



**UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP**  
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**FALL 2017**

## **A.J. Blosenski Signs New 5-Year Contract**

The Township is pleased to announce a new 5-year refuse contract with A. J. Blosenski to begin January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022. The annual curbside pickup cost will be \$220.56 a year for the entire length of the contract.

The changes to the contract have addressed the inconvenience of missed **recycling** collection due to the holidays. The holidays listed below will be addressed:

**New Years' Day**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Independence Day**  
**Labor Day**  
**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Christmas Day**

In the event that a regular scheduled recycling collection falls on one of the above holidays, it will not take place that day but will instead be collected on the next regular workday following the holiday, or if necessary, on Saturday of that week.

A. J. Blosenski has served our Township well in the past and it is our hope that this service will continue during the new contract. We also hope that the new holiday collection times will help alleviate the stress for residents with overflowing recycling bins following a holiday. Blosenski can be reached at 610-942-2707

## **Medication Drop Box**

Residents can dispose of unused and expired prescription medication in a drop box located in the lobby of the Township Building. M-F 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.



## **Shred Event**

The annual shred event will be held at Upper Providence Township on Saturday, October 14th from 9-noon. Gather up your old documents and dispose of them securely. The

## **Launch of New Township Website**

The Township has a new website. It has been a long time in the making but the new site was launched the end of July. Please feel free to give

## **Upper Providence Township Comprehensive Plan**

The Township is currently involved in updating the Comprehensive Plan that was last adopted in 2005. Ordinances will be reviewed and updated along with other changes that may be necessary to improve and move the township forward in a positive direction.



## **Please Keep our Parks Clean**

Please clean up after your dog when using the parks in the Township.

The fenced in area where sport teams practice and hold their games and where children play is especially bad.

Dog waste bags are available in our parks for your convenience. Please use them and take the time to clean up after your pets. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## Upper Providence Township Council

William Campi	1st District
<a href="#">email</a>	
Edward McLoughlin	2nd District
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Joseph Solomon	3rd District
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### Recreational Fires



As the cooler weather approaches, many of you will be enjoying an evening relaxing outside by a recreational fire.

What exactly is a recreational fire ?

A recreational fire is an outdoor open fire that is not larger than 3' in diameter and no more than 2' in height, in a device designed to contain fire, which is built for pleasure, cooking, warmth, or religious or ceremonial purposes.

Outdoor fireplaces, portable outdoor fireplaces, BBQ grills and BBQ pits are also permitted under the current regulations. These regulations are set by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the PA State Fire Code.

### Car Seat Installation and Inspection

IF you need help installing a child car seat or just want to be certain you installed yours correctly, our Police Department can help.

Call Corporal George Moore, Jr. ,to set up an appointment at 610-566-8445.

## Keep Grass Clippings out of the Street

Please keep in mind when you or your landscaper are cutting your lawn that grass clippings should not be left in the street. These clippings will be washed into the storm sewers and deposited into our lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands adding excess stored nutrients to our waters causing algal blooms which, in turn, decreases oxygen available to aquatic life.

### Solicitation in the Township

The Township receives many calls about people soliciting in their neighborhood. A permit is required, unless it is a non-profit organization. If the solicitor can not provide proof of a permit, then they are not permitted to be in the Township. Feel free to call 911 to report them.

### New Part Time Officer



Chief Montella (L) and Officer Love (R)

At the August 10, 2017 Council Meeting, Christopher J. Love, was hired as a part-time police officer. Chief Montella stated that Officer Love came highly recommended and will be a good fit in the Department.

Congratulations to Officer Love.