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www.forkstownship.org

From the Desk of Donna M. Asure

First, I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Forks Township was a busy place in 2025. From the Board of Supervisors updating and implementing key ordinances—such as those related to data centers and solar farms—to exploring responsible paths for growth management, there was no shortage of work to be done. Our Public Works Department paved roads, upgraded stormwater inlets, and kept the recycling center operating smoothly, while Parks and Recreation maintained our beautiful parks and offered a wide range of programs. Our Police Department once again responded to an increased number of calls, patrolled our streets and neighborhoods and were always there when needed them. The year went by quickly.

To meet the township's growing needs, we applied for numerous grants to support road repairs, park playground upgrades, and various police vehicle and equipment improvements. Many of these grant awards will not be announced until late 2026, so we remain optimistic.

The township is also working with LTAP, a PennDOT program that provides free technical assistance to municipalities, to develop an official truck route through Forks Township. The Board of Supervisors has heard the community's concerns about truck traffic loud and clear and is working diligently to find a workable solution.

As we enter 2026, we anticipate another productive year as we continue moving the township forward.



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Zoning Office

As we shake off the cold weather and head towards the warmer months, we know our Township residents will begin to identify areas where they can upgrade their properties, both on the interior and exterior of the home. In an attempt to avoid any headaches for residents, the Zoning Office wanted to provide the following FAQ in relation to permitting.

1. How do I know when a permit is necessary?

a. The easiest way to know for certain if a project requires a permit is to call and/or come into our office to discuss and speak to one of the staff.

2. How long does the review process take?

a. Ultimately, this varies depending on the number of applications we have at any moment. Our office does our best to review and issue permits as quickly as possible. That being said, review times are quicker when all documentation is received at the application submittal. The permit applications include a list of documents that will be needed to process the application. Depending on the complexity of the application, zoning permits are processed with 2 weeks to 30 days.

3. What permits require inspections?

a. ALL permits require final inspection, both building and zoning. If you have questions regarding when a inspection may be necessary, please visit sfmconsultingllc.org. Under the Do I need an Inspection tab you will find the different types of inspections and when they are required.

4. Why are people excavating in the front of my property?

a. Most properties in Forks Township are subject to either a Township Right-of-Way, or in the case of a state road (Richmond Road, Sullivan Trail, etc.) a State Right-of-Way (ROW). This area allows for utilities and such to access lines placed in this area. If you have any questions regarding the ROW please contact our office and we can explain.

flash freeze

Wet roads can freeze quickly at night or when there is a rapid drop in temperature behind a cold front.

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safety tips

- Slow down
- Don't use cruise control
- Leave plenty of distance between you and other vehicles

"Sneaky" Winter Hazards

The winter season brings many weather events that can "sneak" up on you. These are weather hazards that cause big impacts and make travel difficult without making big news.

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The Forks Township Historical Society

2026 marks a special 200th year celebration for Arndt's Lutheran Church located at the southwest corner of Forks Township at the crossroads of Arndt Road and Bushkill Drive.

The history of Arndt's church begins in 1731 when the Arndt family left Germany and traveled to America. In January 1760, Major Jacob Arndt acquired a tract of land along the Bushkill creek consisting of a grist mill and 148 acres of land. Major Arndt married and had three sons and two daughters. Captain John Arndt, the eldest son, is where Arndt's Church derives its name.

In 1811 a deed for a tract of land adjacent to the Arndt family tract was recorded for J. Henry Messinger thus the stage was set for the beginning of a Christian community. That there was some sort of organization prior to the erection of the first church building in 1826, is evidenced by regulations adopted January 1818, by the Messinger and Arndt Graveyard Association. There are no further records until regulations dated August 1826 were adopted for a building to house a school and church. Thus, the church was planted overlooking the Bushkill creek.

In the spring of 1855, it was determined to take down the old building and erect in its place a new and larger house of worship. The cornerstone of the present building was laid in the summer of 1855. A major addition to the 1855 structure was begun in 1914 with the laying of a cornerstone for a Sunday School room and Bell Tower. Through most of the 1950's members hand dug the area beneath the main floor to create a fellowship hall, Narthex, stairway and to build indoor bathroom facilities. This addition and renovations were dedicated in June 1959. In June 1987, ground was broken for a new addition to house classrooms, choir room, offices and handicapped accessible restrooms.

The Forks Township Historical Society meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at 7:00PM at Faith Lutheran Church, 2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton PA 18040. We are always seeking new members. Stop into one of our meetings or email us at forkstownshiphistory@gmail.com to be placed on our email list.

Arndt's Lutheran Church is located at 1851 Arndt Road in Forks Township. To explore the complete history of Arndt's, visit their website at arndtslugheranchurch.org.



Police Department

As a premier accredited agency in Pennsylvania, the Forks Township Police Department remains dedicated to expanding our efforts in transparency, community outreach, and ensuring Forks Township continues to be a safe and welcoming place to live, work, and visit.

Our goal is to make police services more accessible and convenient for all residents. Visit our website at www.forkspolice.org or scan the QR code below to explore the many services available, including:

- Submitting **traffic complaints**
- Scheduling a **car seat safety inspection**
- Requesting **vacation home checks**
- Accessing forms, resources, and helpful information



You can also provide feedback on police services directly through the **“Contact Us”** section of our website. Your feedback is important, and we’re always looking for ways to better serve the community.



RETURNING THIS SUMMER: JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

We’re excited to announce the return of our Junior Police Academy, scheduled for a week in June 2026 (exact dates to be determined). This engaging program gives local youth (ages 9-15) a behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement, teamwork, and public safety.



Registration details will be announced in March 2026. Stay tuned on our website and social media for the announcement!

