

### FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

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# JIM PURCELL MEMORIAL AWARD HONORS LANDIS MARKET AND PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY

Perkasie Borough proudly presented the 2025 Jim Purcell Memorial Award to two pillars of the community—Landis Market and the Perkasie Fire Company—during the annual Community Day



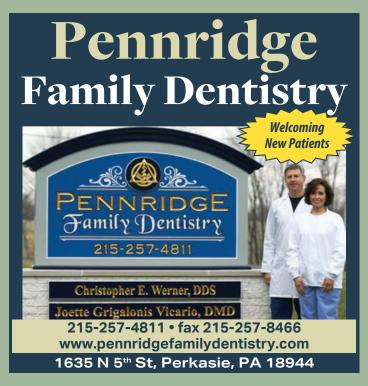
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celebration held in Lenape Park on June 28. The award, established in 2024 in memory of long-serving Borough Council member Jim Purcell, recognizes individuals and organizations whose contributions reflect Purcell's legacy of service, commitment, dedication, and integrity.

Landis Market, a third-generation, family-owned grocery business, has served the Perkasie community with consistent generosity and warmth for many years. In addition to providing high-quality food and friendly service, Landis supports more than 200 local nonprofit organizations and makes weekly donations to area food banks. "They've been a fixture in Perkasie for decades," said Mayor Jeff Hollenbach. "We're grateful for the way Landis continues to show up for our residents and make Perkasie a better place to live."

The Perkasie Fire Company, an all-volunteer organization founded in 1890, is currently celebrating its 135th year of continuous service. With nearly 100 active volunteers, the company provides critical emergency response services throughout the Pennridge region. "They have been a bedrock of our community safety and well-being," said Mayor Hollenbach. "Their unwavering commitment and courage embody the very spirit of what Jim Purcell stood for."

Both recipients expressed deep appreciation for the recognition. "We're humbled to be part of something so meaningful," said Scott Landis, Chairman of Landis Market. "This community means everything to us." Fire Chief Jason Trotter reflected on the award's namesake, saying, "Jim was always an advocate for the fire company and a true leader in Perkasie. It's an honor to accept this award in his name."



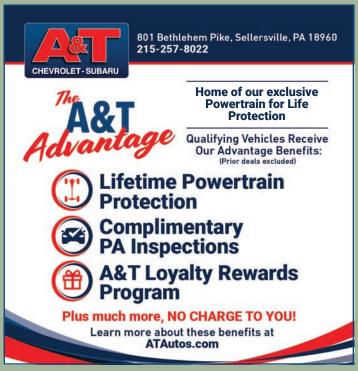




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### **LETTER FROM THE MAYOR**

### YOUTH SPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY

I recently read this quote supporting the value of sports from https://leagues.bluesombrero.com which said:

"A growing body of research literature finds that in addition to improved physical health, sport plays a primarily positive role in youth development, including improved academic achievement, higher self-esteem, fewer behavioral problems, and better psychosocial outcomes. Many studies focus on the effects of sport on the five "C's"—competence, confidence, connections, character, and caring—which are considered critical components of positive youth development. It has long been thought that the many facets of playing sport—the discipline of training, learning teamwork, following the leadership of coaches and captains, learning to lose—provide lifelong skills for athletes."

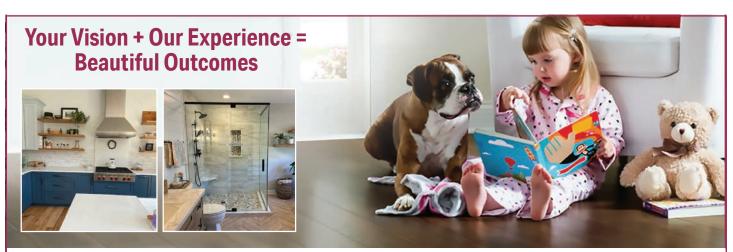
As your Mayor, I have a strong desire to see our children have a positive sports experience in their formative years. We care deeply about our children in this community and want to see them succeed. Here are a few reminders that will hopefully help us to keep perspective on the experiences of our children.

1. Be positive, encouraging, praise good efforts and improvement, and try to keep criticism to a minimum. Let the coach make the corrections. Our children need places where everything is okay where they do not have to hear about faults and bad plays. Do you know what period of time players, especially young players, dread the most? Answer: The car ride home after a loss or a poor performance. Do you know what statement players want to hear most from others? Answer: "I love to watch you play!"

- 2. It will also help to remind yourself that their activity is their activity. Remember that you want to support them, to let them know that you are on their side.
- 3. Be supportive of the coaches, be aware of how you are talking about them in front of children. Negative comments will undoubtedly adversely affect your child's attitude as well as their effort in the future. If there is a disagreement or a problem, discuss this with the coach privately. These things are just as "contagious" among adults. Help the team by supporting... not tearing down.
- 4. Children learn sportsmanship and leadership (be it good or bad) from us. My experience has shown that the best leaders I have had on past teams have consistently come from positive parents.
- 5. "Honor the game." You can do this by being respectful toward officials and opposing coaches and players. Focus on cheering for your team... not cheering AGAINST the other team.
- 6. Avoid being too much of a fan of other players. What is meant by this statement? Children are not particularly interested in hearing how good someone else is... or what some other player does...or how well they do it! Try to be a fan of the team and the child you support.

