

SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES TO THE BOROUGH'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Since 1988, when the core of Perkasie's downtown was destroyed by fire, Perkasie Borough Council has maintained a longstanding focus on Economic Development. The many successes of the Economic Development initiative include the rebuilding of the town center and significant community revitalization: attracting commercial and residential developers, courting new businesses and marketing Perkasie as a great place to live, work and play.

Perkasie Borough is taking another important step toward shaping the future of the town center and commercial districts by engaging Gilmore & Associates to support the creation of an update to the Borough's Economic Development Plan. The plan will update the Economic Development Vision and Strategy chapter of the Borough's Comprehensive Plan, published in 2014, and will set out an Implementation Plan for any recommendations. The plan will set out recommendations for Perkasie's



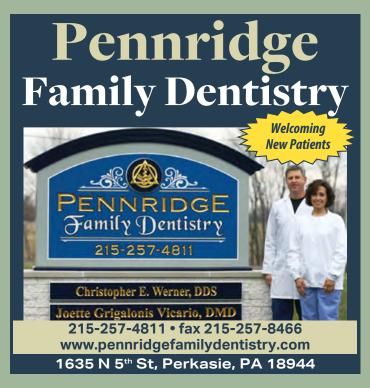
town center and the Borough's other commercial centers, including South Perkasie.

Perkasie Borough Council has appointed a Steering Committee to provide input and direction to the Plan. The Steering Committee is comprised of the Economic Development Committee of Council, five local business owners, and one Borough resident. The Steering Committee will meet regularly during the course of the project, which is expected to be completed by Summer 2026.

A key part of the planning process is public consultation and discussion, and Perkasie Borough invites residents and businesses to participate in a series of public meetings during 2025. The first public meeting was held on Tuesday, April 8th, and more than 40 business owners and residents shared their thoughts about the future of economic development in a group visioning exercise. The exercise identified strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats in economic development in Perkasie Borough. A community survey is under development and a second public meeting will be held later in 2025. Borough staff will also solicit input from local business and civic groups. Gilmore & Associates will conduct a thorough market assessment and take into account the results of the consultation exercises, to create a robust implementation plan.

This project is funded, in part, with a Keystone Communities Planning Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development.

Questions about the project to update Perkasie Borough's Economic Development Plan may be directed to community@perkasieborough.org.







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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Choosing Kindness in Challenging Times

I hope this message finds you well. I want to take a few moments to discuss something that's been on my mind lately — and I'm guessing it's possibly been on yours also.

It's no secret that things feel divided right now. Whether it's the news, social media, or even conversations around the dinner table, it can sometimes feel like we're all talking past each other instead of with each other. And while it's normal to have different opinions — even passionate ones — it's just as important to remember how we treat each other matters just as much as what we believe.

Kindness, respect, and simple human decency should never go out of style, especially when times are tough. We all have a role to play in making our community one where everyone feels heard, valued, and safe — even when we disagree.

So, here's my ask: let's lead with kindness. Let's listen a little more closely, speak a little more thoughtfully, and give each other the benefit of the doubt whenever we can.

We are fortunate to live in this thriving and amazing Borough. The more I am involved as Mayor the more I am impressed with the talents, abilities, and cooperation that I see evidenced in our community. My thoughts in this article are an appeal for us to continue to do well and to remind us to not give in to "cultural craziness".

Perkasie has always been a place where people come together when it matters most. Let's show everyone — and remind ourselves — that no matter what's going on in the wider world, here at home, we choose community over conflict, kindness over division.

Thanks for being part of what makes Perkasie so special. I'm proud to be in this with all of you.

-Mayor Hollenbach

REMINDERS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BULK TRASH & APPLICANCES

Annual plan fee includes the collection of one BULKTRASH item once per month on the first full week of each month with regular trash collection. A bulk trash item is a large household item (e.g. love seat, mattress, bookshelf) that does not fit inside a Borough trash bag or toter. First item is free. Additional items must be prescheduled and prepaid. APPLIANCES & METALS are collected on the WEDNESDAY of the first full week of each month and **must be prescheduled and prepaid**. A calendar of Bulk Trash weeks is on our website.

Prepay and preschedule using the form on our website or by calling in at Borough Hall, Mon through Fri between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Schedule your pickup by 12pm noon on the Friday before bulk week.

APPLIANCES & METALS requiring a fee include: washers, dryers, hot water heaters, trash compactors, garbage disposals, humidifiers, stoves (electric or gas), all lawn mowers, dishwashers, air compressors, pool filters, snow blowers, electric generators, microwave ovens, water softeners, exercise equipment and more. A list is available on our website.

Note that the Borough WILL NOT collect these items: TVs, computers, computer accessories, windows, mirrors, plate glass, tires (on or off wheels), parts of any type of vehicle including batteries, all types of heaters (gas, wood, coal, or oil), oil tanks, remodeling materials, outbuildings (wood or metal, garages, wood sheds etc.), carpeting and padding exceeding 9'x12', pool tables, or pianos. A list is available on our website.

The Borough **DOES NOT** accept any items that contain FREON, such as refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners, even if the Freon is thought to be removed from the appliance.

RECYCLING CENTER

Located at 311 S. 9th Street and open Monday-Friday 7:30am-8:30pm and Saturdays 7:30am-4:00pm (closed Sundays and most holidays). Residents must display a Borough

hang tag on their car in order to use the Recycling Center. Staff may request additional proof of residence. Do not lend your hang tag to non-residents.