**This is a great opportunity for students interested in law enforcement, leadership, and civic responsibility.*



Stay Connected

We encourage all residents to subscribe to our CRIMEWATCH page and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X to stay up to date on:

- Spring and Summer Events
- Public Safety News
- Community Programs
- and More!

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping keep Forks Township a safe and vibrant community!

Fire Department

As we move from the colorful days of fall into the colder months of winter, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your continued support of your local volunteer fire department. This time of year, brings its own set of fire and safety challenges—home heating, candles, outdoor burning, holiday decorations, and icy roads all require extra caution.

Please remember to have your chimneys and furnaces inspected, keep space heaters clear of flammable materials, and check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. If you’re using generators during power outages, always operate them outdoors and away from windows.

Our volunteers have been busy training, maintaining equipment, and preparing for whatever the season brings. We’re proud to serve such a caring and resilient community, and we appreciate your ongoing support.



January — Start Safe, Stay Warm!

Suburban EMS often responds to weather-related calls during these months, from slips on icy driveways to carbon monoxide alarms. Safety starts at home!

Quick Tips from Suburban EMS:

- Keep driveways and walkways salted and well-lit.
- Check that carbon monoxide and smoke detectors have fresh batteries.
- If someone shows signs of CO poisoning—headache, dizziness, or nausea—get fresh air immediately and call 911.

February —From the Heart: Community Health Month!

Suburban EMS responds to hundreds of cardiac emergencies every year, and survival often depends on who's nearby and who's prepared.

Ways to Take Action:

- Attend a CPR or AED class through Suburban EMS.
- Add your home or business AED to your emergency plan.

March — Weather Ready, Community Steady!

Suburban EMS works with Forks Township emergency services to help residents stay safe no matter what Mother Nature sends our way.

How to Be Weather Ready:

- Sign up for local emergency alerts.
- Build a 72-hour supply kit with food, water, medications, and flashlights.
- Review your family's emergency plan—know where to meet and who to call.

April — Spring Into Safety!

Suburban EMS reminds residents to keep safety top of mind while enjoying the season.

Safety Tips for April:

- Wear helmets when biking, skating, or scootering.
- Watch for pedestrians and kids at play, especially near schools and parks.
- Know your address and location if you ever need to call 911 outdoors.



Whether it's a medical emergency, a training class, or a safety event, our mission is the same: to care for our neighbors with skill, compassion, and heart—24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Senator Lisa Boscola, 18th Senatorial District

Hope everyone is having a season full of winter cheer! A reminder that my nearest district office for Forks' residents is in Wilson Borough, located at 1701 Washington Blvd. This office is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 am – 5 pm (phone 610.250.5627). My staff is ready to help you with any state related issues you may need assistance with -from PennDOT (driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, parking placards) and Property Tax Rent Rebates to Birth Certificates and Unemployment Compensation issues, we are here to help! And, of course, please let me know what issues before the Senate are important to you! You can also keep up to date on my activities in Harrisburg or locally by visiting my website at www.SenatorBoscola.com or on my social media platforms @SenLisaBoscola. My Bethlehem office at 1 E. Broad St, Suite 120 in Bethlehem is open weekdays 9 am – 5 pm (phone 610.867.8667).

Did you know that Pennsylvania currently has the largest full-time state legislature in the nation? While the importance of strong constituent representation cannot be overstated, the size and cost of our legislature has become unsustainable and outdated for the needs of a modern and efficient government.

This Session, I re- introduced Senate Bill 1011 – calling for the reduction of Pennsylvania's General Assembly. Under my proposal, the House of Representatives would decrease from 203 members to 101 members, and the Senate would decrease from 50 members to 38 members. However, I have not received positive feedback from other representatives about whether they would support this – 'no's' across the board.

Currently in the Commonwealth, we are outdated. We can downsize. We can modernize. With a smaller legislature, we can rely on modern tools to assist and communicate with constituents as there are many avenues to do so with social media, email, virtual townhalls, to name a few, even with larger districts.

Shrinking the size of the legislature will simply make us more effective (and cost taxpayers less!) Currently there are too many members weighing in on everything and you can't get a consensus building – take this year's budget impasse as a great example.

Beyond the fiscal and procedural benefits, this reform is a direct response to what we continue to hear from voters across the Commonwealth. Pennsylvanians have repeatedly expressed their desire for a smaller, more efficient, and more accountable legislature. This legislation offers a real opportunity to deliver on that expectation.

If this bill is approved by the legislature, it would appear on the ballot as a voter referendum. If passed, the new districts would be drawn using data from the 2030 census.



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The Forks Area Art Society

The Forks Area Art Society (FAAS) is celebrating its 15th year of supporting the arts in our community. Over the past 15 years, the Forks Area Art Society, a non-profit cultural organization, has offered a wide array of support to the region's artists, fine crafters and especially art appreciators. We wish to offer a sincere Thank You to all the talented artists, fine crafters, and art appreciators who have supported us over the years. We couldn't have done it without you!

Forks Area Art Society meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the rear meeting room of Faith Lutheran Church, 2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton. Our monthly meetings feature presenters demonstrating their skills in various art mediums as well as a "Show and Tell" where artists in attendance can share their latest art work. The meetings are open to the public and free. New members welcome!

Want to become a Member?

Membership dues for 2026 are now being accepted. Please renew your membership or consider becoming a member. The cost is \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Dues can be paid in person at our monthly meeting or by email.

ADDITIONAL ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- Art Classes
- Sketch/Paint Sessions
- Art Exhibitions at the Cottage
- A Writer's Group
- and more!

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Forks Business Association



As 2025 has come to a close, the Forks Business Association is proud to look back on a year of collaboration, community, and local success. One of our highlights was Forks Community Days this past September, where our members ran the beer truck and helped raise nearly \$600.00 in tips for the Forks Area Art Society - a testament to the generosity and spirit of our local residents and businesses. We

also hosted a well-attended mixer at SURV, which brought together local business owners and professionals for a night of networking. In addition, our collaboration with Wrenchtec for the Fall Festival and Drive and Thrive event showcased the strong partnerships that make our local business community thrive.

