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### SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

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## Changes To Perkasio Borough's Bulky Waste Collection Service Set For Spring 2025

Perkasio Borough is implementing changes to its bulky waste collection program as part of a broader effort to manage waste costs, streamline collection processes, clarify service provision for residents, and to bring the Borough's pricing and service levels into line with today's standards. Following an observation study of customer behavior and an analysis of current industry practices, Borough staff have recommended updates to both the frequency of collection and the types of items that qualify as bulky waste. These changes are expected to take effect in spring 2025, following the implementation of a public education campaign.

Under the updated guidelines, bulky waste collection will occur once per month during the first full week instead of weekly, meaning that residential customers will be allowed one bulky waste item per month at no additional charge. Bulky waste items are things that are too large to fit inside a Borough disposal bag or a Borough wheeled trash cart.

The Borough will continue to operate the curbside appliance collection program, but will move to collection once per month, on the first Wednesday. Appliances and larger metal items will require pre-scheduling for pickup, and the payment of a \$20 fee per item. Appliances and metals are common household appliances, like washers, dryers, lawn mowers and large exercise equipment. A fuller list of items that have a fee for collection is available on the Borough's website.

Some items —like appliances that contain Freon, construction materials, hazardous waste, TVs & computer monitors ("Covered Devices") and very large or unwieldy items, like pianos or pool tables—are not accepted in the Borough's trash or recycling program.

To make the transition as smooth as possible, the Borough will launch a public education plan, sharing articles and press releases, adding more informational materials to the Borough's website including a list of items accepted as bulky waste, appliances & metals, and a list of unacceptable items. Also planned is information for residents on alternative ways to donate, recycle, or otherwise dispose of bulky waste items. Additionally, Borough staff will be trained on the updated guidelines, and the website will offer an online form for residents to schedule and pay for appliance collection.

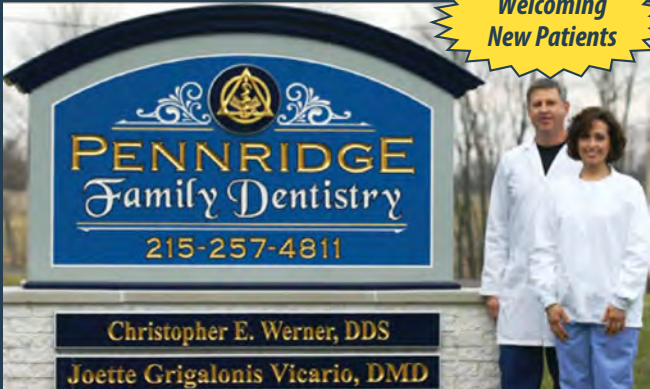
These changes to the bulky waste program are designed to reduce disposal costs, provide partial cost-recovery, and create a more sustainable waste management system for Perkasio Borough. The updates follow other efficiency measures, such as the installation of a baling machine at the Borough's Recycling Center which, since its installation in 2022, has helped to significantly reduce storage and hauling costs for recycling paper and cardboard.

Questions about Perkasio Borough's trash and recycling program may be directed to the Borough's office at (215) 257 5065 or [publicworks@perkasioborough.org](mailto:publicworks@perkasioborough.org).




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## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

As the days grow longer and the warmth of spring begins to infuse our borough, I am filled with hope and optimism for the season ahead. It is with great pleasure that I share our Spring Newsletter—a message of renewal, growth, and community spirit.

It is clearly a wonderful time of the year as some of our outside activities like gardening, walking, biking, youth sports, the outdoor Farmers Market, weddings, yard sales, mowing the lawn, and even dealing with weeds and critters, among others, all come back to center stage.

Spring symbolizes a time of rebirth and rejuvenation. Just as the trees burst into blossom and flowers awaken from their slumber, our community is experiencing its own period of growth. We have exciting developments underway - from park revitalization, to the anticipation of another spring & summer full of opportunities and activities.

### Community Initiatives and Local Improvements

This season, our administration is focusing on initiatives that encourage community involvement and foster local pride. Some of the highlights include:

- **Park System Revitalization including Kulp Park:** Our team is hard at work enhancing public spaces, ensuring that our park system becomes a vibrant hub for residents to enjoy nature, exercise, and connect with one another. The Iconic Baseball field at Kulp Park will receive a major upgrade hopefully starting this June. The Borough has already received significant grant money to fund this project. Stay tuned, this will be fun!
- **Programs & Activities:** This Spring and Summer the Parks and Recreation Department are happy for the return of some of your favorite programs, along with offering exciting new programs and camps for a variety of age groups and interests! Register to take part in our Community Garden or free Medicare workshops. Little ones can be exposed to an array of new sports in our Multi-Sport Sunday program starting in May or even our first Multi-Sport Camp offered this July. Join our youth Theater Camps or join the Adult Basketball League which has been running for almost 20 years! Interested in starting your own babysitting job or being a lifeguard, receive your American Red Cross Babysitting certification or take Lifeguard Readiness through Parks and Recreation. Wild About Art and Funky Forensic Science Camp, Zumba classes, expanded swim lesson program, and much more are all offered through our Parks and Recreation department! I would encourage you to spend some time on the Programs and Activities page on our website, you might find something you or your children enjoy.
- **Community Events:** Some of the exciting events this spring and summer include the Celtic Festival (March 15), the Memorial Day Parade (May 24), the always amazing Community Day, the Summer Concert Series (Wednesday evenings July 9 - August 16), and the Farmers Market (Saturday mornings June 7 - October 25)

### Hope for the Future

The season of spring is a reminder that every ending brings a new beginning. It is an invitation to reimagine our future and take part in creating a borough that reflects our shared dreams and aspirations. As your mayor, I am committed to leading with transparency, dedication, and a deep appreciation for the contributions each one of you makes to our community.

I encourage everyone to get involved—attend community meetings, participate in local events, and share your ideas on how we can continue to make this charming borough a welcoming and thriving place for all. Your voices are essential to shaping our future, and together, we can achieve great things.

### A Call to Community Spirit

Whether it's planting a tree, joining a community clean-up, greeting a neighbor with a smile, or simply asking what can I do to bless someone else today, every action contributes to the collective spirit of renewal.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. I look forward to celebrating this beautiful season with each of you and watching our community flourish.

