

# London Grove Township Gazette

Summer 2026

By: Jordon Hoopes

Summer is here! As is the custom so far, below are a few ideas to get you and your loved ones out of the house and enjoying the weather this summer:

- 1) Gardening: whether its fruits and vegetables, or flowers and plants, a successful garden can be a very rewarding hobby. Growing your own food, or crafting a vibrant garden is a perfect way to pass the time and enjoy the sunshine.
- 2) Speaking of gardening, the London Grove Township Summer Bloom Plant / Flower Sale is a great time to grab some plants for your garden while also supporting our local parks & open spaces. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information!
- 3) Swimming: The best way to keep cool in the summer heat is to take a swim! If you don't have a pool or lake in mind, there are plenty in the area to choose from!



# Inniscrone Golf Club's News Letter

After the winter we had this year, we are so excited that the warmer weather and golf season has arrived. I believe golfers have felt the same way because the course has been extremely busy to start the year. Leagues, outings, and tournaments are all underway and the season is now off running!



Along with the season starting, the major outside renovation of the clubhouse has begun. Siding, roof, windows, and doors are all being replaced. This is a small inconvenience that will last until mid- July, but is well worth it as the building was in major need of this renovation. This spring we also received a new beverage cart which replaces the original from when the course was built in 1999. Make sure to look out for the new cart while playing so you can pick up some refreshments!



On the grounds crew side of the golf course, they have received or will receive shortly three new mowers. This will aid dramatically in taking care of the course, and conditions will only improve with this upgrade!

We are very excited with all that is taking place at Inniscrone Golf Club and hope that you come out to see all the upgrades. If you are looking to have an outing, join as a member, get a lesson, or just play a round of golf, contact the pro shop and we can help with all of your golfing needs! As always, we highly recommend making tee times as we are very busy and times fill up fast. Tee times can be made at our website [Inniscronegolfclub.com](http://Inniscronegolfclub.com) or by calling the pro shop at (484)720-8442. We look forward to seeing you this season!

Article by: Chris Ward, Golf Course Manager



## Start Your Summer at Avon Grove Library



This April, Avon Grove Library celebrated National Library Week with the invitation to Find Your Joy at the library. For many in our community, that joy begins with discovering a new story, finding a welcoming space, or accessing resources that make learning and life a little easier. Although National Library Week has ended, we continue to be dedicated to making Avon Grove library your space for learning, growing, finding joy, and coming together as a community.

One of the most impactful ways that Avon Grove Library brings joy to our patrons each year is through the Summer Reading Program. While summer is a time to relax and recharge, it can also bring the “summer slide” when students lose some of the skills they built during the school year. Our Summer Reading Program particularly helps keep young minds engaged while making reading fun and rewarding. However, the program is not just valuable for students but has much to offer for all ages. We invite all our patrons to join in on this summer reading fun. This program is an opportunity to embrace our community’s love for reading and to remind us that learning is a lifelong journey.

This year’s Summer Reading Program invites you to “Unearth a Story.” From June 13, 2026, to August 8, 2026, we have programs for preschoolers, school age children, teens, and adults, so patrons of all ages can read great books, engage in fun activities, and win prizes. For more details about participation in the program and our exciting prizes, check out the Summer Reading page on our website. In addition to each patron’s summer reading journey, Avon Grove Library offers three months of exciting programs and events.

We will welcome to the library performers including Tuckers’ Tales Puppet Theater, The Juggling Hoffmans, and The Amazing Magi. Patrons will have the opportunity for fun hands-on activities such as Pinkalicious Cupcake Baking and Dino Slime. Our summer of learning and growing would not be complete without our offerings of engaging educational programs including Insect Inspectors with the Iron Hill Science Center, Critter Connections, Science in the Summer – Fun with Chemistry, and Little Archaeologists with the American Swedish Historical Museum.

We also have programs coming to London Grove’s Goddard Park. On Monday, June 15th at 1PM, families are invited to attend a Father’s Day Craft program at Goddard Park. Children will have fun using their creativity to design a heartfelt Father’s Day card with a variety of fun materials provided. Come enjoy an afternoon filled with imagination, smiles, and meaningful memories! An Art in the Park program will also be taking place at Goddard Park in the fall. This program will be a plein air acrylic program at which attendees will explore the park trail systems to scout for the best places to paint in plein air. All materials will be provided. Look out for further information about this program on our website, social media, e-newsletter, and online events calendar.