Looking ahead to 2026, our focus is on reconnecting with the community and one another. We're planning more opportunities to gather and grow together - through mixers, tailgates, and other community-focused events that foster connection and support among local businesses.

We're also encouraging more small business owners to get involved with our board! Your input and energy are what drive our mission forward, and we'd love to see new faces join us in shaping the future of business in Forks Township.

Together, we can continue to strengthen the local business community and make Forks Township an even better place to live, work, and connect.

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Board Games and Video Games

Make your game nights more fun and exciting! At the Main Library, you'll find a wide selection of board games for all ages, from award-winners like Catan, Ticket to Ride, Azul, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, and Dixit to family classics. We also have Nintendo Switch video games ready for checkout—perfect for trying something new or enjoying an old favorite.



Birding Backpacks

Step outside and explore nature with a birding backpack! Each one comes with Kowa binoculars, a Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Eastern and Central North America, and a bilingual (English/Spanish) park guide featuring local maps. Generously donated by the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society, these backpacks are available at both the Main Library and Palmer Branch.

Mobile Hotspots

Mobile hotspots are available for checkout with your EAPL library card! The ability to access the internet has become an increasingly integral part of everyday life. Unfortunately, not everyone has access to reliable, high-speed internet service. By circulating mobile hotspots, EAPL is working to lessen the digital divide in our community. EAPL patrons can check out 1 Mobile Hotspot per adult card for 1 week.

Launchpads

Our Launchpads are pre-loaded with the Reading Academy Collection. No download time. No need for Wi-Fi. Reading Academy makes it easy for kids to jump in at their current reading level and advance from there. Parents can evaluate their child's current skills, choose a Reading Academy Launchpad at that level, and watch their child master those skills. Visit Youth Services at the Main Library to browse the collection.



Museum Passes

Want to visit local museums for free? Use your library card to gain free access to popular attractions across the Lehigh Valley and beyond. These Museum Passes are available to all EAPL cardholders for checkout from the Main Library and Palmer Branch. EAPL patrons can check out 1 Museum Pass per adult card for 2 weeks.

Your library is more than shelves—it's a gateway to experiences.

Stop by today, sign up for your free library card, and see how far your library can take you.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!

Get Ready for Winter!

Before the Snow Falls The Forks Township Department of Public Works located at 100 Newlin's Road East uses the fall months to prepare for the upcoming winter months. The Department of Public Work's is where the vehicles are serviced, and equipment is checked. We store about 1800 tons of salt with someone always on duty to report when the snow begins to fall.

When Snowfall Starts

The Department of Public Works, with the help of the Parks Department is on the job around the clock, if necessary dedicated to removing snow from 60 miles of roadway. The first step is salting the streets, beginning with the Township's main roads and working our way into the residential areas. Applications of salt continue until the streets are cleared or until the snow is too deep.

When the Snowfall Continues

Plowing becomes more effective than salting when two inches of snow has accumulated. The main roads and residential streets are plowed by the crews who are assigned to a specific zone. The first priority is to open the main roads to provide safe access for emergency vehicles and to maintain a safe traffic flow. The plows continue to clear the streets in each zone until every road is safe. If the storm continues, the crews continue working in the same pattern until the storm ends. When the snow ends, the trucks begin to clear the intersections and widen out all the roads by pushing the accumulated snow back to the curbs.

After the Storm is Over

Our crew will continue to monitor all the roads for icy conditions and where winds may redeposit snow onto the roadways. Residents and business owners are reminded that all sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after the end of the storm. Residents should NOT throw snow into the roadway when clearing their driveways and sidewalks. To report a hazardous condition, call the Township Administration office @ 610-252-0785. For medical and the police department call (911).



WINTER SAFETY

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Christmas Tree Collection

January 2 - 30, 2026

Curbside pickup on your regularly scheduled collection day.

Remove any transport bags, tinsel, ornaments, lights, and tree stands.



Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

Every second counts in an emergency

- Remove snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clear an area approximately 3 feet around the hydrant
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street

Forks Township Yard Waste Site

Hours of Operation

Monday - Closed
Tuesday – 9:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday – 9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday - Closed
Friday – 9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday 8:00am – 1:00pm

**Last load accepted 15 minutes prior to closing.*

Hours posted are year-round. The yard waste site is closed on all township-designated holidays. There will be someone at the site during the hours of operation. The yard waste site is for Forks Township's residents only – contractors and commercial use are prohibited.

Proof of residency will be required to enter the yard waste site.

Accepted Items:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic containers
- Glass
- Cans
- Scrap metals
- Yard waste

Prohibited Items:

- Lumber
- Paneling
- Pallets
- Shingles
- Plastic Rope
- Twine
- Pressure-treated wood
- Wood or Limbs over 12" in diameter
- Loose Soil/Sod
- Animal Excrement
- Noxious Weeds
- Bamboo

Our Services

Electronics Recycling

Electronics such as televisions, computers, printers, photocopiers, telephones, cell phones, cameras, microwaves, and hard drives are accepted. Complete list and costs can be found on website.

White Goods/Metal Recycling

Items such as washers, dryers, hotwater heaters, refrigerators, lawn mowers, grills and other household metals are accepted. Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed and be freon-free with a certified sticker.

Yard Waste Recycling

Yard waste such as tree trimmings, shrubbery trimmings, clean stumps, flower plants, christmas trees, logs up to 12 in diameter, potted plants, and vegetable plants will be accepted.

Curbside Collections

Bulk, Yard Waste, and White Good/Metal collections are scheduled throughout year.