Wishing you all a joyful, healthy, and inspiring spring!

*-Mayor Hollenbach*

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### PROTECTING OUR WATERWAYS: UNDERSTANDING MS4 IN PENNSYLVANIA

Stormwater management is an essential part of maintaining clean and healthy communities. In Pennsylvania, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) play a key role in controlling stormwater runoff and preventing pollution in our local waterways. But what exactly is MS4, and why does it matter?

What is MS4? MS4 refers to a system of storm drains, pipes, and ditches designed to collect and channel rainwater and snowmelt away from roads and properties. Unlike combined sewer systems, which handle both wastewater and stormwater, MS4 systems keep them separate—reducing the risk of overflows and contamination.

Why MS4 Matters for Our Community Stormwater runoff can carry pollutants such as oil, chemicals, and debris into nearby rivers, lakes, and streams. Left unmanaged, these contaminants can harm wildlife, degrade water quality, and pose risks to public health. To combat these issues, Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires municipalities to implement MS4 programs that focus on six key areas:

- Public Education – Raising awareness about stormwater pollution and prevention.
- Public Involvement – Encouraging community participation in water protection efforts.
- Illicit Discharge Detection – Identifying and eliminating unauthorized pollution sources.
- Construction Site Runoff Control – Preventing sediment and pollutants from entering storm drains.
- Post-Construction Stormwater Management – Ensuring long-term pollution control measures.
- Municipal Pollution Prevention – Reducing environmental impact from municipal operations.

How Can You Help? MS4 regulations not only protect our environment but also involve the community in safeguarding our water resources. Residents and businesses can contribute by properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of harmful chemicals, and reporting potential stormwater pollution. Additionally, municipalities are required to monitor and improve their stormwater management practices, ensuring compliance with state and federal guidelines.

By working together to uphold MS4 standards, we can protect our waterways, preserve natural resources, and create a healthier, more sustainable environment for generations to come.

For more information on MS4 and how you can make a difference, visit the Pennsylvania DEP's MS4 program page. <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dep/programs-and-services/water/clean-water/stormwater-management/municipal-stormwater.html>.

### RECYCLING CENTER

The Borough Recycling Center, located behind the Perkasio Police Department, at 311 South 9th Street, is for the convenience of Borough Residents ONLY.

Hours are Monday through Friday 7:30am-8:30pm and Saturdays 7:30am-4:00pm. As a reminder it is CLOSED Sundays and most holidays. Perkasio Borough staff may ask for identification when you use the Center.

There are signs indicating where recyclable materials are to be placed. No plastic bags, please. Combine glass, aluminum, tin and plastic (PDE #1-7) containers in the dumpsters that are marked as such and that have metal stairs. Combine newspaper and cardboard and place in the recycling shed at the rear of the center. Trash and bulky items are not accepted at the Recycling Center.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAYS

*Please be aware of the following Trash Schedule updates for upcoming Holidays:*

**GOOD FRIDAY** *Friday, April 18 (Paper & Cardboard)*  
Collection: **No Paper & Cardboard Pick-Up This Week**

**MEMORIAL DAY** *(Trash & Recycling)*  
Collection: **Tuesday, May 27 (Trash & Recycling)**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY** *Friday, July 4 (Trash & Recycling)*  
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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.perkasieborough.org](http://www.perkasieborough.org).

## MESSAGE FROM THE PERKASIE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

In coming months, we will continue replacing our electric meter on your property as part of our Borough Council approved plan to upgrade all our customers' electric meters. Your new meter will benefit you in several ways: It will help us improve the reliability of your service by better detecting power outages. And, over time, the new meters will give you improved access to data that will help you manage your energy use.

Here's what you can expect during the replacement:

- Borough employees will perform the meter replacement work during the work week between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The employees will be in Borough marked vehicles, wearing Borough clothing, with Borough identification. All residents have the option to call the Borough if they are unsure if it's a Borough employee at their door or a scammer.
- The technician performing the installation will knock on your door before they begin working. The installation will take about 10 minutes to complete, during which time you may briefly lose power.
- You do not need to be home for the installation as long as the meter is outdoors and our technicians have clear and safe access.
- If our electric meter is located indoors, or in another location that is inaccessible, you will need to be present to provide access. Installations will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If your meter is not accessible and you will not be available during these hours over the next few months, please contact 215-257-5065 to schedule an appointment.

We are committed to keeping all of our customers informed before their meters are replaced, this project will be completed in 3 years, and new letters will go out each year to the residents that have not had their meter replaced yet.

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## ZONING AND CODE DEPARTMENT

### Spring Projects and Understanding Perkasio Borough's Permit Process

Spring is a busy time for home improvement and outdoor projects, making it essential to understand the permitting process to keep your plans on track. Perkasio Borough's Zoning and Building Code Department ensures all work complies with safety, zoning, and environmental standards. Use this guide to determine when permits are needed and how to make the process seamless.

When are permits needed permits?

- A **Zoning Permit** is required for several activities, including creating new impervious surface such sheds, decks and pools, establishing a new use, changing, expanding, or converting an existing use, non-residential ownership changes.
- A **Building Permit** is required for new construction, additions, or alterations for both residential and non-residential properties. This also includes projects involving plumbing, electrical, or mechanical system work. Residential building permits application have a 15-business day review period, while commercial project has 30 business days.
- A **Grading Permit** is required for any project involving more than 400 square feet of earth disturbance. A **Stormwater Permit** is necessary for the installation of any new impervious surface exceeding 1,000 square feet or for cumulative impervious surface areas over 1000 square feet that has been installed since February 21, 2005. Grading and Stormwater applications are reviewed by the Borough Engineer and requires a professional service agreement.

What doesn't need a permit?

- Building permits are not required for exterior replacements like windows, doors, and siding, provided they are "in kind" replacements. Any structural changes to the building will trigger building permit requirements.
- Fences do not require a permit unless the fence is above 7 feet. However, residents should verify that fences are not placed in any easements, right-a-ways, restricted deed areas.

