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BOROUGH OF PERKASIE RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) is proud to announce that the American Public Power Association (APPA) has presented the Borough of Perkasio with a Certificate of Excellence in Reliability.

The Certificate of Excellence in Reliability recognizes utilities that placed in the top 25 percentile of reliability nationwide in 2023, as measured against the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) data. APPA helps public power systems track outage and restoration data through its eReliability Tracker service and compares the data to national statistics tracked by the EIA. AMP covers the cost of subscription to the eReliability Tracker service for all its Members.

"Perkasie's commitment to reliable electric service is commendable," said Michelle Palmer, AMP Vice President of Technical Services and Compliance. "This recognition demonstrates Perkasio Borough Electric Department's dedication to serving its customers."

"We are proud to receive this recognition. It is a testament to the hard work of all our Electric Department Staff to ensure that Perkasio stays powered," said Borough Councilman Dave Weaver.

For more information about the APPA eReliability Tracker program and a listing of all recipients of the Certificate of Excellence in Reliability, please visit www.publicpower.org.




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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

It has been my privilege to be your Mayor for more than 2 years, and I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to each and every member who contributes to the vibrancy and spirit of our town. Thank you for your commitment to making our community a better place through volunteering at local events, supporting our local businesses, or simply being a good neighbor; your contributions do not go unnoticed.

In my previous two articles I have highlighted the efficient, essential, and excellent work of both our Fire and Police Departments, and in that same theme I want to share with you an overview of our Borough Administration including names, titles, and brief job descriptions. This group of people is the heart and soul of what makes this Borough function effectively, and they do their job well. Let me introduce you to our Administration with a brief description of the important roles they provide for this community.

Andrea Coaxum: Borough Manager

Andrea is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Borough. She is responsible to the Borough Council for the proper and efficient administration of the affairs of the Borough. She supervises the activities of each of our municipal departments and recommends candidates for hiring to Borough Council. These are a few of her many responsibilities.

Linda Reid: Assistant Borough Manager & Community Development Manager

Linda reports directly to the Borough Manager. She also provides supervision in Economic & Community Development, Planning & Zoning, Code Enforcement and Property Management. She also writes grants and manages the website, social media and Borough communications.

Lauren Moll: Parks and Recreation Director

Lauren oversees the Borough's park and trail system including the Menlo Aquatics Center. She organizes and runs recreational programs, summer camps and events. She also collaborates with the Events Assistant and Assistant Borough Manager in the planning and "day of" operations for large scale Borough community events such as Fall Fest and Tree Lighting.

Rebecca Deemer: Finance Director

Rebecca oversees the Borough's financial, accounting, and budgetary functions. She prepares the annual budget and supervises the finance staff.

Megan McShane: Executive Assistant

Megan prepares Council meeting packets and Council meeting minutes, assists with updating the Borough website, schedules meetings and appointments, maintains Borough files, ordinances and resolutions, coordinates annual Volunteer Appreciation Night and other employee functions. She is also our Right-to-Know Officer for the Borough.

Heather: Accounts Payable & Accounts Receivable Representative

Heather processes receivable and payable accounts, performs payroll processing and is the Administrator for employee benefits and workers compensation.

Jason: Utility Billing Representative

Jason oversees the administration of the Borough's utilities including billing, accounting, and collection of over 4,000 electric and trash bills.

Cassandra: Zoning Officer & Code Enforcement Administrator

Cassie oversees compliance with zoning regulations by meeting with residents or contractors, reviewing applications and issuing permits. Additionally, she enforces property maintenance regulations by meeting with residents and conducting site visits that may be causing an issue or violation.

Jim: Aquatics Facilities and Program Manager


Jim manages all aspects of the Menlo Aquatics Center including satellite wading pool facility located Kulp Park. This includes all facility operations for the pool and bathhouse as well as employee and patron management, supervision, and safety, and the organization and implementation of all programs and events held at the pool.

Megan: Events Assistant

Megan is the Events Assistant who helps to coordinate our borough community events such as the farmers markets, car show, and Tree Lighting.

I want to express my gratitude for the wide variety of services our Borough Administration provides to this community; they are a wonderful team! THANK YOU for what you do for all of us. I appreciate you, and the Borough clearly benefits from your work.

Mayor Hollenbach



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Located at 311 S. 9TH ST. and open Monday-Friday 7:30a-8:30p and Saturdays 7:30a-4:00p (Closed Sundays and most holidays). Residents must display a Borough hang tag on their car in order to use the recycling center. Staff may request additional proof of residence. Do not lend your hang tag to non-residents.

Prepare your recyclables as you would for curbside recycling. Recycling dumpsters are marked; please make sure to use the correct one. **DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN DUMPSTERS.**

TRASH and BULK TRASH items ARE NOT accepted at the recycling center.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAYS

INDEPENDENCE DAY: Thursday, July 4 (Trash & Recycling)
Collection → **Monday, July 8 (Trash & Recycling)**

LABOR DAY: Monday, September 2 (Trash & Recycling)
Collection → **Tuesday, September 3 (Trash & Recycling)**



STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TIPS

Summer 2024

SUMMER STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Summer is here, a time to for relaxing vacations, cookouts with family and friends, and lounging at the beach or by the pool! While the summer months provide us with opportunity recharge our batteries, it's important to remember that even though we go on vacation, stormwater pollution does not!

Heavy rains brought on by summer thunderstorms causes runoff to rush into local waterways, picking up litter, chemicals and other pollutants along the way. Additionally, hot pavement leads to an increase in the temperature of stormwater entering creeks and streams which can be detrimental for aquatic life.

Luckily there are some easy steps that you can take to reduce stormwater pollution on your property this summer!



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Water your lawn and garden slowly. Only water your grass and plants when necessary. When watering, do so slowly to reduce runoff. Consider investing in irrigation hoses or gator bags!



Wash your car at a car wash. When you wash your car on your driveway or the street, grease, soap and oil can wash into streams and creeks.



Never dump anything down storm drains. Remember that storm drains empty directly into local waterways without being treated. This means that whatever enters a storm drain will flow into streams and creeks.



Direct downspouts over porous, not paved surfaces. Where possible, direct downspouts into garden beds, your lawn or consider installing a rain barrel.



Honoring Perkasio's Hometown Heroes

Banners honoring our brave service men and women will be proudly displayed in the Borough of Perkasio as a way for the community to express its gratitude for their service to our country.

The Banner will be 24" x 48", 18oz., heavy vinyl, printed the same on both sides, and will display the service person's photograph, include their full name, branch of the Military and the era of service (WWI, WWII, Vietnam, etc.)

Banners are hung in May, and will be displayed for up to one year. When the banners are removed they will be returned to the sponsors.

