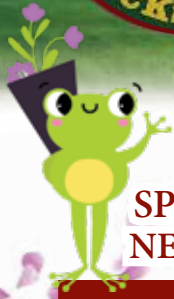


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# PERKASIE

## Connection



### SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

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### AMPHITHEATER GRAND OPENING JUNE 15TH!



Visitors to Lenape Park will have noticed Perkasio's new amphitheater taking shape. This exciting new development allows for a brand new venue for our Summer Concert Series, expanded Parks and Recreation programming and is expected to become an important and entertaining community resource.



In 2017, Perkasio Borough won the Oldcastle Precast "Building a New Tomorrow" Program, which is intended to provide resources to the communities in which Oldcastle's employees live and work. The award gifted a precast structure to Perkasio Borough for use as an outdoor amphitheater.



The Borough's engineers and staff have since been working with Oldcastle designers on plans, budgets and site challenges for the amphitheater. Originally the structure was to sit on the north side of the Perkiomen Creek but concerns about the extent of the flood plain meant that its location was moved to its current spot on the south side of the creek, close to the park's volleyball court and skate park pavilion on Constitution Avenue.

Additional funding for the engineering, excavation, footers and improvements to the surrounding area was provided by a Bucks County Open Space grant. These additional improvements include the Quad Restrooms located by skate park pavilion which are open for public use.



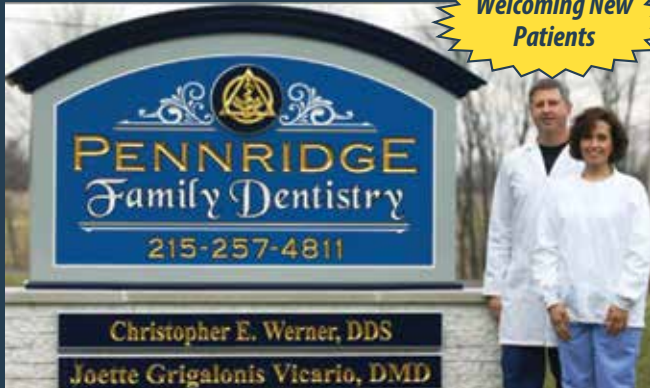
Perkasie Borough presents "The Nerds" and a Grand Opening Event at the amphitheater on the evening of Wednesday June 15th as we kick off our free, outdoor Summer Concert Series.

The concert schedule can be found at <http://perkasioborough.org/our-events/sumer-concert-series/>. Thank you to Charles J. Ozeck CPA, Weber Kracht & Chellew, Begley Carlin Mandio, Dunkin' Donuts Perkasio, McDonald's Perkasio, AT&T Chevrolet-Subaru, and QNB for their support of the Summer Concert Series.

Questions about Perkasio's new amphitheater should be directed to [parkandrec@perkasioborough.org](mailto:parkandrec@perkasioborough.org)

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## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Gratitude is an idea that I think deserves deeper thought in our current culture. It's a concept that has power to help us both individually and as a community. Here are a few quotes:

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough." Aesop

"Be thankful for the small things; it is in them that your strength lies." Mother Teresa

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." John F. Kennedy

"The kind of experience of humility and happiness that comes with gratitude tends to crowd out whatever is coarse, or ugly, or mean." Kevin DeYoung

Amy Morin, Psychology Today, offers this thought: Gratitude opens the door to more relationships, improves physical and psychological health, enhances empathy and reduces aggression, improves self-esteem and mental strength, AND it helps a person sleep better.

I am grateful to live in Perkasio, a charming and amazing community, and a great place to grow up. I'm grateful for good friends and a caring family. In the past few months, since becoming Mayor, I've seen first-hand that we have competent, caring, and gifted people in our Borough Administration and our Borough Council, for which I am grateful. I am also grateful for the Perkasio Towne Improvement Association, and the energetic local business owners who offer an excellent variety of services and opportunities to Buy Local. I am grateful for the Perkasio Police and Fire Departments, for the outstanding work they do to keep us safe, for those who are involved in Borough committees, civic organizations, and local non-profits, all of which adds to the depth of Perkasio's character as a small town. Finally, I am grateful for each of the residents of this special place that we call home.

Gratitude - it's an important and powerful concept. I encourage you to find new ways to show gratitude today.

Mayor Hollenbach

### Please join us in congratulating our recently elected officials:

Mayor of Perkasio: Jeff Hollenbach

Council Ward 1: Dave Worthington

Council Ward 1: Chuck Brooks (not pictured)

Council Ward 2: Steve Rose

Council Ward 3: Jim Ryder

(Council President)

Council Ward 3: Scott Bomboy (not pictured)

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## 2022 Collection and Disposal of Refuse Reminders

Residents are reminded of the Rules & Regulations for trash collection. Borough crews will leave an enforcement sticker on refuse that does not comply with the Borough's Ordinance.

