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WELCOME OUR NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

On January 25, 2022, David Erenius was sworn in as North Wales Borough's Chief of Police.

A Bucks County native, Chief Erenius earned his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University. From there, he pursued a master's degree in Public Administration from Anna Maria College.



Chief David Erenius

Prior to assuming this new position, David served in Warminster Township for seventeen years, eventually holding the position of Sergeant. While in this position, he gained a reputation for integrity, work ethic, emotional intelligence, and perseverance. A highly analytical officer, Chief Erenius has continuously shown himself to implement process improvements, develop targeted plans, and continues to set new goals and objectives for our Police Department's advancement.

As Chief of North Wales, David deeply understands how the strength of our Police Department can positively impact the community. He emphasizes integrity-based policing, establishing relationships with residents, and mentoring staff to best serve our community.

Chief Erenius has already made significant improvements within our Police Department, including increasing officer credibility, as well as implementing new technologies. We are thrilled to welcome Chief Erenius to the Borough of North Wales and wish him much success. Feel free to stop in Borough Hall and say hello, visitors are always welcome!

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Message from the Mayor:



Neil McDevitt

It's a bit of a weird time for me to write this. As I write it, we're in the midst of a week-long heat wave and the "back to school" stuff is out in the stores. When you read it, the weather will be much cooler and the Halloween decorations will be competing with Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa decorations in the stores.

Cognitive dissonance aside, Fall is always one of my favorite times in the Borough:

- The falling sycamore leaves along 5th street
- The colors at Weingartner Park and all of our other parks
- Fire prevention week sees our volunteers from North Penn Volunteer Fire Company out and about teaching our kids how to be safe
- Walking to our businesses and restaurants in the Borough usually just needing a light jacket

And we get a chance to celebrate the Borough in the Fall with our Community Day event on September 24th right here on Main Street, along Church Street, and in Weingartner Park. Last year, it felt great to wrap up the 18 months of lockdown with our fellow community members. This year, following the success of the Summer Kick-Off event on June 4th and the 4th of July parade, this is a great way to continue celebrating all the things that make North Wales a community to be proud of.

Fall is also a crucial time in our democracy. Election day is on Tuesday, November 8th. There are many fundamental rights in our Constitutional democratic republic that are under threat today. The most important and the best possible defense against further erosion of those rights is our right to vote. Please exercise your rights and vote by mail or in person this fall. You can get more information on voting at vote.pa.gov or at Borough Hall.

Finally, Fall is also a time that the Borough's Public Safety and Public Works entities begin shifting the focus from Spring/Summer to the upcoming winter season. As always, we ask that residents do NOT place leaves in the street. There is no Borough-wide leaf pickup collection. More importantly, leaves will clog our storm drains, exacerbating flooding conditions that we often experience in the Fall.

Additionally, it's a good time to remind residents that winter will soon follow. While we don't know if we'll have a snowy winter or a mild one, it's a good time to remember a few key winter storm tips:

- Don't shovel or put snow into the street. With limited resources, the Borough may not be able to plow streets after they've cleared it the first time. Placing snow in the street creates dangerous conditions for everyone.
- Keep the sidewalks and hydrants clear. This is critical, especially for your neighbors and for emergency response workers!
- Pay attention to emergency alerts. You can sign up by going to Northwalesborough.org and clicking on "ReadyMontco" at the bottom of the page!

One of the best things about living in North Wales is the fact we take care of each other. As always, keep an eye on your neighbors and make sure they're OK!

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Neil McDevitt
Mayor

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SMOKE DETECTOR RECYCLING

Smoke detectors are a life-saving device that should be in everyone's home. Smoke detectors have an expiration date—10 years for smoke detectors and 5 to 7 years for combination smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. So how do you dispose of an expired smoke detector?

The answer to this question depends on the type of smoke detector. There are two types of smoke detectors: ionizing and photoelectric.

- Ionizing smoke detectors use a tiny amount of a radioactive isotope and electrically charged plates to detect smoke. When smoke enters the detector, it stops the flow of ions between the two electrically charged plates, causing the alarm to sound. Ionizing smoke detectors are best at detecting flaming fires.
- Photoelectric smoke detectors contain a light sensor and a light aimed away from the sensor. When smoke enters the detector, the light is reflected onto the light sensor, causing the alarm to sound. Photoelectric smoke detectors are best at detecting smoldering fires.