To participate in the military banner program, please visit the Borough's website at www.perkasioborough.org.



A Message From The Perkasio Borough Police Department

311 S. 9TH STREET PERKASIO, PA 18944 (215) 257-6876

BEDMINSTER AND PERKASIO POLICE DEPARTMENTS ANNOUNCE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY RELATIONS PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP

The Bedminster Township Police Department and Perkasio Borough Police Department are pleased to announce the expansion of a Police Community Relations program thanks to a \$200,000 grant from the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

This partnership will build upon the Civilian Community Relations Program that was implemented in Bedminster Township and recently completed its first year of service to the community. The program utilizes a Civilian Community Relations Specialist (CCRS) who is an employee of the police department to focus on providing services to crime victims and crime prevention programming. Within the first twelve months of the program in Bedminster, the CCRS provided victim services to 124 individuals. These services include assisting victims of domestic violence, helping senior fraud victims recover lost money, supporting crime victims and their families during investigations, and navigating the court system.

The community relations programming put in place by the CCRS includes educating the community to help them avoid victimization. Examples of this important work included seminars and videos to help seniors avoid common scams, and in-person events with our places of worship and our schools to provide safety information and strengthen the relationships between the police and these members of our community.

This grant will add additional services to the community relations program, including the creation of a L.O.S.S team, the addition of a Chaplain Program, and opportunities for college internships. The L.O.S.S team will work with the CCRS to help families when an unexpected death occurs. The Chaplain Program will be a faith-based option that officers can turn to for support for their well-being or as a resource to refer to individuals who suffer trauma. The college internship program will utilize interns from local colleges to help plan and staff police community relation events.

A Civilian Community Relations Specialist will be employed by the Perkasio Borough Police Department to work with the Bedminster CCRS and the Bedminster-Perkasio Community Relations Program will provide these services to Bedminster Township, along with Perkasio and Sellersville Boroughs. We are thankful for the opportunity to expand and would like to thank the Perkasio Borough Council and Bedminster Township Board of Supervisors for supporting this innovative program. This grant was awarded with the support of PA Senator Coleman and PA Representative Labs. We are hopeful that the Bedminster-Perkasio Community Relations Program will serve as a pilot program for future expansion to bring these valuable services to all Upper Bucks Police Departments.

This program will supplement our Bucks County Co-Responder program which places a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the field with officers. The Co-Responder covering Perkasio, Sellersville, Hilltown, Dublin, and Bedminster is based out of Perkasio Police Headquarters. The Co-responder handles calls where a person is in crisis either from a mental health issue or a substance abuse problem. Additionally, the co-responder assists with issues involving the elderly and hoarding.

The Perkasio Borough Police Department Provides full-primary police services to Perkasio and Sellersville Boroughs twenty-four hours a day. The police department is staffed by nineteen full-time police officers which includes two detectives that are supervised by an administrative Sergeant.

The police department administrative office is staffed by two civilian employees, (administrative assistant and a police secretary) Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm excluding recognized holidays. The department non-emergency number is 215-257-6876. For emergencies, please dial 911.

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CODE ENFORCEMENT

SUMMER YARD WORK & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TIPS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Summer has arrived, bringing warmer weather and the perfect opportunity to spruce up your yard from the endless greenery that has taken over. Follow these tips to ensure a successful yard cleanup:

- 1. Clear Debris:** Begin your summer yard maintenance by clearing away any dead leaves, branches, or other debris that you may have missed during your spring cleanup. This not only creates healthier growth but also helps deter pests and diseases. Residents can conveniently drop off yard waste at the Borough Recycling Center situated at 311 South 9th Street. Remember, when dropping off leaves, and yard waste they should be contained in cans or paper bags. Please note that Borough crews will only collect grass clippings on your weekly trash pickup if they are in a Borough trash bag or a regular trash bag within a Borough Trash can.



- 2. Maintain Trees and Shrubs:** As summer unfolds, it's crucial to monitor the trees and shrubs on your property. Having unhealthy trees and shrubs can pose risks and lead to expensive problems for you and your neighbors. Consider having them inspected to prevent potential hazards. Also, ensuring clear visibility around corners and along sidewalks is vital for the safety of both pedestrians and drivers. Brush chipping services are available curbside every first Wednesday of the month. Reach out to the Borough Office to sign up for pickup. Please refer to the ordinance outlined below for detailed guidelines on tree trimming:

§ 175-3 Trimming Trees Requirements: Property owners within the Borough of Perkasio are accountable for trimming all trees on their premises and adjacent streets to uphold the following standards:

- Guaranteeing no interference with electric or utility wires, maintaining a minimum clearance of 10 feet from such wires and utility poles.
- Ensuring no obstruction of light from any streetlight by tree limbs or branches.
- Avoiding any hindrance to street or traffic visibility caused by the tree, its limbs, branches, or foliage.
- Maintaining a clearance of at least 14 feet from the street



surface and eight feet from the sidewalk to the lowest branches or limbs of trees or any overhanging parts.

- Preventing horizontal encroachment of tree trunks over the street roadway or paved sidewalk.
- Urgently removing dead or severely diseased trees by property owners, especially if there's a risk of imminent damage to neighboring or Borough property.

- 3. Maintain lawns:** Regular lawn care is essential for maintaining a clean and safe outdoor environment. Not only does

it improve the overall look of your property, but it also helps deter pests and vermin. Perkasio Borough mandates that grass and weeds must be kept below a height of 12 inches and should not emit unpleasant odors or conceal any debris. Additionally, any new greenery you wish to add to your yard should be carefully selected to suit the local climate and soil conditions. Remember to maintain all vegetation

within your property boundaries to comply with regulations and ensure a well-kept appearance.

- 4. Structure Maintenance:** For thorough exterior maintenance, start by inspecting the roof for any missing or damaged shingles, signs of water damage, or areas where pests may have caused harm. Timely addressing of roof issues can prevent leaks and structural damage. Next, clean out gutters and downspouts to ensure proper drainage and prevent water from pooling around the foundation. Check the foundation for cracks or gaps that could lead to water intrusion and structural problems, sealing any found cracks promptly. Inspect the siding for damage or wear such as cracks, warping, or peeling paint, and repair or replace as needed to maintain the home's exterior integrity. Lastly, give attention to the deck or patio by sweeping away debris, cleaning surfaces, and addressing any loose boards or structural issues, applying stain or sealant as necessary for protection against moisture and to extend their lifespan.

As always, don't hesitate to contact the Borough's Code Enforcement office if you have any questions or concerns. *Wishing you a safe and Happy Summer!*




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A MESSAGE FROM THE PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY

PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY

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Don't just live in your community...protect it. Interested in volunteering? Visit <https://www.perkasiefire.org/> Perkasie Fire Company is 100% volunteer run and always looking for additional volunteers!

