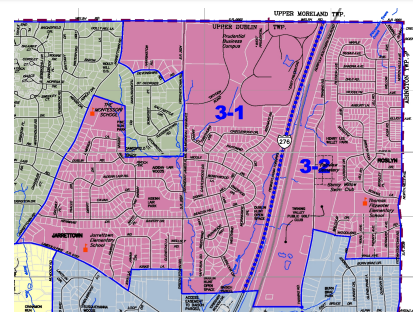




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Happy New Year!!

Have a healthy and happy New Year! I hope everyone had a rejuvenating holiday. 2021 was a pretty tough year. Hopefully, good things are coming our way.

New Township Dept. Locations

Due to damage to the township building, the UD Police Dept. is now in the new library at 530 Virginia Dr. Most township departments are at 370 Commerce Dr.

Willow Manor Drainage Improvements

Gilmore & Associates have been hired to apply for stream restoration grants, do a topographic & boundary survey, and hydrology & hydraulics flood analysis of existing conditions & conceptual improvements.

Zip Ramp Update

The new zip ramp from the turnpike directly into the Office Center is going to bid May 2022. Work begins June 2022.

Aiden Lair Tennis Courts Resurfaced

The Aiden Lair tennis courts have been resurfaced.

UDT Awarded \$249,100 Grant for Twining Valley Park (TVP)

UDT received a \$249,100 grant for TVP Phase 2 from the PA Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR) for a graduated bike park (bike playground & pumptrack), expanded parking, & pickleball courts for a total of \$489,100 in grants secured for Phase 2 and so far, a total of \$1,009,100 in regional & state grants for TVP.

The Dog Park is open. Apply for entry fob from P&R.

2022 Budget: 0% Township Tax Increase

The Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a zero tax increase for UDT in 2022. UD Township continues to be in strong fiscal condition.

Christmas Tree Pickup 2022

(PLEASE NOTE NEW SCHEDULE)

Christmas Trees will be collected curbside on your **first three regular trash collection days in 2022. NOT Wednesday!** Please do not place your tree in a plastic bag. All decorations & stands must be removed. **All Christmas trees are composted.**

\$275K Grant for Traffic Light

UDT received a \$275K Montgomery County Transportation Grant for a traffic light at Virginia Dr. and Camphill Rd. Construction to begin May 2022.

Montgomery County Dept. of Public Safety

Montgomery County Dept. of Public Safety signed a lease for 5 years at 500 Virginia Drive. PA pandemic PPE & 2 certified US Search & Rescue team apparatus/trucks will be stored in the building. This significantly improves emergency response for UD.

Raised Intersection at Dundee & Woodland

The raised intersection at Woodland/Dundee is a test case. It will accomplish three traffic-calming goals: discourage running stop signs, cut through traffic, and improve visibility & safety for pedestrians.

Traffic Calming

To have your traffic issues addressed by the UD Police, please fill out the Traffic Calming Report form here: <https://www.upperdublin.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Form-TrafficConcernReporting-Fillable-v2.pdf>

\$10K Grant from Garden Club of America

Linda Funke, UD resident and garden club member, discovered the grant. Working with Parks & Rec., Linda applied for and secured the \$10,000 grant for UDT from the Garden Club of America to plan and replant trees destroyed by the tornado in Tannerie Run West Park. Well done Linda!

Healing from the Tornado

The last session in a three part series sponsored by the Library addressing the stress from the tornado will be on 1/13/22. This session is entitled: [Healing from the Tornado: Community Healing for Responders](#). See the Library's website.

Tree Planting and Care Fund Created

This fund is created to receive gifts, donations, grants & public monies to ensure that donated funds are used to add, replace, & otherwise care for the public trees in Upper Dublin. The township operating departments, UD Shade Tree Commission, or appropriate neighborhood groups will use these funds.

Winning Cards Casino Night 3/19/22

The fundraiser for UDT and the UD Education Foundation (formally known as Monte Carlo Night) will be on Saturday 3/19/22 from 7-11PM. **SAVE THE DATE!**

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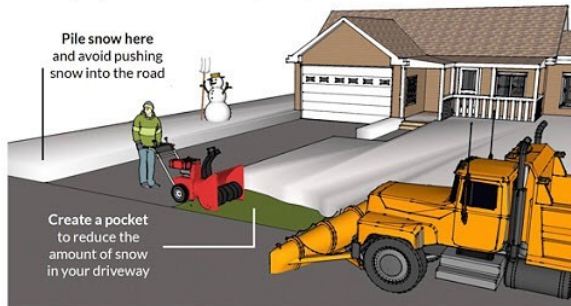


Winter Tip

Below shows the best place to pile snow to minimize the amount pushed back onto your driveway if you shovel before your street is plowed. *Please do not shovel, snow blow, or plow snow into the street.

How Can I Keep Snow Out of my Driveway?

Before your street has been plowed, we recommend the following:



Using this method to clear snow will reduce the amount of snow that accumulates at the end of your driveway!



PFAS Study Needs You!

The goal of the PA PFAS Multi-site Health Study is to learn more about the relationship between PFAS exposure and health outcomes among differing populations exposed to PFAS-contaminated drinking water.

The study is currently recruiting adults (ages 18+) & children (ages 4-17) who lived in Upper Dublin and other areas in Bucks and Montgomery county townships between 2005 and 2017. Children whose mothers lived in these areas between 2005 and 2017, prior to the children's birth, may also be eligible to participate.

Recruitment has started for the PA PFAS Multi-site Health Study. Call 1-877-267-2890 to be screened for eligibility. Learn more here:

<https://papfas.rti.org/>.

New Resident Welcome Pack

If you are a new resident to UD get a Residential Welcome Packet for useful Township information at:

<https://www.upperdublin.net/information/residential-welcome-pack/>

Stay in Touch - Your Voice is Important
Join in the Discussions. Come to Meetings.

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