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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 4, 2026
6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.



National Night Out began in 1984 as “Night Out Against Crime” in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Organizers aimed to build trust between law enforcement and communities through informal, friendly events. In 1989 it became known as National Night Out. Today, millions of people in thousands of communities participate each year, celebrating unity, safety, and community spirit.

Come join us in celebrating our emergency responders! Quarryville, Rawlinsville, Refton and Willow Street Fire Companies will be represented along with the PA State Police, the Lancaster County Sheriff’s Department and many others. There will be free food and entertainment for adults and children all evening!

NEW THIS YEAR
PEACH PIE BAKING CONTEST
Be the first....



“Providence Township Pâtissier”

Bring your best homemade peach pie and compete against other Providence Township bakers to win the title of “**Providence Township Pâtissier**”. Whether you’re a seasoned baker or just enjoy baking for fun, this contest is for you! Don’t miss out on this deliciously fun competition.

You ***MUST*** be registered on Sign-Up Genius to enter (see directions below). Need assistance? Please call Traci at 717-786-7596 x.2. See you there!

Enter By Mobile Device

Scan the QR Code
Click on Sign Up
Click on “Submit And Sign-Up”
Choose an empty baker’s spot
Complete the registration page
Click “Sign Up Now!”

Enter By Computer

Go to website-www.signupgenius.com.
Click on “Create a sign up*.”
Click on the magnifying glass in upper right corner.
In the “Find a sign up” box type tfrantz@providencetownship.com.
Click the box “I’m not a robot”



Click on the picture of the peach pie
Choose an empty baker’s spot
Click “Save And Continue” (at the VERY bottom of the page)
Complete the registration page
Click “Sign Up Now!”

You will be sent the contest rules via email (if provided in the registration) or via USPS, within 24 to 48 hours after your registration is complete.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS
FRIDAY, JULY 24TH AT 5:00 P.M.

Pies will be judged by pastry experts with the top 4 winners-receiving ribbons and 1st place receiving a gift certificate and the title of

“Providence Township Pâtissier”

A representative from each fire company will take part in a **PIE EATING CONTEST** following the judging of the pies! Come cheer on your favorite peach pie eating fireman!



Primary Election Day

May 19, 2026

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Remember to Vote!

Spring Clean Up

April 18 and May 9

From 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

The Township will be accepting woody yard waste at the township maintenance shed on two Saturday mornings this spring. This service is provided solely to township residents. Plan to bring your woody yard waste (shrub trimmings, branches, etc.) that you wish to dispose of. We do not accept leaves, landscaping and hardscaping materials.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Contact Information

Telephone: 717-786-7596

Facsimile: 717-786-2565

Website: www.providencetownship.com

Township Hours:

Monday – Thursday

6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Closed every Friday*

Board of Supervisors

Meetings: First Monday, 7:00 p.m.

John Schroeder, Chair

J. Pepper Goslin, Vice Chair

Lori Crossen, Member

Township Manager

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vicki@providencetownship.com

Zoning Officer

Benjamin McCue

zoning@providencetownship.com

Road Master

Jim Grube

jjim@providencetownship.com

Planning Commission

Meetings: Third Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Anthony Nardella-Chair

Kenneth Wiker-Vice Chair

Kara Kalupson

Samuel Blank

Brent Siegrist

Evan Wertz-Alternate

Zoning Hearing Board

Meetings: Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

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MOSQUITO PREVENTION AT HOME

Protect yourself from mosquito bites by following The Three Ds:

- **DRAIN:** Eliminate all standing water on your property that could be breeding mosquitoes. Use a commercially available BTI larvicide for water that cannot be drained.
- **DRESS:** Wear loose-fitting, long clothing that covers the skin when spending time outdoors and treat clothing with permethrin.
- **DEFEND:** Use EPA-registered insect repellents such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone.

From the Zoning Officer:

Fences: If you plan to construct a fence in Providence Township, please contact the Zoning Officer as a recent policy change has made it a requirement to obtain a permit prior to construction of a fence.

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LGH/Penn Medicine Blood Drives 2026



May 26

August 4

October 13

December 29

LGH Blood Drives are held at the Providence Township Office every eight weeks

- 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Call 717-544-0170 to schedule appointment
- Walk-ins welcome



R-E-C-Y-C-L-E

Only specific materials, the Big 4 (flattened cardboard; plastic bottles and jugs with necks; metal food and beverage cans; and glass jars and bottles), should be placed in your curbside recycling bin. You can also visit the City of Lancaster's Drop-Off Recycling Center at 850 New Holland Avenue (717-291-4744) to deliver materials such as newsprint, office paper, magazines, paperboard, and more. For a list of locations that accept a variety of other recyclable materials, visit earth911.com. Lancaster County Residents can take batteries and other hazardous materials to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (1299 Harrisburg Pike – 717-397-9968) for free!

And remember, if you aren't sure if it's recyclable, it's okay to throw it away. LCSWMA transforms waste into renewable energy. For disposal fees, recycling and trash information you may visit the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority on their website at <https://www.lcswma.org/> or search for them at the social media platforms below.

Reminder: You may pick up battery bags at the Providence Township Municipal Office, 200 Mt. Airy Road, New Providence. The office is open Monday through Thursday, 6:30 am – 4:30 pm.



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