SPRING AND FALL BRUSH PICK UP SCHEDULE

Once again this year, Upper Allen Township’s brush collection will be split into six zones, with each zone being assigned a week for collection. Residents living in each assigned zone will be required to place brush out by the curb before 7:00 AM on the Monday of their scheduled collection week.

The breakouts of the Township’s zones are as follows:

**Zone 1:** Gettysburg Pike between Township line near Rosegarden and Fisher Road, W. Lisburn Road between Rt. 15 and Monroe Township line, Grantham Road between Gettysburg Pike and Monroe Township line; Rosegarden; Ashcombe Farms; Ashcombe Farms North; Creekstone; Center Square; Center Square Manor; Country Square; Canterbury Estates (Collection will begin on April 6 & August 17)

**Zone 2:** S. Market Street between Rt. 15 and Simpson Park, W. Lisburn Road between Rt. 15 and S. Market Street; Grantham Road; Mill Road; Grantham Area (Woodbine Street, Laurel Street, Cedar Street, High Street, Yorkview Drive, Low Street); Edgewood (Sholly Drive, Woodside Drive); Spacious Acres; Park Ridge; Bumble Bee Hollow Road; Bumble Bee Hollow Development; Bowman’s Village; Bowman’s Hill; Bowmansdale between S. Market St. and Bumble Bee Hollow Road (Collection will begin on April 13 and August 24)

**Zone 3:** Williams Grove Road between Mech. line and PA Turnpike; Peachtree Village; Trindle Station; Diehl Road; Old Grove Road; Sinclair Road; Miller’s Crest; Miller’s Acres; S. York Street between Mech. line and PA Turnpike; S. Market Street between Mech. line and PA Turnpike; Sunnyland; Webercroft; Georgetown; Allendale Road; Stonehedge; Meadowood; Ridge Court; Geneva Drive; Nanroc Drive; Cedar Ridge; Ariel Court; Deerhaven; Wilson Lane; Heritage Acres; Fair Oaks (Collection will begin on April 20 and August 31)

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Zone 4: E. Lisburn Road between Mt. Allen underpass and Lower Allen Township line; Hertzler Road from the railroad underpass to Arcona Road; Klinedinst Road; E. Winding Hill Road between Arcona Road and railroad tracks; Arcona Road; Arcona Estates; Raven Hills; Apache Trail; Pima Circle; Ford Farm; Allen Glen; McCormick Road; Bishop Road (Collection will begin on April 27 and September 8).

Zone 5: Fisher Road; Southview Drive cul-de-sac off of Fisher Road; Gettysburg Pike between Giant Foods and Fisher Road; Country Estates; Williams Grove Road between Fisher Road and PA Turnpike; W. Winding Hill Road; E. Winding Hill Road; between S. Market Street and Gettysburg Pike; S. York Street between PA Turnpike and Gettysburg Pike; Shepherdstown; Meadowview Estates; Arborfield; S. Market Street between Rt. 15 and PA Turnpike; Lindenwood; Arlington Hills; Gray Drive; Whitebrier (Wineberry Drive, Dewberry Court); Winding Hill Heights; Cumberland Parkway; Old Schoolhouse Lane; Reynolds Street (Collection will begin on May 4 and September 14).

Zone 6: Winding Hills Development; Hertzler Road from Mt. Allen Drive to the railroad underpass; Allenview; Bowmansdale east of S. Market Street; E. Lisburn Road between S. Market Street and Mt. Allen underpass; Witney Ridge; Spring Run Manor; Spring Run Acres; Mt. Allen Heights; Reservoir Hill; Kimberly Meadows; Park Hills Drive Area; Wayne Drive; Breezewood Hill (Midland Road, Breezewood Drive); Sleepy Hollow Farms (Lavina Drive, Hilda Court); Flintlock Ridge (Collection will begin on May 11 and September 21).

This map can give you an idea of where your zone is located.
GUIDELINES FOR BRUSH PICKUP

⇒ **We can only pick up tree trimmings of 4” in diameter or less.** Residents must remove branches from tree trunks. *(Recommendation: Residents with branches larger than 4 inches in diameter should contract a tree service for removal).*

⇒ **Do not make your brush pile higher than 3 feet or place branches in a pile longer than 10 feet.**

⇒ Please avoid placing short pieces of heavy wood, such as firewood, for pickup. Wood of this size jams the chipping equipment.