Perkasie Fire Company Carnival is June 25th through June 29th in Lenape Park!

Rides, food, entertainment, and fun for the entire family!

More information at www.perkasiefire.org or on Facebook at Perkasie Fire Company No. 1

PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Celebrating Perkasie
Historical Society



The Perkasie Historical Society is looking forward to seeing you at our 2024 events!

PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

Perkasie Historical Society Museum is located at 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasie. The museum is Open Noon to 4 PM unless otherwise noted.

July 6, 2024: "Our History: Perkasie Historical Society 1954-2024" This exhibit will highlight the achievements of the Perkasie Historical Society over the last 70 years.

August 17, 2024: "On the Move: Perkasie Automotive Sales and Services" Open during the Perkasie Under the Stars Car Show 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This exhibit will feature advertising items, photographs and information about the automotive industry in Perkasie.

September 7 and 8, 2024: "On the Move: Perkasie Automotive Sales and Services"

SPEAKER SERIES/Membership Meetings:

There are no Perkasie Historical Society meetings in July or August We look forward to seeing you throughout the summer at the Museum, Perkasie Carousel and community events!

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.

Our Fall series begins Tuesday, September 3, 2024 with "Early history and camp life in Perkasie Park." Perkasie native and Perkasie Park Historian, Judy Moyer Pezzanite will present the origins of this historical park camp life.

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 locations 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 topics adding articles monthly. (Perkasie Historical Society - Memories of Perkasie (perkasiehistory.org))



PERKASIE CAROUSEL SCHEDULE:

We look forward to seeing you at the carousel! The carousel is located in Menlo Park at West Park Avenue and 3rd Street, adjacent to the Menlo Aquatic Center. The Perkasie Carousel is Open Noon to 5 PM unless otherwise noted.

July 7, 2024: Penridge Community Day *
OPEN NOON to 8 PM *Rain date July 14th.

July 28, 2024

August 18, 2024

September 8, 2024

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



STAG ARTISAN COFFEE

We spent time recently chatting with Ryan Bradley, Owner and Head Roaster at **Stag Artisan Coffee**. Stag, Perkasio's newest craft manufacturing company, opened up their new roasting facility in the Perkasio Industries commercial complex on E. Walnut St.

Ryan has been roasting coffee as a hobby for ten years or so, on a very small scale at home in his Fountainville garage, occasionally offering coffee to friends as gifts. As word spread, people started offering to purchase coffee and, when the pandemic hit and Ryan's career in office furniture took a hit, a new business was born. Ryan and his family decided to focus on coffee as a career and, when Stag Artisan Coffee signed up as a vendor at the Perkasio Farmers Market 2 years ago, it quickly became a favorite for the market's weekly customers. Stag had to grow fast as demand totally outgrew his hobby equipment, and his new space on E. Walnut St is now home to a 6kg roaster, meaning he can make 12lbs of coffee in each batch, always using Fair Trade, Certified Organic beans from all over the world, including Indonesia, South & Central America, Hawaii and Papua New Guinea. It's been a "fun and surprising" journey says Ryan as he reflects on the extraordinary growth of the last couple of years. "I fell in love with the local community at the Perkasio Farmers Market, and I was determined to find a space here. I couldn't be happier with the new location".

Ryan is proud to offer Stag Artisan Coffee every week at the Perkasio Farmers Market, at Papa's Cupcakes and online 24 hours a day. Ryan expects to announce partnerships with additional local businesses soon.



PERKASIO AUTO

Join us in welcoming **Perkasio Auto Services** to the Borough's community of car care experts! Located at the rear of the Gas Star gas station at 500 N. 5th St, Steve Nelson at Perkasio Auto Services offers complete car care, including scheduled maintenance, transmission repairs, tune ups and tire rotation & maintenance.



THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

The Shop Around the Corner by Bloom Flower Co. opened with a Grand Opening event this May, right on the corner of N. 7th St and Arch St. Fans of Perkasio's Bloom Flower Co. will be thrilled with the relocated store, offering an expanded and enormous range of gifts, artwork, party goods, greeting cards, lotions & potions, AND a magical children's section featuring arts & crafts, games, toys, puzzles and books. Owner Kelly Laustsen, a Perkasio resident, told us how delighted she is to open The Shop Around the Corner. Kelly's vision is that the space, outfitted with colorful and comfy seating, will become a community gathering place with workshops including candle making, charcuterie boards and painting, and events like game nights and a monthly book club. The Bloom Flower Co. is continuing wedding and event floral design, and is already booking out 2025 dates!

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PERKASIE TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION DISCOVER PERKASIE



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, Perkasie Ale Trail, Main St. in Perkasie, Coffee With a Cop, and Perkasie business roundtable discussions. We also host seasonal events like SHOP HOP Perkasie, Trick or Treat in Downtown Perkasie, Grinchmas, Gingerbread Extravaganza and Winter Wanderland in collaboration with local businesses. Each year we partner with local artisans to curate the commemorative Perkasie holiday ornament. As a group, we look forward to continuing our mission to connect Perkasie businesses with each other and with the greater Perkasie community through family-friendly events and professional networking.

FIRST FRIDAY

With live music, shopping and dining specials, kids' activities and more, our once-a-month First Friday events have become a summer staple on 7th St. All First Friday activities take place in the area of 7th St. between Market & Arch Streets. Save the Date for these upcoming First Fridays and their tentative themes. Follow along via Perkasie First Friday Facebook page: facebook.com/perkasiefirstfriday for more info.



- July 5th:** **Red, White & Food Trucks**
- August 2nd:** **Summer Block Party**
- September 6th:** **Chili Cook Off**
- October 4th:** **Oktoberfest**
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COFFEE WITH A COP



Thank you to Perkasia Borough Police Department and Rise and Grind Cafe for partnering with us for another great community event. We enjoyed spending the morning with the community through coffee and conversation.



CONE WITH A COP

Join us for a scoop of community connection at our summer Cone with a Cop event at Dairy Queen in Perkasia. Grab a sweet treat while chatting with your local law enforcement officers in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening of community bonding.



LOCATION: Dairy Queen Perkasia
DATE: July 2024 :
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NOW ACCEPTING ARTISAN APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 PERKASIE COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENT!

