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# PERKASIE

## Connection



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### BOROUGH OF PERKASIE ROAD PROGRAM

Borough Engineers conduct a Roadway Condition Survey every 2-3 years. This survey provides us with a current assessment of the existing roadway conditions and recommendations for future projects. A number of roads throughout the Borough are owned by the state and maintained by PennDOT. The Roadway Condition Survey does not examine or report on those State roads.

Pavement conditions on Borough-owned roads are rated using a methodology based on the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Guide for Design of Pavement Structures. According to this scale, the lower the rating, the better the road condition. A higher rating means the road is in more of a need for repairs.

The Roadway Condition Survey and 5 to 15 year Reconstruction Plan was last updated in 2021. Some highlights of the survey are as follows:

- As of 2021, The Borough's overall roadway condition rating is 2.13. According to surveys carried out since 2016, this is the lowest and best rating in the last 15 years. More than 1/3 of our roadways are rated "1" (in newly paved condition) and around 80% rated "3" or better (in acceptable condition).
- The 5 -15 year reconstruction plan indicates that ALL our roads rated 4.5 and 5 will be repaired by 2025.

The Borough's road program has historically been funded by an amount set aside annually by Borough Council in the Capital Fund, and by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Liquid Fuels Program. Keeping up with road repairs and providing proactive road maintenance has been challenging as Liquid Fuels funding has been reduced in recent years. In 2022 and 2023, Borough Council approved a 3 mill increase in real estate taxes that will be dedicated to the road program.

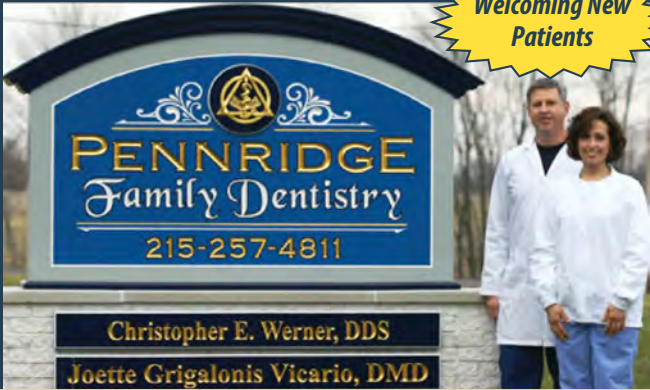
The dedicated road tax has made it possible for the Borough to continue with repairing the most vulnerable roads. We will be able to focus on a regular maintenance plan to preserve the quality of the roads and help to avoid more expensive road work while making the roads safer.

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## Borough of Perkasia Road Program *continued from cover*

Perkasie Borough Roadwork Spending 2018-2023							
Actual	Actual 2018	Actual 2019	Actual 2020	Actual 2021	Actual 2022	Projected 2023	6 Year Total
Capital Fund-Road Paving	\$110,634	\$ 53,622	\$ 40,425	\$222,438	\$223,547	\$200,000	\$1,898,041
Liquid Fuels Fund	\$247,929	\$251,355	\$200,664	\$288,283	\$255,000	\$244,108	\$3,017,094
Road Improvement Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$266,000	\$278,470	\$ 544,470
Total	\$358,563	\$304,977	\$241,089	\$510,721	\$744,547	\$722,578	\$5,459,606
Number of Roads Reconstructed	3	4	2	5	11	11	36

## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

On Friday, August 4th, 2023, an amazing event took place in Citizens Bank Park as Phillies fans decided to cheer and encourage rather than display their displeasure and discouragement. It was quite remarkable, especially for the national news media, who tend to portray Philadelphia sports fans as those who throw snowballs at Santa Clause (I think that happened at one particular game but the label of mean and ugly fans has been slow to change).

Apparently, the motivation for this positive support for this slumping baseball player was done through texts and social media, and when this player came to bat he was greeted with a highly unexpected standing ovation. His results over the next 2 games were amazing including a game winning home run. The results of encouragement are often powerful and obvious.

I want to apply that rather simple but profound concept to our local businesses. We have a wonderful group of local business owners who bless Perkasia with a wide assortment of quality goods and services that reflect a high level of creativity, insight, hard work, and care. Can we please encourage them by choosing to buy local instead of doing the "online or big box store thing"? Here are a few quotes I found on a website called Picks & Giggles:

- "Good things come to those who buy local",
  - "Love where you live",
  - "When you buy from a small business an actual person does a small happy dance",
  - "For every \$1 spent at a local business, about \$.80 stays in the community", and finally
  - "By shopping local you are creating jobs, keeping money in the local economy, investing in entrepreneurship, and nurturing a sense of community"
- ...I am simply asking you to be an encourager and consider the benefit of local investment to the entire community. Buy Local.  
Mayor Hollenbach

Perkasie Borough is please to bring you the latest edition of our newsletter. This publication provides you with information on municipal services, contract numbers, and more. We extend our thanks to the business and professional members of our community who have supported this publication through advertising which makes this newsletter possible at minimal cost to our residents.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Changes to the curbside recycling program went into effect early in July, and we're hearing that residents find it much easier to set out paper & cardboard once per week, instead of once per month.

We're also happy to hear feedback that residents prefer setting plastics, glass and metals out alongside trash on trash day. Residents are reminded that certain items do not belong in the recycling - please take note of the items listed here and keep them out of the recycling bin.