White Goods:

- May 18th - 22nd

Yard Waste:

- April 20th - 24th

Bulk Collection:

- March 16th - 20th
- June 8th - 12th



Forks Township currently contracts with Casella for residential trash and recyclables collection. If any of these services are missed on your collection day, please call Casella at 800-676-6152, press 2 for PA, Press 3 for Kunkletown. Or email Casella at forkstownship@casella.com



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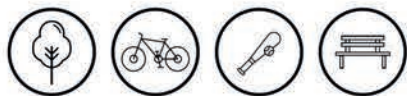
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WINTER 2026 RECREATION GUIDE

How do I Register for a Program?

Register on our Website

Visit forkstownship.org/164/Parks-Recreation

- New participants, select the program you're interested in and proceed to registration site.
- Remember to include all family members for future programming!
- Finalize registration by submitting payment.
- View our cancellation and refund policy.

Call or Visit FTCC to Register

Forks Township Community Center, located at 500 Zucksville Road, or call us at 610-250-2260 to register.

Refund Policy

Forks Township Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel any program or activity due to insufficient registrations. A full refund will be issued. Inclement weather may prompt cancellations. Sessions are made up at another date if possible. Program registrations are non-refundable. There are specific situations that may warrant a cancellation or transfer that will be handled on a case-by-case basis. If a cancellation is approved by the Parks and Recreation Director, it will be refunded at one hundred (100) percent minus a \$10 administration fee. Refunds are not possible once Forks Township has paid instructors.

Photo & Video Information

Photos and videos are captured by the Township's staff at various Parks & Recreation venues during activities, programs, events and athletic competitions. Photos and videos are used on social media, the Township website, in printed publications and numerous other platforms on a regular basis. By participating in a Township activity or at a Township facility, you give implied consent to be photographed or filmed. If you do not wish to be photographed or filmed, please inform a Parks & Recreation staff member.



Community Center:

Room Rentals: Want a great place to entertain guests at an affordable rate? Come check out the rooms at Forks Township Community Center. We offer 5 rooms that can host birthday parties, showers or graduation parties. Price includes 6-foot rectangle tables and chairs to accommodate your party.

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Room B.....	\$50/hour	Multipurpose Room.....	\$50/hour
Room C.....	\$40/hour		

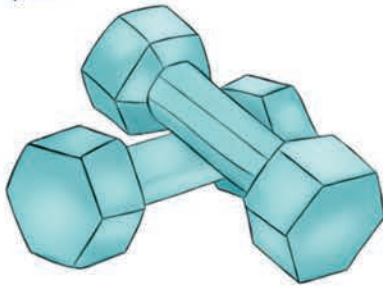
Pavilions:

Want a great place to entertain guests at an affordable rate? Come check out the pavilions at Forks Township. We offer two great pavilions that can host birthday parties, baby showers, graduation parties or barbeques.

Community Park Pavilion: Located in the heart of Forks Township's Community Park, the pavilion seats approximately 50 people. There are electrical outlets, a charcoal grill and restrooms. Resident Rental price is \$70.

Braden Airpark Pavilion: 3520 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18040. The pavilion seats approximately 100 people. There are electrical outlets, a charcoal grill and restrooms. Resident Rental price is \$120.

***No alcoholic beverages or pets allowed at either pavilion.**



Community Park Pavilion



Braden Airpark Pavilion

Fitness Center:

Thinking about joining a fitness center, then look no further. We have a fully functional fitness room right in the Community Center. Whether you are a beginner or a professional exercise enthusiast our fitness center is perfect for you. Our fitness center offers a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere to exercise in. We have a wide variety of equipment, which includes treadmills, steppers, elliptical machines, bicycles and rowers. We offer a 13-unit circuit and a free weight area that includes a smith machine with an extensive range of varied weights, plus so much more.

*Memberships are available for Ages 18+.

Drop-In Basketball Membership:

Want to encourage your children to get moving? Your family or child can become a basic member. Memberships include the gymnasium (when available), and locker room.

Drop-In Basketball Membership (Residents): \$110
Includes use of the gymnasium (when available) and locker room.

FITNESS MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR RESIDENTS:

Basic Plus Adult.....	\$300/year	College Fitness.....	\$180/year	3-Month Adult.....	\$70/quarter
Basic Plus Senior.....	\$235/year	1-Month College.....	\$20/month	3-Month Senior.....	\$55/quarter
Adult Fitness.....	\$240/year	3-Month College.....	\$55/quarter	Walk-In Fee.....	\$7/day
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Mondays
10:30am-11:15am

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Classic is a low-impact training suitable to all fitness levels. This workout includes fall prevention drills and exercises to improve strength and endurance. A chair and handheld weights or tubing are used in this class.

Wednesdays & Fridays
10:30am-11:15am



Do you like fast-paced challenging workouts? BOOM was developed by leading fitness experts to improve strength, flexibility and endurance. These classes will challenge you, but don't worry: One-handed pushups aren't required.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30am-11:15am

Bingo

Come join us for 10 Games of Bingo at the Forks Township Community Center. There will be prizes up for grabs! All materials will be supplied for you. It is FREE to play, but you must pre-register!



Session 1 | Feb 19
Session 2 | Apr 30

Thursdays
1pm-3pm

Ages 55+ | FREE EVENT
**Registration Required!*

Mah Jongg Club

All skill levels are welcome! Players must bring their own Mah Jongg Card.

FREE | *Registration Required!

Meets every Thursday | 1:30pm-3:30pm | Ages 55+

Bridge Club

All skill levels are welcome. One deck of cards will be provided.

FREE | *Registration Required!

Meets 3rd Wednesday each Month | 1pm-4pm | Ages 55+

July 29, 2026

Join us for a special night of Sounds of Summer, celebrating America's 250th Anniversary! Wear your Red, White & Blue while listening to the Easton Municipal Band! Stay tuned for more information in the Spring/Summer Edition of the Forks Focus.