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

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

UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAYS

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY Fri., July 4 (Paper & Cardboard)

**No Paper & Cardboard Pick-Up This Week

LABOR DAY Mon., Sept. 1 (Trash & Recycling) **Collection:** Tues., Sept. 2 (Trash & Recycling)



Stormwater News

Summer Edition: Protecting Water Resources this Summer





Protecting our Streams and Creeks



Summer has arrived, ushering in longer days and warmer temperatures! Many of us prefer to beat the heat by engaging in activities in and around the water. Whether you enjoy swimming, kayaking, fishing, or simply appreciating the beauty of nature, clean water is essential for recreation and enjoyment. Here are some ways you can help maintain the cleanliness of our waterways this summer:



- Minimize or eliminate the use of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides. These lawn chemicals are significant contributors to nitrogen and phosphorus pollution, leading to toxic runoff.
- **Opt for native plants in your landscaping.** Using native vegetation helps reduce stormwater runoff and requires less watering and fertilization compared to non-native species.
- **Install a rain barrel.** Positioned at the base of a downspout, a standard rain barrel can capture 55-75 gallons of stormwater runoff from your rooftop, helping to mitigate flooding and erosion.



www.perkiomenwatershed.org

Supporting Wildlife this Summer

Summer offers a wonderful opportunity to engage with nature and appreciate the beauty of local wildlife. However, as caretakers of our environment, it's important to take measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the wildlife who call our area home.

- **Dispose of trash responsibly.** Outdoor activities and picnics tend to produce litter, which can pose risks to wildlife if not handled appropriately. Always take your trash with you or utilize designated trash bins.
- Look before you mow. Rabbits often create nests in shallow areas of yards, so inspecting for nests prior to mowing can prevent accidental harm to baby rabbits. Turtles are also frequently run over by mowers. Taking a brief stroll around your yard before mowing can help avoid any mishaps.
- Be aware of water sources. Water is vital for wildlife, particularly during the hot summer months. Ensure bird baths and other water sources are clean and accessible, and refrain from using chemicals or pesticides nearby.







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ZONING AND CODE DEPARTMENT

Planning A Pool In Perkasie? Here's What Homeowners Need To Know Before Diving In

As summer approaches and temperatures rise, the idea of installing a backyard pool becomes more tempting for many Perkasie residents. But before taking the plunge, it's important to understand the rules, permits, and procedures required to build a pool legally and safely within the Borough.

Building Permit Requirements

In Pennsylvania, state regulations classify any pool capable of holding more than 24 inches of water—including inflatable, above-ground, and in-ground types—as requiring a building permit. These regulations fall under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC), which adheres to the 2018 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC). This code outlines vital safety and structural standards that every pool installation must meet.

In addition to the pool itself, any associated **electrical work** must follow strict safety guidelines and require a permit. These guidelines include proper Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection, accurate grounding and bonding, and a series of inspections at different stages of construction to ensure everything is up to code.

Fences and Barrier Requirements

Safety doesn't stop at wiring. All pools must be enclosed by a **barrier or fence** that stands at least **48 inches high**. Gates need to be self-closing



and self-latching, with the latch positioned at least 54 inches above ground level to prevent unsupervised access. For above-ground pools with walls that are 48 inches or higher, the pool walls themselves may serve as the barrier—as long as the access ladder or entry point

can be securely locked, removed, or otherwise made inaccessible when not in use. Fences up to six feet tall do not require a separate permit, but any fence exceeding seven feet in height must be reviewed and approved by the Zoning Hearing Board.

Zoning and Grading Requirements

While building permit requirements are governed by the UCC, homeowners in Perkasie must also comply with the Borough's Zoning standards. Like UCC requirements, a **zoning permit** must be obtained from the Borough for any pool with a water depth exceeding 24 inches.

Pools must be located at least 15 feet from the primary structure and must not encroach upon the required side yard setbacks. Site plans must be submitted digitally, and no permit will be issued until all fees are paid and the plans have received formal approval.



Projects that disturb more than **400 square feet of soil** will also require a **grading and drainage permit**. If the project impacts over **1,000 square feet**, a more detailed **stormwater management plan review** must be conducted. Both permit types are reviewed by the Borough Engineer and will require a professional services agreement and escrows fees. Larger-scale installations may even need the approval of the Bucks County Conservation District, depending on the scope of the work.

With pool season fast approaching, Borough officials strongly encourage residents to start the permitting process early. Each year, unnecessary delays arise because homeowners often underestimate the time and complexity involved in submitting paperwork and passing inspections. To get started, residents can download permit applications and review local zoning codes by visiting the **Perkasie Borough Building & Zoning Department** website or by scanning the QR code on the right. For personalized assistance, staff

are available by phone or in person at Borough Hall. Whether you're envisioning a serene backyard retreat or planning splash-filled fun for the family, make sure to prioritize the paperwork. Permits not only safeguard your investment and property but also ensure the safety and compliance of your project from the ground up.





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ZONING AND CODE DEPARTMENT

Tree Care In Perkasie: What Homeowners Need To Know

Keeping Our Neighborhoods Safe

As summer moves into full swing, Perkasie Borough is reminding residents that maintaining the trees on their property isn't just good landscaping—it's the law and a matter of public safety.