⇒ Small items, such as hedge trimmings, along with vines, long grasses, yard debris, building materials, and fence posts should be put in your garbage container and placed out for your weekly Republic Services trash pickup. Any small clippings, yard or tree debris that appear as though they have been raked up will not be taken (examples include: arborvitae clippings, vines, sawdust, etc.). Not only will the vines become tangled in the chipper, but if items were raked up, there is a good possibility that stones are included in the pile. This will damage the chipping equipment and produce potentially dangerous projectiles for the crew members. Please bag all this type of debris and set it out with your trash.

⇒ Do not tie branches into bundles or place them in trash cans or garbage bags for us to pick up. Again, you should dispose of them with your weekly Republic Services pick up.

⇒ **We are not able to grind wood with any metal attached to it.** *(Example: wire, nails, etc.)*

⇒ The longer the branch the better it is for workers to handle and place into the chipper.

⇒ Please stack branches at the curbside with branches heading in one direction with the cut ends facing either toward the street or parallel to the curb.

⇒ **We will not pick up contractors’ branch piles.** This service is for residents of the Township only.

⇒ Whole trees will not be taken. If you cut down a tree or have one cut down, it will be your responsibility to dispose of it.

⇒ **We cannot drive onto private roads, driveways or yards due to liability issues.**

⇒ When we visit your neighborhood and we do not pick up your branches, we will leave you a note explaining why we could not pick them up.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER

Volunteer firefighting is a very rewarding and valuable way to serve your community. It takes dedication and many hours of training to become a firefighter. If you’re willing to put in the time and effort, there is a way for you to serve our community. Below you will find resources, along with frequently asked questions, about becoming a volunteer:

**What qualifications do I need to become a volunteer firefighter?**
This varies greatly. All departments have a minimum age requirement, though some allow younger members to enroll as “explorers” or junior volunteer firefighters.

**What is the first step to volunteering?**
Contact your local fire department and express your interest in joining, and check out their website for useful information.

**Should I start physical training before applying to volunteer?**
Yes, a training program will likely help you achieve the physical standards required by your department. Contact your local department for a recommended list of exercises.

**How many hours do volunteer firefighters work?**
Many departments require a minimum number of volunteer hours per month. Ask whether your local fire department has minimum participation requirements.
BBQ GRILL
FIRE TIPS

The outdoor cookout season will soon be upon us. Listed below are a few helpful hints in making your outdoor barbeque a fire safe event.

Propane Gas Grills:
- Before each use, check hoses for signs of wear and tear, and make sure that the connection to the tank is tight.
- Remove excess grease buildup from the unit to prevent flare ups.
- Periodically check the inside gas tubes for the buildup of spider webs that can cause blockage, causing gas to backflow into the control valves where it could potentially ignite.
- An orange flame is an indication that there is an obstruction in the gas tubes that lead to the burners. Flames should be blue in color.
- When igniting the grill, make sure the lid or cover is in the open position.
- Never leave the unit unattended while cooking, and keep children at a safe distance.
- Always shut the tank off after each use.
- If the unit catches on fire, do not attempt to extinguish it, especially if propane is burning freely. CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY. Propane will reignite with explosive force.

For more information, contact the Upper Allen Fire Dept. at (717) 697-9595.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENTS

Chicken BBQ Dates for 2015
Serving Begins at 11:00 AM!

April 11 - Part of Upper Allen Little League Baseball Opening Day at Fisher Park
May 2 - At County and Town Church (Market Street & Gettysburg Pike)
June 6 - At County and Town Church (Market Street & Gettysburg Pike)
August 1 - At County and Town Church (Market Street & Gettysburg Pike)
October 3 - At County and Town Church (Market Street & Gettysburg Pike)

May 14 - (NIGHT GOLF) Cedar Ridge Golf Course, Gettysburg, PA 8:00 PM Start
September 18 - (DAY GOLF) Mayapple Golf Club, Carlisle, PA 9:00 AM Start

Join Our Golf Outing

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September 18 - (DAY GOLF) Mayapple Golf Club, Carlisle, PA 9:00 AM Start

Public Safety Day at 1225 South Market Street (Hampshire Company Parking Lot)

June 13 - Starting at 10:00 AM - Games and rides for kids and adults of all ages. This will be held in the parking lot of what some remember as the parking lot of the old Book of the Month Club or Book Span.
SPRING SAFETY TIPS

FIRE SAFETY – PLANNING AN ESCAPE ROUTE

In the event of a fire, there is usually no time to stop and think of the best thing to do. Half a minute after the smoke alarm goes off, an entire floor of your house could be filled with dense smoke. Be prepared with a well planned escape route.