Follow these tips to save time and avoid setbacks:

- **Start Early:** Not sure if your project requires a permit? Reach out to the Borough early in the planning stages to prevent delays or potential violations.
- **Have Your Documents Ready:** Double-check that your submission includes all necessary drawings, plans, and supporting documents to ensure your application is complete. All applications and plan requirements can be found on the Borough website.
- **Secure Approvals from Other Agencies:** Certain projects may need approval from additional agencies, such as Perkasio Regional Authorities, the Department of Environmental Protection, or the Bucks County Conservation District. Make sure to confirm these requirements before submitting.
- **Review Local Regulations:** Familiarize yourself with Perkasio Borough's Code and current Building Code to ensure compliance with zoning, building, and stormwater management rules.



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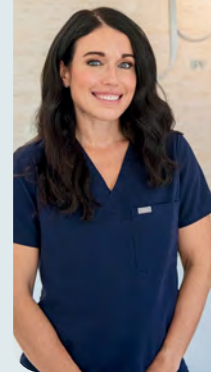
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Spring Project Permit Examples:

Project	Zoning Permit	Building Permit	Grading / Stormwater Permit
Accessory Building (Shed)	✓		Possible
Deck (New or Replacement)	✓	✓	Possible
Swimming Pools & Hot Tubs	✓	✓	Possible
Driveway or New Impervious Surface	✓		Possible
Solar Panels	✓	✓	
Porch or Patio	✓	✓	Possible
Roofing (>25% Replacement)		✓	
Keeping Chickens & Livestock	✓		

For a complete list of project-specific requirements, visit the Borough website or contact the office directly.

For questions or more details about permit requirements, visit the Perkasio Borough office or website. Let's work together to ensure safe, compliant, and environmentally responsible development in our community!

## Tips for Avoiding Nuisance Grass and Weed Violations

Maintaining your property in compliance with Perkasio Borough codes ensures a clean, safe, and welcoming community for all. Overgrown grass, weeds, bushes, and trees not only diminish neighborhood aesthetics but can also create safety and health risks. Here's what you need to know to avoid nuisance violations and keep Perkasio beautiful.

### Why Does It Matter?

Overgrown vegetation contributes to blight and can harbor pests such as rodents, snakes, and insects. It may also create fire hazards, reduce visibility for drivers, and obstruct public pathways. Proper maintenance of your property helps ensure safety and a higher quality of life for everyone in the borough.

### Rules for Compliance

Perkasio Borough code requires that property owners and tenants adhere to these key rules for vegetation maintenance:

- **Maintain Clearance:** Trim or remove vegetation overhanging streets, alleys, or sidewalks to allow at least 8 feet of clearance above sidewalks and 14 feet above streets.
- **Keep Grass Short:** Lawn grasses, including areas in front, back, sides, and public right-of-way zones, must remain under 12 inches tall.
- **Avoid Obstruction:** Trim trees and bushes that may obscure traffic signs, intersections, or fire hydrants. Maintain a 3-foot clearance around fire hydrants to assist emergency services.
- **Fire Safety:** Remove dry, overgrown vegetation that could pose a fire hazard.
- **No Grass Clippings in Streets:** Avoid blowing fresh-cut grass into streets, as it creates a slippery hazard for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorcyclists.



### What Happens if You Don't Comply?

Non-compliance with borough codes can result in warnings, penalties, or additional measures. Property owners will receive a mailed notice outlining the issue and are given 7 days to address the violation. Failure to comply within this timeframe could lead to fines or assessments by the borough.

### How to Learn More

For detailed information, review Perkasio Borough's regulations in the Chapter 65: Brush, Grass, Plants and Weeds. This section provides definitions, responsibilities, and penalties for violations.

### Have a Concern or Need Help?

To report a potential code violation, at 215-257-5065 and ask to file a report with the Code Enforcement Officer. Please note that disputes between private property owners regarding overgrowth must be resolved independently.

Let's work together to keep Perkasio Borough a safe, clean, and vibrant place to live!





## MESSAGE FROM PERKASIE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

The Police Department grant-funded Crime Victims Advocate Program has been busy with a multitude of projects including most recently a program to assist the homeless which was implemented after encounters with individuals experiencing homelessness in our community. Concerned Perkasie Police officers came to the Community Relations Specialist, Chris Doheny, with the idea of obtaining grab bags with non-perishable foods and essential supplies that can be utilized for individuals in need. Chris quickly took over the project and started a new partnership with Revivals Outreach Center in Perkasie.

Through this partnership, the department was able to immediately gain access to 18 grab bags full of snack foods, hygiene items, hats and gloves, and other useful items for those experiencing homelessness. Local homeless shelter and housing organization resource lists were added to each bag to allow for quick and easy access to both immediate and long-term resources and assistance.

The Perkasie Police Department will continue to partner with Revivals to establish a food and essential items donation drive to work towards the goal of supplying grab bags not just for Perkasie Police, but also all of the other Upper Bucks police departments.

As front-line workers, Perkasie Police are in a unique position to not only identify those who are struggling in our community but also provide them access to short-term relief and housing resources. Partnered with the Bucks County Co-Responder and Victim Service programs, the police department continues to seek comprehensive social service delivery for the betterment of all members of our community, regardless of their housing status.

This month, the Community Relations Specialist also participated in a "Train the Trainer" event for Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR). This evidence-based training is designed to provide essential skills to ordinary citizens to identify persons experiencing suicidal thoughts, persuade them to get help, and refer them to the appropriate professional intervention service. As a certified trainer, the Community Relations Specialist will be partnering with local businesses, churches, schools, and other community organizations to provide QPR training free of charge. These trainings will help lead to a community that not only recognizes those who need assistance but also lead them to the assistance that they need.

As rates of suicide continue to rise across the country, the Perkasie Police Department considers these types of interventions a critical piece of ensuring a healthy and safe community. We hope that QPR, alongside our Crisis trained officers and other crisis intervention services, can help save lives and limit further tragedies."