- **BOROUGH Bags:** Trash in BOROUGH bags is collected curbside
  - Maximum bag weight is 40lbs (large) or 20lbs (small)
  - Bags must be securely fastened or tied
  - We do not collect trash set out in generic/regular trash bags
- **Toters/Trash cans:** Trash in BOROUGH toters is collected curbside
  - Toter lid must be fully closed
  - Additional trash may be placed in a BOROUGH bag next to the closed toter. We do not collect additional trash in generic/regular trash bags.
- **BOROUGH trash bags** may be purchased at Borough Hall, at Giant, Landis or the Olde Towne Convenience Store.

A complete listing of the Rules & Regulations for the Collection & Disposal of Refuse may be found on our website here: <https://perkasieborough.org/trash-recycling/>

Questions about the Borough's Refuse Collection may be directed to Borough Hall at (215) 257-5065.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAYS

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

#### **Good Friday**

**No Recycling, Friday, April 15**  
*Will be picked up Friday, April 22*

#### **Memorial Day**

**No Trash, Monday, May 30**  
*Will be picked up Tuesday, May 31*

#### **Independence Day**

**No Trash, Monday, July 4**  
*Will be picked up Tuesday, July 5*

## SPRING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Here are some tips for managing stormwater on your property this spring:

- 1) **Plant native plants!** Native plants provide biodiversity and require less maintenance and water to thrive.
- 2) **Mulch your grass clippings.** Grass clippings are a source of nitrogen fertilizer. Let them decompose on your lawn and never blow them into the street.
- 3) **Use chemicals sparingly.** When spreading fertilizer, use it sparingly to ensure the excess does not overflow into runoff when rain comes.
- 4) **Pick up pet waste.** Pick up, bag, and dispose of pet waste properly to prevent unhealthy bacteria from flowing into local waterways.

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# A Message From The Perkasie Borough Police Department

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### When should I call 911?

You should call 911 whenever you are worried about your own or someone else's safety, or if you are a witness to a crime and for fires or medical emergencies – Do not hesitate to call– it is never a bother – we are here to serve.

Our non-emergency police number is 215-257-6876. Our police offices are staffed Monday through Friday with administrative staff from 8:30 am to 4:30 am excluding official holidays. After hours and weekends the non-emergency number is answered by the Bucks County Police, Fire and EMS Dispatch Center

### What should I expect when I call 911?

- Provide the dispatcher with the following details (try to remain calm and speak in a clear voice):
- Location of emergency as exact as possible (address, names of town, roads, cross-streets, intersections, landmarks)
- Nature of the emergency (inform dispatcher of injuries/dangerous situations (threats to persons and/or property)
- Provide your Name and your Phone Number
- Provide further information as needed and answer questions
- Stay on the line – DON'T HANG UP UNTIL ALL INFORMATION IS COMMUNICATED OR UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY DISPATCHER
- Emergency landline calls to 911 made from your home will provide emergency dispatchers with the caller's exact address.
- Emergency calls to 911 made from your cell phone will not provide an exact location and will vary depending on the type of wireless phone used and the number and location of cell phone towers in the area.
- Never assume your location can be traced (Don't Go Where You Don't Know) and be prepared to provide location information (address, name of town, roads, cross-streets, intersections and landmarks).

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The Perkasie Borough Police Department is staffed twenty four hours a day by eighteen full-time police officers. Police headquarters is located at 311 S. 9th Street in Perkasie Borough. The Police Department also provides full-time contracted police services to Sellersville Borough.

The Perkasie Police Department provides a wide array of professional police services including services such as child safety seat installation. To schedule a child safety seat install or inspection please call our non-emergency number 215-257-6876.

If you have medications like you would like to dispose of safely and securely there is a prescription medication drop collection box located in the police department lobby which can be accessed Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

On behalf of the Officers and Staff of the Perkasie Police Department we wish you a safe and happy spring season.



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## PERKASIE GARDEN CLUB

The Club is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year and we are still growing! Find us at <https://perkasiegardenclub.weebly.com/> and on Meetup.com. An invitation is extended to all with gardening interests living in Perkasio and surrounding areas to attend any of our meetings and/or events, and to become members! The Club meets every 2nd Wednesday at 7 PM at the Perkasio Regional Authority, 150 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA. Upcoming meeting topics with guest speakers include:

March 9: Easy Care Roses

April 13: Backyard Birding

May 11: Introducing Grasses into the Landscape

### Future events to mark on your calendar:

- Plant Swap/Sale at Menlo Park: May 15th - Plants need to be identified and POTTED.
- Garden Tour: June 25th - This year is the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Perkasio Garden Club. To honor this,

our Garden Tour features the Veteran's Memorial Garden and gardens of several members. Tickets will be sold at Frederick's Flowers & Gifts in Souderton, Dublin Agway, Perkasio Florist and Saturdays in June at the Perkasio Farmers' Market. Pre-tour ticket price is \$20.00. Tickets will be sold day of tour near Menlo Park. Day of tour price is \$25.00. Tour is held rain or shine.

Please visit the Veteran's Gardens dedicated to our Veterans in Red, White and Blue. This garden is maintained by Club Member, Jean Hufstetler and her committee, to keep the garden beautiful.