Remember, **IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**



### FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin mid-October and continue through November, weather permitting. Please look for confirmed dates on the Borough's website and social media. Rake leaves into the street along the curb line without blocking or clogging storm drains. Please keep vehicles away from areas where leaves are piled.

Leaves will be picked up when scheduling allows. There are no set collection days for areas of the Borough. The Public Works crew will follow a specific route and do so cyclically.

### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas trees (without wire) are picked up along with recyclables during the first three weeks of January. Wreaths with or without wire will be collected with refuse. Live-balled Christmas trees may be donated for planting in Borough parks.

**2024 Pick Up Dates: January 12, 19, & 26**

### Electric Department Reminder

Lately there has been an increase of flyers and signs being posted on borough utility poles. Residents are kindly reminder that it is against Borough ordinance to place any posters or signs on any borough utility poles. Please see Borough Ordinance below:

#### § 85-41 Attachments to Department equipment.

**A.** It is hereby ordained by Borough Council that it shall be unlawful to attach signs, posters, placards or notices to any Department equipment, including wooden poles or lighting standards. No materials of any nature may be affixed to Department equipment without written Department permission.

**D.** Any person who violates § 85-41 of this article shall, upon conviction, be punishable as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, Violations and Penalties.

[Amended 9-18-2000 by Ord. No. 835]

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For more information about disposing of these items, hazardous waste, bulky items, appliances and more, go to [perkasieborough.org](http://perkasieborough.org).

### HOLIDAY PICK UP DATES

**Thanksgiving Thursday, November 23rd (trash and recycling) will be picked up on Monday the 27th**

**NO Paper pick up on Friday the 24th**

**Christmas Monday, December 25th (trash and recycling) will be picked up on Wednesday the 27th**

**Tuesday, December 26th (trash and recycling) will be picked up Thursday the 28th**

**News Years' Day Monday, January 1st (trash and recycling) will be picked up on Tuesday the 2nd**



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# STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TIPS

*Fall 2022*

## Managing Stormwater on Your Property this Fall

Fall is here, which means there is lots of raking to do! Did you know that yard debris, including leaves and other organic plant material like shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings are a significant source of stormwater pollution? This debris can clog culverts, storm drains, and pipes, causing flooding.

Debris can also carry fertilizers and pesticides from your yard and deposit them in streams and ponds. Piles of leaves and grass clippings will overload a stream's ability to process leaf litter, causing nutrient pollution and oxygen depletion.

*When working on your yard this fall, consider some of these tips to enhance water quality and manage stormwater:*

- **Do not pile leaves or other yard waste near streams or drainage channels** where they can blow or wash into creeks. Use designated leaf collection bags for curbside leaf recycling.
- **Do not blow leaves or grass clippings off your property** into streets, streams, ponds, or drainage swales.
- **Recycle grass clippings and their nutrients on your lawn.** Mulch your leaves into your yard, or pile them in your garden areas. They will add nutrients back into your lawn and provide shelter for wildlife during the winter months.
- **Plant a native tree!** Trees provide vital habitat for wildlife and absorb more stormwater than you lawn does.







## A Message From The Perkasie Borough Police Department

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### SERGEANT PROMOTION

On July 17, 2023 Perkasie Borough Council appointed Eric Richter to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Richter was administered his oath of office by Mayor Jeff Hollenbach. Sergeant Richter began his career with the Perkasie Borough Police Department in 2002 and served in patrol and in the Detective Unit. Prior to

joining the Perkasie Police Department Sergeant Richter served in the United States Marine Corps where he was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant promotional testing consisted of a written examination administered by the Perkasie Borough Civil Service Commission, an oral interview and physical and psychological testing. Sergeant Richter fills a supervisory opening left after Sergeant Jim Rothrock retired in June of 2022.

Congratulations to Sergeant Richter on his promotion to Patrol Sergeant!

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On August 1, 2023 the Perkasie Police Department hosted the annual National Night Out (NNO). National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

National Night Out was sponsored by several local businesses who provided food, drinks and snacks including Landis Supermarkets, Giant Food Stores, BELFOR Property Restoration, Rita's Water Ice & Philadelphia Soft Pretzel Factory of Souderton, & Revivals Outreach.

Family friendly events were organized by Perkasie Borough Parks and Recreation, Revivals, Upper Bucks Serv-Pro, and our local Perkasie Girl Scout Troop. Bucks County Nova was also in attendance providing educational materials.

Perkasie Borough Fire Company volunteers attended the event with their tower truck and fire police vehicle. The police department is always appreciative of our community volunteers especially in the Fire and EMS service from both Perkasie and Sellersville.

The police department displayed police equipment, a police SUV and our newest addition to our police fleet a 2023 Polaris NorthStar Utility Vehicle. The event was a huge success and our officers enjoyed meeting our residents and the positive interaction with our community. We look forward to next year and building on such a positive experience.



As we enter the fall season, we must always remind drivers to be vigilant and pay extra attention to school buses and student walkers especially when school bus red lights are activated when buses are picking up and dropping off students and at intersections and pedestrian cross walks.

We wish you a safe and happy fall season!



## Perkasie Garden Club

Perkasie Garden Club's purpose is to provide an opportunity for the members in the club to "grow" in their knowledge of gardening through lectures, demonstrations, and mutual sharing and to pass that knowledge on to the members of our community.