The bottom line on the value of sport is that it should be FUN. If your child participates in a sports activity, my hope is that these suggestions have some value for you, and that we can help our children have a positive experience in their activity. It is important for their own development and for the Community!

-Mayor Hollenbach



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### REMINDERS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### **FALL LEAF COLLECTION**

Fall leaf collection usually starts around mid-October into November. Rake leaves into street along the curb line. Do not block or clog storm drains.

Check the Borough website, social media, or call the Borough office for start and stop dates for leaf collection. There is no set schedule for leaf pickup. The crews follow a set route and pick up leaves as scheduling allows. The Borough crew will collect leaves one time in the spring. The date will be announced early in the year based on the end of winter weather. The crews will only travel the collection route one time for the spring collection.



Do not put leaves in the roadway or block storm drains during any other part of the year. Doing so can cause a very dangerous situation for drivers, and also possibly flood the roadway by clogging the storm drains.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**

Christmas trees (without wire) are collected with brush pick-up on the first Wednesday in January, and on the third and fourth Fridays in January. Please check the Borough website and social media or call the Borough office for any updates to this schedule.

### RECYCLING CENTER

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

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

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

# UPCOMING HOLIDAY COLLECTION DAYS

There will be no rescheduled collection for paper and cardboard for these days

### THANKSGIVING:

### **NO PICKUP:**

Thursday, November 27 (Trash & Recycling) & Friday, November 28 (Paper & Cardboard)

### **Collection:**

Monday, December 1 (Trash & Recycling)

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:**

### **NO PICKUP:**

Thursday, December 25 (Trash & Recycling) & Friday, December 26 (Paper & Cardboard)

### **Collection:**

Monday, December 29 (Trash & Recycling)

### **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:**

### **NO PICKUP:**

Thursday, January 1 (Trash & Recycling)

### **Collection:**

Friday, January 2 (Trash & Recycling)

### Stormwater News

Fall Edition: Bringing Biodiversity Back to Your Yard!

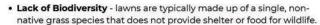


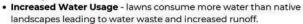




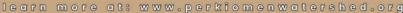
### The Environmental Cost of Lawns

Despite looking lush and green, traditional turf grass lawns provide little to no environmental benefits. In fact, they often have detrimental effects on the quality of local waterways, wildlife habitat, and the air that we breathe. Here are some of the ways that lawns can harm the environment:





- Increased Carbon Footprint the maintenance of lawns requires the use of gas powered lawn equipment that contributes to air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Use of Harmful Pesticides / Fertilizer these chemicals can harm local wildlife, contaminate water resources, and lead to the growth of algae that can be harmful to humans and pets.





### Swapping Turf Grass for Native Gardens

Want to swap your high maintenance lawn for something more colorful, environmentally friendly, and easy to manage? Here are some ways to add biodiversity back into your yard:

- Decrease your lawn area smothering grass with cardboard is an easy way to kill turf and add garden area to your yard. Late summer / fall is the perfect time to remove turf and add native plants!
- Reduce / eliminate your household pesticide / herbicide use use environmentally friendly alternatives or eliminate lawn care products all together!
- Plant with a variety of native species native plants are vital to the survival of pollinators, birds and other wildlife. When planting your garden, aim to use species that bloom throughout the year as well as a mix of perennials, shrubs and trees!
- Add a bird, bat or pollinator house providing safe areas for wildlife to rest and raise their young is a great way to increase the diversity of wildlife that call your yard home!





### **ZONING AND CODE DEPARTMENT**

### **COZY FIRES & S'MORES NIGHTS – THE PERKASIE WAY!**

Crisp leaves, chilly nights, and the smell of wood smoke—fall is here, and it's time to get cozy by the fire. But before you break out the marshmallows and pumpkin spice lattes, make sure your autumn flames are friendly and legal under Perkasie Borough Code, Chapter 92, Article II: Outdoor Fires and Burning.

### Here's What You Can Do:

- Grill & Chill: Fire up your grill, fireplace, or barbecue pit and cook up your favorite fall feast.
- Chiminea Vibes: Small wood fires in chimineas or screened fire containers are allowed.
- Special Events: Bonfires or campfires for fall festivals or spooky season gatherings are welcome with written approval from the Borough Manager. Application can be found on our website and submitted to admin@perkasieborough.org.

### Fire Fun Rules to Remember:

- · Fires must be in noncombustible containers.
- Paper and cardboard should be recycled and is not allowed to be burned.

- Stay at least 15 feet from buildings and property lines.
- Fires must be attended at all times with a hose or dirt ready to put them out.
- Skip burning on windy days, during drought, or when air quality is poor.
- Keep smoke to a minimum—neighbors should smell pumpkin spice, not smoke clouds!

The "Don't Even Think About It" Part:

Violating these rules can lead to fines up to \$600 or even 30 days in jail. Yikes.

So grab your flannels, invite your friends, and enjoy those crisp autumn nights—safely, legally, and with plenty of s'mores (because s'mores make everything better).



### PREVENTING FLOODS STARTS IN YOUR YARD: SWALE CARE MATTERS



They may look like shallow grassy ditches, but swales are working behind the scenes every time it rains. In Perkasie, these gently sloped channels are an important part of the Borough's stormwater management system, designed to move rainwater safely, reduce flooding, and protect local streams.