- Make an escape plan to ensure that you and everyone in your home know what to do if there is a fire.
- Involve everyone – including children, older or disabled people, when making the plan.
- Test it, practice and make sure everyone, including children, know what to do in an emergency.
- Choose a second escape route, in case the first one is blocked.
- Switch off the cooker, unplug appliances, put candles and cigarettes out properly, switch off heaters and shut doors as a part of your bedtime fire prevention routine.
- Always keep escape routes free from obstacles.

INSIDE THE HOME:

- Smoke detectors should be checked and replaced if necessary.
- Smoke detectors should be cleared of dust.
- Fire extinguishers should be checked and recharged if necessary.
- Electric wiring should be checked for damage and replaced if necessary.
- Electric outlets and extension cords should not be overloaded.
- Air conditioning units and electrical cords should be checked.
- Barbeque gas grills (including gas hoses) and propane tanks should be inspected prior to use.
- Never use open flame devices to strip paint. This is very dangerous and is illegal.
- Never burn yard waste or trash. This is also very dangerous and illegal.
- Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly in case they are needed as exits.
- Review your family’s “Fire Escape Plan”.
- Fuels for lawn and garden equipment, etc. should be stored in an approved container only.
- Pesticides and chemicals should be stored in an approved container and away from children.
- Swimming pool chemicals should be stored according to the manufacturer’s guidelines.
- Oil based paints and solvents should be stored in a metal cabinet.
MS4 Public Education

Storm Drains are NOT for Dumping!

Have you ever wondered what happens to the water flowing down a storm drain after a storm? Stormwater, the runoff water after it rains or snows, flows from parking lots and streets into storm drains so that the pavement won’t be flooded. Underground pipes then channel the stormwater directly to the nearest waterway, usually with little or no treatment. So whatever flows down a storm drain comes out in a nearby waterway, such as a wetland, pond, stream or river.

Please help keep our local waters clean by:

- Never dumping anything down storm drains - this includes litter, sand, leaves, pet waste, motor oil, or paint.
- Clear dirt, leaves, litter, debris, and snow away from storm drains.
- Organize a neighborhood cleanup or storm drain marking project.

In addition to the above, you can:

- Maintain your car regularly to prevent fluid leaks.
- Wash your car where the soap and water can soak into the ground instead of flowing into a storm drain.
- Clean up spilled automotive fluids with sand or kitty litter and dispose of properly. Never hose spills into the street or down a storm drain.
MEETINGS

April
1 Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m. (if needed)
8 Public Safety - 7:30 p.m.
9 Public Improvements - 7:30 a.m.
9 Zoning Hearing Board - 6:00 p.m.
13 Administration - 7:30 a.m.
15 Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
21 HARB - 7:00 p.m.
22 Parks & Recreation - 6:30 p.m.
23 Sewer Advisory Board - 7:00 p.m.
27 Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

May
6 Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m. (if needed)
11 Pension Board - 7:30 a.m.
12 Administration - 7:30 a.m.
14 Public Improvements - 7:30 a.m.
14 Zoning Hearing Board - 6:00 p.m.
18 Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
19 HARB - 7:00 p.m.
20 Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
27 Parks & Recreation - 6:30 p.m.
28 Sewer Advisory Board - 7:00 p.m.

June
3 Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m. (if needed)
9 Administration - 7:30 a.m.
11 Public Improvements - 7:30 a.m.
11 Zoning Hearing Board - 6:00 p.m.
16 HARB - 7:00 p.m.
17 Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
24 Parks & Recreation - 6:30 p.m.
25 Sewer Advisory Board - 7:00 p.m.
29 Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP WOMAN’S CLUB FOUNDATION SPONSORS A PIG ROAST!

On Sunday, June 14, the Upper Allen Woman’s Club Foundation is sponsoring a Pig Roast from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Friendship Park. Tickets are $15 for adults, $7 for children. Tickets can be ordered by contacting Eppie Rigney at brprigney2@gmail.com or the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library in Mechanicsburg. All money raised at the Pig Roast will be used to purchase digital display screens for the Simpson Library. Dinners will be available to eat at the park or take out. In addition to dinner, there will be children games, adult games, and a DJ.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS
THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:
April 3 - Easter Holiday
May 25 - Memorial Day

TAX COLLECTOR HOURS
Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.
E-Mail: dzerbe0413@verizon.net
Phone: 717-766-4238
**MECHANICSBURG AREA RECREATION EVENTS**

Residents of Upper Allen Township have options when it comes to the size of their Republic Services (formerly York Waste) garbage and recycling containers.