If gardening and nature interest you, please join us at our 2024 meetings. Meetings are not held from October through December. All are welcome to attend our meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month and start at 7:00pm. Programs are presented from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Refreshments and our business meeting follow. Most meetings are held at the Perkasie Regional Authority located at 150 Ridge Road in Sellersville. Members are entitled to attend our monthly programs, meetings, and special events.

### Daffodil Sales at Farmer's Market-September 30th

Perkasie Garden Club will sell bags of daffodil bulbs at the Farmers' Market in town on Saturday, September 30th. Your purchases support our club.

### Perkasie Holiday Planters- Shrub Trimming Donations Appreciated

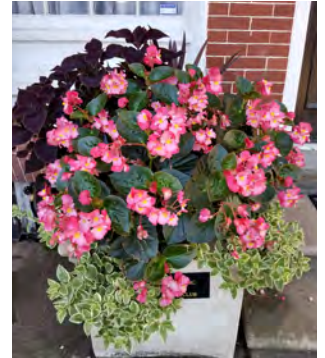
In the Fall our club members prepare to decorate the planters in town for the holidays. This year we would love to see the community involved. We appreciate trimmings from pines, firs, cedars, junipers, hemlock, spruce, cypress, holly, laurel, boxwood, dried hydrangeas, and red dogwood stems each at least 2-3 feet in length. They are needed in the week of November 27th. Please contact us at perkasiengardenclub@mail.com to arrange.

A reminder the planters in Perkasie are not public property. Each is owned by the business or club that purchased it. Our club is honored to decorate them.

### For monthly meeting times, program topics and locations visit:

<https://perkasiengardenclub.weebly.com/meetings-and-activities.html>

Questions or comments please email: [Perkasiengardenclub@mail.com](mailto:Perkasiengardenclub@mail.com)



## A Message From The Perkasie Fire Company

Serving the Perkasie community since 1890 and for many more years to come. We are 100 percent all volunteers who respond 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year. On average our response time is 3 to 4 minutes. If you see

us out and about please stop over and say hello! Thursday nights at 7 PM we hold "Drill" we would love to see you.



### PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY

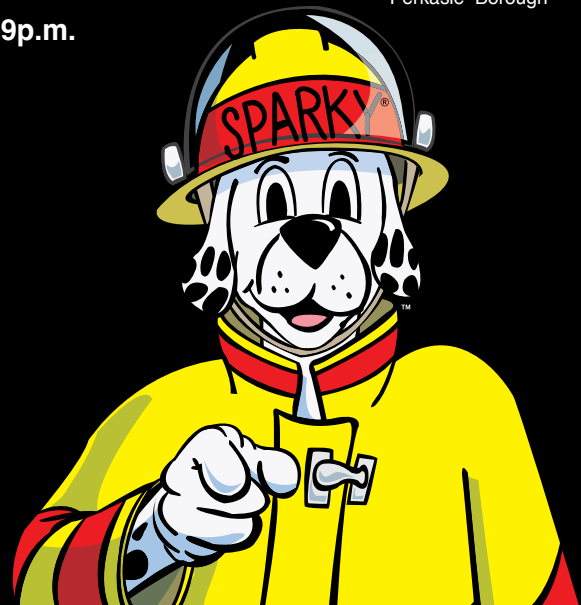
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# Perkasie Historical Society

The Perkasie Historical Society is looking forward to seeing you at our Fall 2023 season events.

## **NEW THIS YEAR- SAVE THE DATE!**

### **December 9, 2023: Perkasie Historical Society Christmas House Tour 3-8 PM**

Get into the holiday spirit with an afternoon spent touring a variety of beautiful homes and find inspiration for your holiday celebrations, while experiencing the rich architectural heritage of Perkasie. The tour is self-guided, and attendees have the option of driving to the homes or riding one of our "Special Event" trolleys sponsored by Lauren Cronmiller, of the Cronmiller Team of Keller Williams Real Estate and The Perk Restaurant.

Reservations will be required and will be offered online beginning in October.

Tour participants will be welcomed at the Perkasie Historical Society Museum and will receive a tour booklet and wristband.

### **SPEAKER SERIES/Membership Meetings:**

The Perkasie Historical Society has regular dinner meetings featuring a speaker or program. Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the St. Stephen's UCC, 110 N. 6th Street, Perkasie. Reservations for dinner are necessary. For reservations, please call Pat (215) 257-9624. Dinners are \$15.00 per person.

**October 3, 2023: "Reflections of Delbar: Looking Back at 100 Years of History"** presented by Alan Weisberg and Edward Donahue.

This presentation summarizes the history of Delbar from early days in Philadelphia, the company's settlement in Perkasie, its growth and expansion to Telford, Tennessee, and Mexico. Recently, the Perkasie property has undergone adaptive reuse and become The Delbar apartments.

**November 7, 2023: "Christmas in Perkasie"** presented by Rick Doll

This presentation looks back at some of Perkasie's Christmas traditions.

**December 5, 2023: "Pennridge High School Chamber Choir" Performance**

The Pennridge High School Chamber Choir is an auditioned ensemble of students who perform collegiate-level repertoire throughout the school and community. With their music-making, they hope to bring artistry, musicianship, and joy to all of those who listen or see them perform!

There are no Perkasie Historical Society meetings in January or February. We look forward to seeing you in March 2024!