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Forks Township Jazzercise



New! Latin Dance Fitness

This 45 minute class combines Salsa, Merengue, Samba, Chacha and other Latin Dance styles for a high energy, cardio experience. Danced to upbeat Latin Music, you can easily take all the moves done in this class straight to the dance floor. Come ready to sweat and leave with a smile! All levels are welcome!

Free Trial Class | January 13 | 7pm-7:45pm

Session 1 | Jan 20 - Feb 10 } **Tuesdays**
Session 2 | Feb 24 - Mar 17 } **7pm-7:45pm**
Session 3 | Mar 31 - Apr 21 } **4 Weeks**

Ages 18+ | \$30 per session | \$10 Walk-In

Country Line Dancing

Put on your dancing boots (or sneakers)! Learn 2-3 popular country line dances with step by step instruction. Great for all levels - no experience needed.

Session 1 | Feb 11 - Mar 4 } **Wednesdays**
Session 2 | Mar 18 - Apr 8 } **7pm-8pm**
Session 3 | Apr 22 - May 13 } **4 Weeks**

Ages 18+ | \$40 per session | \$15 Walk-In



Yoga Flow

In this class we will link breath to mindful movement in a flowing sequence of seated, standing and balancing postures building heat, strength and flexibility. This class is a bit of "bridge" class that offers props to ensure accessibility to anyone who participates. Please bring a yoga mat, a towel and water bottle.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Ages 18+ | \$10 Walk-In

Beginner Yoga

An introduction to yoga focusing on breathing techniques and correct alignment. This class is designed to give you the foundation needed to help support you without worry as you move into a regular yoga flow setting.

Saturdays 9:30am - 10:30am

Ages 18+ | \$10 Walk-In

ZUMBA Turn Up w/ Tammy!

This 45 minute class combines Salsa, Merengue, Samba, Chacha and other Latin Dance styles for a high energy, cardio experience. Danced to upbeat Latin Music, you can easily take all the moves done in this class straight to the dance floor. Come ready to sweat and leave with a smile! All levels are welcome!

Session 1 | Jan 15 - Feb 5
Session 2 | Feb 19 - Mar 12
Session 3 | Mar 26 - Apr 16
Session 4 | Apr 30 - May 21

Thursdays
7pm-8pm

Ages 18+ | \$30 per session | \$10 Walk-In | 4 Weeks

Cardio Drumming

Cardio Drumming is a brain and body fitness class which combines rhythmical drumming and movement. Each class is uniquely designed to energize and motivate your fitness routine with fitness balls and drumsticks. No experience required - come join the fun!



FREE TRIAL CLASS Ages 18+ | Registration Required
Monday, January 5 | 7pm-7:45pm

Session 1 | Jan 12 - Feb 2 | Mondays | 7pm-7:45pm
Session 2 | Jan 15 - Feb 5 | Thursdays | 1pm-1:45pm
Session 3 | Feb 16 - Mar 9 | Mondays | 7pm-7:45pm
Session 4 | Feb 19 - Mar 12 | Thursdays | 1pm-1:45pm
Session 5 | Mar 23 - Apr 13 | Mondays | 7pm-7:45pm
Session 6 | Mar 26 - Apr 16 | Thursdays | 1pm-1:45pm
Session 7 | Apr 27 - May 18 | Mondays | 7pm-7:45pm
Session 8 | Apr 30 - May 21 | Thursdays | 1pm-1:45pm

Ages 18+ | \$40 per session | \$15 Walk-In | 4 Weeks

Tennis - Adult Bootcamp

You are never too old to play tennis and never too old to start. Grips, footwork, forehand and backhand groundstrokes, volleys and serve will be introduced. Participants will also focus on coordinating movement and balance, hitting the ball with purpose and direction, and improve skill level through strengthening of the fundamentals. All levels welcome!

Session 1 | Jan 18 - Feb 22
 Session 2 | Mar 8 - Apr 19
 (*No Class April 5)
 Session 3 | May 3 - June 7

Sundays
 8:30am-9:30am
 6 Weeks

Ages 18+ | \$105 per session | \$20 Walk-In

Pickleball Lessons

Learn the rules and how to play from an experienced instructor. Equipment is encouraged, but not necessary. Pickleball is a great activity to stay active, socialize, and fulfill the need for healthy competition.

Session 1 | Jan 21 - Feb 11
 Session 2 | Feb 25 - Mar 18
 Session 3 | Apr 1 - Apr 22

Wednesdays
 2:30pm-4:30pm
 4 Weeks

Ages 18+ | \$80 per session

Let's Paint a Picture

Learn to paint like Bob Ross, with Chris Severn a Certified Bob Ross Landscape Instructor. He created "Let's Paint a Picture" to help others learn the Bob Ross Method and share the Joy of Painting with them. He will guide you through each step of the process and encourages experimentation and playful approach. This class will help you develop your skills and confidence in creating art.



Session 1
 "Midnight Falls"



Session 2
 "Evening Glow"

Session 1 | February 27
 Session 2 | April 24

Saturdays
 1:30pm-5:30pm

Ages 18+ | \$60 per session

Old Timers Basketball

Join other likeminded individuals this Fall/Winter playing pick-up basketball in the Forks Township Community Center.

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10am-12pm
Ages 55+
\$7 Resident | \$10 Non-Resident
**SilverSneakers Accepted!*



Meet Me In The Kitchen!

Get your friends together and come out to try your hand at Pickleball. Pickleball combines tennis, badminton and ping pong for a fun game. It is played with a perforated plastic baseball sized ball and composite paddles. The game is easy for beginners to learn but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. The courts are a first come first serve basis and cannot be reserved during scheduled Pickleball timeframes.