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### SO FRESH SO GREEN CAFÉ OPENS IN PERKASIE, BRINGING FRESH AND WHOLESOME OFFERINGS TO THE COMMUNITY

The popular breakfast and lunch café spot at the corner of 7th & Market has a new name and new owners. Adrienne & Donte, the owners of the So Fresh So Green Café have officially opened the doors at 1 N 7th Street, offering a warm and welcoming environment for breakfast and lunch and a menu focused on real, wholesome food and beverages. Alongside coffee, tea and a traditional breakfast and lunch menu, the café's gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options, smoothies, smoothie bowls, and signature cold-pressed juices, mean that there's something for everyone.

The So Fresh So Green Cafe is family-owned and run. As a child in West Philly, Donte, the owner of the So Fresh So Green Juice Co., had spent hours at his family's corner store, crafting smoothies for customers, and he picked up the passion again, creating healthy, delicious fresh juices in the kitchen when he was home during the pandemic. As his hobby grew, the demand from friends and neighbors encouraged Donte to take his juices to the Perkasie Farmers Market where he built a loyal following over the last 3 years.

When the café space in Perkasie became available, the family took the step to combine Donte's passion for health and juices with Adrienne's passion for wholesome food and community to life. The So Fresh So Green Café is a space where the community can come together and embracing a lifestyle centered around fresh, natural foods. As Perkasie continues to grow, So Fresh So Green Café adds to the vibrant mix of local businesses that make the borough a great place to live, work, and visit. Be sure to stop by and welcome them to town!



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### Spring Safety Tips

Spring is in the air, and with the warmer weather comes spring cleaning and home maintenance! The Perkasie Fire Company wants to remind everyone to keep safety top of mind as you tackle your spring chores. Here are a few helpful tips:

- **Gasoline Storage:** Always store gasoline in approved, tightly sealed containers. Never bring gasoline containers inside your home.
- **Proper Disposal of Rags:** Rags used with stain or paint can be a fire hazard. After use, take them outside to dry in a well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and structures. Never pile used rags together, as this can lead to spontaneous combustion.
- **Grill Safety:** Before firing up the grill for the first time this season, thoroughly inspect and clean it. Remove any spider webs, debris, and grease buildup. Ensure your propane tank is properly connected and check the hose line for leaks before use.
- **Home Maintenance:** As you dust and clean inside your home, remember to check your vents, smoke detectors (remove dust and spider webs), and replace filters.
- **Fire Safety Checks:** Take some time to inspect your household fire extinguishers and test the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Remember, fire safety comes first!

#### Fire Safety Questions?

Do you have questions about fire safety in your home? Reach out to Abby Trotter, our Fire Education Coordinator, by calling the station at (215) 257-6950 and leaving a voicemail in her inbox.

#### Firefighter Graduation

Congratulations to Logan Wilcox on graduating Firefighter I training in December 2024! We are also excited to celebrate the upcoming graduations of Jaren Nice and Zach Boveri. We are proud of their dedication and service to our community.

#### Get Involved and Support Your Community Fire Company!

The Perkasie Fire Company relies on the generosity and dedication of our community to continue providing essential fire and rescue services. There are many ways you can get involved and support our mission:

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to your community? We're always seeking dedicated individuals to join our team! Whether you're interested in becoming a firefighter, supporting our operations as part of the auxiliary, or assisting with fundraising efforts, we have a place for you.

**Donations:** Your financial contributions, no matter the size, directly support our ability to purchase new equipment, maintain our apparatus, and provide ongoing training for our volunteers. Every donation makes a difference in ensuring we can continue to serve and protect the Perkasie community.

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## PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Perkasio Historical Society is looking forward to seeing you at our Spring 2025 events!



### PERKASIE CAROUSEL:

The 2025 Carousel season begins on Mother's Day! 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.



### SPEAKER SERIES/MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

The Perkasio 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, Perkasio. Reservations for dinner are necessary. For reservations, please call Pat (215) 257-9624. Dinners are \$15.00 per person.

- Tuesday, April 1, 2025: "Redware Pottery of East Rockhill Township, Bucks County" James Wilson presents his research on the Diehl family redware pottery. The Diehl family later was involved in Perkasio's own Diehl and Wambold pottery.
- Tuesday, May 6, 2025: "The Perk" : 50 Years of Family Ownership The Perk owner, Larry Nacarella, will share the history and stories from his family's 50-year ownership the of Perkasio's treasured oldest restaurant.
- Tuesday, June 3, 2025: Membership picnic at the Perkasio Carousel- Our Carousel Music-Tom Iannucci and Cassidy Juraniec, will share their passion of carousel music to the level where music has been arranged/composed for the Perkasio Carousel.

### PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

In-Person Walking Tours on April 26, 2025: "Perkasio Cigar Manufacturing" The tour will encompass sites in Perkasio's Town Center where cigars were once manufactured. Meet at the Museum at 1:00 PM. The museum is located at 513 W. Walnut Street Suggested donation: \$5.00.

**MUSEUM DISPLAYS:** Noon- 4PM. The museum is located at 513 W. Walnut Street.

- May 17 and 18, 2025: "Cigar Making and the Tobacco Fund" at the Perkasio Historical Society Museum. This cigar manufacturing display will feature photos, tools, and packaging from Perkasio's long gone cigar manufacturing Industry. This industry started The Tobacco Fund to support our soldiers.
- June 14, 2025: (Flag Day): "Cigar Making and the Tobacco

## PERKASIE CAROUSEL 2025 SCHEDULE

<b>SUN. MAY 11</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>
<b>MON. MAY 26</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>
<b>SUN. JUN 15</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>
<b>SUN. JUL 6*</b>	<b>12:00 - 8:00</b>
<b>SUN. JUL 27</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>
<b>SUN. AUG 17</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>
<b>SUN. SEP 7</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>
<b>SUN. OCT 5</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>
<b>SAT. DEC 6</b>	<b>12:00 - 5:00</b>

\* Community Day Rain date - July 13, 12-8pm.

Located at Menlo Park,  
3rd & Park Ave, Perkasio, PA  
Operated by Perkasio Anniversary  
& Historical Society



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### PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Our Perkasio Historical Society website has a wealth of information sharing our local history. Consider taking our award-winning Perkasio Historical Society Self- Guided Walking Tour of Perkasio Borough. An additional location is added monthly and the tour now encompasses more than 65 locations and is accessible from our website: <https://www.perkasiohistory.org/perkasio-self-guided-walking-tour.html>

Watch for our additional tour locations identified by the Walking Tour QR Code window films!