## **FALL IN-PERSON WALKING TOURS**

**Saturday, October 28 1:00 PM: "Mausoleum and More: Perkasie Historical Society's Perkasie Mausoleum Tour"** Take the tour of the mausoleum learn more about a few significant people from Perkasie's past. Meet at the Museum. 513 West Walnut Street. Suggested donation: \$5.00

**Saturday, October 28, 2022 6:00 PM: "Unusual Occurrences Along the Railroad"** The tour will visit locations of notable events that occurred in the area of the railroad tracks in Perkasie. This is an evening "Lantern Light" Tour. Suggested donation: \$5.00

## **MUSEUM DISPLAYS**

Perkasie Historical Society Museum volunteer curators and archivists work diligently to prepare descriptive topic displays. Perkasie Historical Society Museum is located at 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasie. Museum is Open Noon - 4 PM

**October 1:** Open for Perkasie Fall Fest with **"The Missing Block" display**, Like many cities and towns, Perkasie experienced it's own "Urban Renewal." The display will feature images, artifacts and memorabilia from Perkasie's "Missing Block," now the site of Shelly's "Design Center.

**November 11-12: "Trains and Trolleys"** The display will feature images, artifacts and memorabilia from Perkasie's Trains and Trolleys, Perkasie's two most important modes of transportation. There will be an operating model railroad display.

**December 2:** Open for Perkasie Tree Lighting with **"Christmas in Perkasie"**

This display features photographs and artifacts from Perkasie's Community Christmas Celebrations along with an operating model railroad display. The "Conductor" will be reading the "Polar Express." Please check our website for specific updates. (<https://www.perkasiehistory.org/>)

## **PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR**

Our Perkasie Historical Society website has a wealth of information sharing our local history. Consider taking our award-winning Perkasie Historical Society Self-Guided Walking Tour of Perkasie Borough. An additional location is added monthly and the tour now encompasses more than 65 location and is accessible from our website: <https://www.perkasiehistory.org/perkasieselfguidedwalkingtour.html> . Watch for our additional tour locations identified by the Walking Tour QR Code window films!

## **MEMORIES OF PERKASIE**

Sharing interesting connections between Perkasie's people, places and events. Perkasie Historical Society Museum volunteer curators and archivists work diligently to prepare descriptive topic adding articles monthly. (Perkasie Historical Society - Memories of Perkasie ([perkasiehistory.org](https://www.perkasiehistory.org)))

## **JOIN US IN PRESERVING PERKASIE'S HISTORY!**

Membership dues of \$10.00 per year, are used to support our community activities. New Members: Please complete and submit the membership form on our Support Us page (<https://www.perkasiehistory.org/supportphs.html>) and mail your check to: Membership Perkasie Historical Society, 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasie, PA 18944



### **PERKASIE CAROUSEL**

We look forward to seeing you this summer at the carousel! The carousel is located in Menlo Park at West Park Avenue and 3rd Street, adjacent to the Menlo Aquatic Center.

Perkasie Fall Fest: SUN. OCT 1 12:00 - 5:00:  
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## Economic Development

The iconic 2,400lb **Bucks County sign** was housed in Perkasio's Lenape Park this past August. The sign was carefully installed by a crane operator and located close to the Lenape Park Amphitheater. Owned by county tourism agency "Visit Bucks County", the



sign was first displayed in 2019 and has traveled the county, from New Hope, Quakertown, Levittown, Dublin and other municipalities. The installation aims to encourage visitors to take and share photographs and to tag #exploreinbucksco, in part to encourage tourism and visitors to the area. The sign proved to be a great place to take photos during the Fire Company Carnival and Perkasio's free Summer Concert Series.



**AutoZone Auto Parts** recently opened at 500 W Blooming Glen Dr. in Perkasio, PA. AutoZone Auto Parts is a one-stop shop for top-quality auto parts, accessories, and advice to keep your car, truck, or SUV running smoothly. Store Manager, Daniel Franklin is excited to meet you, "our knowledgeable staff in Perkasio are committed to helping you get the job done right and to providing you with the best customer service possible. Drop in and say hi!"

Perkasio's AutoZone Auto Parts offers free in-store battery testing, charging, and recycling, a free Fix Finder® service, which provides a report on Check Engine, ABS, and maintenance lights, and a specialized-tool loan program.

Feedback from residents has been positive, with many noting that it's so convenient to be able to pick up parts right here in the Borough. Perkasio's AutoZone also offers online ordering with Free Store Pickup and no shipping charges, and a Rewards program which rewards repeat purchases.

The development at W. Blooming Glen will also be home to two 1,300 sq ft commercial spaces, leasing through Tri State Commercial. Prospective occupants should call Steve Jeffries at (215) 300 9688.



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### UPCOMING SENIOR EXPO

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## Perkasie Towne Improvement Association (PTIA)



The Perkasie Town Improvement Association "PTIA" is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization governed by a 9 member Board of Directors. PTIA strives to connect both new and established local businesses to each other and to our local community. Through marketing, and events PTIA is able to connect the community in a variety of fun and creative ways. We aim to welcome and promote business and community opportunities to locals and visitors alike.

PTIA organizes First Fridays, PorchFest, Perkasie Ale Trail, Pine2Pink in Perkasie, and Coffee With a Cop. We also host seasonal events like SHOP HOP Perkasie and Trick or Treat in Downtown Perkasie in collaboration with local businesses. Each year we partner with local artisans to curate the commemorative Perkasie holiday ornament.



### FIRST FRIDAY

Every First Friday from April through December, the Perkasie business community welcomes local residents and visitors to our charming, walkable downtown. Attendees will enjoy a casual, family friendly atmosphere filled with music, entertainment, food trucks, shopping and dining specials. All activities take place in the Town Center (7th & Market).