The 27 planters located throughout Perkasio will be planted in mid-May. Caring for these planters is a large undertaking. We are asking residents of Perkasio to help us water planters twice weekly for a few weeks between May to September.

Please email Maryann at [mmf2186@gmail.com](mailto:mmf2186@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

## Reminders from the Code Enforcement Department



Know what's below.  
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Doing home renovations? You probably need a permit!

Doing some home renovations? Before you get started, make sure you check with the Perkasio Borough Code Enforcement/Permits Department to see if you need a permit to do the work.

Obtaining a permit gives you legal permission to start construction and has these other positive benefits. It ensures that contractors do good work. Profit-driven contractors might be tempted to cut corners, but a building permit ensures that they use safe construction methods and materials. And, an inspection ensures you that the contractor did the work correctly. It also protects your home's value. Permits are public record, and potential home buyers can see whether improvements to the home were completed with the proper permits.

To obtain a permit you must submit the appropriate permit application that pertains to your project. All applications must be submitted to Perkasio Borough and must be accompanied with Site and/or Building plans. If your project is extensive, you will likely need to hire an architect or other professional to draw the project as it will be constructed (to show that it will meet building and zoning codes). ALL commercial projects must have signed and sealed plans submitted with the application.

### Projects that need Construction and/or Zoning Permits:

- Change the use of a room (such as by converting a garage to a living room)
- Fences over 6' in height
- Roofing, re-roofing, or roof replacement
- Mechanical / HVAC systems
- Electrical systems, changing or adding any electrical wiring
- Plumbing systems, changing or adding plumbing
- Decks
- Storage buildings and Prefabricated structures 120 sqft and greater
- New homes or structures
- Additions
- Garage enclosures, Carports
- Renovations
- Add or remove walls or egresses (windows, doors etc.)
- Temporary Buildings
- Demolitions
- Driveways / sidewalks
- Swimming Pools / hot tubs
- All Commercial property repair / renovations

### Projects that don't usually need a permit include:

- Exterior Painting
- Interior painting, wall papering or similar finish work
- Adding Cabinets and Counter Tops
- Replacing certain kitchen appliances
- Repaving a driveway
- Installing floor coverings, or
- Swings and small scale playground equipment
- Fences 7' or less in height
- Residential storage buildings under 120 sqft (Zoning permit is still required)
- Residing, Replacing existing Doors or Windows

**For more information on beginning the permitting process contact Perkasio Borough Code Enforcement/ Permits Department @ 215-257-5065**





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-  Check for water around electrical appliances.
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### Outside The Home

-  Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
-  Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.
-  Grills should only be used when at least 10 feet away from your house or any building. 

## Perkasie Historical Society

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. Cost of dinner is \$12.00. Reservations for dinner are required, please call Pat (215) 257-9624. If the need arises, please be considerate and cancel your dinner reservation before 3 PM.

### Upcoming Meetings and Information:

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022:** "Blooming Glen Pork & Catering Connections to Perkasie" presented by Bob Moyer. Learn about the early history of Blooming Glen Meats. You may be surprised to learn of the town's origins! Bob will also share the history of the Moyer family business.

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022:** "Looking Back on Perkasie: Vintage images of Perkasie Part II": Photo show of images from the collection of Perkasie Historical Society member, the late Mark Frederick. Presented by Matt Lynch and Rick Doll.

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022:** Membership Picnic at the Perkasie Carousel.

### PERKASIE CAROUSEL

**Carousel Clean-Up:** April 23, 2022, time: TBA.

**Mother's Day:** May 8, 2022. Noon to 5:00 PM - Mom's Ride Free!

**Memorial Day Parade Day:** May 28, 2022. 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Veterans Ride Free!

**Father's Day:** June 19, 2022. Noon to 5:00 PM - Dad's Ride Free!

### MUSEUM SCHEDULE:

**In-Person Walking Tour:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 1:00 PM: "Olde Towne Walking Tour" Meet at the Museum. 513 West Walnut Street.

### MUSEUM DISPLAYS:

**Saturday and Sunday, May 21 & 22, 2022.** Noon to 4:00 PM: "WW II: featuring Charles Nace Collection" The display will feature service awards and artifacts from the late Charles Nace's WWII service in Europe.

**Saturday and Sunday, June 11 & 12.** Noon to 4:00 PM: "Uniforms We Wear: Uniforms of Perkasie". The display will feature sports, military, organizational and service uniforms.

Please check our website for specific updates. (<https://www.perkasiehistory.org/>)

Our Perkasie Historical Society website has a wealth of information sharing our local history. Consider taking our Perkasie Self-Guided Walking Tour. It 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!



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

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## An Update on the South Perkasio Covered Bridge

As many of our residents know, the South Perkasio Covered Bridge in Lenape Park sustained major damage last year from the remnants of Hurricane Ida. Perkasio

Borough has been working with local, state and federal groups on a plan to rehab the bridge and prevent future damage to it.

Here is a status update on that project.

