



# LOCAL APRIL 8 - 14 GOVERNMENT 2024 WEEK

Local Government Week recognizes the critical role local government plays in the lives of residents and businesses.

Established to reflect and represent the people who live there, townships are places where residents have an influence on what happens and what services are provided.

Upper Merion Township has a variety of lesser-known services available to our residents.



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## LIBRARY

### Games and Toys

The Library has over 40 games and 100 toys for family and friends to check out for three weeks or more!

### Request a Book Match

If you are not sure what to read next, try the library's personalized book match. Complete the online form and get matched with new titles to add to your "To Be Read" list!



**Request a Book Match**

Have you read a great book and don't know what to pick up next?

Fill out this simple form and send it in to the experts - us! It's our job to stay on top of the latest great books in all different genres, and we love to share that information with readers. Please allow 2-3 working days for a response.

umgatv@gmail.com [Switch account](#)

\* Indicates required question

Email \*

Your email

Name: \*





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## LIBRARY

### Digital Materials

Thousands of digital materials are available to check out 24/7 from OverDrive, Hoopla, ComicsPlus, & Kanopy.



### Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program isn't just for kids? Kids, teens, and adults are invited to participate by visiting [www.umtreads.org](http://www.umtreads.org) as pre-registration begins on May 1st.



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## COMMUNITY CENTER

### Annual Passholders Enjoy a Variety of Benefits Including:

- ✓ Unlimited access to the Community Center
- ✓ Unlimited Group Exercise classes with access to MyZone Heart Rate Technology
- ✓ Two Complimentary Fitness Orientations
- ✓ One Complimentary Fitness Assessment







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## COMMUNITY CENTER

### Annual Passholders Enjoy a Variety of Benefits Including:

- ✓ 15% discount on all programs, summer camps, and trips
- ✓ 25% discount on Upper Merion Township Pool membership
- ✓ Lockers, showers, lounge, Wi-Fi
- ✓ Guest Passes & Referral Program







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## PARKS AND RECREATION

### Year-round Calendar

The Department offers a year-round calendar of recreational activities for all ages and abilities including sports, music, theater, art, dance, aquatics, martial arts, health & wellness.

### Extensive Park System

The Park System has 35 different parks and open space areas for all residents to enjoy.







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**Concerts Under the Stars** is celebrating its 38th Season.

### Multi-Use Trails

Over 5 miles of multi-use recreational trails are located in Upper Merion Township.





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## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **Red Cross Lifeguards and Training**

The Department has over 60 Red Cross certified lifeguards on staff and offers quarterly Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED Certification classes for all residents and businesses.



**American  
Red Cross**





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## POLICE PROGRAMS

### Free Gun Locks

Gun locks are provide free of charge to township residents to help reduce the risk of accidental discharges of firearms that often result in injuries or fatalities.





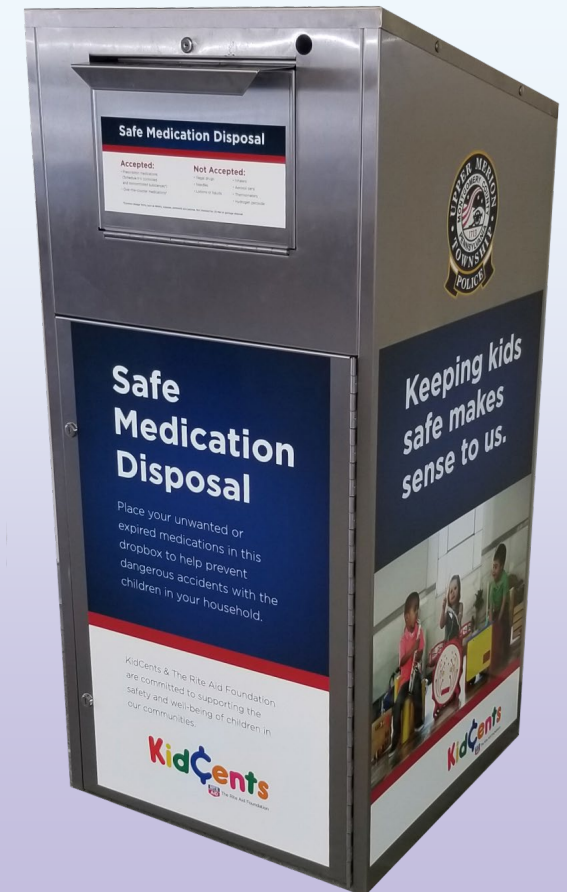
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## POLICE PROGRAMS

### Drug Take-Back Box

All drugs, both prescription and over the counter, should not be thrown in the trash or flushed down the toilet when they are no longer needed.