### MEMORIES OF PERKASIE

Sharing interesting connections between Perkasio's people, places and events. Perkasio Historical Society Museum volunteer curators and archivists work diligently to prepare descriptive topics adding articles monthly. (Perkasio Historical Society - Memories of Perkasio ([perkasiohistory.org](http://perkasiohistory.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.perkasiohistory.org/supportphs.html>) and mail your check to: Membership, Perkasio Historical Society, 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasio, PA 18944



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### AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE (AGES 11-15)

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 bring a lunch, snack, note pad, and pencil. (Participants must be 11 by the course date).

**Date:** Sunday, March 30th, 2023 from 9a-3p

**Instructor:** Red Cross Certified Instructors

**Location:** Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut Street, Perkasio

**Fee:** \$81 – scan the QR code to register!

### PERKASIE COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS FOR SALE!

Perkasio Residents can register starting March 1st and non-residents starting April 1st. Plots are 12'x12' and are available to start planting after initial tilling.

**Location:** Garden is located at 5th Street and Shadywood Drive

**Fee:** \$25 per plot – scan the QR code to register!

### 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

**Location:** Perkasio Fire Department at 100 N 5th St until April, starting 4/1 Zumba is held outdoors at Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave

**Fee:** \$7 – scan the QR code to register!

### 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, April 15th from 6:30pm-8:00pm

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

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

**Fee:** Free– scan the QR code to register!

### MULTI-SPORT SUNDAYS IN LENAPE PARK (AGES 2.5-5.5)

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, 5/4 – 6/22 (No class 5/25)

**Instructor:** US Sports Institute

**Location:** Lenape Park Softball Field, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio

**Fee:** \$175 – scan the QR code to register!

### EXPLORE ARCHERY

Explore Archery is an innovative education program focused on introducing beginners of all ages and abilities to the lifelong sport of archery. The explore Archery program is a multi-session, progressive, instructional Archery program ran in 6-week sessions. Archery is that sport that you need to continuously practice at in order to become proficient. Each new session comes with different FUN & EXCITING lesson plans! As With all individual sports-each archer develops at different paces. The benefits of archery are huge including: eye hand coordination, core/upper body strength, focus, patience, problem solving & strategy!

**Dates:** Thursdays, 5/15 – 6/19 from TBD

**Instructor:** Shooting Star Archery Academy

**Location:** Rotary Pavilion, Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio

**Fee:** \$150 – scan the QR code to register!

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

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

**Date:** Saturday, June 14th, 2025 from 9a-12pm (rain or shine event)

**Location:** Perkasio Town Center

**Fee:** The cost per space will be \$10.00 – scan the QR code to register!

### PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Exciting Pickleball programs coming to Perkasio this May. 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 lesson sessions, single day clinics, and private lessons all 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, Perkasio, PA 18944

### ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

#### NEW EASY REGISTRATION & LOWER PRICE!!!

Join us this summer for our competitive basketball league! We have been playing at Kulp Park off 2nd Street in Perkasio for over 20 years. See if your team will end up on top this year!





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League starts mid-June and play through July on Monday – Thursday evenings at Kulp Park Outdoor Basketball Courts (21 S 2nd Street, Perkasio). Games are twice a week and guaranteed 10 games PLUS playoffs!

Your fee includes 10 games (plus playoffs), all ref fees, team jerseys, & championship shirts for winner! Two ways to register: by team or by individual! **REGISTRATION DUE JUNE 1ST.**

Teams – \$875 for 7-12 players (discount for teams and ability to request team name and jersey color!)

Free Agent Individuals - \$ 125

All registration will be done online for 2025! Teams must reach out to Park and Recreation Department at parkandrec@perkasioborough.org with team name and captain before players can register. All information available at <https://www.perkasioborough.org/departments/parks-recreation/programs-activites/>

### BUCKS COUNTY TENNIS INSTRUCTION AT KULP PARK

**Location:** Kulp Park Tennis Courts, 50 South 2nd Street, Perkasio, PA 18944

**Register** at <https://playtennis.usta.com/PerkasioBorough>

*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 1:** March 30

**Season 2:** May 11

**Season 3:** June 29

**Pee Wees** (recommended ages 4–6): \$70

**Season 1:** 5 Tuesdays, April 8 – May 6, 4:45–5:30 pm

**Season 2:** 5 Tuesdays, May 20, – June 17, 4:45–5:30 pm

**Season 3:** 5 Tuesdays, July 8 – August 5, 4:45–5:30 pm

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

**Season 1:** 5 Tuesdays, April 8 – May 6, 5:30–6:30 pm

**Season 2:** 5 Tuesdays, May 20, – June 17, 5:30–6:30 pm

**Season 3:** 5 Tuesdays, July 8 – August 5, 5:30–6:30 pm

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

**Season 1:** 5 Tuesdays, April 8 – May 6, 6:30–7:30 pm

**Season 2:** 5 Tuesdays, May 20, – June 17, 6:30–7:30 pm

**Season 3:** 5 Tuesdays, July 8 – August 5, 6:30–7:30 pm

**Teens/Adults** (Beginners/ Intermediates)

(recommended ages 14 and up): \$75

**Season 1:** 5 Tuesdays, April 8 – May 6, 7:30–8:30 pm

**Season 2:** 5 Tuesdays, May 20, – June 17, 7:30–8:30 pm

**Season 3:** 5 Tuesdays, July 8 – August 5, 7:30–8:30 pm

**More tennis opportunities for Perkasio Borough residents available!** Perkasio Borough is part of BCTA's county-wide tennis network. Check out this Website for more information about tennis opportunities available to Perkasio 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)

### SUMMER 2025 SPECIALTY ONE WEEK CAMPS

#### JR. PHYSICIANS ACADEMY SCIENCE CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Explore all of the cells, organs, muscles, and bones that make up YOU! Put yourself together from the inside out, while learning about all the systems that make your body tick! Get microscopic while making a model cell, create a stethoscope to hear your heartbeat, and inflate model lungs that work just like yours! Get a little sticky while making "Mad Mucus" and a mashed potato brain!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 7 – July 11 from 9:30a-12:30p