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Residents who would like a different sized recycling or garbage container than the one that has been provided should contact Republic Services at 800-210-9675 to request delivery.

**5th Annual Tri4Kids**

Come "Ride, glide, dip and dive" your way through this exciting event! Our 5th Annual Tri4Kids is open to all students ages 5-18 who have an interest in what it would be like competing in a triathlon!

- **Race Date:** Saturday, July 25
- **Entry Fee:** $25 (After May 1 - $35, Day of Event - $40)
- **Location:** Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Park
- **Registration:** 8:00 A.M.

**Trips**

- **Branson Fever - Penn’s Peak Theatre - May 5**
  - Cost: $118pp, After April 1 $128pp

- **Culinary Institute of American, Hudson Valley - May 14**
  - Cost: $165pp, After April 17 - $175pp

- **Two Castles & A Cathedral - May 27**
  - Cost: $97pp, After April 24 - $107pp

- **Discover Pittsburgh - June 13**
  - Cost: $155pp, After May 15 - $165pp

- **Finger Lakes Wine Festival Watkins Glen, NY - July 11**
  - Cost: $109pp, After June 12 - $119pp

- **Baltimore Zoo “A Wild Day” - July 25**
  - Cost: $129pp, After June 25 - $139pp
JOSEPH T. SIMPSON LIBRARY

Friends of the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library Dine Out and Shop for a Cause
When: April 16, 2015
Dine out at T.J. Rockwells from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Download dine out flyer at simpsonlibrary.org

Shop at Ashcombe's on April 16 from 9 am to 7 pm, present your “Shop for a Cause” coupon, and a portion of your sales will be donated to the Friends of the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library. Download flyer at simpsonlibrary.org

Friends of the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library Online Auction
When: April 20-30, 2015
For more information, visit our website at www.simpsonlibraryauction.org

Decked Out Live Fundraiser at The Vineyard and Brewery at Hershey
When: Friday, May 15, 2015, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Includes private tour, wine tasting, refreshments and music.
Purchase your tickets at the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library before May 8th - $25.00 per person

Summer Reading Program Kickoff
When: Saturday, June 6, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Enjoy music, hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn and games for kids.

Friends of the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library Dine Out
When: June 11, 2015
Dine Out at Isaac’s, Silver Spring Commons and Rossmoyne Business Park locations, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Download dine-out flyer at simpsonlibrary.org

Jubilee Day Book Sale
When: Thursday, June 18, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at “BOOKS BY THE GROSS”, 400 Cheryl Avenue, Mechanicsburg.

"My library is the place where I find inspiration, information, and connection with the world – and peace."  Ruth W. Crocker
SAV E THE DATE: AUGUST 21, 2015

GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year’s tournament will be held Friday, August 21, at Range End Golf Club in Dillsburg.

In June, please visit our website www.wildcatfoundation.org for further information or contact Scott Jacobson at 766-0424.

OPERATION WILDCAT

Operation Wildcat continues to work to pool the Mechanicsburg Area School District community resources to help local families in need on an on-going basis.

Project Yard Sales ’N More: Operation Wildcat Largest Yard Sale Ever!

On April 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and April 25 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Operation Wildcat will once again be holding its Largest Yard Sale Ever! (NOTE: Our ‘Fill A Bag for A Buck Sale’ starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday). We have everything from baby/kids toys to knick-knack, books, pictures, household items, decorative items, kids and adult clothing – you name it – we probably have it for sale.

Time to once again clean out the closets, drawers, garage, attic, shed and get ready for the next Operation Wildcat yard sale! Donations (small amounts) may be left at Maureen’s house (2425 Clover Drive) or arrangements can be made to accept larger donations at our storage units at Storage Depot. Call or email Maureen – mmross4@comcast.net, 717-773-1988 or Pat at pclawges@gmail.com, 717-512-4164.

We will also accept donations of items for the yard sale on April 23rd from 4 – 8 p.m. So clean out the closets, the garage, the boxes tucked away in the basement – and bring the items to McBic on the 23rd.

NOTE: WE DO NOT accept computers, printers, televisions or stereo equipment. Computer equipment can be dropped off at Mission Central/Computer Ministries.