Session 1 | M,W,F | 8:30am-10:30am
 Session 2 | M,W,F | 11am-1pm
 Session 3 | W | 6pm-8pm

Ages 18+
\$7 Resident | \$10 Non-Resident
**SilverSneakers Accepted!*



Bump, Set, Play!

Join other like-minded individuals this Winter playing pick-up Volleyball at the Forks Township Community Center.

Fridays | 7pm-9:30pm
Ages 18+ | \$7 Resident | \$10 Non-Resident
**Memberships NOT Accepted!*

Pet CPR & Emergency Care

This fast-paced, hands-on class is as fun as it is empowering. You'll learn how to check your pet's vital signs, perform CPR for dogs and cats, and handle real emergencies like bleeding and collapse - skills that could save a life. You'll get to practice on a professional dog mannequin and take home a CPR & Emergency Care workbook to keep your skills fresh. Whether you're a pet lover or a professional, you'll walk away with the knowledge and confidence to take action when it matters most.

Session 1 | Wednesday, February 11
 Session 2 | Tuesday, April 14

6:30pm-7:30pm

Ages 18+ | \$35 per session

Get Out and Walk

Walking **30 minutes a day** can help you...



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is a great way to get started!



Make a Plan
Put walking on your calendar
to make sure you have time to walk.



Walk Fast
Fast enough that you cannot sing,
but are able to talk.



Find a Buddy
Walk with a partner to help you stick to
your walking plan and connect with others.



Walk Instead of Drive
Find a safe route to walk to work, school, the
store or other places you normally would drive.



Change Your Scenery
Walk in a park or trail you've never visited.
Discover new places and have fun!



**Your local park is a great place
to walk everyday.**

www.nrpa.org/Walking



Tennis - Beginner

Beginner Tennis Lessons will be a more in depth class for those who want to learn the sport in an exciting, progressive and structured setting. Participants will focus on their swing, rallying back and forth and begin to learn about the different spins you can put on the ball.

Session 1 | Jan 18 - Feb 22
Session 2 | Mar 8 - Apr 19
(*No Class April 5)
Session 3 | May 3 - June 7

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am
6 Weeks

Ages 11-15 | \$95 per session | \$20 Walk-In

Tennis - Intermediate

Once your child has progressed out of the Youth Beginners Class, they will be able to join our Intermediate Classes. This class will touch on the child's swing, their rallying and ball handling skills, as well as teaching situational drills while simulating a match.

Session 1 | Jan 18 - Feb 22
Session 2 | Mar 8 - Apr 19
(*No Class April 5)
Session 3 | May 3 - June 7

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am
6 Weeks

Ages 11-15 | \$95 per session | \$20 Walk-In

Tennis - Youth Beginner

Youth Beginners Tennis Lessons will be focusing on the introduction of new players to the game of tennis. The class will be modified to fit the participant's level of play. Low energy balls or smaller racquets may be used to help ease the beginner into play.

Session 1 | Jan 18 - Feb 22
Session 2 | Mar 8 - Apr 19
(*No Class April 5)
Session 3 | May 3 - June 7

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am
6 Weeks

Ages 11-15 | \$95 per session | \$20 Walk-In

Tennis - High School Players

Youth Beginners Tennis Lessons will be focusing on the introduction of new players to the game of tennis. The class will be modified to fit the participant's level of play. Low energy balls or smaller racquets may be used to help ease the beginner into play.

Session 1 | Jan 18 - Feb 22
Session 2 | Mar 8 - Apr 19
(*No Class April 5)
Session 3 | May 3 - June 7

Sundays
9:30am-10:30am
6 Weeks

Ages 11-15 | \$95 per session | \$20 Walk-In

Music Together - Sticks

Music Together classes are based on the recognition that all children are musical. All children can learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate with confidence in the music of our culture, provided that their early environment supports such learning.

Session 1 | Jan 19 - Mar 23 | Mondays | 10:15am-11am
Session 2 | Jan 19 - Mar 23 | Mondays | 5:30pm-6:15pm
Session 3 | Jan 23 - Mar 27 | Fridays | 5:30pm-6:15pm

Ages 0-5 | 10 Weeks
\$220 New Families | \$200 Returning Families
Register at in2youarts.com

Music Together - Babies

Join us for class with your baby and set them on a path to a lifetime of music enjoyment—and start building friendships with other new parents in your neighborhood.

Session 1 | Jan 19 - Mar 23 | Mondays | 9:30am-10am

Ages 0-8Months | 10 Weeks
\$220 New Families | \$200 Returning Families
Register at in2youarts.com

Bambini

Bambini's Preschool Enrichment Program will focus on preschool/kindergarten preparedness. It's a great way for little ones to start getting acclimated to a classroom setting with the comfort of their trusted grown up by their side! All supplies are included in the program cost!

Session 1 | Jan 19 - Mar 23 | Mondays | 11:15am-12pm

Ages 2-4 | \$145 per session | 10 Weeks

Snack & Storytime

Settle in for cozy stories and community time at Storytime every other Monday beginning January 26th! Each session features a read-aloud led by a caring In2You Arts teacher. Bring a light, late-afternoon snack!

Session 1 | Jan 26
Session 2 | Feb 9
Session 3 | Feb 23
Session 4 | Mar 9
Session 5 | Mar 23

Mondays
12:20pm-12:45pm

Ages 0-5 | FREE CLASS | Registration Required!

Nerf Night

Are you ready to BATTLE - Nerf Style? Bring your friends for a night of FUN! There will be target practice throughout the gym to test your skills. Dinner will be served as you can't go into battle on an empty stomach. Grab your gear and meet us on the BATTLEFIELD!