1. After the covered bridge moved 15 feet off its abutments during Ida, Perkasio Borough Council approved the use of emergency funds to stabilize the bridge. Local contractors and a national covered bridge expert supervised that project.
2. Perkasio Borough's engineer put out a request for bids for a design and plan to rehab the timber bridge with the addition of new abutments. The Borough has received bids from qualified applicants for the timber. The plan requires including taking measures to raise the bridge and secure it to its abutments. Then a second bid will be necessary for the abutment work.
3. Perkasio Borough in conjunction with Bucks County submitted the bridge on its storm damage report to FEMA. Borough and state officials met with FEMA on January 24 to start the approval process of getting additional FEMA funds to fix the bridge and build new

abutments. Those meetings are on-going as we await a final decision on funding.

4. Perkasio Borough along with the Perkasio Historical Society, the Bucks County Covered Bridge Society and other partners had raised \$217,000 for the project before the flood. Our hope is that the FEMA funds will pay for additional project costs.
5. Until Perkasio receives funding approval from FEMA, the Borough will continue to take measures to safeguard the bridge and work with state and local officials on the project.

Since September 2021, Perkasio Borough staff and elected officials have spent many hours on this very complicated project, which has included working with different levels of county, state, and federal government. We remain optimistic that our covered bridge will be back on its feet as an important part of our park system.

Further updates will be forthcoming as we move through the process with FEMA. For more information about the Covered Bridge including its history and restoration updates please visit <https://perkasioborough.org/about/south-perkasio-covered-bridge/>

On Behalf of the Perkasio Borough Council,

Scott Bomboy, Chair, Perkasio Council Historical Committee

## Economic Development

### The Perkasio Borough Revitalization & Its Economic Impacts

Perkasio Borough grows 185 new jobs from new and existing businesses in 2021. This is an increase of 13% in the job growth rate over 2020. Total employment rose in Perkasio from 1,429 in 2020 to 1,614 in 2021.

New home sales in Perkasio are showing elevated pricing values in today's real estate market. Townhomes at both Cedar Ridge and The Fields at Constitution Square began listings at \$335,000 to \$350,000 and have currently been selling between \$400,000 to \$450,000.

Even amidst a Pandemic, new and upcoming businesses are opening in Perkasio. These new businesses include "It's Grooming Time" on Walnut Street and "CLX Publishing" and "Hickory Stick Ice Cream" both on 7th Street.

### Hickory Stick Ice Cream - "Serving Our Community, One Scoop at a Time"

"We are moving the Hickory Stick Ice Cream #2, our Buckingham store location, to our hometown of Perkasio," explained owner Laura Devlin enthusiastically. "We cannot wait to add even more ideas and items to the menu as we grow in our new location."

When owners Laura & Tom Devlin took over Hickory Stick Ice Cream in 2019 in Silverdale, never in their wildest dreams did they think Hickory Stick could be as it is today, especially with a pandemic in the mix. They are keeping their first location in Silverdale with Perkasio being their second location now.

"As Perkasio residents we want to be part of the exciting growth going on in the Town Center," remarked Devlin. "We purchased our home in Perkasio in April 2015. Our children attend Pennridge School District where you can find me volunteering at our local elementary schools along with North Middle School! Hickory Stick hosts over 50 fundraisers each year for community organizations and NOW get to do it at BOTH locations!"



Hickory Stick's new location in Perkasio (the former Rita's) at 7 N. Seventh Street, in the American House Building, will feature over 16 Premium Ice Cream, artisan crafted flavors using the highest quality and freshest ingredients. In addition, Hickory Stick will serve Italian Ice, Premium Soft Serve, Ice Cream Pies, Gertrude Hawk Chocolate, Rocco Dog Treats and Sweet Victory for allergy customers. There will be a wide array of beverages and best of course, they will feature the world's famous "Stock's Pound Cake Bars." And, if that weren't enough they will also have the best butter cake in town, straight from Philadelphia!

### The Delbar - Historic apartments in the heart of Perkasio.

The Delbar is a transformative Perkasio development project by local builder and developer Ed Moser from The Moser Group that will be open for occupancy in Summer 2022. The Delbar project along 7th and Spruce Streets has repurposed a vacant

factory building into a stunning residential complex with 98 units featuring industrial windows, exposed brick walls and restored oak timbers.

"I am excited to be back in Perkasio working with The Moser Group and Property Management team to transform the former vacant factory into housing that will benefit our community for years to come." - Rachael Moser, Property Manager

The Delbar was designed by Architect Jim Cassidy of C2 Architecture in Philadelphia. Cassidy specializes in designing adaptive re-uses of vintage factory buildings. In Perkasio he has created an imaginative living space in the Delbar Project by accentuating the hidden aesthetics lying dormant within the existing buildings.

The Delbar is offering market-rate Studio, 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom style apartments.

Select units feature exposed brick and restored timbers. Visit [www.TheDelbar.com](http://www.TheDelbar.com) to register for more information.