Under Borough regulations, homeowners are responsible for removing dead or severely diseased trees, particularly if they pose a threat to neighbors or public areas. Trees must also be trimmed to maintain clearances of at least 14 feet above streets and 8 feet above sidewalks. Shrubs and brush should not extend over sidewalks at all.

Failure to meet these requirements may result in warnings or enforcement action by the Borough's **Code Enforcement Department.**

Tree Debris? Here's How to Handle It:

Curbside Collection On the **first Wednesday of each month**, the Borough collects branches and brush. Stumps are not accepted at curbside pickup.

Here's what to do:

- Cut branches to lengths under 6 feet
- Tie branches into bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter
- Ensure the total pile is no larger than the size of a chest freezer
- Call the Borough Office to be added to the monthly pickup list

Recycling Drop-Off Center

For tree stumps and larger loads of branches, head to the Recycling Center. Check the Borough website for center hours and details.

When to Call in the Pros

Trimming large trees or removing them entirely can be dangerous, especially near buildings or power lines. **Certified arborists** have the tools and training to do the job safely.

If you think your trees are near power lines that need to be removed during the project, please reach out to the **Borough's Electric Department** for further assistance.

Plus, if your project involves significant land clearing, you might need a **permit**. Be sure to check with the **Zoning Department** before getting started.

Take Action Today

If there's a dead or overhanging tree on your property, take care of it now to avoid safety risks and possible penalties. For more information or help: Call the **Perkasie Borough Code Enforcement Department.**

MESSAGE FROM THE PERKASIE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT



At the April 21st Perkasie Borough Council Meeting, Councilman David Weaver presented Electric Department Superintendent Harold Stone with the American Public Power Association Safety Award of Excellence for 2024 and a Certificate of Excellence in Reliability from APPA for 2024.

APPA Safety Award:

Perkasie Borough Electric Department has achieved First Place in Group A of the American Public Power Association's (APPA) 2024 Safety Award of Excellence. Perkasie Borough has received this award many times since 1994, the entrants placed in accordance with their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records and overall state of their safety programs and culture during 2024.



APPA Reliability Award:

Perkasie Borough Electric Department has received the Certificate of Excellence in Reliability through the American Public Power Association (APPA). Perkasie Borough has significantly exceeded the average for all U.S. electric utilities for reliable electric service. The utility participates in the American Public Power Association's e-Reliability Tracker service to track its power outage and restoration against national benchmarks.







MESSAGE FROM PERKASIE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

In today's fast-paced world, where vehicles are an essential part of daily life, ensuring the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists is a top priority.

Over the past several years, the police department has observed an increase in traffic-related complaints. These complaints are not limited to just Perkasie.

Area Police Chiefs have expressed the same feedback that traffic complaints in all municipalities are increasing.

In an effort to curb complaints and increase safety, the Police Department has started a Traffic Safety Unit. At the forefront of this mission is the Traffic Safety Officer (TSO) — a dedicated professional responsible for maintaining order, enforcing traffic laws, and promoting road safety awareness within communities. The police department has one officer assigned as the TSO to address these concerns.

What Is a Traffic Safety Officer?

A Traffic Safety Officer is a specialized law enforcement officer who receives specialized training and is focused on traffic-related issues. The core mission is to reduce traffic accidents, enforce vehicle and road laws, and educate the public on safe driving practices.

Key Responsibilities

1. Traffic Law Enforcement

TSOs monitor roadways, issue citations for violations (e.g., speeding, running red lights, DUIs), and ensure compliance with traffic regulations. They often conduct patrols in high-traffic or accident-prone areas.

2. Accident Investigation

When crashes occur, Traffic Safety Officers are often first on the scene. They assess the situation, assist injured individuals, document the incident, and investigate the cause. Their reports can be crucial for legal and insurance purposes.

3. Community Education and Outreach

A major part of a TSO's job is prevention. Officers run educational programs in schools, community centers, and local events to raise awareness about topics like seatbelt use, distracted driving, and pedestrian safety.

4. Traffic Flow Management

Our TSO will work closely with Borough Staff and traffic engineers to improve road layouts, signage, and signal systems. They may also help manage traffic during major events, roadwork, or emergencies.

5. Data Collection and Analysis

By analyzing crash data, TSOs help identify patterns and high-

risk areas. This information guides public safety campaigns and policy recommendations.

Impact on the Community

The presence of a Traffic Safety Officer can dramatically improve roadway safety. Studies show that areas with proactive traffic enforcement and education see lower accident rates and fatalities. Beyond enforcement, TSOs build trust within communities by engaging in outreach and fostering a culture of responsibility among road users.

The Future of Traffic Safety

As technology evolves, so does the role of the TSO. From using drones and automated traffic systems to analyzing data from smart vehicles, today's officers must stay up to date with digital tools and trends. Additionally, the rise of electric and autonomous vehicles brings new challenges and opportunities for traffic safety professionals.

Pennsylvania is the only State that does not allow Municipal Police to use Radar for speeding enforcement.

Child Safety Seat Inspections

As a community service, the police department has two certified child safety seat installers. Anyone wishing to have their child seat inspected or installed can call the police department at 215-257-6876 to schedule an appointment.