CALL TO ARTISTS - 2024 PERKASIE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Submission Specifications:

- Material: wood, ceramic, or metal
- Size: approximately 3 in x 3 in
- Color Palette: artist's choice
- *Must include the year and PTIA or Perkasia Town Improvement Association

Winner Expectations:

- create 100 ornaments by October 4th
- balance of 600 ornaments by Nov. 1st for a total of 700 ornaments.
- sell them to PTIA for a wholesale price of under \$6
- include a hook/ribbon + holiday packaging

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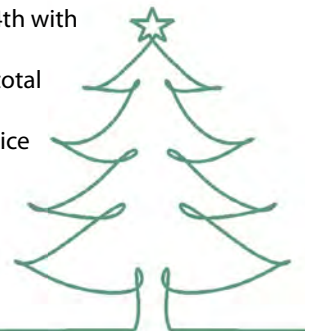
We are currently accepting design applications for this year's Perkasia Christmas ornament contest until **July 1, 2024**. For more information, contact Kara Guerra at ptia.board@gmail.com.

SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

- Material: wood, ceramic, metal, acrylic
- Size: approximately 3"x3"
- Color palette: artist's choice
- Must include the year and PTIA or Perkasia Town Improvement Association on the ornament.

THE WINNER WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- create 100 ornaments by October 4th with the balance of 600
- ornaments by November 6th for a total of 700 ornaments
- sell them to PTIA for a wholesale price of under \$6
- include a hook or ribbon + holiday packaging



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Dates: Every Monday 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Location: Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave
Fee: \$7 – must pre-register at 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, July 16th from 6:30pm-8:00pm
Instructor: Steve Perlman, DelVal Senior Advisors, Independent Medicare Planning Specialist
Location: Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 West Chestnut Street, Perkasie
Fee: Free, but pre-registration required (visit www.PerkasieRec.com)

PERKASIE PICKLEBALL

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

Class Information: Visit 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

FALL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

One man's trash is another's treasure! Sell your unwanted belongings in Town Center, adjacent to the extremely popular Perkasie Farmers' Market. Please no makers or growers. Limited spaces are available to both Perkasie Borough residents and non-residents. Those interested in participating must register in advance online.



Date: Saturday, September 21st from 9a-12pm (rain or shine event)
Location: Perkasie Town Center
Fee: The cost per space will be \$10.00 – register at www.perkasierec.com

PERKASIE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

July 10th	Whole Lotta LED
July 17th	All Star Country Band
July 19th	Bucks County Folk Song Society
July 24th	The Left Edge Band
July 31st	The Groove Merchants
August 7th	The Little Red Rooster Band
August 14th	Beg Borrow & Steel
August 21st	The Brian Elliot Band

www.perkasieborough.org

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Perkasie's Summer Concert Series is bringing music and community to Lenape Park on summer evenings again this year. The season opens on Wednesday July 10th with tribute band "Whole Lotta LED" and takes a journey through country, rock'n roll, the blues, steel drums and funk, before ending on August 21st with the Brian Elliot Band. Performers are listed on the Borough's website at <https://perkasieborough.org/information/community-events/summer-concert-series/>



Many thanks to the sponsors of Perkasie's Summer Concert Series: **A&T Chevrolet-Subaru, Begley Carlin Mandio, Gilmore & Associates, Grim Biehn & Thatcher, QNB Bank.**

Questions about the 2024 season to events@perkasieborough.org or (215) 257 5065.

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2024 BCTA TENNIS LESSONS IN PERKASIE BOROUGH

LOCATION: KULP PARK TENNIS COURTS, 50 SOUTH 2ND STREET, PERKASIE, PA 18944

Register at www.buckscountytennis.usta.com

Additional \$3 administrative fee per participant for mail-in registration.

Receive a \$10 discount per participant by signing up for three or more five-week seasons at one time!

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

SEASON 3:..... JUNE 30
SEASON 4:AUGUST 29
AUGUST SEASON:AUGUST 2
FALL SEASON:OCTOBER 4

LEARN, PRACTICE & PLAY



Pee Wees (recommended ages 4–6): \$70

SEASON 3: 5 Tuesdays, July 9 – August 6, 5:45–5:30 pm

SEASON 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 10 – October 8, 4:45–5:30 pm

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$75

SEASON 3: 5 Tuesdays, July 9 – August 6, 5:30–6:30 pm

SEASON 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 10 – October 8, 5:30–6:30 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$75

SEASON 3: 5 Tuesdays, July 9 – August 6, 6:30–7:30 pm

SEASON 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 10 – October 8, 6:30–7:30 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/ Intermediates) (recommended ages 14 and up): \$75

SEASON 3: 5 Tuesdays, July 9 – August 6, 7:30–8:30 pm

SEASON 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 10 – October 8, 7:30–8:30 pm



AUGUST SWING SEASON

TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

AUGUST 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 (rain date 28)

\$70 FOR PEE WEE • \$75 FOR OTHER AGE GROUPS

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):.....7:30–8:30 pm

(recommended ages 14 and up)

FALL FOREHANDS SEASON

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

OCTOBER 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 (rain date Oct. 29)

\$70 FOR PEE WEE • \$75 FOR OTHER AGE GROUPS

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):.....7:30–8:30 pm

(recommended ages 14 and up)

MORE TENNIS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERKASIE BOROUGH RESIDENTS

Perkasie Borough is part of BCTA's county-wide tennis network. Check out this Website for more information about tennis opportunities available to Perkasie Borough residents, such as:

- BCTA County-Wide social tournaments for youths and adults
- Introductory BCTA Jr. Team Tennis for players (ages 8–13) who previously participated in Learn, Practice and Play or similar programs
- Advanced BCTA Jr. Team Tennis Training and USTA Travel Teams (14-and-under and 18-and-under)
- Middle and High School Training and special High School Competitions
- Adult leagues (Flex League, meet-ups and Fall Doubles)



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER 2024 SPECIALTY ONE WEEK CAMPS:

SCIENCE & ADVENTURE CAMPS!

Nature Adventure Camp (ages 6-8)

Be explores of the plant and animal world all around us. Together we'll encounter creatures, identity prints and tracks, explore ecosystems, play stealthy games and hunt for natural treasures. Join us for a great adventure every day! Each day will include hands-on activities, discussion, and team activity. Bring a water bottle and snack, wear comfortable shoes and dress for activity and weather.

Date: Monday – Friday,
July 8th – July 12th from
9am-12pm

Instructor: GeoVentures

Location: Skate Park Pavilion, Lenape
Park, 504 Constitution Ave,
Perkasie

Fee: \$200

Super Slimey Smokey Science (ages 7-12)

Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you help solve a mystery, stretch silly putty and slime, copper plat nickels, tinker with circuits, and investigate optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, and hair-raising experiments! You will love what happens when you mix science and fun! Bring a water bottle and snack.