### Perkasio Train Station - Repurposed into New Town Center Restaurant

The community will see the renovation of the Perkasio Train Station into a new Town Center restaurant. Joe Wade, owner of the Rams Pint House, holds the lease for the building from SEPTA and will be restoring the old station and adding an event space. A new liquor license was recently approved by Borough Council for the Station.



"My family has lived in Perkasio for 20 years, we love this town,"

commented Joe Wade. "We noticed over our time here a need for restaurants downtown. As the town grew we saw this demand and created the Rams Pint House."

"Our concept for the Train Station, at this moment, is to create a wedding and event space that focuses on catering," explained Wade. "The hall will hold weddings, events, rehearsal dinners, movie nights and improve upon our very popular outside beer garden. We want to keep the building as authentic as possible and add outside fire pits on the patio. We're designing a quaint space with a deck overlooking Town Center at the "Top of Chestnut" where people can enjoy the tree lighting and events."

The restaurant portion of the station will have a Tex/Mex themed cuisine, with smoked bbq and a mix of the best of Latin/Mexican foods. There will be a bottle shop with speciality wines and beer sales and a self-serve beer tap wall. (This would be the only one in the area.) The catering hall section will have a full service custom menu specific to each event for parties up to 150.

The Rams Pint House actively supports our local community such as Ram Packs, Pennridge Little League, Green Jackets and the Police & Fire Departments.

### Pleasant Spring Mini Golf is back in swing!

'IDA Rather be Playing Mini Golf' is the motto for the 2022 season! After the devastation of Hurricane Ida forced an early end to Pleasant Spring Mini Golf's inaugural season, it is exciting to announce that Pleasant Spring Mini Golf, located at the Perkasio Dairy Queen, will reopen this spring! Swing on by for some friendly competition or family fun! Fundraisers, summer camp outings, and private course rentals are also available. More information and updates can be found on the website, [www.pleasant.springminigolf.com](http://www.pleasant.springminigolf.com), or by following them on Facebook.



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## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Perkasie Borough is HIRING for the 2022 Summer Season! Lifeguards, Front Desk and MAC Attendant applications all being accepted! Interested candidates should go to [www.PerkasieRec.Com](http://www.PerkasieRec.Com) for more information. Lifeguard starting at \$11.50 per hour.

**CALLING ALL MANAGERS!** Menlo is seeking an Aquatics Manager for part time seasonal work from May-September! Requires previous staff and facility management experience with a focus in aquatics being preferred. Certifications required or the ability to obtain before the start of the season. More information on job responsibilities and how to apply please visit [www.PerkasieRec.Com](http://www.PerkasieRec.Com).

### 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

**Instructor:** Alycia McFarlin, Licensed ZIN™

**Location:** classes currently held at Perkasie Fire Department 100 N 5th St. Classes move outdoors to Menlo Park Pavilion starting 4/4

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

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Join us this summer for our competitive basketball league! We have been playing at Kulp Park off 2nd Street in Perkasie for over 15 years. See if your team will end up on top this year!

**Dates:** League starts mid to late June and play through summer on Monday – Thursday evenings (Friday evenings and Saturday morning reserved for weather make ups)

**Location:** Kulp Park Outdoor Basketball Courts, 21 S 2nd St, Perksie

**Registration** is by team only! Forms, pricing, and rules are available at [PerkasieRec.com](http://PerkasieRec.com) (search: basketball). Only complete Team Registration Packets will be accepted: includes payment, individual forms, and team cover form. Packets can be mailed or dropped off to Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 West Chestnut Street, Perkasie. Or with credit card info, emailed to [ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org](mailto:ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org).

**Registration deadline** is Friday, May 20th Available Leagues, minimum of 7 players, max of 12:

Adults ages 18+

Youth Girls - 5/6th grade; 7/8th grade; 9-12th grade

Boys - 5/6th grade, 7/8th grade; 9-12th grade

Grade is for 2022/23 school year

### PICKLEBALL IN PERKASIE

Exciting Pickleball programs coming to Perkasie this Summer. Learn and understand the latest tips and techniques to enjoy and improve at this fun game. All instruction is customized to your level.

Check back at [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com) for program information starting in June.

**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

### TENNIS INSTRUCTION

#### LEARN, PRACTICE & PLAY

Pee Wees (recommended ages 4–6): \$67

Seasons 1, 2, 3, and 4 offered at other neighboring locations.