Community Events

During the course of the year, the police department continues to schedule events to engage with the community, such as our Coffee with a Cop events, Chief for the Day, Holiday Christmas Card Design Event and our National Night Out Event in August. The Police Department, along with our full-time Community Services/Crime Victims Advocate, continues to provide guest lectures on personal safety, suicide prevention, and state and local programs for the elderly and victims of crime.

If your organization would like to schedule a guest lecture or

learning event with our police staff, please contact the police department at 215-257-6876 and speak with our Community Relations Specialist, Chris Doheny.

The Perkasie Police Department wishes all of our residents a safe and enjoyable summer season.





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PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY

Your Perkasie Fire Company is an all-volunteer department, ready to respond to emergencies in our borough and surrounding areas 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Grill Safely This Season!

Ready to grill? Your Perkasie Fire Company reminds you to prioritize safety!

- **Location:** Keep your grill at least 10 feet from your home and anything flammable.
- **Cleanliness:** Regularly clean grease and fat buildup to prevent fires.
- Gas Grills: Check hoses for leaks before use.
- Stay Present: Never leave a lit grill unattended.
- **Kid-Free Zone:** Keep children and pets away from the grill.
- **Be Prepared:** Have baking soda or a fire extinguisher handy for grease fires.
- Charcoal: Dispose of cooled coals safely in a metal container.

Enjoy grilling and remember these simple steps for a safe season! In an emergency, call 911.

Congratulations to Firefighter I Grads

Congratulations to **Jaren Nice** and **Zach Boveri** on successfully completing their Firefighter I training program!

This comprehensive course requires nearly 100 hours of classroom instruction, hands-on training, and rigorous testing. These new volunteers have demonstrated immense commitment, perseverance, and a willingness to acquire the essential skills needed to protect our community effectively.

The Perkasie Fire Company is always looking for dedicated individuals to join our ranks. Volunteering is a rewarding way to serve your community and learn invaluable skills. Whether you're interested in becoming a firefighter, joining the fire police, or assisting with administrative and fundraising tasks as a contributing member, there's a place for you. No experience is necessary – we provide training and support. Learn more by visiting perkasiefire.org or stopping by the station on a Thursday evening around 7 PM for drill night.



Mark Your Calendars: Perkasie Fire Carnival (June 24-28)

Get ready for fun and support a great cause! The annual Perkasie Fire Company Carnival is just around the corner - June 24-28. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and the proceeds are crucial for our operations. Join us for rides, food, games, and community spirit.



Not only is the carnival always fun, it's also our biggest fundraising event of the year. Your financial support ensures the Perkasie Fire Company's ability to protect our community. Funds raised help us purchase and maintain essential equipment, fund ongoing training programs to keep our volunteers skilled and safe, and ensure our facilities meet the needs of our operations.

Keep an eye out for additional details and sponsorship opportunities on our website and Facebook page over the coming weeks.

Spring into Safety: Essential Home Preparedness Tips

As the days get longer and warmer, spring and summer are ideal times to focus on home safety and preparedness. Taking a little time now can help prevent incidents later. Here are some key areas to consider:

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms: These devices are your first line of defense.

- **Test Monthly:** Push the test button on each alarm to ensure it's working.
- **Change Batteries:** If your alarms use replaceable batteries, swap them out at least twice a year (a good practice is with the time changes). Consider upgrading to units with 10-year sealed batteries for less maintenance.
- **Check Age:** Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years and carbon monoxide alarms according to the manufacturer's instructions (usually 5-7 years). Check the date on the back of the unit.
- Proper Placement: Ensure you have alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside sleeping areas.

Electrical Safety: With more outdoor activity and potentially increased use of fans or air conditioning, be mindful of your electrical system.

• **Inspect Cords:** Check electrical cords for damage, fraying, or kinks. Replace any damaged cords immediately.

- Avoid Overloading: Do not overload electrical outlets. Use surge protectors for electronics, but be mindful of how many devices are plugged into one outlet.
- Outdoor Cords: If using extension cords outdoors, ensure they are rated for outdoor use and are kept out of puddles and wet conditions.

Outdoor and Yard Safety: Spring cleaning extends to the outdoors.

- Clear Vegetation: Remove dead leaves, grass clippings, and other flammable debris from around your home, especially near the foundation and any outdoor equipment.
- Store Flammables Safely: Keep gasoline, propane tanks, and other flammable liquids stored in approved containers away from heat sources and out of the reach of children.
- Grill Safety: (As a reminder from our previous tip) Always grill at least 10 feet away from structures and clean your grill regularly.



Taking these proactive steps can significantly enhance the safety of your home and loved ones during the spring and early summer months. Stay safe, Perkasie!

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ZUMBA!

Get ready to workout by dance! This is a highintensity 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: Ongoing – every Monday 6:00-7:00pm Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave **Location:** 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 guestions so you can make the right choice when planning for Medicare or Medicare Advantage decisions.

Date: Tuesday, July 15th from 6:30pm-8:00pm Instructor: Steve Perlman, DelVal Senior Advisors, **Independent Medicare Planning Specialist**

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

Free- scan the QR code to register! Fee:

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, 9/14 - 10/26 from 8:30-11am, time slots

vary depending on age

Instructor: US Sports Institute

Location: Lenape Park Softball Field, 504 Constitution Ave, Perkasie

Fee: \$190 - 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 Perkasie Farmers' Market. Please no makers or growers. Limited spaces are available to both Perkasie Borough residents and non-residents. Those interested in participating must register in advance on-line.