Date: Monday – Friday,
July 22nd – July 26th
from 9:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Mad Science

Location: Perkasio Borough Hall,
620 W Chestnut St, Perkasio

Fee: \$190

Underground Explorers – From Dinosaurs to Ancient Civilizations (ages 7-12)

Learn about archaeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate long lost cities. Discover ancient civilizations and the tools and artifacts they used in everyday life. Study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils to understand what they can tell us about history. Make incredible projects to take home, ling an amber time capsule an antique coin from around the world! Bring a water bottle and snack.

Date: Monday – Friday
July 29th – August 2nd
from 9:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Mad Science

Location: Perkasio Borough Hall
620 W Chestnut St, Perkasio

Fee: \$190

FALL MULTI-SPORT SUNDAYS IN LENAPE PARK

Multi Sports programs allow children of all ages to experience a variety of sports throughout their program. Children will have the opportunity to learn and play sports like basketball, soccer, flag football, track & field, hockey, and more! All of our Multi Sport programs are suitable for children of all ability levels. From the recreation-level player to the more serious athlete, our multi sports programs are great fun for all.

Date: Sundays, 9/15 – 10/27
Instructor: US Sports Institute
Location: Lenape Park Softball Field, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio
Fee: \$179 – register at www.perkasierec.com
Ages: 2-6 in multiple age groups based upon parent discretion



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THEATER & EDUCATIONAL FUN CAMPS

Chess Wizards Camp (ages 6-12)



Chess Wizards has been teaching the game of chess since 2002. Join us this summer for tons of challenging chess lessons, exciting games, and cool prizes. You'll improve your chess skills, meet new friends, and work out your most powerful muscle - your brain! Our camps

include fun team chess games (like Corner Chess), recess time (of course), snacks, tournaments, and puzzles. Each camper receives a T-shirt, trophy, and puzzle folder. We include all the materials necessary for your child to participate. Unleash your brain power and spend part of your vacation with Chess Wizards!

Date: Monday – Friday, June 24th – 28th
from 9am-12pm or 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Instructor: Chess Wizards

Location: Perkasio Borough Hall, Parks and Recreation Office,
620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasio

Fee: \$250

Creative Theater Camp (ages 6-10)

In our 14th season at Menlo Park! Have you ever wanted to star in a play that YOU helped create? Then this is the summer camp for you! Learn all about theater by doing it yourself! Participants are guided by the instructors through a process where they play theater games, create a story, and work together to form their ideas into a theatrical production. Students will create their own character, plot, props, costume, title, and everything else in between that is needed to make the production complete! Play the part you have always dreamed of! Parents, family, and friends please join us for a performance of their original work on the Friday of camp at 1:30 pm! Please provide a lunch, snack and drink daily.

Date: Monday – Friday, July 29th – August 2nd,
9:00am – 2:30pm
Monday- Friday, August 5th – August 9th,
9:00am-2:30pm

Instructor: artsTECHsolutions

Location: Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasio

Fee: \$155

30 Plays in 60 Minutes (ages 11-18)

New for 2024! Students create 30 different plays that are performed in one hour or less. The audience decides the order in which they are performed by calling out suggestions from the "menu" of play titles. Very fast and a lot of fun, the program requires a lot of quick thinking on the part of the actors-and lots of energy from the audience as they decide what they want to see and when! Parents, family, and friends please join us for a performance of their original work on the Friday of camp at 1:30 pm! Please provide a lunch, snack and drink daily.

Date: Monday – Friday, August 12th – August 16th,
9:00am – 2:30pm

Instructor: artsTECHsolutions

Location: Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasio

Fee: \$155



Alice in Wonderland (ages 9-12)

New for 2024! Have you ever wanted to travel down a rabbit hole, or take part in a mad tea party? Join us this summer and you'll get your chance! Brought to by the Creative Theatre team, our version of "Alice in Wonderland" is based loosely on the Lewis Carroll stories and presented in the style of absurd theatre. Alice finds herself falling down the rabbit hole, and from there tries desperately to get back home. In our production we have multiple Alices (because it is wonderland Alice changes shape constantly), plenty of mad tea party guests (the hatter, the hare, dormouse, etc), and of course her royal highness the queen of hearts. We follow an outline version of the books...this is not based on the movie. But like the Creative Theatre programs, the students add their own voice to this piece. The thing to remember is that everyone in wonderland is quite mad, and quite funny!! Parents, family, and friends please join us for a performance of their original work on the Friday of camp at 1:30 pm! Please provide a lunch, snack and drink daily.

Date: Monday – Friday, August 19th – August 23rd
9:00am – 2:30pm

Instructor: artsTECHsolutions

Location: Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasio

Fee: \$155

SPORTS CAMPS



Basketball Camp (ages 5-11)

The summer basketball camp introduces a wide range of skills throughout the week including dribbling, passing and shooting. Each day ends with small-sided games where the coaches encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants will develop an understanding of offensive and defensive plays, and be encouraged to implement these skills into realistic scrimmages and game-play situations. This summer camp is appropriate for basketball players ranging from beginners, to those already well versed in the sport of basketball. Groups are separated by age and ability to ensure all players flourish in the optimum positive learning environment while having a great time!

Date: Monday – Friday, July 15th – July 19th from 9am-12pm

Instructor: US Sport Institute

Location: Kulp Park Basketball Courts & Pavilion

Fee: \$205

Not Your Typical Sports Camp (ages 10-15)

This is a fun day camp that will provide some outdoor play along with a focus on specific games for competition included kickball, mat ball, wiffle ball, ultimate frisbee or football, and other amazing activities to bond with your friends and get that exercise we all need. It will be a fun yet competitive camp that will end each week with playoffs and the chance to win a championship! Along with exercise your child will learn how to compete healthily and learn social skills. Please come prepared with water and athletic/leisure attire and sunscreen.

Dates: Monday – Friday, July 10-July 14th from 8am -1 pm
Monday – Friday, July 31 – August 4 from 8am – 1 pm

Instructor: Coach Arnold & Coach Bradham - Matthew Arnold is a certified English teacher in the Pennridge School District and coaches multiple sports and Marques Bradham is both boys' and girls' basketball coach for Pennridge School District.

Location: Kulp Park Pavilion, 21 S 2nd St, Perkasio

Fees: \$200 per week

SPORTS CAMPS continued

USA Archery Summer Camp (ages 5-17)

Get in touch with your inner warrior learning the family friendly, lifetime sport of ARCHERY! Connect with nature and our ancestors in what just may become the beginning of your child's love for outdoor recreational adventures! This ½ day weeklong camp is geared for archer's ages 5 to 17 with skill sets from beginner through advanced. Archers will not only learn range safety, shooting techniques and how to successfully hit targets but will also enjoy the following activities: Moving balloon targets, 3-D targets, making our own target faces & quivers, games such as defend our camp.... just to name a few! At the end of the week archers will shoot in a real tournament for score and each archer will receive a bronze, silver or gold medal! S.S.A.A. will provide certified archery instruction and state of the art archery equipment including traditional recurve bows and genesis compound bows!