We've had a busy and festive 2023 First Friday season, ranging from food truck events to bake-offs, summer block parties, fashion shows and more!

If you are a local non-profit or Perkasie based business who would like to attend (provide a free craft / game / giveaway), send us a message on our Perkasie First Friday Facebook page. We are always looking for musicians, too!

Find more information here: [facebook.com/perkasiefirstfriday](https://facebook.com/perkasiefirstfriday)



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### Upcoming First Friday Events

OCTOBER - PINK OCTOBER

NOVEMBER - No First Friday event, stay tuned for Small Business Saturday promotions

DECEMBER - HOMETOWN HOLIDAY

### BUILDING BUSINESS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We had the pleasure of having Brittany Brown 'Britt Around Town', Digital Content Creator, join us for one of our most recent PTIA/ Pennridge Business Network Roundtable Discussions. Brittany and local business owners brainstormed on cross collaborations and inspiration for upcoming events in incorporating Perkasie businesses.



If you're a Perkasie based business and are interested in attending or getting involved in our next meeting, email [director@perkasietowneimprovementassc.com](mailto:director@perkasietowneimprovementassc.com)

### PTIA SUPPORTS MAIN ST. IN OCTOBER

Once again, the Perkasie Towne Improvement Association is pleased to join Doylestown, New Hope, Peddler's Village, Carversville, Newtown, Valley Square and Thompsonville (Thompson car dealerships) by participating in the Main St. (formerly Pine2Pink) campaign during the entire month of October.

Now in its sixth year, Main St. has raised over a quarter million dollars to help local residents during their treatment, recovery, and beyond from breast cancer. With our involvement over the past few years, Main St. / P2P has given over \$20,000 in contributions to Grand View Health's Breast Cancer Program. That money is actively being used to support our friends and neighbors, and your support was key to making that donation happen.

We will be turning the town pink in October by inviting businesses and residents to turn their outdoor lights pink. Our October First Friday will be designated to PINK OCTOBER in support of Main St.



## Perkasie Towne Improvement Association (PTIA)

### INTRODUCING OUR 2023 PTIA HOLIDAY ORNAMENT!

Our always popular Christmas Tree Ornament will soon be available for purchase. Designed, lasercut and handmade by sister duo Carole Trainor and Julie Reed, this unique design captures the beautiful historic architecture of Perkasie.

Limited quantities will be available at the last Perkasie Farmers Market of the season, October 28th. This collectors item can be purchased at participating businesses starting on Black Friday/ Small Business Saturday weekend!

Dating back over 15 years, collecting the Perkasie Tree Ornament has become a tradition shared by many. Ornaments will also be available for purchase during the tree lighting ceremony.



### JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER CREW

Looking to get involved in your community? Love local events? Join us in preparing for events like First Fridays, Porch Fest and Pine 2 Pink. Send us an email at [director@perkasietowneimprovementassc.com](mailto:director@perkasietowneimprovementassc.com) or send us a message on Facebook.



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### THANK YOU MENLO COMMUNITY!

The 2023 was one to remember and we want to thank the entire Menlo Community, Perkasie Borough Council, and our staff! If you have any comments or questions please email [menloaquatics@perkasieborough.org](mailto:menloaquatics@perkasieborough.org). We will be working all fall and winter to be prepared and ready for 2024 and we hope to see you again!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PERKASIE BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!



#### CHAMPIONS

7/8th grade girls - Team # 7 Grizzlies Varsity &  
Adult League - Team # 16 Sonics pictured

Thank you to our organizer, Bonnie Walck and all the refs, coaches, and participants who made the 2023 season fantastic! The weather was not always on our side but we hope all the players had a fun time in our annual competitive summer league. Please keep an eye out for registration information coming in the spring of 2024, see you next summer!

### BUS TRIP: NEW YORK CITY

Spend a day in New York City this holiday season! The day is yours to plan! You can see a show, visit a museum, shop, sight see, and go to a gallery - whatever you wish.

**Saturday, December 9th – 8am**

Seats are only \$53 per person AND include tip.

**Pre-registration is required at [perkasierec.com](http://perkasierec.com)**; Don't wait and reserve your seat today; must hit minimum by November 9th to avoid cancellation.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*Programs are always being added during the year please visit our website for the most up to date program listing:*  
<http://perkasieborough.org/recreational-activities/>

#### ZUMBA!

Get ready to workout by dance! This is a high-intensity dance fitness class for all levels! There is a wide range of dance styles and fitness workout combinations throughout every class to accommodate all participants. Dance styles include salsa, merengue, soca, dembow, hip-hop, dance pop, and much more. Join us on Monday nights to burn calories and have fun!

**Dates:** Every Monday 6:00 – 7:00 pm, starting Monday, 10/2

**Location:** Perkasie Fire Department, 100 N 5th St Perkasie

**Fee:** \$7– must pre-register at [www.PerkasieRec.Com](http://www.PerkasieRec.Com)

#### KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS

Confused about your Medicare options? Join us for this educational session as we go over how Medicare works and what it covers. We will also discuss how part “D” prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you. Finally, we will discuss the differences between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans. Please come with questions so you can make the right choice when planning for Medicare or Medicare Advantage decisions.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 17th from 6:30-8:00pm

**Instructor:** Steve Perlman, DelVal Senior Advisors, Independent Medicare Planning Specialist

**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, Perkasie

**Fee:** Free,– must pre-register at [www.PerkasieRec.Com](http://www.PerkasieRec.Com)

#### SCHOOLS OUT DAYS

**Monday, October 9 - Slimy Science and Smokey Ice (6-12years)**

Spend the day with Mad Science! Build model molecules, copper-plate a nickel, and make your very own ooey gooey Mad Science slime and putty to take home! Witness fantastic dry ice demonstrations with smoking and bubbling flasks! Please bring water and a snack.



## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Date:** Monday, October 9 from 9:30am-12:30pm  
**Location:** Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$53

### Tuesday, November 7 - Shake it Up (6-12 years)

Spend the day with Mad Science! Immerse yourself in the world of acids and bases, solutions and solubility, and lots of crazy chemical reactions! We'll make corks pop, mix up a 'magic muffin,' dissolve Styrofoam, create crystal gardens, and even experiment with shaving cream marbling! Please bring water and a snack.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 7 from 9:30am-12:30pm  
**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$53

### American Red Cross Babysitting Course (ages 11 and up)

This certification course provides participants with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers will be happy to hire babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. During the course you will develop a resume, practice interviewing, practice diaper changing, feeding, holding and caring for infants and children. Participants will also learn first aid and much, much more. Upon completion of the course you will receive an ARC Certification card that does not expire. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. Please have a mask, bring a lunch, snack, note pad, and pencil. (Participants must be 11 by the course date).

**Date:** Saturday, November 11 from 9a-3pm  
**Instructor:** Red Cross Certified Instructor  
**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$79; register online at [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com)

### Perkasie Pickleball

Learn and understand the latest tips and techniques to enjoy and improve at this fun game. All instruction is customized to your level. Monthly 3 Week sessions, single day clinics, and private lessons all available!

#### Class

**Information:** Visit [perkasierec.com](http://perkasierec.com) for different classes available

**Instructor:** Kathy Ebbert, IPTPA Level 2 Certified Pro and IPTPA Rating Specialist. PTR Certified Tennis Instructor.

**Location:** Kulp Park Tennis Courts, 21 South 2nd Street, Perkasie, PA 18944

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#### Fall Forehands Season

Mondays and Wednesdays, October 18, 23, 25, 30; November 1; \$72

**Pee Wee:** (recommended ages 4-6): 4:45-5:30 pm

**Little Aces:** (recommended ages 7-10): 5:30-6:30 pm

**Juniors:** (recommended ages 11-13): 6:30-7:30 pm

**Teens/Adults:** (Beginners/Intermediates) (recommended ages 14 and up): 7:30-8:30 pm

**Location:** Kulp Park Tennis Courts, 21 South 2nd Street, Perkasie, PA 18944

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## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

#### Santa Run

Perkasie's Electric Department and the Perkasie Borough Police Department are honored to escort Santa's next run around Perkasie's neighborhoods! Scheduled for approximately 6pm-8:30pm on Friday December 1st. Road list, map, and Santa Stops to be posted online in November at <https://perkasieborough.org/santa-run/>



#### Santa House

Located in Town Center at the corner of 7th Street and Market, Perkasie's Santa House will be out starting the end of November. We hear Santa will be making appearances for short meet and greets this season on Thursday, December 7th from 5:30-7:30pm and Saturday, December 9th from 10am-12pm.

#### Storytime with Santa

Enjoy holiday stories, crafts, and milk and cookies with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Sunday, December 10th from 10am-12:30pm at Perkasie Borough Hall; \$15 per child; Space is limited must pre-register at [www.perkasierec.com](http://www.perkasierec.com)

#### Letters to Santa

Drop off your letters in the letter box located on the side of the Santa House. Letters will be collected November 26th through mid-December. To receive a personal response from Santa, the letter must state the child's first and last name, a return address, and submitted by the due date which will be posted later at <https://perkasieborough.org/santa-run/>

#### Giving Tree

Perkasie Parks & Recreation Department will be collecting new mittens, gloves, hats, boots, and scarves on behalf of Pennridge FISH. The tree will be located at Perkasie Borough Hall. Collection for the Hat & Mitten tree will start Monday, November 27th through Friday, December 22nd.



### LOVE YOUR PARKS

#### Leave your mark in the park – Memorial Bench Program

Mixed concrete and wood benches available for purchase or donate. Memorial plaques can be added to any bench and bench locations are customizable. What better way to leave your mark in the park than leaving a lasting bench for all to enjoy. Reach out to [parkandrec@perkasieborough.org](mailto:parkandrec@perkasieborough.org) for more information.

#### Celebrate your party in the Park – Online Pavilion Requests

Fall is a beautiful time in Perkasie! Perkasie Borough park pavilions are a great place for your party or event. Every pavilion is in close

proximity to park amenities included rest rooms and open play space! And requesting a reservation has become easier than ever before with our new online calendar, registration system, and printable permits! Visit <https://perkasieborough.org/parks-recreation/park-rentals-reservations-events/>

### PERKASIE FARMER'S MARKET



The 2023 Perkasie Farmer's Market Perkasie's award-winning Farmers Market is open on 7th St in the town center, from 9am-12pm every Saturday until October 28th. Local farmers and food producers bring Certified Organic and locally grown produce, eggs, microgreens, meat, honey, coffee, cookies and cakes, preserves, sweet treats, flowers, plants, and more, as well as soaps and homemade, local craft items. Crafts and family activities, live music and a visit to Perkasie's stores round out a lovely morning in town. Well behaved, well-socialized dogs are welcome.