There are also dual sensors which contain both types of detectors in one unit. You can identify the type of smoke detector by looking at the back. If you see a radioactive symbol (pictured to the right), then you have an ionizing or dual sensor smoke detector. The back of the smoke detector has the manufacture date, which you can use to determine the expiration date.



Smoke detectors are not accepted at Montgomery County household hazardous waste or E-waste recycling events or drop-off locations. Photoelectric smoke detectors can be thrown in your household trash after removing the battery. Due to the radioactive material in ionizing smoke detectors, they must be recycled; however, they cannot be put into a household recycling bin. There are two options for properly recycling ionized or dual sensor smoke detectors:

- Return to manufacturer: many companies will accept their brand of ionizing smoke detectors for recycling. The United States Postal Service provides a list of manufacturers that accept smoke detectors and their addresses. You must pay for postage and, in some cases, a small fee for recycling. Google provides a free shipping label to recycle their Google Nest smoke detectors.
- Smoke detector recycling kit: Curie Environmental Services offers a smoke detector recycling kit to recycling ionizing smoke detectors, regardless of brand. The kits include proper shipping materials and paid postage. The kit will be shipped to your home, and you can simply add your smoke detectors (battery removed) and drop off with the shipping carrier listed on the postage.

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All responses are kept confidential. Please respond on or before **October 31, 2022**.

Thank you for your time.

I. What is your preferred method of communication?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Postal Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (i.e. Facebook, Instagram) | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

2. In the last 12 months, how often have you visited the North Wales Borough Website?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Every few months |

3. How do you typically find out about Borough happenings?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Borough website | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Boards (Kiosks) (Walnut and Main Streets) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook page | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | |

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Environmentally Friendly DEICING

Winter is just around the corner and this can be a difficult time for aquatic life due to runoff of deicing materials to surface waters. Below are some ideas to help keep North Wales Borough's streams and groundwater clean.

Excess salt and other deicing chemicals can harm aquatic life in our streams and impact drinking water supplies. This winter, you can help by following these **environmentally friendly** snow removal practices:

- Shovel snow before it turns to ice to limit the need for deicing chemicals like rock salt.
- Shovel snow onto permeable surfaces including gently sloping and level landscape and grassy areas so as the snow melts it will soak into the ground rather than flow directly into a nearby storm drain or stream.

If you must use deicing chemicals, follow these suggestions . . .

- Control application of chemical deicers and avoid over application.
- Limit chemical applications near environmentally-sensitive areas including springs, streams, ponds, wetlands, and water supply areas and sensitive landscape and vegetation.
- Use salt substitutes that are less harmful including Calcium Chloride (CaCl₂) and Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA).
- After snowmelt, sweep up residues, including sand, to prevent it from washing into storm drains and streams.

Why should I limit my use of salt and other chemical deicing products?

Deicing products contain chemical constituents that can be harmful to the environment including water resources and drinking water supplies. For example, sodium can break down soil structure and decrease soil permeability, which adversely impacts vegetation and soil microbes; chloride mobilizes heavy metals and impacts fresh water supplies including ground and surface waters; and heavy metal components can adversely impact water quality, plant and aquatic life.



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TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION and HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) would like to invite you to our **19th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration!** Please join us **Sunday, December 4, 2022** in the North Penn Volunteer Fire Co. for a fun evening with your family and neighborhood friends.

The evening begins with crafts and holiday music for children 15 years old and younger. After making crafts, we proceed outside to light our holiday tree and wait for Santa Claus to arrive by fire truck. Santa will be prepared to hear our holiday wishes!

Following the tree lighting, Santa returns to the fire house and joins us for holiday treats, hot cocoa with plenty of your favorite toppings, along with surprises for everyone!

This December, we are also excited to hold our annual **House Decorating Contest!** The winner's home will be featured in the 2023 Fall-Winter Newsletter!

The North Wales Community Project Alliance (NWCPA) is a non-profit borough-based group of volunteers established to carry out activities that promote the well-being and pride of our community. The NWCPA proudly organizes the Fourth of July Parade and Picnic, Tree Lighting Celebration, and House Decorating Contest. These events are free to the public and are solely dependent on donations from generous local sponsors.

Throughout December, stop by the Borough Hall to drop off Letters for Santa!



Congratulations to the family of 860 Church St. for winning the 2021 House Decorating Contest!