- Dates:** Monday – Friday, August 5 – August 9th from 9am-12pm
- Instructor:** Shooting Star Archery Academy
- Location:** Lenape Park
- Fees:** \$225

FOR MORE CAMP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



CELEBRATE YOUR PARTY IN THE PARK

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!

PAVILION	NO. PICNIC TABLES	ELECTRIC	RESTROOMS	PLAYGROUND NEARBY	ATHLETIC FIELDS NEARBY	ATHLETIC COURTS NEARBY	POOL NEARBY*
Lions Pavilion Menlo Park	8	✓	✓	✓			✓
Skate Park Pavilion Lenape Park	6	✓	✓		✓		
Rotary Pavilion Lenape Park	3	✓	✓		✓		
Kulp Pavilion Kulp Park	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Visit <https://perkasieborough.org/departments/parks-recreation/parks-trails/rentals/> for more information and to reserve!

CELEBRATE YOUR PARTY AT THE POOL

Menlo Pool Party Packages

Includes a 3 hour party with reserved picnic tables, staff to assist, up to 30 party participants, the ability to add on food options, AND the ability to reschedule due to bad weather if scheduling allows! You don't need to be a member to book but Menlo Members get a discount!

Kulp Wading Pool Parties

Includes two use of Kulp wading pool with lifeguard, use of Kulp Pavilion, and flexible scheduling. Great option for little ones 0-3 and close to playground and sport courts! You don't need to be a member to book but Menlo Members get a discount!

After Hour Rentals

Two hour after hours rental available to Perkasie Borough resident or Menlo Member for up to 100 guests.

Contact menloaquatics@perkasieborough.org to book your summer party today!

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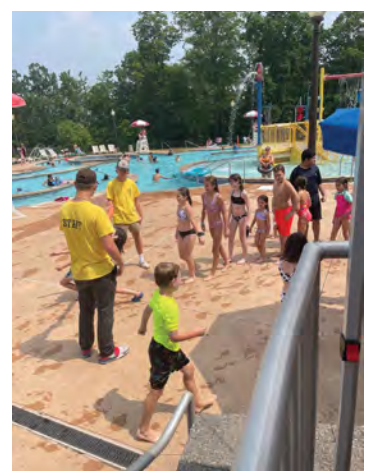
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MENLO AQUATICS CENTER

Summer Fun At The Pool!



Menlo Aquatics Center (MAC) is more than most expect.

The MAC has three main pools with multiple features available at each as well as locker rooms, snack stand, and tables, chairs, and loungers located around the facility. The MAC is also located directly across from our Menlo Playground and Pavilion area.

- Our 8 lane, 25 yard style COMPETITION POOL features varying depts. from 4-13' and our diving board, rock wall, and drop slide.
- Our LEISURE POOL feature a zero grade beach style accessible entrance and whirlpool, lazy river, activity pool for the all ages.
- And our BABY POOL is complete with a frog slide and whale spout and is for children ages 12 and under with supervised adult.

Scan here for more information:



POOL HOURS

HOLIDAYS

Open to Members, Member Guests, & Perkasio Borough Resident Day Pass Only

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27th
OPENING DAY, 12:00pm-6:00pm

FOURTH OF JULY, JULY 4th
12:00pm-6:00pm

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
12:00pm-6:00pm

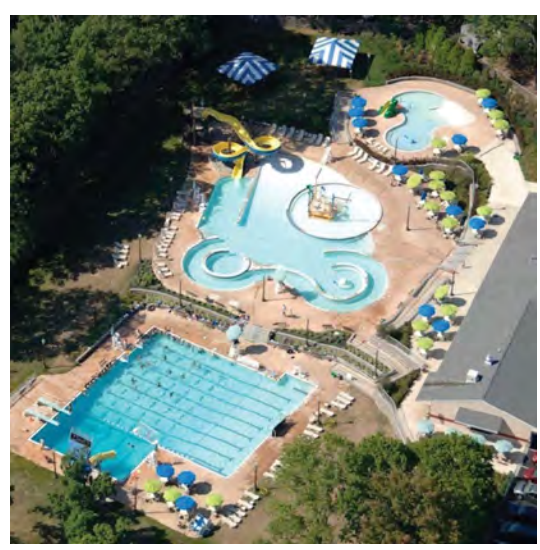
FULL SUMMER SEASON HOURS

JUNE 7 - AUGUST 11

Every day 12:00pm-8:00pm
12:00pm-1:00pm Members Only Early Access (no drop slide)

AUGUST 12 - SEPT 2

*Hours to be determined based upon staffing.
Aquatics Center closed when school is back in session.*



DAY PASS PRICES

Weekday (twilight prices in effect after 5pm)

Adult \$20.....	Twilight Adult \$10
Child/Senior \$15.....	Twilight Child/Senior \$8

Weekend (twilight prices in effect after 5pm)

Adult \$31.....	Twilight Adult \$16
Child/Senior \$21.....	Twilight Child/Senior \$11

Guest of Member during the Week (twilight prices in effect after 5pm)

Adult Guest \$15.....	Twilight Adult Guest \$8
Child/Senior Guest \$10.....	Twilight Child/Senior Guest \$5

Guest of Member on Weekend (twilight prices in effect after 5pm)

Adult Guest \$20.....	Twilight Adult Guest \$10
Child/Senior Guest \$15.....	Twilight Child/Senior Guest \$8

MENLO AQUATICS CENTER *continued*

2024 Programs, Events, and Fitness Information

Swim Lessons

Available for both Members and NonMembers.
Five Sessions available all summer. Sessions run Monday- Thursday in a two-week time frame. Multiple level options including toddler exploration, learn to swim program, advanced & specialty, and privates.
More information and registration online!
(scan the QR code below)

Early Morning Lap Swimming

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY 6/10-8/2
FROM 7:00AM-8:00AM:
FREE for members / \$3 Non-Members
Available Sundays 6/23-8/11 from 10:30am-11:30am:
FREE for members / \$3 Non-Members

Water Walking in the Lazy River

AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 6/10-8/2
FROM 7:00AM-8:00AM:
FREE for members / \$3 Non-members

Aqua Zumba

MONDAYS 6/10-8/5 FROM 7:00AM-7:45PM:
\$1 MEMBERS / \$10 NON-MEMBERS
Pre-registration required at perkasierec.com. Space is limited!

