh Road intersections in Upper Dublin and Horsham. The overall cost of the project is \$2.75 Million. There is a 20% local match requirement of \$550k. Upper Dublin's match of \$235k will be funded by BET, who is building the Promenade.

Also, Montgomery County has selected the Welsh Road Green Light Go project with an award for the \$200k for Horsham, Abington, & UD of which approximately \$86k goes to Upper Dublin. The additional \$86k is available in case additional funds are required for this project or for other grant local match requirements.

Butler Pike Bridge Replacement Project

A heads-up. The bridge on Butler Pike near Morris Rd. will be replace beginning in early 2020 and will be completed by the winter of 2020.

2019 Monte Carlo Night March 23, 2019

Join your neighbors for a fun filled night! Money raised supports our community: UD Education Foundation. CoTASA. UD Library, UDP&R Summer Camp Scholarship, Cheston Fund, Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard, Victim Services of Mont. Co., S.A.A.C., Wiss. Valley Watershed Assoc., Kisses for Kyle. The event will be held at the Mercedes-

Benz of Ft. Washington on Pennsylvania Ave.

UD Tricentennial Celebration

UD Township is celebrating its Tricentennial in 2019. There will be many activities and events in celebration throughout the year. Here are just a few:

- **1. Winterfest:** Fri. Feb.1st from 7 9pm & Sat. Feb 2nd 4-8pm.
- **2. Tricentennial Parade** Sat. May 4th at 5pm.
- 3. Dinner & Dancing on Loch Alsh: Fri. June 21. Rain Date: 6/28.
- 4. Autofest: Sun. Sept. 15th (TBD). Rain: 9/22
- 5. Fall Fest: Sun. November 3rd

Please watch for details on the UD Township website. Events subject to change.

Street Paving Schedule

A heads up: the following roadwork will begin in late August and into September. The start and end dates subject to the weather. Visit the UD Township webpage for updates.

Street From To ROAD SEAL COAT*

Arran Way Aidenn Lair Rd Dead End Bernard Ave Woodland Rd Paul Ave Woodland Rd North Hills Ave Dundee

NOVACHIP**

Eastwind Cr Entire Road

ROAD MILLING & OVERLAY***

Castlewood Dr Signal Hill Rd Nicole Dr Dublin Rd Jarrettown Rd Stub

Firethorn Cr Entire Road Sarah Ct Entire Road

- *Road Seal Coat also known as Ralumac, is a heavy duty version of the seal coat that is used on driveways adding 8-10 years of road life
- **NovaChip is a thin, coarse aggregate hot mix over a special asphalt membrane, that prevents water leakage and provides a superior bond to the old asphalt or concrete surface.
- ***Mill and overlay removes the top layer of old asphalt (milling) and then placing (overlaying) a thin (1-2"in thickness) layer of asphalt over the existing asphalt surface.

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UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP Ward 3 News

Upper Dublin is a vibrant community because the citizens care about the quality of life here.

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