All the money raised is turned into gift cards to stores such as Giant, Weis, Target, Walmart, and Sheetz or utilized to purchase items needed for families. Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Maureen Ross and Pat Clawges, Project Yard Sale Co-Chairs.

Service Opportunities

Saturday mornings

Looking for service hour opportunities? Operation Wildcat will be scheduling times to clean up its space in MMS basement over the next months on Saturday mornings, 9 a.m. until noon. No one needs to stay all 3 hours. Please go to Operation Wildcat’s website for link to sign up.

General Information

PLEASE LIKE Operation Wildcat on Facebook

If you are on Facebook, please “like” the OPERATION WILDCAT page. We will be posting news, needs, upcoming events on this page. Help us to “grow the community” of Operation Wildcat supporters.

For up to information on all our projects, please visit our website, http://www.mbgasd.org/pages/Mechanicsburg_ASD/Community_Alumni/Operation_Wildcat.
MECHANICSBURG MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

Museum Exhibit – “School Day Memories” - Runs February 21, 2015 through May 16, 2015. This exhibit is celebrating the jointure of the Mechanicsburg, Upper Allen and Shiremanstown School Districts into a single school district formed on July 1, 1964. The exhibit includes pictures of old one room schools, present day schools, and schools that have disappeared completely! Also, included in the exhibit are examples of ‘tools of the trade’ for the classroom, pupils, and teachers. Current student work from each building is on display at the exhibit.

“Antique Appraisal” – Museum Fundraiser. April 6, 2015 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Passenger Station. Richard Murry will be doing the appraising. Fee $5.00 per item with a 2 item per person limit.

“Henry John Heinz - A Man of Uncommon Vision” – Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Sheldon Munn, Historian. April 15, 2015 at 12:00 noon at the passenger Station. Museum members & children under 13 are free; $4.00 for non-members.

“General Omar Bradley, WWII General” – Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Mathew Pinsker, Author and Professor at Dickinson College. April 19, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free; $4.00 for non-members.

“Milton Hershey - Philanthropist” – Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Sheldon Munn, Historian. April 22, 2015 at 12:00 noon at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free; $4.00 for non-members.

“Comment on the History of Pennsylvania Indians” – Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Robert L. Windenmuth, Franklin Co. Historical Society. May 6, 2015 at 12:00 noon at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free; $4.00 for non-members.

“The Story of Thaddeus Stevens” – Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Ross Hetrick, President of Thaddeus Stevens Society. May 10, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free; $4.00 for non-members.

“Walking Tour of Mechanicsburg” – Museum Fundraiser. May 30, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Passenger Station. Fee: $5.00 per person. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your camera.

“Heritage Golf Tournament – Museum Fundraiser”. June 6, 2015 at Mayapple Golf Course. Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the upkeep of our historic buildings. Help us “Keep our history alive”.

UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP WOMAN’S CLUB

The Upper Allen Woman’s Club GFWC will host their 15th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon “A Fashion Affair” on Sunday, April 12, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., at the West Shore Country Club.

Come out for a relaxing afternoon of good food, fellowship and fashions! Music by Seasons and the Silent Auction bidding begins at 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon will start at 1:15 p.m., followed by the trendy fashions of Chico’s and White House/Black Market.

Tickets are $35.00 per person, for more ticket information, please contact BPRigney2@gmail.com.

Proceeds from this event will benefit community organizations.

“Clothes aren't going to change the world, the women who wear them will” - Anne Klein
SEASONAL PARKS
LABOROR POSITIONS
ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

If you are interested in a seasonal position working in our parks, there are several part-time positions open for the summer. A job description and job application can be found on our website under the Employment Section at www.uatwp.org.

TOWNSHIP NOTICE ABOUT HIGH WEEDS AND GRASS

We would like to remind residents that it is unlawful for grass and weeds to be in excess of ten (10) inches in height on all premises and exterior property.

Section 302.4 of the Property Maintenance Code states all premises and exterior property within any districts shall be maintained free from weeds or weed growth in excess of 10 inches. All noxious plants shall be prohibited. “Weeds” shall be defined as all grasses and vegetation, other than trees, shrubs or vegetation that is edible, provided, however, this term shall not include farm fields, cultivated flowers and gardens. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to land that is located 200 feet or less from any building or structure available for use for human occupancy.

If you suspect a property is in violation of this statute, contact the Community Development Department at (717) 766-0756.