Saturday, June 14th and Saturday, September 13th Date:

from 9am-12pm (rain or shine event)

Location: Perkasie Town Center

The cost per space will be \$10.00 - scan the QR Fee:

code to register!

PICKLEBALL LESSONS

Exciting Pickleball programs coming to Perkasie 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,

Perkasie, PA 18944

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, November 9, 2025 from 9a-3p

Instructor: Red Cross Certified Instructors

Location: Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut Street, Perkasie

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

BUCKS COUNTY TENNIS INSTRUCTION AT KULP PARK

Kulp Park Tennis Courts, 50 South 2nd Street, Location:

Perkasie, PA 18944

Register at https://playtennis.usta.com/PerkasieBorough

Additional \$3 administrative fee per participant for mail-in registration. Receive a \$10 discount per participant by signing up for three or more five-week seasons at one time!

Registration Deadlines:

Season 3: June 29 Season 4: August 31

August Season: August 10 Late Fall Season: October 12

PEE WEES (recommended ages 4–6): \$70

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

Season 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 9 – October 14, 4:45–5:30 pm

(no tennis September 23)

LITTLE ACES (recommended ages 7–10): \$75

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

Season 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 9 – October 14, 5:30–6:30 pm

(no tennis September 23)

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

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

Season 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 9 - October 14, 6:30-7:30 pm

(no tennis September 23)

TEENS/ADULTS (Beginners/Intermediates) (recommended ages

14 and up): \$75

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

Season 4: 5 Tuesdays, September 9 – October 14, 7:30–8:30 pm

(no tennis September 23)

AUGUST SWING SEASON

August 11 (Monday), 12 (Tuesday), 13 (Wednesday), 19 (Tuesday), 20 (Wednesday); (rain date Thursday, August 21)

\$70 for Pee Wee: \$75 for other age groups

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

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

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

Teens/Adults (Beginners/Intermediates) (recommended ages

14 and up): 7:30-8:30 pm

LATE FALL FOREHANDS SEASON

October 20 (Monday), 21 (Tuesday), 22 (Wednesday), 27 (Monday), 28 (Tuesday); (rain date Wednesday, October 29)

\$70 for Pee Wee: \$75 for other age groups

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

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

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

Teens/Adults (Beginners/Intermediates) (recommended ages

14 and up): 7:30-8:30 pm

MORE TENNIS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERKASIE BOROUGH **RESIDENTS**

Perkasie Borough is part of BCTA's county-wide tennis network. Check out https://playtennis.usta.com/buckscounty for more information about tennis opportunities available to Perkasie Borough residents!

2025 SPECIALTY ONE WEEK CAMPS

SCIENCE & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE 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

Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasie Borough Hall, Location:

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasie

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,

Perkasie

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

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,

Perkasie

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 handson investigation into the science of sleuthing!

Monday – Friday, July 28 – August 1 from 9:30a-12:30pm Date:

Instructor: Mad Science

Location: Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasie Borough Hall,

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasie

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

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,

Perkasie

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 TEKnologies

Location: Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasie Borough Hall,

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasie

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 TEKnologies

Location: Parks and Recreation Office, Perkasie Borough Hall,

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasie

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, Perkasie Borough Hall,

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Perkasie

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, Perkasie

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 Perkasie! 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, Perkasie

Fee: \$155 – 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 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!

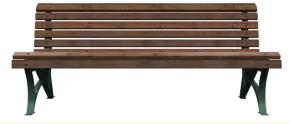
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS AND CAMPS SCAN THE QR CODE!



LOVE YOUR PARKS

Leave your mark in the park – Memorial Bench Program Mixed concrete and wood benches are available to purchase or donate. Memorial plaques can be added to any bench and bench locations are customizable. What better way to honor than to bench for all to

What better way to honor than to bench for all to enjoy. Reach out to parkandrec@perkasieborough.org for more information.



THANKYOU

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

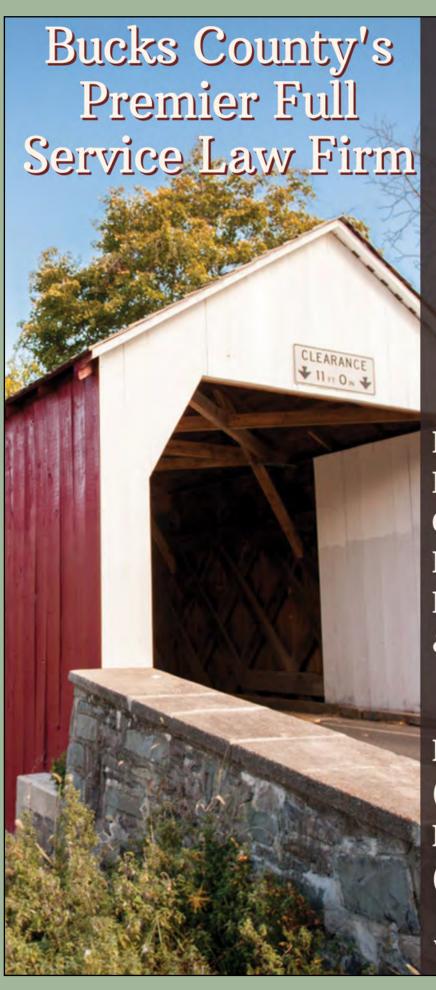
CELEBRATE YOUR PARTY IN THE PARK - ONLINE PAVILION REQUESTS

Perkasie Borough park pavilions are a great place for your party or event. Every pavilion is in close proximity to park amenities included rest rooms and open play space! And requesting a reservation has become easier than ever before with our new online calendar, registration system, and printable permits!