Session 1 | Feb 6 | 6pm-8:30pm
"Wear your Favorite Team Jersey"

Ages 5-10
\$20 per child

Session 2 | March 27 | 6pm-8:30pm
"Household Wars"

\$50 per Family

Suicide Prevention



The QPR Institute's mission is to save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors by providing innovative, practical, and proven suicide prevention training. In this class you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of Suicide
- Increase awareness of stigma and understand suicide as a public health issue
- Know how to offer hope
- Know how to access local and national referral resources
- Know how to get help and save a life

Monday, April 27 | 6pm-8pm

Ages 18+ | FREE CLASS

**Registration is Required!*

Parent's Night Out

Need a break? Join us for Parents Night Out at Forks Township Community Center! Kids will enjoy games, pizza & more — while you enjoy a well-earned night off!

Friday, March 13 | 6pm-8:30pm

Ages 5-10 | \$20 per child

Chalk the Walk

Come showcase your art skills through the power of SIDEWALK CHALK! Let your imagination run wild with your sketches, inspirational messages and more! We need one person per group to register. Each group will receive a pack of Sidewalk Chalk (you can also bring your own for more color options). Each space will be approximately 6ft by 10ft. This event will take place on the Walking Path at Forks Township Community Park (near the Community Center).

Saturday, April 25 | 9am-12pm

All Ages | FREE EVENT

**Registration Required!*



Stop the Bleed



Did you know? Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma! Someone who is severely bleeding can bleed to death in as little as 5 minutes! ANYONE can be the help before help arrives! Learn life-saving techniques such as, How to apply a tourniquet & How to pack a wound.

Tuesday, March 10 | 6pm-7pm

Ages 18+ | FREE CLASS

**Registration is Required!*

Think First to Prevent Falls

Do you have concerns about falling? Have you sustained a fall in the past? Do you want to prevent falls in the future? If you answered yes to any of these question, this class is for you! In this class you will learn about the following fall prevention topics:

- Home and Community Safety
- Talking with your Physician
- Significant role of Exercise, Nutrition, Vision and Medication



Monday, May 4 | 1pm-2pm

Ages 18+ | FREE CLASS

**Registration is Required!*

Egg Hunt

Join Forks Township Parks and Recreation and the Easter Bunny for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Amphitheater! Prizes awarded at each age level! Find a PRIZE Egg to Redeem a Prize!

Saturday, March 28
Check-In begins at 10am
Egg Hunt begins at 10:30am

Ages 2-10 | \$5 per child
Age Groups: 2-4, 5-7, 8-10



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Forks Township Athletic Association (FTAA)

*The Forks Township Athletics Association is proud to
announce that it is now officially recognized as a
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FTAA is always looking for new members and volunteers! We encourage residents to attend our monthly meetings, held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the Forks Community Center. Your participation helps support youth sports and community engagement in Forks Township.

Baseball Update:

Forks Township Baseball is excited to announce that beginning Spring 2026, the program will compete in two new competitive divisions, Jr. Connie Mack (13-14 year olds and Sr Connie Mack (15- 17 year olds) – These divisions may require evaluations. Both are pending registration numbers and available coaches.

Lacrosse Update

Forks Boys and Girls Lacrosse will be holding open turf sessions at Test Your Metal on the following dates: February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th. All sessions are 6:00 – 7:30.

Softball Update

In order to better align with the new age cutoffs for USA and USSSA softball, the ELV tried new playing levels this fall. Below are the playing levels. T-ball - pre-K (must be 4 by May 1st). Kindergarteners who have not played T-ball previously may play at this level. Coach Pitch – K and 1st, 11" softie ball. Rookie (8u) 2nd and 3rd regulation softball. Players will pitch to all batters, though after 4 balls are thrown the coach will finish the at bat. Minors (10u) – 4th and 5th Majors (12u) – 6th and 7th Juniors (14u) – 8th and 9th Seniors - 10th grade - 20 years of age - if there are not enough players for the senior's level, 10th graders will be invited to play Juniors. You can find more information on the website by scanning the qr code below.



Bike Safety, Awareness, and Road Etiquette If winter passes as quickly as fall did last year, bicycles will be back on the roads before we know it. Whether someone in your household received a new bike over the holidays or your family is gearing up for spring rides, now is the perfect time to brush up on bike safety. Please take a moment to review these important guidelines—and be sure to share them with your children to help keep everyone safe.

Cycling Laws in Pennsylvania

In Pennsylvania, cyclists must ride with traffic, obey all traffic signals and stop signs, and stay as close to the right side of the road as safely possible, with exceptions for turning or avoiding hazards. Riders under 12 years old are required to wear a helmet, and all cyclists must use hand signals when turning. Bicycles are generally not permitted on freeways, and riders must yield to pedestrians when using sidewalks

General Rules of the Road

- Ride with traffic – Always travel in the same direction as cars.
- Obey all traffic laws – This includes stop signs, traffic lights, and yielding to pedestrians.
- Keep right – Stay to the right side of the roadway unless passing, turning left, or avoiding a hazard.
- Take the lane when needed – When conditions require it, cyclists may legally use the full lane, such as on narrow roads or when avoiding obstacles.

Safety & Required Equipment

- Helmets – Mandatory for all riders under age 12; recommended for everyone.
- Lights & reflectors – At night, a white front light and a red rear reflector are required.
- No headphones – Cyclists may not wear earphones or headphones while riding on the roadway.

Sharing the Road: Tips for Motorists

- Give at least four feet of space when passing a cyclist—this is the law.
- Slow down when passing to keep everyone safe.
- Check before opening your door (to prevent “dooring”), especially on streets with bike traffic.

Safe roads are everyone's responsibility. A little knowledge and a lot of awareness go a long way toward keeping both cyclists and drivers safe.

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HOW TO: A BIRD-FRIENDLY YARD



Simple Steps to Create a Native Plant Garden in Your Yard

Like us, birds need food, water, and shelter. You can transform your yard into a bird sanctuary that also saves resources such as water and combats climate change. The secret to success lies in choosing locally native plants, which brim with nutritious insects, berries, nectar, and seed to give birds vital food and refuge. Use the steps below to create and maintain a bird-friendly habitat that attracts colorful birds and sweet melodies. If you don't have a yard, you can grow native plants in containers on a patio or balcony.