### **What Are Swales?**

A swale is a shallow, sloped area—often grass-lined—that collects and directs rainwater. Instead of rushing straight into storm drains or flooding nearby yards, stormwater flows through these channels, slowing down enough to filter out sediment and allow some water to soak into the ground. In neighborhoods, swales are often found along property lines, roadways, and near stormwater basins.

### **What the Borough Requires**

According to **Perkasie Borough Code Chapter 158**, swales must be part of approved stormwater plans and maintained so they function properly. Homeowners and property managers are responsible for keeping swales free of obstructions like leaves, branches, and yard waste; repairing any erosion or bare spots to prevent washouts; preserving approved vegetation and structural features like check dams; and, if required, submitting an annual MS4 Inspection Report to the Borough.

### **Common Homeowner Mistakes**

Even well-meaning property owners sometimes create problems:

- Filling in or leveling swales to make yards easier to mow or to install landscaping.
- Planting trees or shrubs in swales, which can block flow and cause erosion around roots.
- Using swales as compost piles for grass clippings, branches, or mulch.
- Installing decorative rocks, sheds or other structures that redirect water onto neighboring properties.

These changes might seem minor but can lead to flooding, erosion, or code violations.

### **Seasonal Care and Quick Tips**

Fall is one of the most important times to check swales, as leaves, pine needles, and yard debris can block water flow and cause standing water during winter thaws or spring storms. During yard cleanup, clear debris, maintain healthy vegetation to prevent erosion, inspect for blockages after heavy rain, avoid altering or filling in swales without Borough approval, and remember—proper maintenance protects both your property and surrounding homes.

For more information about swales and other stormwater management systems, visit the Borough's Stormwater Management page on our website.

### ZONING AND CODE DEPARTMENT





### PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY & YOUR COMMUNITY: UNDERSTANDING SUMP PUMP DISCHARGE RULES

Sump pumps are an essential tool in preventing basement flooding and managing stormwater private properties. However, if not installed or maintained properly, they can create serious problems for neighbors and the

community—including property damage, nuisance runoff, and dangerous winter ice conditions.

To help avoid disputes and promote proper stormwater management, it's important to understand local regulations and your responsibilities as a homeowner.

### What You Can't Do: Discharging Onto Neighboring Properties

It is **not permitted** to direct sump pump discharge:

- Onto neighboring properties
- Into the street, sidewalk, or public right-of-way
- Into another property owner's drain or sewer
- Onto boulevards, ditches, or municipal lands
- Within 5 feet of your property line

Doing so may result in **fines, violations,** or mandatory corrective action.

### What You Should Do Instead:

- Direct discharge to your own lawn or garden where the water can infiltrate safely.
- Use an underground infiltration system or seepage pit to manage discharge properly.

- Install a diffuser or splash block to prevent erosion and spread flow.
- **Check your system seasonally** to ensure it's not discharged across sidewalks or driveways—especially before winter, when water can freeze and become a hazard.

If you're planning to install or modify a sump pump, a construction permit is required for new sump pumps, and noncompliant systems must be brought up to code at the property owner's expense. Construction Permit applications can be found on our website.

### What to Do If a Neighbor's Sump Pump is Causing Problems:

- 1. Start with a friendly conversation. In many cases, the neighbor may not be aware that their sump pump is creating
- 2. **Document the issue.** Take photos or videos of the discharge and note dates, especially if damage or hazardous conditions are occurring.
- 3. Contact the Borough. If the problem continues, reach out to the Zoning or Code Enforcement Office. The Borough may inspect the property and require corrective action if there is a violation.

### Take Responsibility. Be a Good Neighbor.

Improper sump pump discharge can lead to erosion, mold, and costly repairs—not just for neighbors, but for public infrastructure too. By managing your sump pump responsibly, you're doing your part to keep our neighborhoods safe, dry, and neighborly.

Questions? Contact the Borough's Zoning and Code Enforcement Department at 215-257-5065 or cgrillo@perkasieborough.org

### MESSAGE FROM THE PERKASIE ELECTRIC DEPARTM

### SAFER SCHOOL ZONES WITH A BRIGHTER APPROACH

In a push to improve safety around schools, Perkasie Borough Electric Dept, working in conjunction with the Perkasie Police and Public Works departments, are embracing a simple yet impactful change: replacing old and outdated school warning signs with high-visibility (hi-vis) signage. These brightly colored, reflective signs, incorporated with a new "15 MPH" LED display, are designed to grab drivers' attention faster—especially in low light or poor weather—helping to protect students during peak traffic times.

Hi-vis signs don't just look sharper—they work smarter. By standing out in busy environments, they prompt quicker reactions and encourage safer driving speeds. This was a small and cost-effective project, making them a smart upgrade for our community investing in child safety.





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### MESSAGE FROM PERKASIE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

One of the most frequent complaints received by the police department from our local residents are calls for speeding vehicles. The police department primarily uses non-descript equipment to analyze vehicle speeds based on the type of vehicle and direction. Once it is determined that a speeding issue exists, the police department may deploy visible speed trailers that flash vehicle speeds to slow traffic. The police department will also utilize non-radar speed timing devices to measure vehicle speeds and conduct traffic stops.

Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers are the only officers in the nation who are not permitted to use RADAR or Laser Speed Detection. Municipal Police in Pennsylvania must rely on electronic non-radar devices to enforce our local speed limits. In certain cases, this requires a minimum recommended distance to time vehicle speeds. In a Borough setting, this limits certain areas where municipal police can safely and effectively enforce our local speed limits.

In Pennsylvania, the law requires that the police must allow up to ten miles per hour over the speed limit to issue a citation if the posted speed limit is less than 55 miles per hour, with certain exceptions.

For over thirty years, our Commonwealth elected officials have entertained legislation to change the law to allow municipal police to utilize RADAR, and each time, the changes fail to be enacted. Some argue that Municipal Police will use RADAR as a revenue generator for municipalities; however, introduced legislation has placed caps on the fine money received by municipal governments for speeding fines using RADAR.

Speeding and traffic enforcement is not a funding generator for municipalities; in fact, many traffic violations have a predetermined basic fine of \$25.00. If a driver is found guilty or pleads guilty to the citation, the municipality only receives half of the fine money (\$12.50). The rest of the costs listed on the citation go to the County and the Commonwealth. If an officer attends a hearing due to a not-quilty plea, the municipality incurs a financial loss due to paying the officer to attend the hearing and testify.

Speeding and traffic enforcement are about safety and saving lives, as one of the primary causes of traffic deaths and serious injuries is speeding. The Police Department encourages our local residents to reach out to their Commonwealth elected officials to pass a RADAR bill to provide our Municipal Police with the modern tools they need to keep our local roads safe.

In other news, the Police Department would like to share that recently, Chris Doheny, the Police Department Civilian Community Relations Specialist, received certification to inspect and install car safety seats for young children. The department now has two certified employees to conduct these inspections and complete installs. If you would like to have a car seat installed or checked for proper fit, please call the police department administrative office at 215-257-6876 to schedule an appointment.

And lastly, as we head into in school season, the police department reminds drivers to be alert for





student walkers and stopped school buses.

### PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY

Serving the Perkasie community since 1890 and for many more years to come. We are 100 percent all volunteers who respond 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year. On average our response time is 3 to 4 minutes. If you see us out and about please stop over and say hello! Thursday nights at 7 PM we hold "Drill" we would love to see you.

### Come on out to the Perkasie Fire Company on Thursday, October 9th from 6-9pm for our annual fire prevention open house.

Bring the whole family to meet our firefighters, watch a demonstration, learn about fire safety and more.

We will have hot dogs, birch beer, kids handouts and lots of local first responders! This event is totally free!

We hope to see you there, Perkasie!



# Congratulations to our Perkasie Adult Basketball Summer League Champions – The Pacers!

Thank you to our organizer, Bonnie Walck and all the refs, coaches, and participants who made the 2025 season fantastic! The weather was not always on our side but we hope all the players had a fun time in our annual competitive summer league. Please keep an eye out for registration information coming in the spring of 2026, see you next summer!



### **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, da

include salsa, merengue, soca, dembow, hip-hop, dance pop, and much more. Join us on Monday nights to burn calories and have fun!

**Dates:** every Monday 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Location:** Menlo Park Pavilion, 425 Arthur Ave through

September. Starting in October classes move indoors to Perkasie Fire Department, 100 N 5th

Street

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

### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

Need a night off? We've got you covered! Drop the kids off for a fun-filled evening of supervised play while you enjoy some well-deserved "me time." We're talking pizza parties, creative crafts, games galore, and tons of fun- all in a safe and lively environment your little ones will love! While you relax, your kids will be busy making new friends, exploring their imaginations, and burning off energy (so bedtime will be a breeze). It's a win-win for everyone!

**Ages:** 5-8

**Dates:** Fridays 9/12, 10/10, and 11/7 from 6-9pm

**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall – Park and Recreation Offices,

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd floor, Perkasie

**Fee:** \$20, Pizza dinner provided

### **KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS**

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

**Date:** Tuesday, October 21st from 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Instructor:** Steve Perlman, DelVal Senior Advisors, Independent

Medicare Planning Specialist

**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall, 620 West Chestnut Street,

Perkasie

Fee: Free- scan the QR code to register!

### **SCHOOLS OUT DAY CAMPS**

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 -POKÉMON ENGINEERING USING LEGOS (AGES 5-9)

Calling all Pokemon trainers! With the Pokémon Champions approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master. Come along on our journey to cat 'em all!

**Date:** Tuesday, September 23 from 9:00a-12:00pm

**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKnologies

**Location:** Perkasie Borough Hall - Park and Recreation Offices,

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd floor, Perkasie

**Fee:** \$ 35

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 - HAUNTED HOUSE WORKSHOP USING LEGOS (AGES 5-9)

This Halloween season, join Play-Well TEKnologies for a LEGO Haunted House workshop! Participants will use their imagination to create their own spooky designs, building their haunted houses and engineering their own trips with guidance of an experienced instructor. Can your LEGO minifigure make it through the haunted house without getting scared?!

**Date:** Monday, October 20 from 9:00a-12:00pm

**Instructor:** Play-Well TEKnologies

Location: Perkasie Borough Hall - Park and Recreation Offices,

620 W Chestnut St, 2nd floor, Perkasie

**Fee:** \$ 35

### **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 **Instructor:** US Sports Institute

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

Perkasie

**Fee:** \$ 190 – scan the QR code to register!





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### **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.