PAVILION	NO. PICNIC TABLES	ELECTRIC	RESTROOMS	PLAYGROUND NEARBY	ATHLETIC FIELDS NEARBY	ATHLETIC COURTS NEARBY	POOL NEARBY*
Lions Pavilion Menlo Park	8	4	4	4			4
Skate Park Pavilion Lenape Park	6	4	4		4		
Rotary Pavilion Lenape Park	3	4	4		4		
Kulp Pavilion Kulp Park	2		4	4	4	4	4

Visit https://perkasieborough.org/

departments/parks recreation/parks-trails/rentals/ for more information and to reserve!





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MENLO AQUATICS CENTER

Summer Fun At The Pool!







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

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

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

Scan here for more information:



POOL HOURS

HOLIDAYS

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

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Saturday, May 24th, Sunday, May 25th, & Monday, May 26th – 12:00-6:00pm

FOURTH OF JULY, JULY 4th

12:00pm-6:00pm

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

12:00pm-6:00pm

MAY 27th - JUNE 8th

Monday-Friday – Leisure Pool only 4-5pm Members and their guests only & 5-8pm

Open to Public – Saturday & Sunday 12-1pm Members and their guests only & 1-8pm Open to the public

FULL SUMMER SEASON HOURS

JUNE 9 - AUGUST 10

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

AUGUST 11 - SEPT 1

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



DAY PASS PRICES

Weekday (twilight prices in effect after 5pm)

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

Weekend (twilight prices in effect after 5pm)

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

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

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

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

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

MENLO AQUATICS CENTER continued



Pool Closing Dates

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

ALL MONDAYS

6:45pm Competition
Pool Shallow Section - Aqua Zumba

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Closed to Non-Members Member Saturday Event

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

4pm Closing - PAC Meet

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

4pm Closing - PAC Meet

TUESDAY, JULY 8

4pm Closing - PAC Meet

THURSDAY, JULY 10

4pm Closing - PAC Meet

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Closed to Non-Members Member Saturday Event

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Closed to Non-Members Member Saturday Event

Scan here for more information:



2025 Programs, Events, and Fitness Information

Swim Lessons

Available for both Members and NonMembers.
Five Sessions available all summer. Sessions run Monday-Thursday in a two-week time frame. Multiple level options including toddler exploration, learn to swim program, advanced & specialty, and privates.

More information and registration online!

(scan the QR code below)

Early Morning Lap Swimming

AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY 6/9-8/10
FROM 7:00-8:00AM: FREE for members / \$10 Non-Members
Available Sundays 6/22-8/3 from 10:30-11:30am:
FREE for members / \$10 Non-Members

Water Walking in the Lazy River

AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY 6/9-8/1 FROM 7:00AM-8:00AM: FREE for members / \$10 Non-members

Aqua Zumba

MONDAYS 6/10-8/18 FROM 7:00AM-7:45PM: \$4 MEMBERS / \$10 NON-MEMBERS Pre-registration required at perkasierec.com. Space is limited!

Pool Side Sunrise Yoga Presented by Shine Yoga

Tuesdays 6/10-8/5 from 6:45am-7:45am: \$4 Members / \$10 Non-Members Pre-registration is required at perkasierec.com

Menlo Member Saturdays

SATURDAYS, 6/14, 7/19, AND 8/16 FROM 12-8PM.
This is a member only day. Members may bring guests
(weekend guest fees apply). No day passes will be accommodated.

Menlo After Dark

SATURDAYS 7/13 AND FROM 8:30-10:00PM: \$5 MEMBERS / \$6 GUESTS OF MEMBERS FRIDAY 7/11 -- OLDIES DANCE NIGHT SATURDAY, 7/26 -- CHRISTMAS IN JULY SATURDAY, 8/2 -- MENLO BEACH DAYS

This is a member only event. Members may bring guests.

No day passes will be accommodated. Pre-registration is required.

Members must list guests that are accompanying them at time of registration.

Members pay during registration. Guests will pay at the door.

Members register at perkasierec.com

Christmas in July – July 25th

This is a themed day during regular open recreation swim.

Beach Day - August 8th

This is a themed day during regular open recreation swim.

Doggie Dip

Saturday, 9/6 from 12pm-3pm – More information at perkasieborough.org

MARRYBURILIDAY

CELEBRATE YOUR SUMMER BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE POOL!

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

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

After Hour Rentals Two hour after hours rental available to Perkasie Borough resident or Menlo Member for up to 100 guests. Contact menloaquatics@perkasieborough.org to book your summer party today!

Birthday) parties and celebrations! PARTIES ARE EASY AND FUN AT MENLO AQUATICS CENTER!



What comes with your party?