The Perkasie Farmers Market is made possible, in part, with contributions from, Begley Carlin Mandio, Dunkin' Donuts, Weber Kracht & Chellew, Grim Biehn & Thatcher and QNB Bank.

The best way to find up to date market and vendor news, shopping specials and community information is to follow our Facebook or Instagram accounts. General information about the market is available at <https://perkasieborough.org/parks-recreation/farmers-market/>

### PERKASIE'S 22ND ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Perkasie's 22nd annual Fall Festival will take place from 12pm-4pm on Sunday, October 1st, 2023. The theme of this year's event is "All Things Corn" and visitors will find a huge inflatable corn maze, kettle corn, corn muffins, street corn, and corny crafts & activities.

The Festival takes place in both the town center, and in Menlo Park, where Perkasie's historic Carousel is open for the day. A free bus links the event sites, or visitors can enjoy the short walk between the two locations.

As every year, families will find lots of free fun at Menlo Park, including a petting zoo, balloon twisting, face painting, and pony rides (small fee). Free fall-themed crafts are under one park pavilion, and scarecrow decorating is under the other. Families are welcome to build and enter a scarecrow in this popular contest (one per family please, while supplies last, or bring your own).





## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Perkasie's town center plays host to many free activities, a large outdoor games area, a massive inflatable "Corn Maze" and the Revivals Block Party. The ever-popular pie eating contest is back at 3:15pm. The Bucks County Folk Song Society, Mudfoot and Brake for Turtles will provide musical entertainment. Visitors to the town center can enter to win large raffle baskets with prizes generously donated by local businesses. All this, plus food trucks, and a large craft & vendor fair. Town center stores & eateries are open with shopping and dining specials.

Please join us in thanking these event sponsors for their support: A&T Chevrolet-Subaru, American Heritage Federal Credit Union, Dunkin' Donuts, First Student, Gilmore & Associates, Penn Community Bank, Renewal by Andersen and QNB.

We welcome applications from vendors for the Fall Festival, AND from community groups who would like to exhibit or perform at the event. Please contact [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org) for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE: AMERICA'S OLDEST TREE LIGHTING

Save the date for the nation's oldest Community Tree Lighting Ceremony, which returns from 5pm-8pm on Saturday December 2nd. Families can expect a traditional evening out, with Holiday music, food and fun.

The event opens at 5pm with carols and holiday music from local school choirs. Followed by rocking Holiday music by Mike Greer & Co. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus arrive on a Perkasie Electric Truck to light the Christmas tree at 7pm. One lucky child will be chosen to climb on the stage to help Santa light the tree; bring a non-perishable food item for Penridge FISH to enter the drawing.

We invite community groups and local nonprofits to participate in the Tree Lighting event. Please contact [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org) for more information.

### PERKASIE'S INDOOR FARMERS MARKET RETURNS FOR A SECOND SEASON

Fans of the Perkasie Farmers Market will be delighted to know that their favorite locally made foods will be available year-

round now that the market moves indoors for a brand-new seasonal Indoor Market.

The Indoor Market opens at the Perkasie Fire Hall on November 11th, and runs from 9am-12pm on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each



month through April 27th, 2024 (no market on November 25th). As always, the market offers a FREE community spot to local nonprofits and civic groups each week, and customers can continue to collect loyalty card punches for the whole Indoor season.

While in town we hope that visitors will call in at Perkasie's mom and pop cafes for breakfast or lunch, and browse town center stores.

Visitors to the Fire Hall are reminded to observe signage in the Fire Hall Parking lot. Additional parking is available across the street at the Grandview Service Center.

Follow "Perkasie Farmers Market" on Facebook and @perkasiefarmersmarket on instagram for more information, vendor listings, special market events, and other news.

Please direct questions about the Perkasie Farmers Market to the Borough's Events Assistant, Jessica Tantorno, at 215-257-5065 or at [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org)

## Penridge Community Center

The Penridge Community Center is a conglomeration of neighbors, colleagues, and friends who meet regularly to enjoy the company of others. The Center is open to all members of the greater community 55 years and older.

Our main purpose is to provide activities, friendship, and information to our members. Although most occur at our facility, we may travel to other events in the area. A hot lunch is also available for our members on a daily basis. We also have many special events throughout the year, including fundraisers where volunteers are needed.

Memberships not required but are reasonably priced, come with benefits and discounts for some activities and events. For more information visit our website at <https://www.penridgecenter.org/>

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

<b>Billiards</b>	Mondays' 9:00am – 1:00pm (Free for Members, \$2 non-members)
<b>Chair Yoga</b>	Tuesday's 10:00am-10:45am (\$3 Members, \$5 non-members)
<b>Sign Language</b>	Tuesday's 10:00am - 11:00am with instructor Audra Ronzano (Free)
<b>Art Class</b>	Wednesday's 10:00am-11:15am w/ Duane Moyer (\$3 Members, \$5 non-members)
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Wednesday's 11:30am-12:30pm Beginners/ 12:30pm-1:30pm Advanced (\$5 Members, \$10 non-members)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

The GrubStake Sweepstakes is a raffle where the winners win a gift certificate to local grocery stores and restaurants. This annual fundraiser runs from July to early October and tickets on sale now. Six tickets for \$5.00.