**Date:** Saturday, September 13th from 9am-12pm (rain or

shine event)

**Location:** Perkasie Town Center

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

to register!

### **PICKLEBALL LESSONS**

Exciting Pickleball programs running now through September. 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!



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### **BUS TRIP - ON YOUR OWN IN NYC**

Spend a day in New York City this holiday season on Saturday, 12/13!

- We will leave Perkasie (7th and Walnut Sts.) at 8:00am, please arrive by 7:30am to allow check in
- Arrive in the Theater District (810 Seventh Ave, NYC) about 10:30am.
- Bus will depart for home at 6:00 pm and
- Arrive back in Perkasie approximately by 8:30 pm.

The day is yours to plan! You can see a show, visit a museum, shop, sight see, go to a gallery - whatever you wish.

**Fee:** Seats are only \$53 per person AND include tip. Preregistration is required. Register early – trip always sells out!

### **BUCKS COUNTY TENNIS INSTRUCTION AT KULP PARK**

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

Fall Season: October 12

### LEARN, PRACTICE & PLAY 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 available! 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)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES SCAN THE QR CODE ON PAGE 11!



### **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 a bench for all to enjoy. Reach out to parkandrec@perkasieborough.org for more information.



# 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 including 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<br>TABLES | ELECTRIC | RESTROOMS | PLAYGROUND<br>NEARBY | ATHLETIC<br>FIELDS NEARBY | COURTS<br>NEARBY | POOL<br>NEARBY* |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Lions Pavilion<br>Menlo Park       | 8                    | ~        | ~         | ~                    |                           |                  | <b>*</b>        |
| Skate Park Pavilion<br>Lenape Park | 6                    | <b>Y</b> | 4         |                      | <b>Y</b>                  |                  |                 |
| Rotary Pavilion<br>Lenape Park     | 3                    | 4        | 4         |                      | <b>Y</b>                  |                  |                 |
| Kulp Pavilion<br>Kulp Park         | 2                    |          | ~         | ~                    | ~                         | ~                | ~               |

### **HOLIDAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

### Santa Run

Perkasie's Electric Department and the Perkasie Borough Police Department are honored to escort Santa's next run around Perkasie's neighborhoods! Scheduled for approximately 6pm-8:30pm on Friday December 5th. Road list, map, and Santa Stops to be posted online in November.

### Santa House

Located in Town Center at the corner of 7th Street and Market, Perkasie's Santa House will be out starting the end of November. We hear Santa will



be making appearances for short meet and greets this season! Dates and times to be listed online later this Fall.

### **Letters to Santa**

Drop off your letters in the letter box located on the side of the Santa House. Letters will be collected November 28th through mid-December. To receive a personal response from Santa, the letter must state the child's first and last name, a return address, and submitted by the due date which will be posted online later this Fall.

### **Giving Tree**



Perkasie Parks & Recreation Department will be collecting new mittens, gloves, hats, boots, and scarves on behalf of Pennridge FISH. The tree will be located at Perkasie Borough Hall. Collection for the Hat & Mitten tree will start December 1st and go through December 23rd.



# MENLO AQUATICS CENTER Thank you Menlo Community!

The 2025 season was one to remember and we want to thank the entire Menlo Community, Perkasie Borough Council, and our staff! If you have any comments or questions please email menloaquatics@perkasieborough.org.













### GET READY FOR 2026: MEMBERSHIPS NOW ON SALE AT 2025 PRICES!

Why wait? Secure your spot for the 2026 pool season today—and enjoy it at 2025 rates! Memberships are now on sale, giving you the chance to lock in the best price for next year's sun-filled fun. Whether you're diving in for fitness, relaxation, or family time, you won't want to miss out on this limited-time offer\*.

You can also expect the same amazing programming and special events you love, like everyone's favorite Menlo After Dark, Menlo Member Saturdays, themed days, and so much more!

Plus, you can choose to pay in full or take advantage of flexible payment plans that fit your budget.

Scan the QR Code and sign up now and make a splash in 2026 without a price increase!

\*2025 rates available until January 1, 2026

# Scan here for more information:



### **COMMUNITY BOROUGH EVENTS**

### PERKASIE'S 24TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 FROM 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

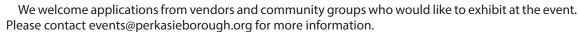
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon as Perkasie's charming downtown and beautiful Menlo Park come alive with the sights, sounds, and flavors of Fall.

### TWO FESTIVAL LOCATIONS

- **Downtown Perkasie:** Visitors will find a huge inflatable farm maze in the center of town along with petting zoos and animal rescues, a vendor fair, food trucks, games, crafts and more. Enjoy a massive raffle, and the return of the Revivals Block Party. Free entertainment all afternoon, with live performances by the Bucks County Folk Song Society, the Back Porch Jug Band and In Yellow. Don't miss the crowd-favorite pie-eating contest at 3:15 PM!
- **Menlo Park:** A hub of free family fun, featuring balloon twisting, face painting, and pony rides (small fee applies). Enjoy free family crafts, scarecrow decorating (one per family while supplies last). Take a ride on the historic Perkasie Carousel and make sure to grab a bite to eat from the Menlo snack stand.

A free shuttle bus makes it easy to travel between downtown and Menlo or enjoy a short scenic walk.