**Instructor:** Mad Science

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

**Fee:** \$205 – scan the QR code to register!

#### SPY TRAINING CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Become an expert in the art of disguise, code-breaking, surveillance, stealth and leaving no trace. As a team, you and the other cadets will solve crimes, navigate obstacle courses and try to discover the double-agent. Join us for unforgettable skills and mystery!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 14th – July 18th from 9a-12pm

**Instructor:** GeoVentures

**Location:** Rotary Pavilion, Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio

**Fee:** \$215 – scan the QR code to register!

#### GEOCACHING CAMP (AGES 8-13)

Geo-what?! Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunt that utilizes a handheld GPS unit, a good set of eyes and a bit of hiking around. It's a real-life adventure game where puzzles and challenges await you at each turn of the trail. Experienced staff will guide you as you learn how to use a GPS for geocaching, explore the outdoors as you search for hidden containers and design your own geocaching course.

**Dates:** Monday – Friday, July 28th – August 1st from 9a-12pm

**Instructor:** GeoVentures

**Location:** Rotary Pavilion, Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio

**Fee:** \$215– scan the QR code to register!

#### SECRET AGENT LAB: FUNKY FORENSICS (AGES 7-12)

Step into the shoes of a detective— uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Using your observational skills, collect evidence and analyze the clues left behind. Recreate the scene of a crime using schematics. Use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this hands-on investigation into the science of sleuthing!

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**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 28 – August 1 from 9:30a-12:30pm  
**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Location:** Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$205 – scan the QR code to register!

### WILD ABOUT ART CAMP (AGES 6-10)

The best art is made where the wild things are. This camp brings together an exploration of nature with a chance to be a creator. We'll learn about using natural materials to make paintings, sculptures, pressed art and more. Everyone, from beginners to passionate young artists, are welcome to grow wild about art with us!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, August 11th – August 15th from 9a-12pm  
**Instructor:** GeoVentures  
**Location:** Rotary Pavilion, Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$215 – scan the QR code to register!

### THEATER & EDUCATIONAL FUN CAMPS

### ADVENTURES IN STEM USING LEGO® MATERIALS (AGES 5-7)

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

**Date:** Monday – Friday, June 16th – June 20th from 9a-12pm  
**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKologies  
**Location:** Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$175 – scan the QR code to register!

### MINECRAFT ENGINEERING USING LEGO® MATERIALS (AGES 7-12)

Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor.

**Date:** Monday – Friday, June 23rd – 27th from 9a-12pm  
**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKologies  
**Location:** Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$175 – scan the QR code to register!

### 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, July 21st – July 25th from 9a-12pm or 12pm – 3pm  
**Instructor:** Chess Wizards  
**Location:** Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasio Borough Hall, 620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$250 – scan the QR code to register!

### CREATIVE THEATER CAMP (AGES 6-10 & 11-18)

In our 15th 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.

**Ages 6-10:** Monday – Friday, July 28th August 1st from 9:00 – 2:30 pm  
 Monday- Friday, August 4th – August 8th from 9:00am-2:30pm  
**Ages 11-18:** Monday – Friday, August 11th – August 15th from 9:00am-2:30pm

**Instructor:** artsTECHsolutions  
**Location:** Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$155 – scan the QR code to register!

### ENHANCED THEATER: IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE (AGES 9-12)

New for 2025! Aliens, mad scientists, monsters, and more make up our spoof of 10950s sci-fi/monster movies! Like Creative Theatre, the students create the play, but like Alice in Wonderland we follow an outline as the play is built. It's a battle of good vs evil, can the world be saved? We will find out this summer in Perkasio! Parents, family, and friends please join us for a performance of their original work on the Friday of camp! Please provide a lunch, snack and drink daily.

**Date:** Monday – Friday, August 18th – August 22nd from 9:00 – 2:30 pm  
**Instructor:** artsTECHsolutions  
**Location:** Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$155 – scan the QR code to register!

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**Date:** Monday – Friday, August 11th – August 15th from 9a-12pm  
**Instructor:** GeoVentures  
**Location:** Rotary Pavilion, Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasio  
**Fee:** \$215 – scan the QR code to register!

### SPORTS CAMPS!

### BASKETBALL CAMP (AGES 5-11)

Explore the world of basketball with our dynamic camp! Led by professional coaches, we provide an exciting blend of skill development, tactical insights, and, most importantly, FUN! From fundamentals like ball handling and shooting to advanced drills for travel players, our camp promises an enriching experience. Join us for an unforgettable journey into basketball, where teamwork, sportsmanship, and friendly competition takes center stage. All





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equipment is provided by USA Sport Group. Sign up today and give your child the ultimate basketball experience!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 14th – July 18th from 9am-12pm  
**Instructor:** US Sport Institute  
**Location:** Kulp Park Basketball Courts & Pavilion, 21 S Second St, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$230 – scan the QR code to register!

### MULTI-SPORT CAMP (AGES 5-11)

Explore the world of sports at our flagship multi-sports Camp! Led by professional coaches, this weeklong camp offers over 10 different sports, ensuring maximum participation, good sportsmanship, and most importantly - FUN! Whether your child is new to sports or a sports enthusiast, our camp covers soccer, lacrosse, handball, flag football, pillo polo, and more. Participants learn rules, skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a high-energy environment. The camp focuses on developing coordination, balance, agility, and speed. Enjoy fun activities, competitions, and scrimmages. Age and ability separated groups ensure an optimal positive environment. All sports equipment is provided by USA Sport Group, plus each participant receives a FREE Dri-Fit Shirt. Register now for a week of sports excitement!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 21st – July 25th from 9am-12pm  
**Instructor:** US Sport Institute  
**Location:** Lenape Park Softball Field & Rotary Pavilion, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$230 – scan the QR code to register!

### 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 4 – August 8th from 9am-12pm  
**Instructor:** Shooting Star Archery Academy  
**Location:** Rotary Pavilion, Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasie  
**Fees:** \$225 – scan the QR code to register!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS AND CAMPS SCAN THE QR CODE!**

# PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## CELEBRATE YOUR PARTY IN THE PARK – ONLINE PAVILION REQUESTS

Spring and Summer are just around the corner! Perkasio 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://perkasioborough.org/departments/parks\\_recreation/parks-trails/rentals/](https://perkasioborough.org/departments/parks_recreation/parks-trails/rentals/) for more information and to reserve!

