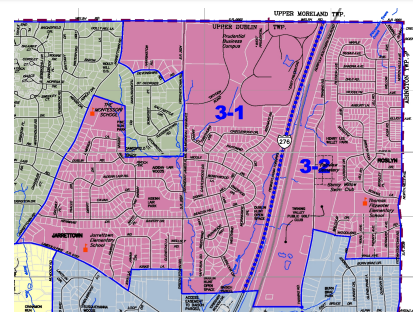




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### Working Together

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. The past few months have been a trying time for everyone. The township has been able to continue providing you the services you have come to expect thanks to the dedication of our staff under difficult conditions. Thank you to each of you for following the protocols that have and will help us stay safe and hopefully return us to normalcy as soon as possible.

### 2020 General Election November 3, 2020

#### Important Dates

Apply for Absentee or Mail-in Ballot-Now  
Receive Ballot in mail - **after September 18**  
Voter Registration Deadline-**October 19**  
Mail in Ballot Request Deadline-**October 27-5PM**  
General Election – **Tuesday November 3 by 8 PM**

#### Voter Services Updates: 877-868-3772

<https://www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services>

#### To Register to Vote:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>

#### To Apply for a Mail-in or Absentee Ballot:

<https://www.montcopa.org/754/Absentee-and-Mail-In-Voting>

#### Which Ballot is Right for You?

**Absentee Ballot-** If you plan to be out of UD on Election day or if you have a disability or illness, you should request an absentee ballot, which requires you to list a reason for voting by absentee ballot.

**Mail-in Ballot-** If you are not an absentee voter, you may apply for a mail-in ballot **without stating a reason**. Be sure to check “No” to the 3 questions on the form and continue filling out the form.

#### To Check to See If You Will Automatically Receive a Mail-In Ballot:

If you checked the box at the bottom of your Primary ballot application to automatically receive a mail-in General Election ballot, you will receive your ballot in September or early October.

To see if you checked that box, go to the following link:

[www.Votespa.com/mailballotstatus](http://www.Votespa.com/mailballotstatus)

#### Steps to Check Status

1. Fill in the form and hit Submit
2. Look at the bottom of the window.

#### Your Ballot Status Result(s)

Ballot Type	Election	Application Received	Application Processed	Ballot Mailed On	Ballot Received	Status
MAIL-IN	2020 GENERAL ELECTION	03/25/2020	03/25/2020			Pending

If you see **Pending** under the **Status** column you will automatically be mailed a ballot in September/early October. If it is blank you need to apply for a ballot. Once you mail your completed ballot back check here to see when they receive it.

#### To Check Your Ballot's Progress to being cast:

[www.Votespa.com/mailballotstatus](http://www.Votespa.com/mailballotstatus)

**Note:** Even though Drop Boxes were successfully used in the Primary, a lawsuit by the RNC is preventing PA from using DROP BOXES to collect mail-in ballots. The case will be heard 9/23.

#### You Can Drop Off Your Mail-In Ballot at:

Election Board  
One Montgomery Plaza, Suite 602  
425 Swede Street  
Norristown, PA 19401-0311

**Most important**, if you are voting by mail, **apply early** and **mail back** your **ballot ASAP** to ensure your vote is counted.

#### Sidewalk from JES to Dreshertown Plaza

Though the sidewalk project from the Dreshertown Plaza to Jarrettown Elementary School has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is moving forward. The project will be advertised to contractors through PennDOT in September and construction will begin towards the end of year. Once construction begins it is estimated to take approximately 9 months to complete.

#### Library Update

Construction is nearing completion and all of the library's books and most of the furnishings have been moved in.

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<https://commissionergaryscarpello.net/contact-form/>

## 2020/21 PFAS Exposure Study of Residents

Preparation for the PFAS study to determine levels of PFAS in residents' systems in the area will begin in the fall. The actual study will start in late spring/early summer 2021. This study is a follow-up to the Pilot Study in 2019.

The sample will include 1,300 adults and children. The eligibility requirements: participants must be living or working in the affected area between 2005 and now, otherwise it will not be present in their blood. The geographic area is still being worked out.

There will be a contact information form for those who are interested in participating in the study. The form is not active at this time. A call center will be set up for interested participants. For more information go to: <https://papfas.rti.org/>

## 2020/21 Road Resurfacing/Pavement & Curb/Sidewalk Update

Check here for updates on road work:

<https://www.upperdublin.net/departments/publicworks/sidewalk/>

1. Six miles of road resurfacing this year -summer/fall.
2. This year's curb and sidewalk repairs will be completed in 2021 giving residents one year to prepare.
3. Paving planned for 2021 will go as scheduled.
4. Storm water and concrete work scheduled for 2020 will be completed this year.

Going forward residents will have a year notice to prepare for the upcoming curb/sidewalk repairs.

## Twining Valley Park Update

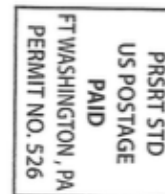
Phase 1A construction at Twining Valley Park next to the cemetery is out to bid and will include the creation of 3 fenced, off-leash dog areas and approximately a ½ mile of 8' wide asphalt trail. Construction will begin towards the end of September.

## UD's Tricentennial Celebration Receives Award

The PA Recreation & Park Society (PRPS) chose the Upper Dublin Township Tricentennial Celebration as a winner of the Excellence in Recreation and Parks Award.

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