Please join us in thanking our event sponsors for their support: A&T Chevrolet-Subaru, American Heritage Credit Union, First Student, Gilmore & Associates, Penn Community Bank, QNB, Grim Biehn & Thatcher, Renewal by Anderson, Dunkin', Redtail Financial Group.





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

Join us on Saturday, December 6th for the return of the nation's oldest community Tree Lighting Ceremony!

From **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, enjoy a festive, family-friendly evening filled with holiday music, delicious food, and seasonal fun — and of course, a visit from **Santa Claus** himself!

The evening kicks off at 5:00 PM with carols and holiday performances by local school choirs, followed by high-energy holiday tunes from **Mike Greer & Co.** Then at 7:00 PM, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in style on a Perkasie Electric Truck to light the community tree. One lucky child will be invited on stage to help Santa flip the switch — simply bring a non-perishable food donation for **Pennridge FISH** to enter the drawing.

We welcome community groups and local nonprofits to be part of this beloved tradition. If you're interested in participating, please contact us at events@perkasieborough.org for more details.

Let the Holiday season begin in Perkasie!









### **PERKASIE FARMERS MARKET**



# THE 2025 SEASON OF THE PERKASIE FARMER'S MARKET IS STILL GOING STRONG ON 7TH STREET - SATURDAYS THRU OCTOBER 25TH | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (RAIN OR SHINE)

Local farmers bring Certified Organic and local produce, plants and seasonal decorations. Local growers and food producers bring eggs, meats, mushrooms, cheese & dairy products, honey, coffee, cookies, cakes, sweet treats, dog treats, skincare and more. Live music, crafts and family activities and a visit to Perkasie's stores and cafes round out a lovely morning in town. Well-behaved, well-socialized dogs are welcome.

The Perkasie Farmers Market is made possible, in part, with generous donations from Begley Carlin & Mandio, Community at Rockhill, Dunkin', Grim Biehn & Thatcher, J.C. Steinly, Inc., QNB Bank and RedTail Financial Group.

For up-to-date market and vendor news, follow our Facebook (Perkasie Farmers Market) or Instagram @perkasiefarmersmarket. More information about the market is available at perkasieborough.org

### PERKASIE INDOOR FARMER'S MARKET RETURNS FOR A FOURTH SEASON

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

The Indoor Market opens at the Perkasie Fire Hall on November 8, 2025, and runs from 9am-12pm on the 2nd Saturday of each month through April 11, 2026.

The market offers a FREE community spot to local non-profits and civic groups each week, and customers can continue to collect loyalty card punches for the whole indoor season. Visitors to the Fire Hall are reminded to observe signage in the Fire Hall Parking lot. Additional parking is available across the street at the Grandview Service Center.

For up-to-date market and vendor news, follow our Facebook (Perkasie Farmers Market) or Instagram @perkasiefarmersmarket. More information about the market is available at perkasieborough.org

### 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.

### **PERKASIE GARDEN CLUB**

A big thank you to the local businesses in and around Perkasie for making the 2025 Perkasie Garden Tour a success! Please contact us at https://perkasiegardenclub.weebly.com to anonymously nominate a garden in Perkasie, Sellersville, and Silverdale Boroughs and West Rockhill, East Rockhill, Bedminster, and Hilltown Townships! We will contact the homeowner by mail to let them know their garden has been nominated and see if they are willing to have their garden on the 2027 Perkasie Garden Tour!

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 interests you, please join us at our 2026 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. Dues entitle members to attend our monthly programs and meetings starting January 14, 2026.



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### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **BLOOM FLOWER CO. WEDDING FLORAL STUDIO FINDS A NEW HOME IN PERKASIE**

Congratulations to Perkasie's Bloom Flower Co. on the exciting move of their wedding floral studio to a brand-new space right here in the Borough!

Bloom Flower Co. is moving just around the corner, from 7th St to a new studio at the corner of N. 5th St and W. Market St. Known for their stunning wedding arrangements and thoughtful designs, the team will continue crafting beautiful floral pieces in their Perkasie studio before delivering them to weddings across Bucks County and beyond.

Bloom's decision to stay and grow in Perkasie highlights the strength and charm of our local business community. "We're thrilled to share that we're relocating to a new space right here in Perkasie Borough," shared Kelly Laustsen, owner of Bloom. "We can't wait to keep creating and bringing our floral designs to life for couples all over the region."

We wish Bloom Flower Co. continued success in their new studio and thank them for choosing Perkasie as the place to grow their business and serve the community. Follow their Instagram and Facebook accounts for examples of Kelly's beautiful floral designs.



### **NEW MURAL BREATHES LIFE INTO HISTORIC FREIGHT CAR**

Perkasie Borough is proud to announce the completion of a vibrant new mural on the long-abandoned SEPTA freight car at the corner of N. 8th Street and W. Market Street. Created by renowned artist Carrie Kingsbury of Promiseland Murals and installed with the skilled assistance of the Perkasie Public Works Department, the mural transforms a once-blighted site into a striking gateway to the Borough's historic downtown.

The mural's design, reviewed with input from local residents and Borough Council members, celebrates some of Perkasie's best-loved landmarks and events, and strong sense of community. "It was an honor to create something that showcases what people love most about Perkasie," said Kingsbury. "This mural tells a story of connection, history, and celebration, and I hope it brings a smile to everyone who sees it."