Do you like fun, friendly competition?  
Are you 50+? **SAVE THESE DATES!**



The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bucks County PA  
**Senior Games**  
June 5-12, 2025

**Registration:**  
March 15 - May 15

**Kick-off event:**  
May 28 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



267-880-5700 #6  
[buckscounty.gov/seniorgames](http://buckscounty.gov/seniorgames)

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## JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL BUCKS COUNTY SENIOR GAMES!!

The Bucks County Area Agency on Aging and our partners, the Bucks County Foundation for Aging, Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation, Bucks County Community College, and the Senior Games Committee are working hard on delivering another great Games in 2025.

We encourage residents 50 and over at all levels of ability to compete and make new friends in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Billiards, Bocce, Disc Golf, Bowling, Chess, Darts, and Pickleball clinic are just a few of the event offerings.

For more information including registration and dates visit their website at <https://buckscounty.gov/292/Senior-Games>

# COMMUNITY BOROUGH EVENTS

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE

Perkasie Borough is honored to partner with Hartzell-Crouthamel Post #280 of the American Legion to host the Memorial Day Parade & Service. The event will take place on Saturday May 24th, 2025. The Parade will begin at 9:00am from the Shelly's It in the center of town and end at the Memorial Garden at Menlo Park. The Service will begin in Menlo Park at approximately 10:15am. Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the Memorial Day Parade should reach out to [events@perkasioborough.org](mailto:events@perkasioborough.org).



## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Perkasie's popular Summer Concert Series begins in July at the Amphitheater in Lenape Park. Concerts will take place from 7pm-9pm on Wednesday evenings from July 9th through August 13th, with August 20th and 27th reserved as weather make-up dates. Visit our website for the schedule: <https://perkasioborough.org/information/community-events/summer-concert-series/>.



## PERKASIE FARMERS MARKET

The Perkasio Farmers Market opens on Saturday June 7th, and we're looking forward to welcoming all your favorite farms and food makers, alongside with some new faces, to 7th St in the town center. The market is open from 9am-12pm every Saturday until October 25th. Visitors will find lots of healthy, locally grown and made foods and skincare, and a few local craft items and will enjoy live music, family activities and special market themes through the season. The market has a openings for small growers, food producers and non-profit organizations who wish to connect with our community. Please direct any questions about the market to [events@perkasioborough.org](mailto:events@perkasioborough.org) and keep up with market happenings on our Facebook and Instagram pages.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR PERKASIE'S COMMUNITY EVENTS IN 2025

### UNDER THE STARS CAR SHOW

5pm-9pm on Saturday August 16th

### FALL FESTIVAL

12pm-4pm on Sunday October 5th

### AMERICA'S OLDEST TREE LIGHTING

5pm-8pm on Saturday December 6th

Questions about any of these events, including exhibitor information, is available on our website at <https://perkasioborough.org/information/community-events/> or email [events@perkasioborough.org](mailto:events@perkasioborough.org)

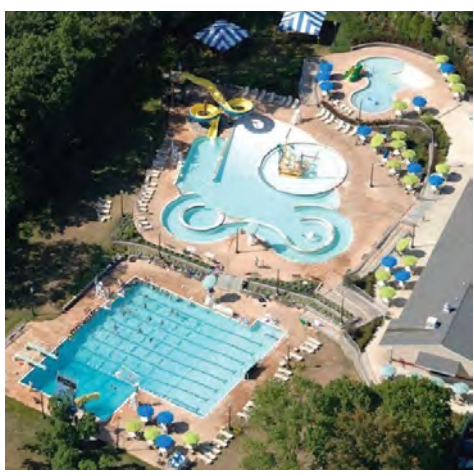


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- Scan the QR code above or visit <https://perkasiaborough.org/departments/parks-recreation/menlo-aquatics-center/> for 2025 Pool Information
- All new accounts will be automatically labeled as **NON-RESIDENT** status.
- If you are a resident of Perkasio Borough you will need to send proof of residency prior to registering for any activities. Do so by sending a copy of your most recent electric bill with Perkasio Borough with name and address of the account to be updated to [menloaquatics@perkasiaborough.org](mailto:menloaquatics@perkasiaborough.org)
- Please allow us up to two business days to change and approve your resident account once proof of residency has been sent.
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## 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 2025 meetings.

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month and start at 7:00pm. 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 are \$15.00 per family.

Also, our club plants and maintains the planters around town and the beautiful award-winning Veterans' Memorial Garden at Menlo Park. We need your help! If you have a few hours to spare every month, come help us care for these Perkasie attractions!



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2025

April 9 th  
May 14th  
July 9th

Sharing Gardening Tips  
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Another fun event we hold in May is our annual Plant Swap. This year it will be held on Sunday, May 18th at the Menlo Park pavilion along West Park Avenue. Bring plants to swap for other plants. Plants you bring must have been potted at least two weeks prior to the swap event. We offer plants for sale as well. The pavilion will be open to the public to browse plants from 12:30pm to 2pm. Please arrive early to check your plants in!

**2025 is the year for the Perkasie Garden Tour! Save the date! Saturday June 21st!** Ticket information available soon. Email us at [PerkasieGardenClub@mail.com](mailto:PerkasieGardenClub@mail.com)

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PERKASIE

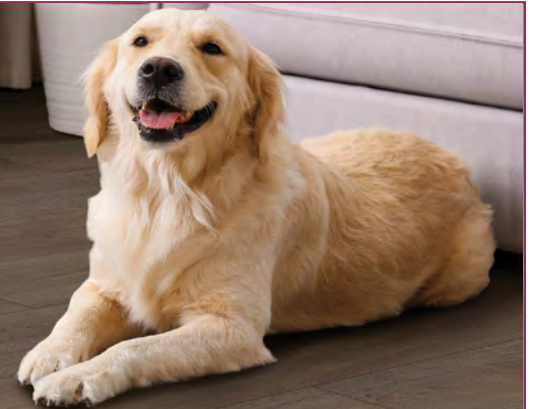
The Woman's Club of Perkasie was organized in 1897 as the Ladies Literacy League. It is a civic organization with the purpose of giving a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction in helping our community. We participate in interesting, informative, and inspiring programs and expand our network of new friends. We have several divisions: Social and Cultural, Book Club, Evening Division, and Movie.