There are also programs at the library that you can enjoy all summer long! You won’t want to miss our Storytime at the Park, “Crafting the Past, Creating the Future” Art Workshops, Teen Service Team, and Writing Workshops with Local Authors.

With all of these programs and many more, your summer starts at Avon Grove Library!

Stay updated with our upcoming programs by visiting our website [www.avongrovelibrary.org](http://www.avongrovelibrary.org), following us on social media at @avongrovelibrary, and subscribing to our monthly e-newsletter on our website!

Article by: Kate Horan, Avon Grove Library



# Summer Bloom

## *Plant/Flower Sale*

At Goddard Park

FRIDAY—June 5th—2p.m.- 6p.m.

A large range of plants

Ranging from \$5.00- \$25.00

All contributions directly support community programming and the Parks and Open Space.

# Trash and Recycling Day at SECCRA



These are FREE events for Township residents ONLY. Residence is defined as any dwelling unit used as a place of human habitation, which is not commercial, municipal, institutional, or a community activity. For those items that cannot be recycled at the curbside this event will be Saturday, May 2, 2026 and October 10, 2026 from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. sharp.

Recycling occurs at SECCRA throughout the year, fees could apply.

By filing out a Brush Disposal Permit, Township residents are able to dump directly at SECCRA Landfill during their normal business hours. This is FREE of charge, offered to residents only. Brush Disposal Permits are available at the Township Office, please bring Photo ID with proof of residency, permits will be issued each calendar year.

## May Not Participate:

- ✓ Businesses
- ✓ Commercial entities
- ✓ Landlords
- ✓ Non-residents
- ✓ Organizations

## Accepted Items:

- ✓ Appliances: refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, empty, grills
- ✓ Electronics: computers, monitors, television, stereo equipment, printer, cell phones, DVD players, basically anything that has a circuit board.
- ✓ Automobile Tires: limit 4 per load per residence, large batteries, such as those in automobiles or tractors.
- ✓ Bulky Waste: furniture, mattresses, carpet, doors, windows, etc.
- ✓ Residential 20-pound propane tanks (empty)
- ✓ No materials will be accepted from “clean outs” of residences.

## When:

Saturday, May 2, 2026  
Saturday, October 10, 2026

## Time:

1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. SHARP

## Where:

SECCRA Community Landfill  
219 Street Road  
West Grove, PA 19390

# 2026 Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Events

**RESIDENTIAL ONLY – BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**

**NO TV's, ELECTRONICS, LATEX PAINT OR FREON® APPLIANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org)**

**(Go to Household Hazardous Waste dropdown → Click on [Upcoming HHW Events](#))**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

**Technical College High School – Pickering Campus**  
1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026**

**Coatesville CCIU Center**  
1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320  
(Stone walled entrance – Veteran's Drive – Same entrance as  
CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026**

**Oxford School District Administrative Building**  
125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026**

**Downingtown West High School**  
445 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335



**Maximum Amount Accepted – 25 gallons or 220 lbs. / No Metal Drums**

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR CARDBOARD BOXES HOME TO RECYCLE AT THE CURB OR LOCAL DROP OFF**

# 2026 SOUTHEASTERN PA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Kerosene	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners, Drain Openers	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers & Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Aerosols
Stains, Varnish, Shellac	Roof Cements	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Lead
Spray Paint	MINI Propane Tanks (No BBQ Tanks)	Car (lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle & Marine Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Solvent-Based Paint Products	Pesticide	Gas, Oil, Gas/Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes & CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	Chemical Fertilizer	Road Flares (No Marine Flares)	Fire Extinguishers	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)

## UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives, Ammunition, Marine Flares	<b>Electronics</b>	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Prescription Drugs	Radioactive Waste	Refrigerants, Freon Appliances
Tires	20 Lb. BBQ Propane Tanks/ Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	25- or 50- Gallon Drums
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

\* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay-based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

## DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- **BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request. Please attached a note to your container if you want it back.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted per vehicle is 25 gallons total volume or 220 pounds total weight.
- No 25- or 50-gallon drums. 5-gallon buckets are the largest container accepted.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.



