Salisbury Township

Community Newsletter

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Your Source for Township News & Updates



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A Message From the Township Manager

As this year winds down, I would like to highlight some of the progress the Township has made this year, as well as what residents can look forward to in 2027.

This year, our **Community Development Office** introduced a new system to apply for permits and/or submit complaints. This new portal streamlines the process and ensures all appropriate members of the Salisbury Township team and inspectors are reviewing requests and overseeing construction projects. We trust this online service helps residents who are unable to come in during hours of operation. There is always someone here to help navigate you through the system, so do not hesitate to reach out to our office with any questions.

The Board of Commissioners also approved a new **Comprehensive Plan**. This is a vision for the direction of Salisbury for the next 10 years. In it, we continue to protect areas identified for conservation while trying to redevelop areas already identified as developable to include new uses and additional housing. A Comprehensive Plan is required by the State of Pennsylvania, and municipalities are required to review and update their Comprehensive Plans at least every ten years. Next year, staff will be working on our **Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance** as well as our Zoning Ordinance to complement the plan and provide a strong structure to ensure that developments are compatible with the surrounding community and address environmental concerns.

Our **Police Department** continues to provide excellent services along with a continuing presence throughout the community. Public interaction is critical to a successful department and a safe community. Also, please check out their their new website! Our staff has been diligently working to update and improve the website that will make it easier for residents to find important information and resources.

Our **Public Works Department** has paved numerous roads and replaced and repaired many water lines this season. We will continue to fund as many necessary repairs throughout the Township as possible. Patience is key. Paving can only be done under the right weather conditions, but the Director strives to address concerns as quickly as the Department can.

Our administrative office continues to pursue **grant opportunities** to support improvements to our parks, roads, facilities and equipment. These grants help the Township move important projects forward while making the most of the resources available to us.

As we close out another year, I would also like to **thank our residents** for their continued involvement, and our Township staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We look forward to continuing this progress and serving Salisbury Township in 2027.

We encourage you to **stay connected** and informed throughout the year. Visit our website, sign up for email notifications, download the Township app and follow us on Facebook for the latest Township news, events, meetings and announcements.

As always, if you have any questions, we are here to help.

– Cathy Gorman
Township Manager

Township Leadership & Meeting Information

Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners

Seated (L-R): Heather Lipkin (Ward 1), Vice President; Debra Brinton (Ward 3), President; Allison Leayman (Ward 4). Standing (L-R): Alex Karol (Ward 2); Alok Patnaik (Ward 5), President Pro-Tempore.



Township Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 2900 S. Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, unless otherwise noted.

Board of Commissioners
2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission
4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Council
3rd Wednesday of every even-numbered month at 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Advisory Committee
3rd Monday of every odd-numbered month at 5:00 p.m.

Civil Service Commission
3rd Wednesday of every odd-numbered month at 5:00 p.m.

Get involved with Salisbury Township!

Looking to give back to your community? We have several openings on Township boards and committees, including:

- **Recreation Advisory Committee (2nd Ward)**
- **Building Code Board of Appeals**

Interested? Download an application here. Submit your application and resume by email to info@salisburylehighpa.gov or by mail to the Township office at 2900 S. Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103

Police Department

🍂 A Message from the Salisbury Township Police Department

As the leaves begin to change and the holiday season approaches, October brings cooler weather, increased traffic, and many exciting community events. This month, we'd like to remind everyone to stay safe while enjoying Halloween festivities, drive responsibly and protect themselves from seasonal scams.

We appreciate the continued support of our residents and encourage everyone to work together to keep Salisbury Township a safe place to live, work and visit.

👮 Welcome Our Newest Officers!

The Salisbury Township Police Department is pleased to welcome **Officer Andrew Fernbach** and **Officer Levi King** to our police family.

Both officers have successfully completed the hiring process and are committed to serving the residents of Salisbury with professionalism, integrity and compassion. They will be working alongside our experienced officers as they complete their field training and begin their careers serving our community.

If you see Officers King or Fernbach in the community, please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them to Salisbury Township!



Officer Andrew Fernbach
Press Photo by Paul Willistein. Courtesy of Salisbury Press.