Senior Expo and Septa - Friday October 6th, 10:00 am -1:00pm. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending this event. There will be many vendors with important information to

help our Seniors. You can come anytime between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Snacks will be provided.

Our 7th Annual Holiday Cash Raffle will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023. This unique raffle costs \$20 per ticket. In an hour and a half, we draw a \$100 winner every 5 minutes. Then, we draw for one Grand Prize of \$500! Each winning ticket is put back in the drum for all following drawings. Tickets on sale now: \$20.00 per ticket.

## Bucks County Library

### Keep Your Child's Summer Reading Habit Going Strong

Did your young reader enjoy summer reading at Bucks County Free Library's Perkasi branch? You can help them maintain that habit during the school year!

Even with a full schedule of homework, after-school activities and family time, caregivers can use some time-tested strategies to keep kids reading.

Model good reading habits: Make sure your kids see you reading books, newspapers or magazines every day. After all, kids learn by watching the grown-ups around them.

"When caregivers make time to read on their own – even for a few minutes a day – it shows that reading isn't just for school or just for kids," says Kate Transue, Children's Services Coordinator for Bucks County Free Library.

"Build reading into your daily routine. While your child reads a chapter of their book before bed, grab your own book and join them. Or listen to an audiobook while making dinner or driving with your kids. Talk to the staff at the library for some family-friendly options!"

Make sure they have a library card: If your child uses your library card, getting them a card of their own can help them feel ownership of their time at the library — while developing important life skills.

"Having a library card teaches children responsibility, problem-solving, and good citizenship," says Emily K., a Children's Services Librarian at the Perkasi and Quakertown branches. "It's a major milestone on the journey to becoming a lifelong reader!" Learn more about children's library cards at [www.buckslib.org/your-childs-first-library-card](http://www.buckslib.org/your-childs-first-library-card)

Let kids pick their own books: When kids select their own books, they're more likely to read them – and enjoy them! Letting your child choose their own books also reinforces that reading isn't done only at school.

"The best book for your child to read is the book your child wants to read," Emily says. "While you may need to limit the number of books they take home, avoid restricting the form those books take. Graphic novels, manga and audiobooks might not look like traditional chapter books, but the most important thing is they're reading."

Establish a library routine: Lots of families visit the Perkasi library the same day each week. "The happy memories kids make at the library help them become lifelong readers and library users," Kate says.

Whether you come for a weekly storytime or to get new books, try pairing library visits with something you already do every week. Think piano lessons, a trip to the grocery store or time at the park.

Build a book nook: It's easier to keep up with a habit when it's fun and relaxing! For school-age kids, try designating a comfy reading space where they can read on their own without distractions.

"Creating a reading nook is a fun activity to do as a family," Emily says. "Maybe it's a corner of the living room with blankets, floor cushions and cozy lighting. It could be as simple as adding a fun book light to their headboard or nightstand. The important thing is to make reading a calming, comfortable activity."

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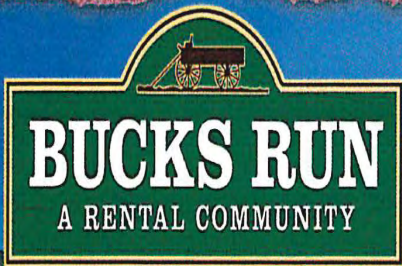
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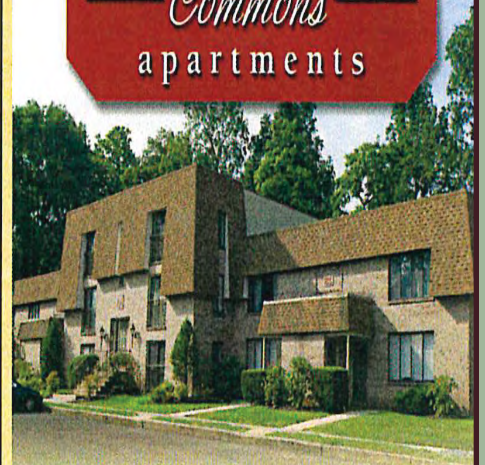
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Phone (215) 257-5065 | Fax (215) 257-1080

Website: <https://www.PerkasioBorough.org>

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, closed 12:00 – 1:00 pm

### Perkasio Police Department

311 S. 9th Street  
Perkasio, PA 18944  
(215) 257-6876

### Perkasio Fire Department

100 North 5th Street  
Perkasio, PA 18944  
(215) 257-6950

### Perkasio Borough Public Works

Phone (215) 257-6860  
Fax (215) 257-2704

Email [publicworks@perkasioborough.org](mailto:publicworks@perkasioborough.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

### Perkasio Borough Electric

Electric Department  
Phone (215) 257-5065

Email [electric@perkasioborough.org](mailto:electric@perkasioborough.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

### Perkasio Borough Parks and Recreation

Phone (215) 257-5065

Email [Parkandrec@perkasioborough.org](mailto:Parkandrec@perkasioborough.org)

Website [www.PerkasioRec.com](http://www.PerkasioRec.com)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM



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**Borough Council**..... 1st and 3rd Mondays,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

**Perkasio Regional Authority**... 2nd Monday and 3rd Tuesday,  
PRA | 5:30pm

**Planning Commission**..... 4th Wednesday,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

**Parks & Recreation Board** ..... 3rd Tuesday,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

**PWTA**..... 4th Monday,  
PWTA | 7:00pm

**Zoning Hearing Board** ..... 4th Monday,  
Borough Hall | 7:30pm

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