## **Enforcement of the 2020 NEC & the 2021 International Codes goes into effect on January 1, 2026.**

On October 16, 2025, the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) reviewed and approved the [Rule Making](#) updating 34 Pa. Code, Part XIV, Chapters 401 and 403 (Pennsylvania UCC). The effect of this action is the update of the Uniform Construction Code of Pennsylvania, including the move to the 2020 NEC & 2021 International Codes as amended.

This will also be effective date for the provisions of Section 304 (c) 4.

*(4) Where a design or construction contract was signed before the effective date of regulations for a subsequent Uniform Construction Code or International Fuel Gas Code issued under this act, the permit may be issued under the Uniform Construction Code or International Fuel Gas Code in effect at the time the design or construction contract was signed if the permit is applied for within six months of the effective date of the regulation or the period specified by a municipal ordinance, whichever is less (304 amended Oct 25, 20217, P.L. 356, No. 36)*

Walter G. M. Schneider III  
PENNBOC Past President/ UCC RAC Chair

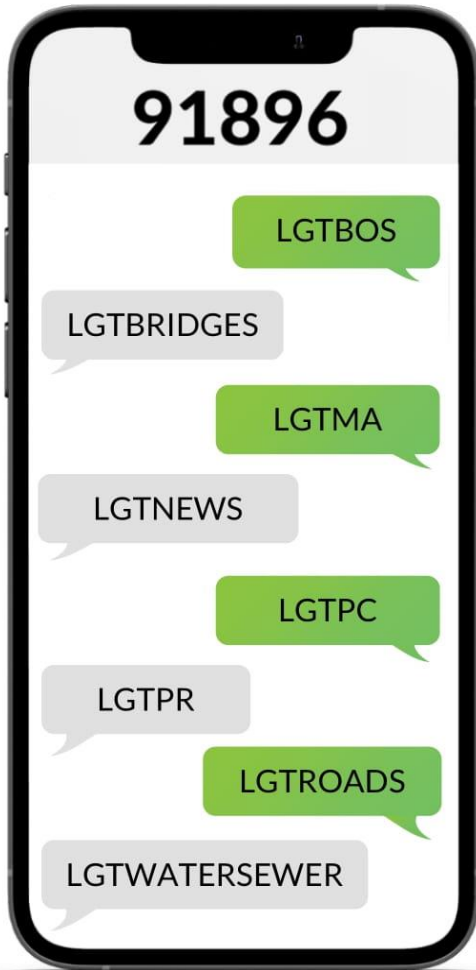
# **EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2026, ALL PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND PLANS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE 2020 NEC & 2021 EDITION OF THE CODE, AS AMENDED.**



## List of London Grove Township's enforced Codes:

- Pennsylvania Construction Code (also known as Uniform Construction Code (UCC) or Statewide Building Code)
- 2021 International Code Series including referenced standards
  - 2021 International Building Code (All except Chapter 11 & Appendix E)
  - 2018 International Building Code (Chapter 11 and Appendix E only)
    - Accessibility ICC A117.1-09
  - 2021 International Residential Code (IRC)
  - 2021 International Plumbing Code (IPC)
    - Accessibility ICC A117.1-17
  - 2021 International Mechanical Code (IMC)
  - 2021 International Fire Code (IFC)
  - 2021 International Fuel Gas Code
  - 2021 International Energy Conservation Code
  - 2021 International Swimming Pool And Spa Code
    - Accessibility ICC A117.1-17
  - 2021 International Existing Building Code
    - Accessibility ICC A117.1-17
  - 2021 International Wildland Interface Code
  - 2021 International Code Council Performance Code (by Reference)
  - 2021 International Property Maintenance Code
- 2020 National Electrical Code (NEC-NFPA 70-20)
- Applicable Sections of 2018 IRC as adopted by PA UCC
- London Grove Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance
- London Grove Township Storm water Management Ordinance
- Various other London Grove Township Ordinances
- Township Code of Ordinances Codification