Officer Levi King

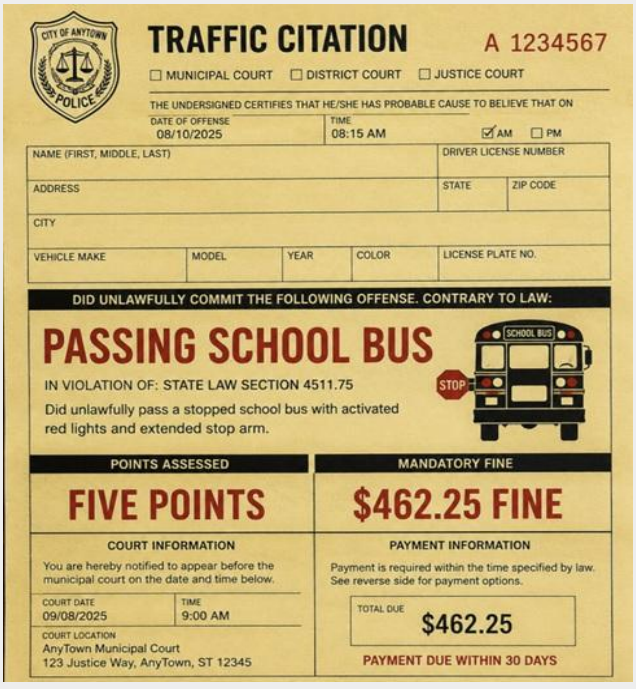
🚌 School Bus Safety Reminder

School is back in full swing, and the safety of our students remains a top priority.

Remember:

- **Pennsylvania law requires motorists to stop at least 10 feet away from a school bus displaying flashing red lights and an extended stop arm.**
- Do not proceed until the lights stop flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn.
- Slow down in school zones and watch carefully for children entering and exiting buses.

Every stop matters—help protect our students. You DO NOT want to find yourself on the receiving end of a school bus violation fine.



CITY OF ANYTOWN POLICE

TRAFFIC CITATION A 1234567

☐ MUNICIPAL COURT ☐ DISTRICT COURT ☐ JUSTICE COURT

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT ON

DATE OF OFFENSE: 08/10/2025 | TIME: 08:15 AM ☑ AM ☐ PM

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) | DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER

ADDRESS | STATE | ZIP CODE

CITY

VEHICLE MAKE | MODEL | YEAR | COLOR | LICENSE PLATE NO.

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. CONTRARY TO LAW:

PASSING SCHOOL BUS

IN VIOLATION OF: STATE LAW SECTION 4511.75

Did unlawfully pass a stopped school bus with activated red lights and extended stop arm.

POINTS ASSESSED	MANDATORY FINE
FIVE POINTS	$462.25 FINE

COURT INFORMATION

You are hereby notified to appear before the municipal court on the date and time below.

COURT DATE: 09/08/2025 | TIME: 9:00 AM

COURT LOCATION: AnyTown Municipal Court, 123 Justice Way, AnyTown, ST 12345

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment is required within the time specified by law. See reverse side for payment options.

TOTAL DUE: $462.25

PAYMENT DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS

Salisbury Township Police | 3000 S Pike Ave | salisburylehighpa.gov | ph. 610-797-1447

Police Department

🎃 Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is one of the busiest evenings of the year for pedestrians and motorists. Everyone has a role in keeping our neighborhoods safe.

For Drivers:

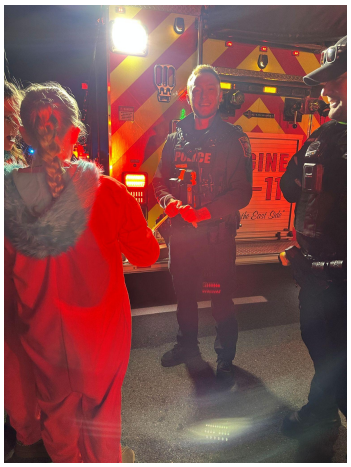
- Slow down in residential neighborhoods.
- Be prepared for children to unexpectedly cross the street.
- Eliminate distractions while driving.
- Watch carefully at intersections and driveways.
- Never drive impaired.

For Trick-or-Treaters:

- Wear reflective clothing or carry glow sticks or flashlights.
- Cross only at intersections or designated crosswalks.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible.
- Young children should always be accompanied by an adult.
- Inspect all candy before eating it.

A little extra caution can help ensure everyone enjoys a fun and safe Halloween!





⚠️ Scam Alert

Scammers become increasingly active during the fall and holiday seasons.

Common scams include:

- Medicare or health insurance enrollment scams.
- Fake government agency phone calls.
- Gift card payment requests.
- Fraudulent online shopping websites.
- Package delivery text message scams.
- Charity scams following national disasters or during the holidays.