For proper disposal, the UMPD maintains a free drug take-back box, accessible 24 hours a day, in the station's lobby.







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## POLICE PROGRAMS

### Lock for Life Program

This free program provides first responders access to your residence in the event of an emergency through the use of a secure metal lockbox, similar to a realtor's box, near the entrance of your residence when you are unable to open the door.





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## POLICE PROGRAMS

### Car Seat Checks

Car Seat Technicians are available to check citizen-owned car seats, booster seats, and seat belts to ensure their correct installation for your children's safety.







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## POLICE PROGRAMS

### Car Seat Checks

Schedule an appointment to have your car seats checked and to learn about the proper installation and use by completing the online application on our website.







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## POLICE PROGRAMS

### “No Solicitors” Decal

Decals, for display at the entrances to your home, notifying door-to-door salespeople that they are not welcome, can be picked up at the Police Communications desk in the upper level of the Township building.

**NO SOLICITORS**



**VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN  
A FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
UM TWP. CODE CHAPTER 119**





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## **POLICE PROGRAMS**

### **CrimeWatch**

This web portal provides residents a way to help fight crime and stay informed on important news, local crimes, alerts, and updates on activities happening in our community.

**STAY CONNECTED | SIGN UP FOR FREE NOTIFICATIONS**





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## **POLICE PROGRAMS**

### **CrimeWatch**

Visit [UpperMerionPolice.org](https://UpperMerionPolice.org) for the latest information and to connect to our social media platforms, and to download the CRIMEWATCH Mobile app for Apple or Android devices.

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## FIRE AND EMS

### Smoke Alarm Hotline

Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms cut fire deaths by 50 percent.

If you need the smoke alarms in your home checked or if you need new alarms installed, call the Smoke Alarm Hotline to schedule a date and time for an inspection or installation by the Fire and EMS team.



**SMOKE ALARM HOTLINE:  
484-636-3945**



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## FIRE AND EMS

### Ambulance Subscription Program

The cost of an average ambulance transport can reach or exceed \$1,500.



This program provides peace of mind by offering a convenient and affordable solution to mitigating the risk nonsubscribers may face if their insurance does not cover their bill.





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## **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

### **Online Convenience**

Free online dumpster permits are available.

The Department offers online contractor registration & payment.







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## CODE ENFORCEMENT

Permit fee incentives for residential EV chargers & solar panel installations.

The Property Maintenance Division responds to online MyUMT complaints.







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## PUBLIC WORKS

### Road Maintenance

On municipal roads, the Township performs line striping and pavement markings, rebuilding curbs and manholes, pothole and sinkhole repairs, sign installation and signal maintenance, and snow plowing.

The Township is not responsible for state or private roads.







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## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **Yard Waste Programs**

The curb-side Christmas Tree, Leaf, and Yard Waste Collection

Programs, street sweeping operations, and the Compost Site are all components of our stormwater management program designed to prevent sediment and debris from entering into our watersheds.







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## PUBLIC WORKS

### Collections Systems

If a resident has a sewer backup, the Township will dispatch a crew to assess the issue free of charge.

If we are able to clear the backup, the resident can avoid the expense of hiring a plumber.





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## **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

### **Information Resources**

The Public Information Office is responsible for the website, social media, ReadyMontco alerts, Enewsletter, new Resident Welcome Packets, LED sign, broadcast content for cable channels including cable bulletin board, Atrium message monitor, online video and podcast archives, and television production services including the live broadcast of the meeting you are watching right now.





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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

**Stay Informed!**

Follow us on Facebook,  
X, and Instagram.



Sign up for alerts  
from ReadyMontco.

**Be Alert • Be Informed**  
**READYMONTCO** OF UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP

Powered By Montgomery County  
Department of Public Safety 



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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

### Stay Informed!

Subscribe to our various E-newsletters published by the Township, Parks & Recreation, Library, and Farmers Market.

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**Upper Merion Residents: Protect Your Pipes  
Don't Flush Your Wipes**