The project was funded in part through the Visit Bucks County Tourism Grant Program, with additional support from Perkasie Borough. The Borough partnered with the Perkasie Town Improvement Association to secure funding and to manage the project from concept through installation.

"This project embodies what makes Perkasie special—our ability to honor the past while creating something fresh and

inviting for future generations," said Kelly Laustsen, Borough Councilperson and Chair of Perkasie's Economic Development Committee. "The mural not only revitalizes a key entrance to the Borough but also highlights our growing collection of public art that draws residents and visitors alike."

Located adjacent to Perkasie's historic freight station and near the award-winning Farmers Market, the mural is expected to become a focal point for community pride and tourism. Its installation is part of a larger vision to redevelop the site for recreational and cultural use, strengthening the connection between Perkasie's heritage and its vibrant future.



### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### HIGHLY MYSTICAL CREATIONS RETURNS HOME TO PERKASIE

Congratulations to Highly Mystical Creations, returning to Perkasie Borough with a new location at 21 N. 7th Street. Owner, Hope, first opened Highly Mystical Creations in a small space on Callowhill Street and relocated after a year because the business was growing and needed more space. The store has spent a couple years in Souderton but is moving back into the Borough into the larger space on N. 7th St, occupied until recently by the Bloom Flower Co.

Highly Mystical Creations offers a curated selection of handcrafted candles, crystals and gemstones, incense and herbal blends, as well as spiritual and metaphysical tools. The shop also features locally made art and serves as a gathering place for workshops and events focused on mindfulness, energy work and creative expression.

A soft opening is planned for September, with a grand opening celebration to follow in October. Both events will offer residents and visitors an opportunity to explore the new space and learn more about the store's offerings.

We welcome Highly Mystical Creations back to Perkasie and look forward to their continued contribution to the Borough's vibrant small business community.

### PERKASIE BOROUGH CONTINUES WORK ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

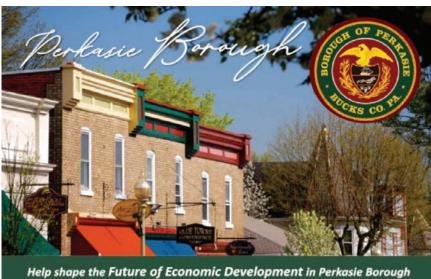
Perkasie Borough Council has a long history of prioritizing economic development. Since the devastating 1988 fire that destroyed important commercial properties in the downtown, Council has worked hard to revitalize the Borough—attracting new businesses, redeveloping vacant parcels, supporting housing growth, and marketing Perkasie as a vibrant place to live, work, and visit. Decades of effort have delivered significant successes, from the redevelopment of the America House and Rams Pint House to the creation of the Pennridge Airport Business Park and the addition of more than 425 new housing units.

Building on these achievements, Borough Council is now updating Perkasie's Economic Development Plan. This project will reassess the recommendations of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan and set a course for the next five years of strategic growth. With funding support from a Keystone Communities Grant, the Borough has engaged Gilmore & Associates and formed a Steering Committee of local business owners and residents to help guide the process.

The first two Steering Committee meetings have focused on updating the Borough's economic vision, analyzing business and retail trends, inventorying commercial property and businesses, and gathering input through a community-wide survey that saw strong engagement from residents. Discussions have highlighted the need to strengthen the town center, address commercial vacancies, expand dining and shopping options, and leverage Perkasie's growing arts and cultural assets while maintaining the Borough's unique character.

"This update is about building on our longstanding commitment to economic vitality," said Kelly Laustsen, Chair of Perkasie Borough Council's Economic Development Committee. "Perkasie has seen incredible growth and success over the past three decades. Now we are asking our residents and business owners to help shape the next chapter so we can continue to thrive while preserving the qualities that make our community special."

Next steps include developing a conceptual market analysis, developing a draft vision and positioning statement for Perkasie Borough, and drafting a five-year strategic plan. Public participation will remain central to the process, with more opportunities for residents and businesses to provide input as the project moves forward.



We need your voice!

### PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**December 13, 2025, 2025 Perkasie Historical Society Christmas House Tour 3-8 PM** Get into the holiday spirit with an afternoon spent touring a variety of beautiful homes and find inspiration for your holiday celebrations, while experiencing the rich architectural heritage of Perkasie. The tour is self-guided, and attendees have the option of driving to the homes or riding one of our "Special Event" buses/trolleys sponsored by Lauren Cronmiller, of the Cronmiller Team of Keller Williams Real Estate and The Perk Restaurant.

Reservations will be required and will be offered online beginning by mid-October.

Tour participants will be welcomed at the Perkasie Historical Society Museum and will receive a tour booklet and tour identification. We also look forward to the Pennridge High School Chamber Choir providing seasonal music.

### The Perkasie Historical Society is looking forward to seeing you at our Fall 2025 events!

### **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.

**October 7, 2025: "Less Screen Time with Human Powered Toys,"** presented by Bob Swain. The presentation will share non-battery-operated toys including Pennsylvania's own Slinky.

**November 4, 2025:** "Abraham Stout: His Life and Commitment to the Local Community" presented by Thomas Moll, Richland Library Company.