Remember:

- Government agencies will never demand immediate payment by gift card or cryptocurrency.
- Never provide personal or financial information to unsolicited callers.
- Verify requests independently before sending money.
- If something seems too good to be true, it probably is.

If you believe you've been targeted by a scam, contact the Salisbury Township Police Department before sending money or providing personal information.

🦌 Watch for Deer This Fall

October marks the beginning of increased deer activity as mating season approaches.

Drivers should:

- Be especially alert during dawn and dusk.
- Reduce speed on wooded roads and areas known for deer crossings.
- Scan both sides of the roadway.
- If one deer crosses, expect others to follow.
- Brake firmly if necessary, but avoid swerving into opposing traffic or off the roadway.

Most deer-related crashes can be prevented through reduced speeds and increased awareness.

🚨📞 **EMERGENCY: 911**
NON-EMERGENCY: 610-437-5252
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!
Check out our new website!

Police Department

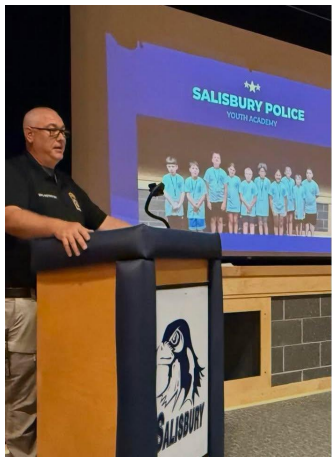
🚓 Junior Police Academy

This summer, the Salisbury Township Police Department hosted its **first-ever Junior Police Academy** for 5th and 6th grade students. The week gave students a behind-the-scenes look at police work and public safety through hands-on activities, demonstrations, and opportunities to interact with local police officers and emergency responders.

A special thank-you goes to **SRO Rich Nothstein** for organizing and bringing this program to life. We are excited to make the Junior Police Academy an annual summer program for Salisbury Township middle school students.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all of the organizations and individuals who supported the academy and helped make the week such a success: **Allentown Fire Department Bomb Squad, BELFOR, GIANT, District Judge Kyle Miller, Lehigh County CERT, Lehigh County Drone Team, LVHN MedEvac, St. Luke's EMS, Salisbury Township Fire Services/Stations 20 & 31, Salisbury Township, Salisbury Township Police Department, Salisbury Township Police Officers Association, SHS National Honor Society, and Salisbury Township School District.**

We are grateful to everyone who volunteered their time and expertise to give our students such a memorable and educational experience!





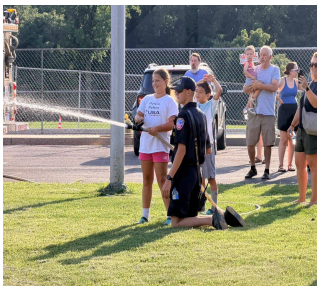














🤝 National Night Out

Salisbury Township's **National Night Out 2026** was a great evening of community, connection, and fun! Residents joined the Salisbury Township Police Department at the Salisbury Township Middle School to meet local police officers and public safety personnel, enjoy activities, and spend time with neighbors.

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped make the evening a success. We also appreciate the many volunteers, sponsors, Township employees, and members of the Salisbury Township Police Department who put in countless hours to make the event possible.

National Night Out is a great opportunity to strengthen the relationship between our community and the people who serve it, and we look forward to continuing this tradition in Salisbury Township.

From the Desk of the Fire Commissioner



🔥 A Message from the Fire Commissioner

As summer comes to an end and cooler weather arrives, the Salisbury Township Fire Departments would like to remind residents to take a few simple steps to keep their homes and families safe. Fall brings changing weather, increased use of heating equipment, seasonal yard work, and Halloween activities—all of which can create preventable hazards.

🍂 Fall Fire Safety

- 🚨 **Check Alarms** — Test smoke & CO alarms monthly
- ♨️ **Give Heaters Space** — Keep combustibles 3 feet away
- 🪵 **Burn Safely** — Use dry, seasoned wood
- 🏠 **Make Your Number Visible** — Help responders find you quickly
- 🔥 **Service Heating Equipment** — Inspect furnaces, fireplaces & chimneys
- 🔌 **Plug In Safely** — Heaters go directly into wall outlets
- 🍂 **Clear Leaves & Debris** — Keep them away from buildings and vents
- 🚪 **Plan Your Escape** — Know two ways out of every room



🚒 Help Us Help You

Make sure everyone in your household knows how to call **911** and where to meet outside during an emergency. Once you are safely outside a burning building, **stay outside**—never return for belongings or pets.

