



UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
935 N. PROVIDENCE ROAD
MEDIA, PA 19063
610-565-4944 / F 610-565-8924
SPRING 2019

AQUA Route 252 Water Main Replacement

At the Request of Upper Providence Township and Media Borough, Aqua Pennsylvania has changed their schedule, the weekday closure planned on Route 252 (Providence Road) has shifted to weeknights, from 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM, beginning Wednesday, May 8, through Friday, July 19, for utility installation.



The press release below reflects the change in schedule.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Aqua Pennsylvania to Close Route 252 (Providence Road) Weeknights for Utility Improvement in Delaware County. Aqua Pennsylvania is planning to close Route 252 (Providence Road) weeknights between Kirk Lane and Monroe Street in Upper Providence Township and Media Borough, Delaware County, on Wednesday, May 8, through Friday, July 19, from 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM the following morning, for utility installation, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) today announced.

During the weeknight closure, Route 252 (Providence Road) motorists will be detoured over Kirk Lane, Orange Street and Baltimore Avenue.

Local access will be maintained up to the construction zone. Motorists are advised to allow extra time when traveling near this work area. The schedule is weather dependent.

Please sign up on our website to receive email alerts when a new newsflash item is posted. Electronic recycling events, roadwork, major projects, etc. are all posted there. It is a great source of information for our residents. Just click on the "notify me" icon on the home page and sign up or you can call the Township Building and we will be happy to add you.

The 15th Annual Scott Park Day will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 9-11 am.

Volunteers are needed to repaint trail markers, maintain the trails and mulch the plants at the picnic area. Meet at the large parking lot by Hillendale Road. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers. Rain date will be Sunday, May 19th. Sign up at:

[http://
www.upperprovidenceforopenspace.memberforge.org/](http://www.upperprovidenceforopenspace.memberforge.org/)



The Highway Department has been hard at work repairing/replacing storm drains in the Township. Below are photos of one on Willowbrook Lane.



Permits...

Now that winter is finally over, you may have some home projects in mind. If you are not sure if you need a permit for anything you are planning, please check the website or call us. Some common Spring/Summer upgrades are pools, patios, decks, sheds, fences, etc. All of these items require permits from the Township.

Summer Rec Camp

There is still room for campers! Don't forget to sign up for Summer Rec at Rose Tree Elementary School.

It will run from Monday, July 8th through Friday, August 2nd.

Applications for campers are on our website or available at the Township building.



Pennsylvania's 12th Annual

Walk for the Wounded &

Warriors 5k run will be held at Rose Tree Park on Saturday, May 18th from 9 am to 3 pm

Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

Sat 7/20— Delaware County Community College, 901 Media Line Road, Media

Sat. 9/14—Penn State University, Brandywine Campus, 25 Yearsly Mill Rd, Media

Rain or Shine 9am-3pm



Please remember and remind your children to not flush anything other than toilet paper down the toilets at Cherry Street Field. The Township had to hire a plumbing contractor last week to repair damage done. Thank you.



The Planning Commission Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. has been relocated to the Rose Tree Fire Hall, 1275 N. Providence Road, Media.



\$25 Rebate Offer from PECO

Bring your old, working room AC units to the Concord Township Home Depot on Saturday, May 18th, 2019 from 9-12 and get a \$25 rebate for up to two units. You must be a PECO customer and bring your PECO account number or a copy of your electric bill. Your rebate will be mailed to you in 4-6 weeks.

HELP WANTED

The Police Department is accepting applications for part-time crossing guards. You can pick up an application at the police department or call 610-566-8445 for more information.



SEWER AUTHORITY

Household "wipes" have become a major problem for sewer system operations and customers. Wipes of any kind should never be flushed into the sewer system. Even those that claim to be "flushable" or "septic system safe" do not deteriorate quickly and often result in clogged pipes and damaged pumps.

In addition, grease should not be washed down the drain. While it may seem to easily wash down the drain with hot water, it solidifies in underground pipes and contributes to clogs. Grease accumulation is also a problem for central pump stations and individual grinder pumps where its buildups cause significant removal and repair costs.

Storms and widespread power outages experienced recently severely affected our entire sewer system. Seven of our nine central pump stations which serve our gravity customers lost power. Using a combination of mobile generators and pump trucks, our contractor KBX Golden was able to prevent overflows at these stations. During such extreme weather situations it would be helpful for gravity customers to restrict their water usage to only essential use. For those with grinder pumps, it is essential that they limit water usage to an absolute minimum if they do not have a back up generator. When the power gets restored, it is likely that the grinder pump alarm will sound. This is because the water level in the tank is likely at a higher level than normal and it may take a few minutes for the grinder to pump the water level down. The alarm can be silenced by pushing the silence button on the bottom left side of the control box. The red light will remain lit. Once

the tank level has been restored to normal, the alarm will reset. If the pump has not reset within 30 minutes following a long outage, call the service company at the number listed on the blue sticker on the front of the control box. Also, please make sure the grinder pump circuit breaker in your house panel is on before calling.

SITE SPECIFIC DESIGN, INC.

Manufacturer's Authorized

24 Hour Service

(800) 295-8853

Please call our office if you would like to know more about how the grinder pump works or if you have any questions.

Pat Hall or Dick Spielman can be reached at:

610-566-5376



Grinder Pump



Control Box