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$72

Seasons 1 & 2 offered at other neighboring locations

Season 3: 5 Wednesdays, June 29 – July 27, 5:30–6:30 pm

Season 4: 5 Wednesdays, August 31 – September 28, 5:30–6:30 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$72

Seasons 1 & 2 offered at other neighboring locations

Season 3: 5 Wednesdays, June 29 – July 27, 6:30–7:30 pm

Season 4: 5 Wednesdays, August 31 – September 28, 6:30–7:30 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/ Intermediates)

(recommended ages 14 and up): \$72

Seasons 1 & 2 offered at other neighboring locations

Season 3: 5 Wednesdays, June 29 – July 27, 7:30–8:30 pm

Season 4: 5 Wednesdays, August 31 – September 28, 7:30–8:30 pm

#### AUGUST SWING SEASON

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 8, 10, 15, 17, 22

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$72; 6:30–7:30 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$72; 5:30–6:30 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/Intermediates)  
(recommended ages 14 and up): \$72; 7:30–8:30 pm

#### FALL FOREHANDS SEASON

Mondays and Wednesdays, October 10, 12, 17, 19, 24

Little Aces (recommended ages 7–10): \$72; 6:30–7:30 pm

Juniors (recommended ages 11–13): \$72; 5:30–6:30 pm

Teens/Adults (Beginners/Intermediates)  
(recommended ages 14 and up): \$72; 7:30–8:30 pm

**Instructor:** Bucks County Tennis Association

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

**Register** at [www.buckscountytennis.usta.com](http://www.buckscountytennis.usta.com)

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR PERKASIE

Season 3: June 17

Season 4: August 21

August Swing Season: July 31

Fall Forehands Season: October 2

## 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)

### SPECIALTY ONE WEEK CAMPS:

#### VIRTUAL KITCHEN CAMP – SWEETS FOR SWEETIES (AGES 5-9)

Kids often begin culinary adventures with making “sweets”. Kitchen Wizards will help them feel more confident working in the kitchen, and children will be proud to share their creations with the family. Enjoy these sweet tooth programs in the comfort of your own home and kitchen. A list of ingredients and tools needed for the program will be emailed to the parents before class. Children will use microwaves, not stoves or sharp knives during zoom. We ask that an adult is nearby in case the child needs to locate a tool or ingredient.

**Date:** Monday – Thursday, June 20- 23rd, 1:00-3:00pm  
**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards  
**Location:** Zoom  
**Fee:** \$125

#### ADVENTURE SQUAD JR CAMP (AGES 6-8)

Get ready to uncover the mysteries of nature one adventure at a time! Together we'll encounter creatures, identify prints and tracks, explore ecosystems, play stealthy games and hunt for treasure. Join us for a great adventure every day!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, June 27 – July 1st, 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Instructor:** GeoVentures  
**Location:** Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$187

#### SUPER SLIMEY SMOKEY SCIENCE CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you mix and stretch silly putty and slime, copperplate nickels, and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, watch hair-raising Van de Graaff experiments, help solve a mystery, and so much more! Tinker with circuits, catapults, and experience what happens when you mix science and fun! **Come get SLIMED with all of your Friends!**

**Date:** Monday – Thursday, August 11 – August 15th, 9:30am-12:30pm  
**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut Street, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$175

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

This camp is welcome for all abilities. Come have the opportunity to experience a variety of sports throughout the week including soccer, basketball, flag football, cricket, handball, volleyball, and many more!

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 18 – July 22nd, 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Instructor:** US Sports Institute  
**Location:** Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$195

#### SPY TRAINING CAMP (AGES 7-11)

Are you the world's next Super Spy? After assuming your new secret identity and being debriefed, your spy training will begin and include becoming 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 high-level crimes, navigate challenging obstacle courses and try to discover the double-agent. After training, you'll be ready to take on the world's worst bad guys.

**Date:** Monday – Friday, July 25 – July 29th, 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Instructor:** GeoVentures  
**Location:** Lenape Park, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$187

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

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! Older students will focus more in depth with characterization and development along with other multiple theater elements. 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:** Mon – Fri, Aug. 1-5, 9:00 – 2:30 pm  
**Ages 11-18:** Mon – Fri, Aug. 8-12, 9:00 – 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$155

#### RADICAL REACTIONS DETECTIVE CAMP (AGES 7-12)

Become a skilled science sleuth while investigation the role of chemistry at the scene of a crime! Learn about chemical reactions as you grow crystals, use dental alginate to make fabulous finger molds, create sidewalk chalk from scratch, design chromatography bandannas to take home, and even make your own ice cream!

**Date:** Monday – Thursday, August 8 – August 12th, 9:30am-12:30pm  
**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut Street, Perkasie  
**Fee:** \$175

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### VIRTUAL KITCHEN CAMP – CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE, AND MORE CHOCOLATE! (AGES 10-14)

In this camp, kids will learn to prepare all sorts of sweet treats – all of them chocolate! They'll love making "from scratch" pudding, cupcakes, candies, cookies, and other chocolate-y desserts. Enjoy these sweet tooth programs in the comfort of your own home and kitchen. A list of ingredients and tools needed for the program will be emailed to the parents before class. Children will use microwaves, not stoves or sharp knives during zoom. We ask that an adult is nearby in case the child needs to locate a tool or ingredient.

**Date:** Monday – Thursday, August 15 – 18th,  
1:00-3:00pm

**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards

**Location:** Zoom

**Fee:** \$125

### PERKASIE COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS FOR SALE!

Perkasie 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. For more information and registration visit [www.perkasie.rec.com](http://www.perkasie.rec.com).