On behalf of Eastern Salisbury Fire Department, Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Company, and the Salisbury Township Department of Fire and Emergency Services, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable fall season.

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A Message from Emergency Management

Prepare for the Upcoming Fall and Winter Seasons:

🧰 1. Build an Emergency Kit

🔦 Flashlights & batteries
💧 Water & food
💊 Medications & first aid
🐾 Pet supplies
🧣 Blankets & warm clothing



Take a few minutes this week to check your emergency kit before colder weather arrives.

🔐 2. Protect Yourself Online

🔑 Use strong, unique passwords
📱 Turn on multi-factor authentication
⚠️ Watch for phishing scams
🔒 Protect personal information
💾 Back up important files



Emergencies aren't always weather-related. Cybersecurity is part of personal preparedness, too.

❄️ 3. Get Ready for Winter

🏠 Service your heating system
🔥 Check fireplaces & chimneys
🚰 Winterize outdoor faucets
⚡ Review generator safety
🧂 Stock ice melt & snow shovels



Don't wait for the first snowfall. Prepare now!

💉 Seasonal Health Preparedness

Get ready for cold & flu season!

As colder weather brings more time indoors, take simple steps to stay healthy. Keep basic medications and supplies on hand, wash hands frequently, stay home when sick, and consider recommended seasonal vaccinations.

🍂 DON'T FORGET THIS OCTOBER…

🚶 **Pedestrian Safety**
Be alert and visible when walking, especially as daylight hours get shorter.

🎃 **Halloween Safety**
Use flashlights and reflective clothing, drive carefully through neighborhoods, and check candy at home.

🔥 **Home & Heating Safety**
Remember carbon monoxide safety and have heating systems checked before cold weather arrives.

📢 **Stay Informed**
Sign up for local emergency alerts and know your evacuation routes.

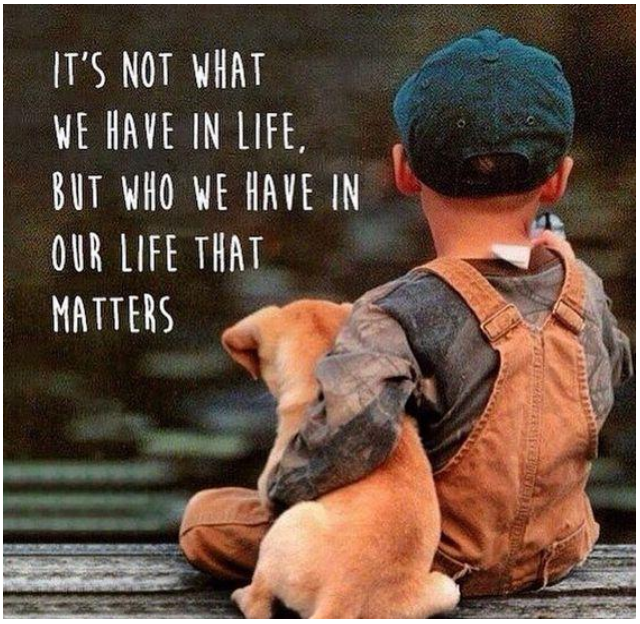
♿ **Awareness for Everyone**
Make sure emergency plans consider the needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities.

💡 **Power Outage Preparedness**
Keep flashlights, fresh batteries, and portable chargers handy, and never use generators or grills indoors.

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A Message from the Animal Control Officer

Stay up to date with your pets'
Rabies Vaccinations.
Keeping this vaccine current is required by law and protects both pets and human households.



A true friend leaves paw prints on your heart.

Live Laugh Bark

Meow too!

Your best friend's best chance to make it home safely is to be properly licensed! Also, be sure to have an ID tag on their collar and have them chipped.

How to apply for a Dog License

Lehigh County Government Center
17 S. 7th Street, Room 119
Allentown, PA 18101
610-782-3112

Scan to apply online or find a location to purchase in person!

How much does a license cost?

Annual Licenses: $10.80
Lifetime Licenses: $52.80

Senior Citizens or Residents with Disabilities:

Annual Licenses: $8.80
Lifetime Licenses: $36.80

Contact Salisbury Township's ACO with any questions: Mike Sinko 484-661-5827

2026 Public Works Seasonal Reminders

🍁 Department of Public Works: Fall & Winter

As we transition from summer into the fall and winter seasons, the Public Works Department would like to remind residents of a few important seasonal items that help us keep our Township roads safe, clean, and accessible while maintaining essential infrastructure.