Pool Side Sunrise Yoga Presented by Shine Yoga

Tuesdays 6/11-8/6 from 6:45am-7:45am:
\$1 Members / \$10 Non-Members
Pre-registration is required at perkasierec.com

DJ Days at the Pool

THURSDAY, 6/27 AND THURSDAY, JULY 11 FROM 1PM-4PM.
This event is run during regular open recreation and is free for members. Full day pass prices for non-members and guests to attend. The facility closes at 4pm for a PAC swim meet as listed above.

Menlo Member Saturdays

SATURDAYS, 6/15, 7/20, AND 8/17 FROM 12-8PM.
This is a member only day. Members may bring guests (weekend guest fees apply). No day passes will be accommodated.

Menlo After Dark

SATURDAYS 7/13 AND FROM 8:30-10:00PM:
\$1 MEMBERS / \$2 GUESTS
This is a member only event. Members may bring guests. No day passes will be accommodated. Pre-registration is required. Members must list guests that are accompanying them at time of registration. Members pay during registration. Guests will pay at the door. Members register at perkasierec.com

Christmas in July

This is a themed day during regular open recreation swim.

Beach Day

This is a themed day during regular open recreation swim.

Doggie Dip

Saturday, 9/7 from 12pm-3pm –
More information at perkasierec.com



Pool Closing Dates

Pools will be closed or closing early to the public for special events, programs, and/or PAC Swimming and Diving Meets

ALL MONDAYS

6:45pm Competition
Pool Shallow Section - Aqua Zumba

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Closed to Non-Members
Member Saturday Event

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

4pm Closing - PAC Meet

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

4pm Closing - PAC Meet

THURSDAY, JULY 11

4pm Closing - PAC Meet

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Closed to Non-Members
Member Saturday Event

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Closed to Non-Members
Member Saturday Event

**Scan here for
more information:**



PERKASIE FARMERS MARKET



The 2024 season of the Perkasie Farmers Market opens on June 1st! Perkasie's amazing Farmers Market is open from 9am-12pm every Saturday through the end of October, on 7th St in the center of town. Visitors will find farms, locally produced foods, and a few local crafters. Local foods include organic and Certified Organic produce & eggs, meats, honey, coffee, preserves, cookies, cakes & sweet treats, flowers, plants, soaps and skincare.

The market hosts live music every week and special event mornings all season long. Visit to celebrate Fathers Day on June 15th, Pride on June 29th, Red, White & Blue on July 6th, Dog Days on August 24th and close out the season with the market's annual Trick or Treat celebration on October 26th.

Follow the market Facebook or Instagram pages or the most up to date information about weekly happenings. Questions about the Perkasie Farmers Market to events@perkasieborough.org or (215) 257 5065.

25th ANNUAL UNDER THE STARS CAR SHOW

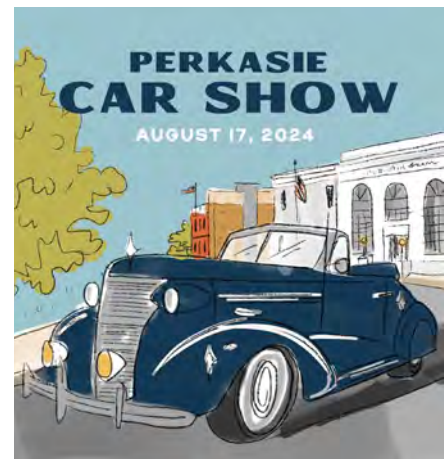
The 25th annual Under the Stars Car Show will take place from 5pm-9pm on Saturday August 17th.

Perkasie's historic downtown streets will play host to over 400 antique, classic and custom vehicles, and the show attracts 4,000+ visitors from across the region.

Exhibitor registration for the main show and the 2nd annual "Cars From Afar" show is open at www.perkasierec.com. Advance registration costs \$15 and is open until 4pm on Wednesday August 14th. Day-of show registration costs \$25. Commemorative dash plaques are included in event goody bags for the first 400 vehicles at the show.

Alongside impressive automobiles from across the region, visitors to town will find food trucks, music, and shopping & dining specials from Perkasie's small businesses. There is no fee for spectators at the show.

Road closures, ADA parking and other event details for the Under the Stars Car Show will be available at our website at <https://perkasieborough.org/information/community-events/under-the-stars-car-show/> and on the Perkasie Borough Facebook page. Perkasie Borough is especially grateful to the Perkasie Rotary for their help at this year's show, to Ragtops & Roadsters for presenting Cars From Afar. And to these organizations who make community fun possible in Perkasie Borough: Covered Bridge Car Wash, A&T Chevrolet-Subaru, American Heritage Credit Union, Grandview Service Center, The Ram, Grim Biehn & Thatcher, Penn Community Bank, QNB Bank, Joe Davis Autosport, MAC Tools, Dunkin' Donuts, Second Street Speed.



Mark your calendars now for PERKASIE'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

This event takes place in the town center and at **Menlo Park** from **12pm-4pm** on **Sunday October 6th**. Visitors can enjoy the walk between the 2 locations or take a free shuttle bus.

Enjoy lots of free family entertainment, including acrobats, music, scarecrow making, games, crafts, tractor rides, a huge vendor fair, pumpkin decorating, a petting zoo, photo ops, pony rides, mascots, face painting and more. Food trucks, live music, shopping & dining special round out a very special day in town. The best part is almost everything is **FREE OF CHARGE** for visiting families.

Vendor registration is open now at <https://perkasiepa.myrec.com>. Road closures, ADA parking and other event details for the Fall Festival will be made available at <https://perkasieborough.org/information/community-events/fall-festival/>



Questions about Perkasie's Fall Festival to events@perkasieborough.org or (215) 257 5065

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 of our knowledge and to pass that knowledge on to the members of our community. If gardening and nature interest you, you are welcome to join us at our 2024 meetings.

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month and start at 7:00 pm. Programs are presented from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Our business meeting follows which all are welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the Perkasie Regional Authority located at 150 Ridge Road in Sellersville. Annual dues for the rest of 2024 are \$20 for members and \$15 for new members. Dues entitle members to attend our monthly programs and meetings.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2024

JULY 10 - *Planting with Purpose: Saving Nature at Home and Beyond* - Edie Parnum and Barb Elliott Learn how you can garden with native plants for beauty and for nature.

AUGUST 14 - *Live Staking: Backyard Stream Repair* - Jim Walter. Does your property have a stream or pond on it? Are you concerned about how to repair your stream banks? This talk covered methods of stream bank repair and introduces the low cost, highly effective method of Live Staking to reestablish a riparian buffer and reduce stream bank erosion.

SEPTEMBER 11 - *Storing Tender Bulbs* - Terry Fulginiti. This presentation describes the unique characteristics of true bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers and tuberous roots, and the methods used to store them over the winter. At the end of this talk, you will have gained an understanding of proper digging, drying and storage procedures to provide successful protection through the winter and beautiful plants next year.