- 3 HOUR PARTY RENTAL
- RESERVED PICNIC TABLES
- FOOD CATERING OPTIONS
- DECORATIONS

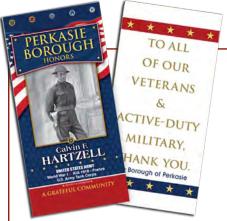
- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING SPECIAL SWIM TESTS
- UP TO 30 PARTY GUESTS
- STAFF ASSISTANCE



FOR MORE INFORMATION & ONLINE RESERVATIONS







HONORING PERKASIE'S HOMETOWN HEROES

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY BOROUGH EVENTS

PERKASIE FARMERS MARKET



The 2025 season of the Perkasie Farmers Market opened on June 7th. Filled with delicious, locally made food, Perkasie's amazing Farmers Market is open from 9am-12pm every Saturday on 7th St, rain or shine, through to the end of October. Visitors will find local farms and bakers, local food makers, growers, and a couple of hand made, homemade crafters, including Certified Organic produce and ingredients. Eggs, meats, honey, coffee, preserves, cookies, cakes, flowers, plants, soaps, skincare and more await.

The market hosts live music every week and special event mornings all season long. Close out the season with the market's annual Trick or Treat event on October 25th.

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

26TH ANNUAL UNDER THE STARS CAR SHOW

The 26th annual Under the Stars Car Show will take place from 5pm-9pm on Saturday, August 16, 2025

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

Exhibitor registration for the main show and the 4th annual "Cars From Afar" show is open at www.PerkasieRec.com. Advance registration costs \$15 and is open until 4pm on Wednesday, August 13th. Day-of show registration cost \$25. Commemorative dash plaques are included in event goody bags for the first 400 vehicles at the show.

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

Road closures, ADA parking and other event details for the Under the Stars Car Show will be available at our website at www.PerkasieBorough.org/information/community-events/under-the-stars-car-show/ and on the Perkasie Borough Facebook page.

Perkasie Borough is especially grateful to the Perkasie Rotary for their help at this year's show, to Ragtops & Roadsters for presenting Cars From Afar, and to these organizations who make community fun possible in the Perkasie

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CAR SHOW

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PERKASIE TOWN CENTER SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

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Borough: Covered Bridge Car Wash, Joe Davis Autosport, Rams Pint House & Rooftop Lounge, Grim Biehn & Thatcher, A&T Chevrolet-Subaru, Penn Community Bank, Grandview Service Centre, American Heritage Credit Union, the Community at Rockhill, Quakertown National Bank, Dunkin', Second Street Speed, Renewal by Andersen.

PERKASIE'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL



This event takes place in the town center and at Menlo Park from 12pm-4pm on Sunday, October 5th. Visitors can enjoy the walk between the two locations or take a free shuttle bus.

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

Vendor registration is open now at https://PerkasiePA.MyRec.com. Road closures, ADA parking and other event details for the Fall Festival will be available at www.PerkasieBorough.org/information/community-events/fall-festival/.

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







PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Carousel Schedule has been updated to reflect the changes to Community Day date and times.

PERKASIE CAROUSEL:

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 Perkasie Historical Society has regular dinner meetings featuring a speaker or program. Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the St. Stephen's UCC, 110 N. 6th Street, Perkasie.

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

There are no Perkasie Historical Society Membership Meetings in July and August. Our Fall session begins in September.

• Tuesday, September 2, 2025: "Roy Landenberger: The Da Vinci of Perkasie" presented by Sue Murga. When you think of Leonardo da Vinci, the first thing that you probably think of is the Mona Lisa. Some may think of the Vitruvial Man, and RomCom fans may remember the water walking shoes from the movie "Ever After." Da Vinci was, in fact, not just a painter, but an inventor, a scientist and also a gifted musician. Well, did you know that Perkasie had its own da Vinci? His name is Roy Landenberger, and although not famous, he also was an artist, an inventor, and a musician. Come and learn more about "Roy Landenberger: The Da Vinci of Perkasie"

PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

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

- Saturday, July 5, 2025: "Cigar Making and the Tobacco Fund" at the Perkasie Historical Society Museum. This cigar manufacturing display will feature photos, tools, and packaging from Perkasie's long gone cigar manufacturing Industry. This industry started The Tobacco Fund to support our soldiers.
- Saturday, August 16, 2025: (Cars from Afar: Under the Stars Car Show Event): "Past Technology: Neat Old Stuff." This exhibit will feature some interactive cutting edge technology of the times. Museum OPEN 4-8 PM
- **September 6th and 7th 2025:** "Past Technology: Neat Old Stuff." This exhibit will feature some interactive "cutting edge technology of the times.

PERKASIE CAROUSEL

SUN. MAY 11 12:00 - 5:00 MON. MAY 26 12:00 - 5:00 SUN. JUN 15 12:00 - 5:00 **SAT. JUN 28*** 12:00 - 5:00 SUN. JUL 27 12:00 - 5:00 12:00 - 5:00 SUN. AUG 17 SUN. SEP 7 12:00 - 5:00 SUN. OCT 5 12:00 - 5:00 SAT. DEC 6 12:00 - 5:00

*Community Day - Rescheduled from July 6.

Located at Menlo Park, 3rd & Park Ave.

PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

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

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

MEMORIES OF PERKASIE

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

JOIN US IN PRESERVING PERKASIE'S HISTORY!

Membership dues of \$10.00 per year, are used to support our community activities.