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

**Fee:** \$20 per plot plus \$25 water key deposit



### PERKASIE'S EARTH DAY

**Saturday April 23rd from 1-4pm at Town Center**

The event this year focuses on the Borough's watershed – what is it, why does it matter, and how can our everyday actions help keep it clean and healthy? Visitors to Perkasie's Earth Day event will meet exhibitors sharing information about lawn, garden and plant care, waste disposal, composting, landscaping, rain gardening, creative upcycling, reusable products and packaging and more. Expert Master Gardeners, Master Watershed Stewards and educators from the Peace Valley Nature Center and the Bucks County Conservation District will be on hand to provide guidance and answer questions.

The Earth Day event is also an opportunity for residents to find out what is changing at the recycling center in 2022. A 902 Recycling Grant from the Department of Environmental Protection will allow the Borough to construct a new recycling shed, purchase a baler for paper & cardboard, create a new collection and processing area and re-stripe and re-sign the facility. The improvements at the Recycling Center are designed to improve efficiency, improve the integrity of the recycling stream, and make the Center safer and easier to use for residents.

Families are invited to have a lot of fun with crafts and games using recycled materials, including making instruments and joining our talented musicians in jam sessions.

The Borough is seeking exhibitors and community groups for their Earth Day event. Interested individuals or organizations can contact Linda Reid at 215-257-5065 or [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org).

More information about Perkasie's Earth Day event can be found at <https://perkasieborough.org/our-events/earth-day/>



### Permits Required for Pavilion & Field Rentals

Thinking about having an event or party in one of Perkasie Borough Park? Make sure to secure your space with a Permit! Permit requests are due no later than 45 days in advance and may require Council approval. Do not wait to secure your date – many popular weekend dates book up fast. Please stop by the Borough Hall to get your paperwork submitted. Permit forms are available on [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com) or you can stop by Borough Hall during business hours.

**Questions? Email [ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org](mailto:ParkandRec@PerkasieBorough.org), thank you.**



## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR MENLO AQUATICS CENTER!

Registration is open for the 2022 Menlo Aquatics Center season! Memberships prices based on a per person fee schedule.

Please visit [www.PerkasieRec.com](http://www.PerkasieRec.com) to register online today!

- All new accounts will be automatically labeled as **NON-RESIDENT** status.
- If you are a resident of Perkasie Borough you will need to send proof of residency prior to registering for any activities. Please allow us up to two business days to change and approve your resident account once proof of residency has been sent.
- Please send your most recent electric bill with Perkasie Borough with name and address of the account to be updated to [parkandrec@perkasieborough.org](mailto:parkandrec@perkasieborough.org).
- **Refunds for the difference between resident and non-resident prices will be not issued.**

Opening day is scheduled for Monday, May 30th – think summer and see you soon!

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



The Annual Memorial Day Parade is a reminder to each of us that many of our countrymen and women fought and died to preserve our nation's freedom. After the pandemic caused cancellations to the event in 2020 and 2021, Perkasie Borough is honored to partner with Hartzell-Crouthamel Post #280 of the American Legion this year to return this treasured tradition to our community.

The Memorial Day Parade and Service will take place on Saturday May 28th, 2022. The Parade will begin at 9:00am from the Shelly's lot in the center of town and end at the Memorial Garden at Menlo Park. The Memorial Day Service will begin in Menlo Park at approximately 10:15am. The event will cancel in the event of rain. Individuals and groups wishing to participate in the Memorial Day Parade should reach out to [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org).

## 2ND ANNUAL FAMILY PRIDE FESTIVAL



### FAMILY PRIDE FESTIVAL

Perkasie Borough is proud to present the 2nd annual Family Pride Festival alongside the Perkasie Farmers Market, from 9am-12pm on Saturday June 25th. We are accepting applications from exhibitors with a tie in to the event theme - please contact [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org) with questions.



### *The 2022 Perkasie Farmer's Market Starts June 4th!*

We're looking ahead to Perkasie's Farmers Market. Now a favorite weekly outing for so many residents and visitors, the market takes place on 7th St in the town center from 9am-12pm every Saturday from June 4th through October 29th. Shoppers will find local farmers and food producers, live music and family activities and few handmade, homemade crafters. The market has openings for small growers, food producers and local non-profit organizations or community groups who wish to connect with our community. Volunteer opportunities. Please direct questions and applications to [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org).



## Save the date!

Save the date for these upcoming 2022 community events.