The presentation will highlight the life of Abraham Stout, oldest son, of Perkasie's first resident Jacob Stout. Abraham Stout was a delegate from Bucks County to the Federal Constitutional Convention 1787-1789, founder of the Richand Library Company, and organized the Common Union Christian School.



### December 2, 2025: Pennridge High School Concert Choir performance

This Christmas tradition features an auditioned ensemble of students who perform collegiate-level repertoire throughout the school and community. Join us as they get us into the holiday spirit.

### PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

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

**October 7, 2025 (Fall Festival): "Past Technology: Neat Old Stuff"** This exhibit will feature some interactive "cutting edge technology of the times.

**November 8 and 9, 2025: "Trains and Trolleys"** This exhibit will feature artifacts and photographs from our collection of Perkasie's rich transportation history. There will also be an operating model train display.

**December 6, 2025 (Tree Lighting Day): "Christmas in Perkasie"** The exhibit takes a look at past Christmas celebrations in Perkasie that evolved into today's Tree Lighting event. There will also be an operating model train display.

### PERKASIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN-PERSON GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Perkasie Historical Society Guides will lead the tours. Meet at the Perkasie Historical Society Museum. **All tours \$5.00 suggested donation** 

October 25, 2025 1:30 PM: "Trains, Cigars, Baseballs and More" A guided tour visiting locations West of the railroad, featuring a stop at the Perkasie Mausoleum.

October 25, 2025 6:30 PM: "Unusual Occurrences Along the Railroad" *This is a guided lantern tour* visiting locations of notable events that occurred in the area of the railroad tracks in Perkasie.

### 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

### PERKASIE TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# DISCOVER PERKASIE



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

The Perkasie Towne Improvement Association (PTIA) is excited to share some of the great things happening in our town - and we'd love for you to join us!

First Fridays on West Walnut Street have quickly become a favorite way for the community to come together and enjoy everything Perkasie has to offer. Organized by PTIA and held between 5th and 6th Streets from 6-8PM, these fun-filled evenings feature music, food, games for kids, pop-up vendors, and late shopping - all in a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere. It's the perfect way to connect with neighbors and support local businesses.

We're especially thankful to the Walnut Street businesses and Perkasie Historical Society, who help bring these evenings to life right outside their storefronts, and to the many other businesses and vendors throughout Perkasie who contribute their energy, creativity, and support to making these events a success. Our next First Fridays will be held on October 3 and December 5 - we hope to see you there!

We're also excited to announce the new train car mural, a collaboration between Perkasie Borough and Promiseland Murals, made possible through a grant from Visit Bucks County. This beautiful mural is a celebration of Perkasie's history and spirit - come check it out next time you're downtown!

Looking ahead to the holiday season, PTIA's Christmas Tree Ornaments will be available again this year. These charming keepsakes help raise funds for community initiatives and make wonderful gifts for friends, family, and proud Perkasie residents.

As always, we encourage everyone to shop local and support all of our amazing small businesses throughout town. Whether you're enjoying a First Friday, grabbing a bite, a drink, or shopping for the holidays, your support keeps Perkasie vibrant.

See you around town!

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

### **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.





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





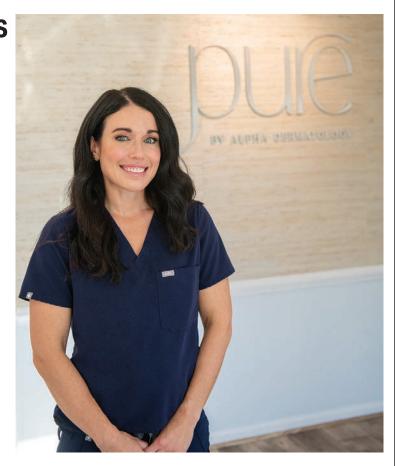


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Website: www.PerkasieBorough.org

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

### **Perkasie Police Department**

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

### **Perkasie Fire Department**

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

### **Perkasie Borough Public Works**

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

Email publicworks@perkasieborough.org Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

### **Perkasie Borough Electric Department**

Phone (215) 257-5065 Email electric@perkasieborough.org Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

### **Perkasie Borough Parks and Recreation**

Phone (215) 257-5065 Email Parkandrec@perkasieborough.org Registration Website www.PerkasieRec.com Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM



### **2025 PERKASIE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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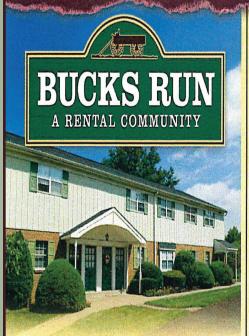
### **MEETING DATES**

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

For agendas or schedule updates, please visit PerkasieBorough.org or email admin@PerkasieBorough.org

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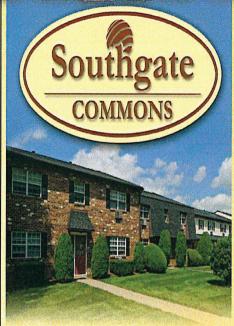
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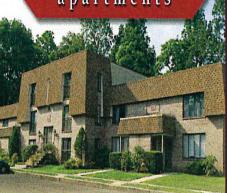
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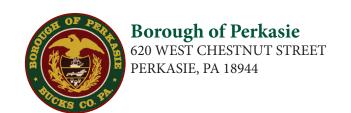
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