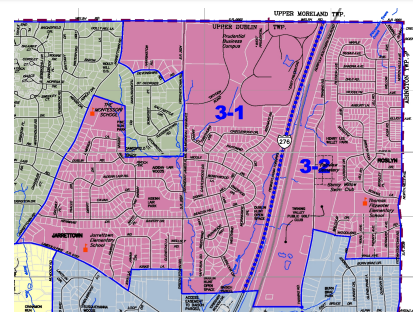




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Block Party!

A wonderful time was had by all at the return of the Aiden Lair Block Party! It was great being able to enjoy the company of neighbors as well as the food and activities. I would enjoy visiting your neighborhood block party as well!

Capital Planning Meeting 7/18/22 at 6pm

A workshop of the Board of Commissioners to discuss and consider:

The township 5-year capital improvement plan

The use of funds received from the American Rescue Plan

Funding of Open Space capital projects approved in the 2022 budget

Community Response Unit New Sergeant

With the retirement of Sergeant Andrew Sanborn, the CRU had a vacancy in the sergeant position. Andrew saw the creation and development of the CRU program and left an indelible mark on community policing in UD. Sergeant Ryan Judge will fill the position. The CRU has been a great success, with overwhelming support from the residents of UD. For more info, visit: <https://www.upperdublin.net/departments/police/community-response-unit/>

Zip Ramp Update

A \$200k grant for construction of the ramp was awarded from Montgomery County. The new zip ramp runs from the turnpike directly into the Office Center. It is estimated that the UDT Municipal Authority will select the contractor in November. Construction to start in the December and end in the Fall of 2023.

2022 UD Medals Award Winners

This year's winners of outstanding members are:

Citizen: Barbara Mass

Educator: Amy Gelman

Business: Eric's RX Shoppe

Students: Willow Kaplan & Luke Price

<http://www.udefoundation.org/programs/upper-dublin-medals-program.php>

UD C.A.R.E.S.

Upper Dublin CARES (Community Advocates for Recreational & Environmental Sustainability) was setup in 2017 by UDP&R. It is dedicated to bettering the recreational and environmental well-being of Upper Dublin Township. To be added to the project notification list please email Colleen Kenny at ckenny@upperdublin.net

UD Awarded PECO Green Region Grant

The \$6,000 grant is for the installation of an accessible pathway and educational signage at our native plant demonstration garden at Twining Valley Park. The demonstration garden was conceived by Cindy Nuss, an UD resident & chairperson of the UD Bird Town group, through a Woman's National Farm & Garden grant. Congrats Cindy!

Dog Park at Twining Valley Park

The Dog Park is open from dawn to dusk. Construction of the parking lot for the Dog Park should be begin in July. Once that is completed, the fob system will be operational. For more information visit: <https://upperdublinrec.net/default.aspx>

Phase 1B of the Twining Valley Park

The completion of Phase 1B, which includes 5+ miles of trails and site work/prep for Phase 2, will start in August.

UD a Tree City USA®

The Arbor Day Foundation has recognized UD since 1997.

Yard Waste Collection To Wednesdays

Starting 8/3/22

Beginning Wednesday 8/3/22, yard waste collection will **change from Friday to Wednesday**. The last Friday pickup will be Friday 7/29/22. Collection will now be fully automated which will mean new procedures to collection. **Procedure Change: Only yard waste contained in the township-provided green yard waste carts will be collected. No material outside or protruding from the top of the cart will be collected.** Additional carts can be purchased for \$65 from the township: call 215-643-1600 ext 0. If a holiday falls on a Wednesday it will be picked up on Saturday. **Temporarily** during the remainder of the 2022 yard waste collection program, **the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month will be added** to yard waste collection. **But you must schedule it by noon the Friday before pickup.** Call 215-643-1600.

UD Public Library Auditorium Named: Bonnie & Donald Shanis Auditorium

Bonnie and Donald Shanis have entered into a Naming and Future Modifications Agreement for the Auditorium at the Library. We all thank you for your generous gift.

Library Awarded \$10,000 Grant

UD Public Library was awarded the American Rescue Plan \$10,000 Humanities Grants for Libraries for Civic Engagement @ the Library. The grant will support programs on US citizenship, civic responsibilities, democracy, and what it means to be American.

Library Donations Total \$1.25 M so far!

UDPL has received donations of \$1.25M so far for repurposing the library. Contact the library if you would like to make a contribution.

PFAS Study Update



Participants in the study will be compensated as follows: An adult participant who completes all components will receive \$50 in gift cards; child participants who complete all components will receive \$75 in gift cards. In addition, participants will receive information on the level of PFAS in their blood and their health test results that they can share with healthcare providers. The study is still recruiting adults who are age 18 and older and children ages 4 through 17.

For more information about the PA PFAS Multi-site Health Study, please visit <https://papfas.rti.org> and <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas/Multi-Site-Health-Study.html>. For information about PFAS, visit [Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\)](#)

MCLINK

Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium is a nonprofit, will now be housed in the UD Public Library for the next 2 years. The rental fee of \$1,266.42 per month is paid to UD Township.

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>

New Resident Welcome Pack

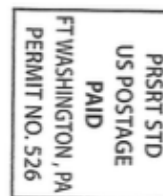
If you are a new resident to UD get a Residential Welcome Packet for useful Township information at: <https://www.upperdublin.net/information/residential->

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