Earth Day	Saturday, April 23rd	Pennridge Community Day	Sunday, July 10th
Memorial Day Parade	Saturday, May 28th	Under the Stars Car Show	Saturday, August 20th
Farmer's Market	Saturdays from June 4th through October 29th	Fall Festival	Sunday, October 2nd
Perkasie PRIDE	Saturday, June 25th	Small Business Saturday	Saturday, November 26th
Summer Concert Series	Wednesdays from June 15th through August 10th	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Saturday, December 3rd

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Pennridge School District 2021 vs 2020

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DAYS ON MARKET

**18**

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IN 2020

UNITS SOLD

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Data from Bright MLS Jan 2022

## RECENT PROJECTS

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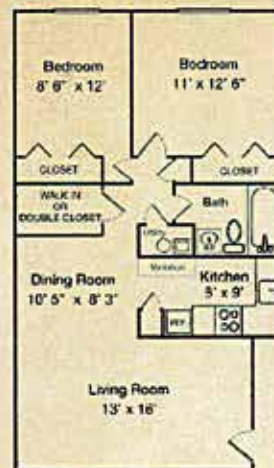


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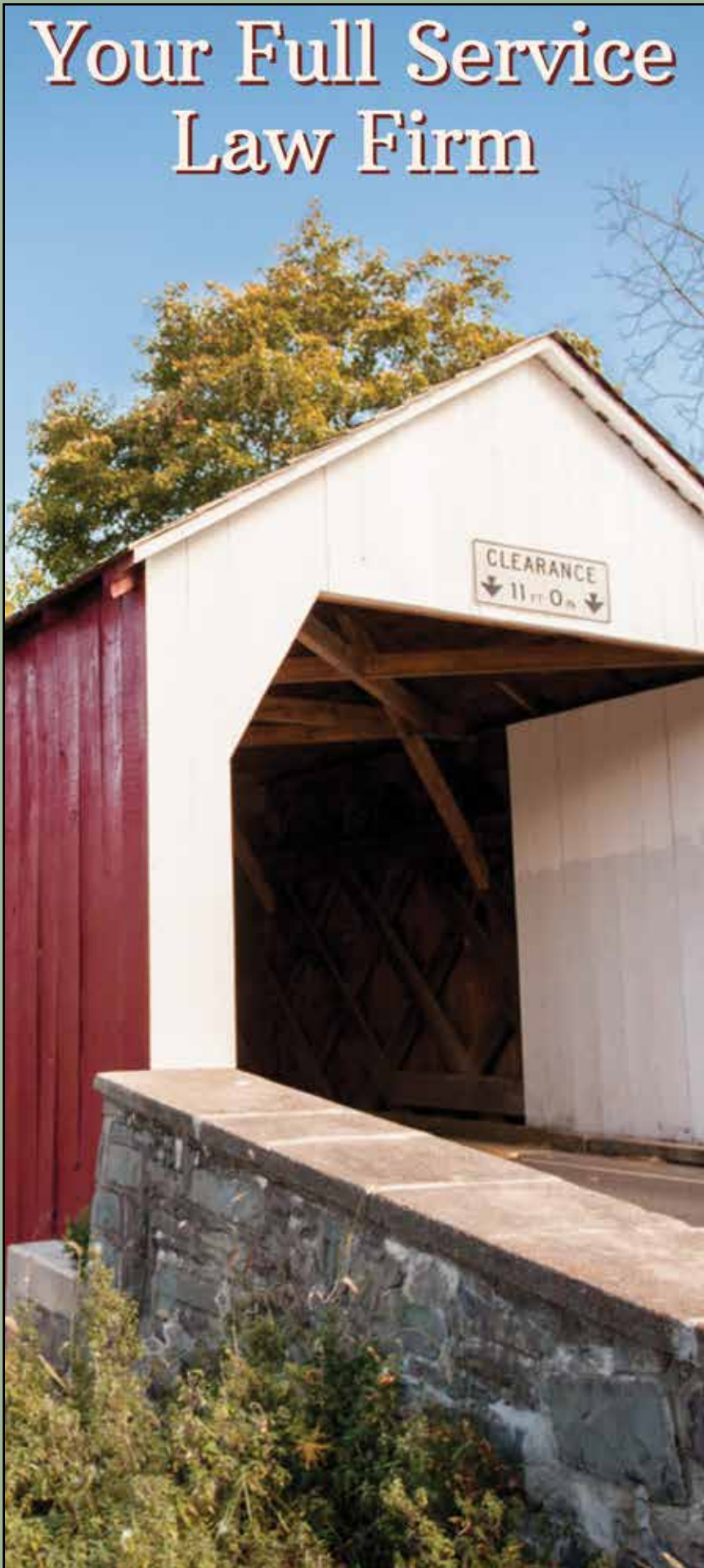
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## Borough Hall

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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

311 S. 9th Street  
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### Perkasio Fire Department

100 North 5th Street  
Perkasio, PA 18944  
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### Perkasio Borough Public Works

Phone (215) 257-6860  
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Email [publicworks@perkasioborough.org](mailto:publicworks@perkasioborough.org)

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### Perkasio Borough Electric

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

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

### Perkasio Borough Parks and Recreation

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

**Perkasio Regional Authority**..... 1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday,  
PRA | 6:30pm

**Planning Commission** ..... 2nd and 4th Wednesday,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

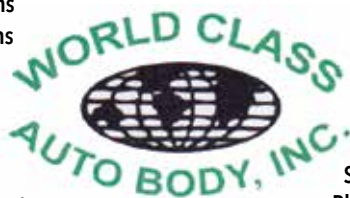
**Parks & Recreation Board**..... 3rd Tuesday,  
Borough Hall | 7:00pm

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

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