🌿 Branch Collection

Branch collection will take place on October 12. Please place your branches at the curb on Sunday, October 11 after 6:00 p.m. Please be mindful of the following:

- Branches must be clean (no other yard waste mixed in)
- Maximum size: 5 feet long and 5 inches in diameter
- Bundle & tie with twin (limit 5 bundles per property)
- Small twigs may be placed in an open container





🍂 Leaf Collection

Each fall, the Township collects approximately 10,000 cubic yards of leaves throughout the community. **Leaf collection typically begins in late October and continues as needed until all leaves have been collected, generally wrapping up in early December.** To help our crews collect leaves efficiently, please:

- Keep leaf piles **curbside** and easily accessible for collection.
- Place **leaves only** in your leaf piles.
- Please **do not include** sticks, branches, trash, yard waste, or other materials in the piles.

Keeping piles clean and accessible allows our crews and equipment to work more efficiently and helps keep the collection process moving throughout the Township.

🌳 Roadside Tree Trimming

As we prepare for winter, residents are reminded to keep trees and branches along roadways properly trimmed. **A minimum of 13 feet of vertical clearance should be maintained over the roadway** to provide adequate clearance for snowplows, trucks, emergency vehicles, and other large equipment.

During the winter season, Township crews may trim trees or branches that extend into the roadway or interfere with safe snow plowing operations.

If you have trees that may require trimming and you do not want the Township to trim them, please arrange to have the work completed by a professional tree service before winter weather arrives.

💧 Fall Hydrant Flushing

During the fall, Public Works crews conduct routine **water system and fire hydrant flushing** throughout the Township. Flushing helps remove sediment from water mains, maintain water quality, and ensure hydrants are working properly.

Residents may notice **temporary changes in water color or pressure** during flushing. Brown, yellow, or rusty-colored water is normal and should clear as sediment moves through the system.

If you notice discolored water, avoid doing laundry until it clears and run a cold-water faucet for a few minutes. If discoloration continues, please contact the Public Works Department.

Regular hydrant flushing helps maintain a **safe, reliable water system and dependable fire protection** throughout the Township.



2026 Public Works Seasonal Reminders

🌨️ Preparing for Winter Snow

Winter weather brings additional challenges for our Public Works crews. When snow is in the forecast, residents are encouraged to park in driveways whenever possible and leave plenty of room along the roadway for snowplows, trucks, and other equipment to safely pass.

Please avoid parking in areas that could prevent our crews from safely clearing snow from the roadway.





❄️ Avoid the "Second Shovel"

Residents can play a part in ensuring the ends of their driveways remain clear of snow even after their local snow plow comes through. Shoveling a "corner" of the right-of-way free of snow in the area several feet before the driveway will help keep the same snow from being pushed into the driveway in an icy, heavy pile. Clearing an area large enough to hold the snow coming off the plow may help reduce the "second shovel."



🏀 Basketball Hoops

Please remove all basketball hoops and other equipment that extend into or hang over the roadway. These items can create a serious hazard for motorists and can interfere with snow plowing operations.

🗑️ Trash Collection & Winter Weather

When snow is in the forecast, please watch for Township updates regarding **trash and recycling collection schedules**. If collection is delayed or modified due to weather, updated information will be provided through the Township's usual communication channels.

Residents are also reminded to **remove trash and recycling cans from the roadway as soon as possible after collection**, particularly when winter weather is expected. Cans left in the roadway can interfere with snow plows and other emergency and maintenance operations.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping our Public Works crews safely and efficiently maintain our community throughout the changing seasons.

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From the Office of Community Development

❓ Frequently Asked Questions

Planning a project? Selling your home? Applying for a permit? Here are answers to some of the questions our Community Development Department receives most often.

🔨 When do I need a permit for a residential property?

A permit is required for projects on the outside of your property, including sheds, driveways, sidewalks, patios, decks, pools, pool decks and fences, as well as structural changes to your home. **Permits are always required for properties located within a FEMA-designated floodplain.** If you're unsure whether your project requires a permit, contact the Community Development Department.

🏢 When do I need a permit for a non-residential or commercial property?

A permit is required for **any project**, whether the work is being done inside or outside of the property.

♻️ Do I need a permit if I'm replacing an existing structure, fence, deck or driveway?

Yes. If an existing improvement is removed and replaced, a new permit is required. The replacement will be reviewed for compliance with current ordinance regulations.

🏡 What does the Township require when selling a house?

A **sewer lateral test** is required to determine whether repairs are needed. If repairs are necessary, a sewer line repair permit and another sewer lateral test will be required. Once the requirements are completed, the Township will issue a **Certificate of Sewer Lateral Compliance** to present at closing.