# ! Receive London Grove Alerts



## London Grove Township

Sign up to receive notifications via text message.  
Opt-in to any of the following programs:

- ✓ Agenda Notices: **LGTBOS**
- ✓ Bridge Updates: **LGTBRIDGES**
- ✓ Municipal Authority: **LGTM**A
- ✓ Newsletters: **LGTNEWS**
- ✓ Planning Commission: **LGTPC**
- ✓ Parks & Rec: **LGTPR**
- ✓ Road Closure Notices: **LGTROADS**
- ✓ Water/Sewer Notifications: **LGTWATERSEWER**

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## Get Started:

Text in one of the above keywords to: **91896**

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## What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.
- You may receive up to 4 text messages a month with a notification for each alert category opted-in to.
- Message and data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for more details.

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## How to Opt-Out:

- Text STOP at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

View terms and privacy policy info at: [textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions](https://textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions)  
Msg & Data rates apply. Msg frequency varies. Text HELP for contact info.

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# Attention all London Grove Township Water Customers!



In recent months we have been having a multitude of issues with sending and receiving bills and bill payments through USPS. Many customers have called in about not receiving their mailed bills in a timely manner. Unfortunately there is very little we can do as once the bills are put in our mailbox, it is in the hands of the postal service.

If you have not been receiving water bills by email already, please email [jhoopes@londongrove.org](mailto:jhoopes@londongrove.org) or call the office at 610-345-0100 so that we can add an email to your account. By adding an email to your water account with us, a PDF copy of your bill will be emailed out to you as soon as the physical copy is printed. This way you will receive both the physical copy, as well as an emailed PDF as a backup in the event the mail does not deliver the physical bill.

We appreciate your understanding, as we have all been affected by these mailing delays!





## Township Departments and Staff

### **Administration Building:**

The administration building is located at 372 Rose Hill Road, West Grove, PA 19390. Hours of Operation are from 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Friday. Our main phone number is 610-345-0100, Fax 610-345-0455.

**Public Works Building:** The public works building is located at 374 Rose Hill Road, West Grove, PA 19390. Hours of operation are from 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Main phone #: 610-345-0100.

### **Inniscrone Golf Course:**

The Inniscrone golf course is located at 15 Athelone Way, Avondale, PA 19311. Hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Main phone #: 484-720-8442.

### **Administration Department:**

***Township Manager/ Zoning Officer:*** Ken Battin  
***Assistant Township Manager:*** Dawn Maciejczyk  
***Township Secretary:*** Rain Catoia

### **Public Works Building:**

***Public Works Director:*** Shane Kinsey  
***Public Works Superintendent:*** Nate Hughes  
***Public Works Foreman:*** Ryan Yerkes  
***Water / Sewer Operator:*** John Bright

### **Codes Department:**

***Director of Codes and Life Safety:*** Brian Elwood  
***Fire Marshal:*** Tim Shannon

### **Laborers:**

Shaun Dickenson  
Brenden McNair  
Jack Jacobson  
Devlin Schekner  
Arthur Chester  
Keith Pyle Jr.

### **Finance Department:**

***Treasurer:*** Tracy Kellett  
***Utility Billing/Codes Assistant:*** Jordon Hoopes

### **Inniscrone Golf Club:**

<b><i>Golf Course Director:</i></b> Chris Ward	<b><i>Greens Manager:</i></b> Chris Newdeck	<b><i>Greens Assistant:</i></b> Kyle Basehore	<b><i>Pro Shop Manager:</i></b> Jesse Connors
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## **2026 Public Meeting Schedule**

**Municipal Authority Board Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every odd month & December at 6:00 p.m.

**Board of Supervisors Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (Exceptions: Jan. & Nov.)

**Historical Commission Meetings:** Last Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. (Exceptions: Nov. & Dec.)

**Open Space Committee Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**Parks and Recreation Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**Planning Commission Meetings:** Last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (Except November & December, these are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

**Zoning Hearing Board Meetings:** As Necessary.

\*All meetings will happen on the day above as listed unless it is a holiday or other announcements have been made. All meetings are listed on the Township Website Calendar\*