Flower Growers: 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 plant and decorate them. If you wish to learn how we care for the planters and the Veterans' Memorial Garden, come out to our meetings and get involved.

For monthly meeting times, program topics and locations visit: <https://perkasiegardenclub.weebly.com/meetings-and-activities.html>
Questions or comments please email: Perkasiegardenclub@mail.com



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The Woman's Club of Perkasie is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. A club founded over 100 years ago. Our local club started as a literary group in 1897 and federated in 1914. The Woman's Club of Perkasie is a civic organization with the purpose of developing the educational, civic and cultural interests of women and to advance the welfare of the community.

Members are dedicated to strengthening their communities and enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Some of our community projects include monetary donations for local fire companies, libraries, RamPacks, FISH, Veterans, and NOVA. There are also opportunities for volunteering. The club has General Membership Meetings the second Wednesday of the months September - May. The meetings are held at the Pennridge Community Center at 1:30 PM. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the club, please feel free to join us at the General Meeting or contact Penny Petro at petro1017@verizon.net.

Some of the group activities include Evening Programs, Social and Cultural Trips, Literature Group, and Movie Group. We have a Facebook page "**The Woman's Club of Perkasie.**" Check out our Facebook page to see previous and upcoming activities.

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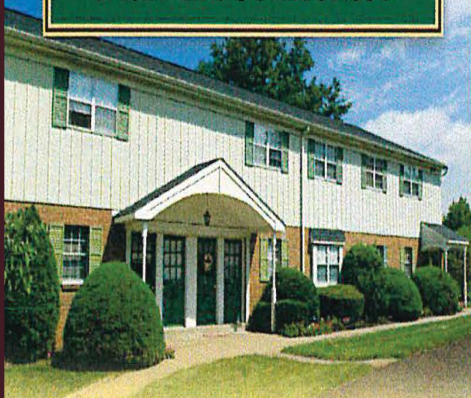
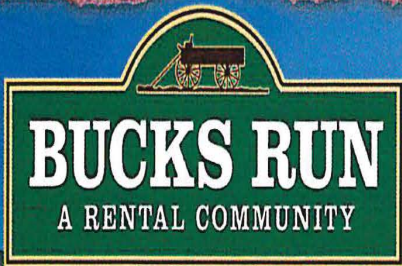
MEETING DATES

Borough Council 1st and 3rd Mondays, Borough Hall | 7:00pm
Perkasio Regional Authority 2nd Mondays, PRA | 5:30pm
Planning Commission..... 4th Wednesday, Borough Hall | 7:00pm
Parks & Recreation Board..... 3rd Tuesday, Borough Hall | 7:00pm
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For agendas or schedule updates, please visit PerkasioBorough.org or email admin@PerkasioBorough.org

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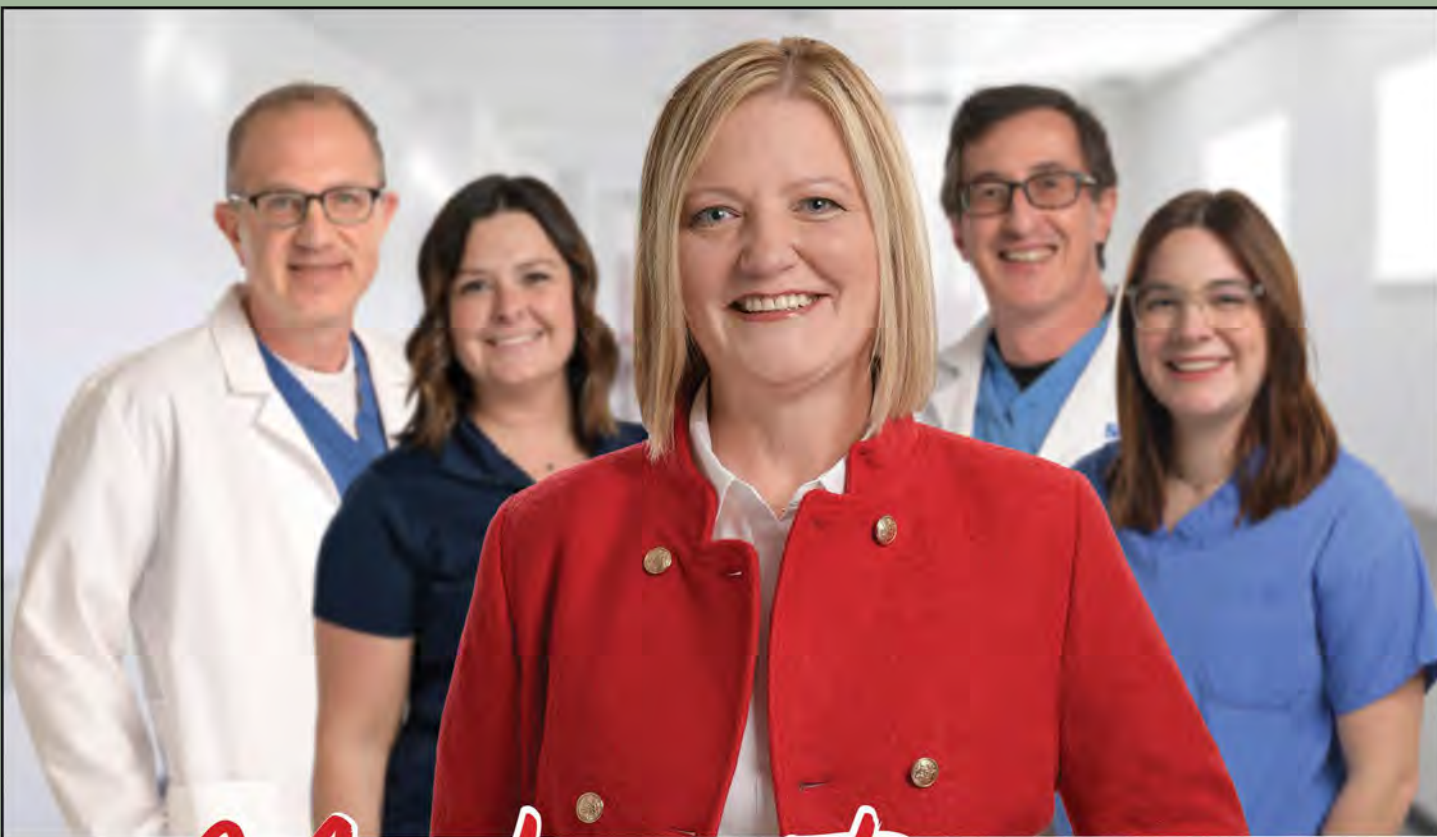
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