🌊 How do I know if my property is within a FEMA-designated floodplain?

Search your property address using the FEMA Flood Map Service Center. If you're still unsure, contact the Community Development Department for assistance.

⏱️ Why is it taking so long to get my permit approved?

The Township processes applications as quickly as possible; however, the Zoning Officer has up to **30 days** under state regulations to complete a permit review. If building code approval is also required, an additional **15–30 days** may be needed after zoning approval, depending on the property and proposed work.

You can check the status of your application at any time through your **GovWell account**.

🚛 Do I need a permit for a dumpster or POD?

Yes. A permit is required for a dumpster or POD. If your property has a driveway, the dumpster or POD **must be placed in the driveway**. Approvals can take **48–72 hours**, so apply at least one week before your scheduled delivery.

📐 What is a site plan?

A site plan is a **bird's-eye view of your property** showing the proposed project and its setbacks—the distances between the project and your property lines.

💻 Where do I apply for a permit?

Permit applications are available online through the Township website. From the homepage, select **Permits**, then **Permit Applications**, and choose the application that corresponds with your project.

Still Have Questions?

Not sure whether you need a permit or which application to complete? **Contact the Community Development Department before beginning your project.** We're happy to help point you in the right direction.

Finance Department

💻 Go Paperless with Your Utility Bill!

Already paying your Salisbury Township utility bill online or using Autopay? **Take the next step and sign up for paperless billing!**

With **Xpress Bill Pay**, you can access your utility account anytime, view current and past bills, make payments, and manage Autopay—all online. By choosing paperless billing, you'll receive an email notification when your quarterly bill is ready instead of receiving a paper bill in the mail.

Going paperless is convenient for you and helps the Township reduce printing and mailing costs. Even if you're enrolled in Autopay, you may still receive a paper bill unless you've selected the paperless billing option.

Log in to your Xpress Bill Pay account to review your preferences and **make the switch to paperless billing today!**

Questions about your account, Autopay or paperless billing? Contact **Kristen Treskot at 484-661-5805.**

2026 Real Estate Tax Payment Information

Options to pay include:

- **Drop-off boxes** inside or outside the building
- **Mail your payment:** 2900 S. Pike Avenue, Allentown
- **Pay in person:** If you would like to pay in person with the Tax Collector, **please listen to the office voicemail for the most up-to-date hours of availability.**

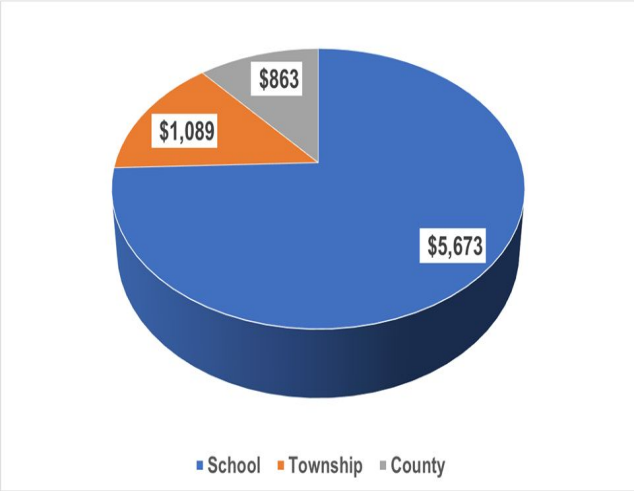
The tax window is generally open **most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:05 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** throughout the month of October. **The only due date after October 31 is on December 10.**

Important 2026 Tax Dates and Hours:

- **Thursday, October 29:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, December 10:** afternoon hours starting at 2:00 p.m. for the last day of in-person hours. **This is the last due date of 2026.**
- **December 15-31: Only certified funds are accepted,** and all payments must be submitted by mail or via the drop-off boxes.
- **January 1:** Please note that **no payments are permitted to be accepted as of January 1.** Please do not attempt to make a payment in January as state law prohibits it and the 2026 year-end report is being finalized.

Please Contact Tamara Kulik Smarch with any questions at 610-871-0252 or tsmarch@salisburysd.org.

Your Real Estate Tax Dollars at Work



Average annual real estate taxes collected based on an assessed value of $233,000.