1

Select a site that's practical to convert into a garden and allows room to expand. Consider:

- Do you have full sun? Partial sun? Shade? Is the soil rocky, loamy, sandy, clay, or gravel? Does it drain well? Is your site flat or hilly? Near water? What's the elevation?
- Learn what's optimal from your local native plant society (see sidebar).

2

Plant in the spring or fall months and on cooler days.

- Follow planting instructions carefully and get tips on mulching around plants.
- Water only as needed when young plants are adapting to their new habitat.

3

Prepare your garden well to save headaches later.

- You may need to dig up lawn, remove invasive plants, and add organic compost to the soil. An easy method is to lay down newspaper at least six sheets deep, with plenty of overlap; wet it down; cover it with 4 to 6 inches of mulch, and let it sit until you are ready to plant. Use deep edging to keep out lawn grass.

4

Plan for a variety of shapes, sizes, and kinds of plants to give vertical structure to your garden.

- Cluster the same plant species together.
- Design for color palettes and seasonal blooms.
- Add habitat features like hollowed boulders that catch rainwater for birds to drink and bathe in.

5

Steward your native plant garden with tender loving care.

- Pull up noxious and invasive weeds.
- Enhance with brush piles that shelter birds and other wildlife, too.
- Leave dead trees and branches.

6

Focus on plants that support high variety and quantity of bird food.

- Red tubular flowers such as columbine, jewelweed, and bee balm serve up nectar for hummingbirds.
- Native sunflowers, asters, and coneflowers produce seeds for songbirds.
- Bushes with berries ripen at different times, so include a seasonal variety to sustain birds: dogwood and spicebush; cedar and holly trees.

The Impact of Native Plants

557

Number of butterflies and moths native oak trees support. Non-native ginkgo trees host just five.

1,200

U.S. crops that depend on pollinators to grow. Native plants are essential for pollinators like birds, bees, butterflies, and bats.

Water-wise, drought-tolerant native plants reduce water use, especially critical in drought-stricken, arid parts of our country.

96

Percentage of land birds that feed insects to chicks. Native plants are nature's bounty.

80 million

Number of pounds of pesticides homeowners apply to the 40 million acres of lawns in the U.S. each year. Native plants, on the other hand, support a vibrant balance of predator and prey insects and thrive without pesticides.

Your native garden joins a collective effort to give back to birds and plant hope for their future.

Spend more time with birds and less time with noisy lawn mowers that pollute the air and water.

800 million

Estimated number of gallons of gas Americans burn in lawn mowers annually. This produces significant amounts of CO₂ and other greenhouse gases that drive climate change.

MORE INFORMATION:

Audubon's Plants for Birds program:
audubon.org/plantsforbirds

Search our native plants database:
audubon.org/nativeplants

Find local native plant resources:
audubon.org/native-plants-resources

Buy *Bringing Nature Home* by Doug Tallamy: bringingnaturehome.net



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Thursday 12PM-4PM

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2026 Holiday Schedule

Municipal Building Closed

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - Monday, January 19, 2026

PRESIDENTS' DAY - Monday, February 16, 2026

GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, April 3, 2026

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 25, 2026

FOURTH OF JULY - Saturday, July 4, 2026

LABOR DAY - Monday, September 7, 2026

COLUMBUS DAY - Monday, October 12, 2026

VETERANS DAY - Wednesday, November 11, 2026

THANKSGIVING DAY - Thursday, November 26, 2026

DAY after THANKSGIVING - Friday, November 27, 2026

CHRISTMAS - Friday, December 25, 2026

NEW YEAR'S DAY -Friday, January 1, 2027

2026 Forks Township Meeting Dates

Board of Supervisors:

First Thursday of each month at 7:00PM (Workshop) @ Municipal Building

Third Thursday of each month at 7:00PM (Regular Board Meeting) @ Municipal Building

Planning Commissions:

Second Thursday of each month at 7:00PM (Regular Meeting) @ Municipal Building

Forth Thursday of each month at 7:00PM (Workshop) @ Municipal Building

Zoning Hearing Board:

Second and Third Monday of each month as required.

Frequently Called Numbers

Water

Easton Suburban Water Authority..... 610-258-7181

Sewer & Garbage

Forks Township Municipal Building 610-252-0785

Gas

UGI Corporation 800-276-2722

Electric

Met Ed Corporation 800-545-7741

PP&L 800-342-5775

Phone/Cable/Internet

Verizon 800-837-4966

RCN 800-746-4726

Service Electric 610-865-9100

Direct TV 888-777-2454

Emergency Contacts

Emergencies DIAL 911

Non-Emergency 610-759-2200

Hospitals

Lehigh Valley Hospital 610-402-2273

St. Luke's Hospital 610-954-4000

Administration for Community Living 202-401-4634

DEP (Department of Environmental Protection)..... 866-255-5185

IRS (Internal Revenue Services) 800-829-1040

National Capital Poison Center 800-222-1222

Social Security 800-772-1213

Medicare 800-633-4227

PennDOT Motor Vehicle Services 800-932-4600

State Officials

Senator, Lisa Boscola (D) - District 18 717-787-4236

Representative, Ann Flood (R) - District 138 610-746-2100

Governor, Josh Shapiro (D) 717-787-2500

Congressman, Ryan Mackenzie (R)

7th Congressional District 610-760-7082

Northampton County Services

Animal Health & Welfare 610-252-7722

Easton Area Public Library 610-258-2917

Easton Area School District 610-250-2400

Housing Authority 610-759-8488

Two Rivers Chamber of Commerce 610-231-5320

Office of Veteran Affairs 610-559-3199

United States Post Office

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