The yearly dues for The Woman's Club of Perkasie is \$35. Members are also asked to donate a \$20 item for the fall raffle and \$20 in the spring for the themed basket raffle. Each year money is raised through two fashion show fundraisers. The funds raised are donated to various organizations in the community.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about the club, please feel free to join us at a General Meeting or other activity. General Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month from September to April at the Pennridge Community Center at 1:30 PM. You can also contact Penny Petro at [petro1017@verizon.net](mailto:petro1017@verizon.net) or check out our Facebook page (The Woman's Club of Perkasie).



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## PENNRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Pennridge 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.pennridgecenter.org/>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**March 6th - at 10am** – PennDOT will present information on REAL ID at Pennridge Community Center and answer any question you may have related to REAL ID. Space is limited so please call Rep. Labs' office to reserve your spot – 215-489-2126

**March 12th** – Sellersville Senior Residences Low-cost housing and Community at Rockhill Presentation – 10:30 – 11:00 am. Nutrition Tips for Adults 60 and over. No registration required.

**April 9th** – History of Holiday House Pool Recreation Center and summer camps in Sellersville – Hal Schirmer. Nutrition – Food Safety for Older Adults. No registration required.

**April 5th** – Bingo – this bingo will be cash and designer purses. 17 games, 2 specials, and raffles. Cost for bingo

only \$30.00. contact [manager.pcsc@yahoo.com](mailto:manager.pcsc@yahoo.com), website [pennridgecenter.org](http://pennridgecenter.org), come to Center in person, call 309-361-8300.

**April 23rd** – Penn Community Bank - Long Term Health Care presentation 10:00 am

**May 7th** – Mother's Day Hat Show and Tea Lunch - \$20.00 contact 309-361-8300

**May 16th** – Shredding Event (10:00 am – noon)

**June 5th** - Senior Games – The 2025 Senior Games... begin June 5 and end June 12 The Registration Guide will be out in March! [buckscounty.gov](http://buckscounty.gov). Pennridge C.C. will be hosting billiards on June 5th

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# STORMWATER NEWS

## Spring Addition: Managing Spring Stormwater

### Preventing Stormwater Pollution

Warmer weather is on the horizon! Increasing temperatures mean longer days, budding leaves, blooming flowers and spring rain. While rain showers are important for the environment, they also have the ability to lead to harmful stormwater pollution. Below are some tips for preventing pollution this spring:

- **Only rain belongs in the drain!** As you're cleaning up your yard this spring, remember that storm drains are not garbage disposals. Never dump anything, including leaves and grass clippings, into a storm drain.
- **Use lawn chemicals sparingly.** Always follow the application instructions and never use before it rains. Switch to organic fertilizers where possible or mulch leaves and grass clippings into your yard to add nutrients back into your soil.
- **Replace turf grass with natives!** Lawns have little to no environmental benefits and turf grass requires lots of maintenance to stay green. Swap your lawn for native perennials by adding more garden space in your yard! Not only do natives require less maintenance than turf grass, they are vital for the health of our environment and the survival of pollinators, birds and other wildlife.



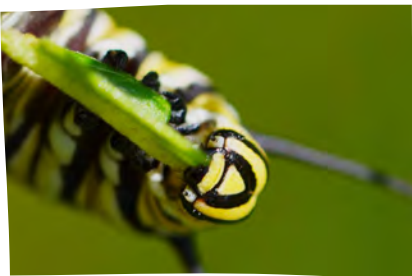
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### Helping Wildlife this Spring

Spring means increased activity for wildlife, with many species busy gathering food, building nests and caring for their young. You can take small steps at home to provide important food sources and habitat for our local wildlife during the spring months:

- **Plant for pollinators.** Plant with a variety of native species that flower throughout the year to provide pollinators with vital food sources.
- **Recreate outdoors responsibly.** Spring is a great time to explore the great outdoors! Be respectful of wildlife during your visit by sticking to paths, keeping dogs on leash and taking litter home.
- **Provide food and water for wildlife.** Early in the season, food may be scarce and water sources can still be frozen. Make sure replenish and clean feeders and bird baths regularly.
- **Plant trees and shrubs.** Trees and shrubs have immense benefits for wildlife! Leaves, flowers, bark and branches provide vital resources for a wide variety of species.



# GENERAL INFORMATION AND BOROUGH DIRECTORY

## Borough Hall

620 West Chestnut Street | Perkasio, PA 18944

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

Website: [www.PerkasioBorough.org](http://www.PerkasioBorough.org)

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

### Perkasio Police Department

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(215) 257-6876

### Perkasio Fire Department

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(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 Department

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### Perkasio Borough Parks and Recreation

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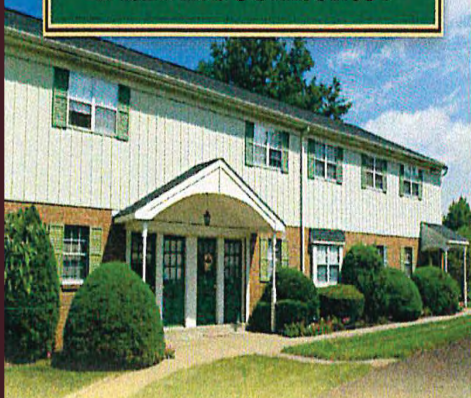
Borough Council ..... 1st and 3rd Mondays, Borough Hall | 7:00pm  
Perkasio Regional Authority ..... 2nd Mondays, PRA | 5:30pm  
Planning Commission..... 4th Wednesday, Borough Hall | 7:00pm  
Parks & Recreation Board..... 3rd Tuesday, Borough Hall | 6:30pm  
PWTA..... 4th Monday, PWTA | 7:00pm  
Zoning Hearing Board ..... 4th Monday, Borough Hall | 7:30pm

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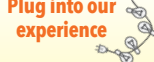
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