School Services
- Teacher Salaries and classroom materials
- Special Education/Support Services
- Transportation
- Technology
- Extracurricular/Athletics programs
- Administration
- Building Maintenance

Township Services
- Police & Public Safety
- Fire Services
- Road Maintenance/Snow Removal
- Public Works & Infrastructure upkeep
- Parks & Recreation
- Zoning/Planning/Code Enforcement
- Administrative Operations
- Allentown Public Library Services

County Services
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Courts/Sheriff's Office
- EMS 911
- Children & Youth Probation
- Parks/Agricultural
- Fiscal/Assessment

Scenes from Summer 2026

☀️ Summer in Salisbury

It was a busy summer in Salisbury Township! From cheering on the IronPigs at Salisbury Night and enjoying live music from AM Radio and The Large Flowerheads to cooling off with our fire departments, there were plenty of opportunities to get out, have fun and connect with our community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make these events a success!

AM Radio - May 30





Salisbury Night at the IronPigs - June 26





Cool Down Event - July 1





The Large Flowerheads - September 12





The fun isn't over yet! Watch for more Township events this fall and winter.

Community Events - Fall/Winter 2026

☕ Common Grounds: Coffee & Conversation

Join representatives from **Salisbury Township and Salisbury Township School District** for coffee and conversation. Ask questions, share your concerns, and connect with local leaders.

Monday, October 5 • 10:00 a.m.
STSD Administration Building
1140 Salisbury Road, Allentown

Your voice matters - please join us!

☕Join us for Coffee with a Cop!👮

National Coffee with a Cop Day is October 7!

Join the Salisbury Township Police Department for **Coffee with a Cop** on **Wednesday, October 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at GIANT, 3300 Lehigh Street.**

Stop by, grab a cup of coffee and a pastry, and spend some time chatting with members of our Police Department. We hope to see you there!

A special thank-you to our friends at **GIANT** for hosting the event and providing the coffee and pastries!

🎃 Trunk or Treat is Coming to Salisbury!

Join us for an afternoon of Halloween fun at Salisbury Township's first-ever **Trunk-or-Treat**!

📅 **Saturday, October 31**
⏰ **2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
📍 **Salisbury Middle School, 3301 Devonshire Rd**

Families are invited to come dressed in costume and trick-or-treat from decorated vehicles in a fun, family-friendly setting.

🚗 **We need trunks!** Residents, families, businesses and organizations are encouraged to decorate a vehicle and help us fill the lot with plenty of stops for our trick-or-treaters. Get creative with your theme, bring some treats and join in the fun!

Space for participating vehicles is limited, so be sure to register early! The registration deadline is October 16th. Click here to register your vehicle.

📌 Don't forget!

The Township's regular Trick-or-Treat Night will still take place on Friday, October 30th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.!





🎄 Light Up Night Returns!

Join us for Salisbury Township's **Second Annual Light Up Night** at Franko Park! Come celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors and enjoy a festive evening for the whole family.

🦌 **Live reindeer are back!**
🔥 **Bonfire with s'mores**
🍪 **Free food and refreshments**
🎅 **Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus**

📅 **Saturday, November 28**
⏰ **5:00–7:00 PM**
📍 **Franko Park, 1301 Black River Road**

Bundle up and join us as we kick off the holiday season and light up Franko Park.

We hope to see you there!

Parks & Recreation







The **2026 Summer Playground Program** was another great season! Kids at Lindberg and Laubach parks spent their summer enjoying games, crafts, outdoor activities, special events and plenty of time with friends.

Thank you to all of the families who participated and to our playground staff for helping make the program such a fun part of summer in Salisbury Township!

Already thinking about next summer? ☀️ Keep an eye out in early 2027 for information about the **2027 Summer Playground Program**, including dates, locations and registration details. We are already looking forward to another fun-filled summer!

🌳 Plan Ahead for Pavilion Rentals

There's still time to enjoy a fall gathering at one of our Township park pavilions! Pavilion rentals are available through October 31.

Planning a birthday party, family gathering or company picnic for next year? Reservations for the 2027 season open **February 1** and our pavilions can book quickly, so be sure to plan ahead!

Pavilion Capabilities:

Lindberg Park Pavilion - Seats 90
Devonshire Park Pavilion - Seats 50
Laubach Park Pavilion - Seats 60
Franko Pavilion #1 (near pond) - Seats 50
Franko Pavilion #2 (near parking lot) - Seats 65
Frank McCullough Sr Park Pavilion - Seats 40

All pavilion reservations are made online only through RecDesk. Click here to view availability and reserve a pavilion.





🐰 Spring Egg Hunt Coming in March!