New Members: Please complete and submit the membership form on our Support Us page (https://www.perkasiehistory.org/supportphs.html) and mail your check to:

Membership, Perkasie Historical Society, 513 W. Walnut St., Perkasie, PA 18944

AN UPDATE ON PERKASIE NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT PROJECT

For the past eight years, Perkasie Borough Council has been working to meet one of the goals in its comprehensive plan: creating a Perkasie Historic District to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places. On May 5, 2025, Borough Council approved hiring a consultant to collaborate with its historical committee to complete the historic district process. The expected project completion date is February 2026.

After Perkasie submits a final application to the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the state in conjunction with Perkasie Borough will hold public meetings to gather input. If the SHPO approves the proposed district at a public hearing in Harrisburg, the National Park Service will list the district.

Historic Districts and preservation committees are powerful economic development tools. In Bucks County, 31 of its 54 municipalities have historic districts, commissions, review boards or committees. Quakertown, Souderton, Plumstead, Richland, Tinicum, Chalfont

and Nockamixon all have historic districts or committees in our area.

Often, housing values are higher in historic districts. According to a study by the mortgage lender Amres in 2024, "historical neighborhoods have a significant impact on real estate value. They are attractive to buyers who value distinct architectural styles, mature landscapes, and a sense of community."

One thing you will not see with a Perkasie Historic District is a Historical Architecture Review Board (or HARB). HARBs can place requirements for repairs and changes on historic properties. When the Borough started this project, a citizen committee determined that a HARB was not appropriate for Perkasie.

Instead, a better option is a historical committee that works with residents and businesses on projects, such as creating positive incentives for preservation.

That group, the Perkasie Borough Council Historical Committee, submitted its original Historic District application in Anii Rd

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2020, focusing on the Perkasie Old Towne area. In March 2021, the SHPO determined Perkasie was eligible for a district, but it said the true historic district should be twice as big. The SHPO defined a district that runs the full length of Third Street to Sellersville's border, up Park Avenue to the two cemeteries on the hill, and over to Callowhill down to Third Street. In all, there are 911 homes and businesses in the district (or 86%) that are "historic" as contributing to a National Historic District.

Another economic benefit of historic districts are federal tax credits for buildings. The Delbar project used this 20% historic tax credit, taken over five years, to make their project happen. Perkasie has many historic buildings that could be re-used as restaurants, housing, and business spaces. The tax credit promotes adaptive reuse and adds significant resale values to properties that are credit eligible. The state has also doubled the amount for façade grants to \$100,000 for municipalities that qualify.

For all this to happen, the state had to determine that Perkasie has historic value. Just based on its architecture, Perkasie easily qualifies. But Perkasie's culture is a huge part of its story. People may not know the slides used for the Salk polio vaccine were both made and invented in Perkasie, as was the fabric that covered Neil Armstrong's boot when he became the first person to step on the Moon. Or that Perkasie residents, working from home, made all the baseballs used in the major leagues for three decades.

These were all small businesses started by residents or people who moved to Perkasie, often working in their garages after they finished their full-time jobs. Perkasie has a long history of businesses innovation, which is an important part of its legacy. Our hope is to spur more innovation by the adaptive reuse of historic properties, and help residents and taxpayers preserve their homes and businesses, with the Historic District as a starting point.

From the Perkasie Borough Council Historical Committee: Scott Bomboy (chair), Steve Rose, David Weaver, and David Worthington.

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 being held at the Perkasie Regional Authority located at 150 Ridge Road in Sellersville.

Annual dues are \$15.00 per family if paid by March 31 and the price increases to \$20.00 per family after April 1. Dues entitle members to attend our monthly programs and meetings.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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2025

July 9 Connecting with People and Cultures through Food and Gardening:

Kristi Wenrich, Montgomery County Master Gardener

August 13 Planting for Fall Color:

Susan Doblmaier, Montgomery County Master Gardener

September 10 Fall Garden: Put It to Bed/Plan Ahead:

Sharon Gross, Montgomery County Master Gardener



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 developing the educational, civic and cultural interests of women and to advance the welfare of the community. 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 and spring raffle. Each year money is raised through two 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. General Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month from September to May at the Pennridge Community Center at 12:30 PM or contact Penny Petro at petro1017@verizon.net. You can also check out our Facebook page (The Woman's Club of Perkasie) to learn about upcoming activities.

Correction To The Caption Of The Photograph On Page 3 Of The Spring 2025 Perkasie Connection Newsletter:

Randy Faulkner was appointed by Perkasie Borough Council on January 20, 2025 and will serve as Councilman, Ward 3, until the election in November 2025.



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/





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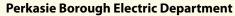
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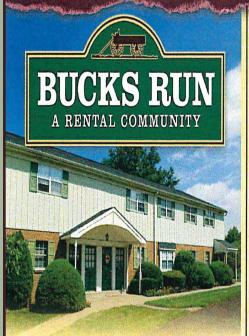
MEETING DATES

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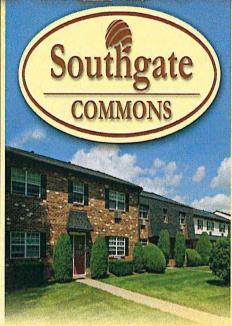
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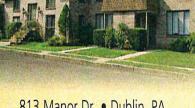
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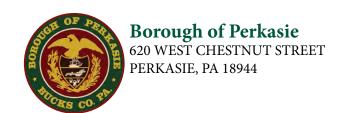








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