The Salisbury Township Recreation Committee is planning its annual Egg Hunt at Lindberg Park this March!
The date and details are still being finalized, so keep an eye out for more info!

Yard Waste/Household Waste/Recycling Guidelines

🍂 Yard Waste Drop-off Centers

Salisbury Township provides residents two convenient locations to properly dispose leaves, grass and other yard waste.

This year, we've extended the season! The drop-off centers will remain open on Saturdays through December 19, giving residents more time for fall and early winter cleanup.

The schedule, along with a list of acceptable items, rules and regs, can be found here.

Did you know you can pick up **FREE mulch and compost** at our drop-off sites? Yard waste collected throughout the year is processed at the Upper Saucon compost facility and made available as mulch and compost for residents each spring.

♻️ Recycling Guidelines

Recyclables must be **clean and dry**. Do not bag recyclables.

Acceptable items:

- Plastic 1-7 (1&2 preferred)
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Aluminum & tins cans
- Glass bottles & jars

Unacceptable items:

- Plastic bags
- Plastic wrap & film
- Flexible packaging
- Food or yard waste
- Pizza boxes
- Shredded paper
- Styrofoam & packing peanuts

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For questions or for more information, you can visit Whitetail's website dedicated to Salisbury Township here.

💻 FREE Electronic Waste Recycling at ReWorld/Goodwill Keystone

Reworld™ and Goodwill Keystone Area have joined forces to provide free electronic waste recycling services in Lehigh County! This program utilizes Goodwill's network of 42 stores and donation centers as designated collection points for consumer electronics, including TV's. Please see attachments for a complete list of stores and details on accepted and unaccepted items.

For more information, visit: https://www.yourgoodwill.org/?id=569

⚠️ Household Hazardous Waste

Salisbury Township's waste hauling contract **does not include the collection or disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) or electronic waste (e-waste).** These materials require special handling and should not be placed in regular trash or recycling.

HHW includes items such as **oil-based paints, stains, solvents, household chemicals, pesticides, automotive fluids, batteries and electronics.**

For information on proper disposal options and available programs, contact **Lehigh County Solid Waste Management at 610-782-3073** or **click here** for more information.

For information regarding battery recycling options, please click here.

🗑️ Refuse and Recycling Pickup

Missed pickups or service questions?
Email salisbury@whitetaildisposal.com or call 610-936-9967.

Bulk item pickup? Each residence is allowed one bulk item per week. Size and weight restrictions apply - absolutely no construction material. You MUST notify Whitetail by email or phone, and they will set up a collection date with you.

Holiday pickup schedule: There are no service delays in the Township this holiday season.

Trash & recycling carts: Salisbury Township provides one trash cart and one recycling cart per residence. Residents must use the trash and recycling carts that are provided by the Township. Personal equipment will not be serviced. Please contact Whitetail if you need to lease a 2nd trash cart.

Stay Connected!

📱As a reminder, Salisbury Township's new website, Facebook page and mobile app are great ways to stay connected and up to date!

These new tools are designed to make it easier than ever for residents to stay informed, access services, and connect with the Township.

💻 **Visit the new website:**
https://salisburylehighpa.gov

📱 **Download the mobile app:**

iPhone users: https://aptg.co/smxf4Z

Android users: https://aptg.co/dsYsqF

With the new website and app, you can:

- Find important information quickly
- Access Township services anytime
- Stay up-to-date on news, events & announcements

We encourage you to explore these new resources and share your feedback as we continue to improve your online experience.

Thank you for staying connected with Salisbury Township!

Receive text and email alerts! Just click on the banner at the top of the home screen.

🏠 Moving? Don't forget your permit!

A **Moving Permit is required whenever you move into, out of, or within Salisbury Township.**

Moving Permit applications are now completed online through **GovWell**, the Township's new permitting portal.

Residents can conveniently submit their application, required information, and payment online.

Once your permit is approved, you can download it directly from the GovWell portal. Additional information regarding **trash and recycling** will also be available with your permit.

🤝 Staying Connected Beyond Salisbury

Salisbury Township officials stay connected at the local and state levels.

Commissioners Karol (2nd Ward) and Patnaik (4th Ward) recently participated in **PSATC Lobby Day** at the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg, joining township officials from across the Commonwealth to meet with state legislators and discuss issues affecting local municipalities, including funding, public notices, local zoning authority, infrastructure and support for first responders.

Both Commissioners also serve in leadership roles with PSATC. Commissioner Patnaik serves on the Executive Board as First Vice President, while Commissioner Karol serves as Second Vice President for the Central Region.