SOLDIERS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

We will be collecting items to send to Servicemen and Women Overseas
Please drop off all items at Borough Hall -

Items we will be collecting until December 11th:

- Flip flops, WHITE socks for men and women
- Unscented soap, wipes, deodorant, shampoo, hand sanitizer, foot powder, Chapstick/Blistex®, moisturizer (all products should be unscented)
- Saline eyewash, individual tissue packets, individual wrapped rolls of toilet paper
- Holiday decorations, individually wrapped non-chocolate candies, non-dairy creamer, small tubes of Crystal Light
- 12 oz. bags or smaller of coffee, sugar/artificial sweetener packets, nutrition bars, small bags of chips or cookies (no peanuts)

North Wales Borough Police Department News

Chief David Erenius | Police Response: 911

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Did you say Free Ice Cream? Yes, Free Ice Cream and Bike Helmets!

Having a hard time getting your child to wear a bicycle helmet? The North Wales Police Department is happy to announce that Borough has formed a relationship with The Partnership TMA of Montgomery County. This non-profit organization provides free bicycle helmets for kids! The North Wales Borough Police will be looking for kids on bicycles or skateboards. If the child is not wearing a helmet, they will be given a "Ticket," which will allow them to contact TMA to get a new, free helmet. If we see a child correctly wearing a helmet, they will be given a coupon for a free small ice cream or water ice at Little's.

Emergency? Or Non-Emergency? – Always call 9-1-1 "One Call Does It All"

If you need police, fire, or EMS services please call 9-1-1. If you are not comfortable calling 9-1-1, you can dial 610-275-1222, which is the non-emergency dispatch number. The non-emergency number is answered at the Montgomery County Dispatch Center, just like a 9-1-1 call. Following this call, an officer will be dispatched via the County Radio System.

ReadyMontco

Please consider registering for ReadyMontco. This new system delivers alerts about severe weather and important events in Montgomery County to devices of your choice. Whether it is through email, text message, or phone call, ReadyMontco will provide you the much-needed information to keep you safe, as soon as the information becomes available. While there is no direct cost to sign up, double-check with your service providers just to be sure! To sign up, just visit the North Wales Borough Website, northwalesborough.org, and click "ReadyMontco" at the bottom of the page.

School Crossings/Zones – Reminder to Slow Down

With school back in session, please be mindful of the school crossing at Main Street and Summit Avenue. Speeding on Main Street is an ongoing issue, but it is particularly troublesome when it occurs within the school zone. As a reminder, the speed limit on Main Street is 25 miles per hour, and when it is an active school zone, the speed limit drops to 15 miles per hour. The North Wales Police Department will be aggressively enforcing the speed limit.

Job Opening: School Crossing Guard – North Wales Elementary School

This position is responsible for providing the safe movement of children to and from the school when crossing public roadways and intersections by observing gaps in the traffic and leading the children across the roadway or intersection. Must be available during the AM (8:30-9:30) and PM (3:30-4:30) school crossing shifts during the school year and be able pass all necessary background checks. The starting rate is \$20.00 per shift. Email nwpd@northwalesborough.org or visit us online <https://northwalesborough.org/information/employmentopportunities/> for an application.

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The US EPA recently released an update to the "Lead and Copper Rule" in a continuing effort to protect the public from lead and copper exposure in their drinking water.

While the NWWA does not have any lead pipes or water mains within the system that we own and operate, there may still be a few privately-owned lead water service lines leading to your home or business in existence. Additionally, many older interior plumbing systems used lead solder to seal joints, allowing the possibility of small particles of lead to leach into the water.

To help locate any lead (or galvanized) service pipes - or lead and copper problems in the water - the EPA/DEP has added the following new requirements:

- All public water suppliers, including the NWWA, are now required to compile a list of all water service line materials used within our entire service area, with a special focus on lead and galvanized iron service lines. If there are unknown service line materials, the service line is treated as lead and/or galvanized until we can prove otherwise. This means there is an increased chance that we will ask you to allow us to physically check to determine what service line material is in place. Properties with lead and/or galvanized service lines will be added to our water sampling program to collect results about the quality of the drinking water.
- Additionally, water service lines that are found to be lead and/or galvanized will be eligible for our service line replacement program. Our goal is to remove and replace these non-compliant service lines as soon as possible. This will ensure the best water quality possible.

NWWA is now compiling service line material data from our entire distribution area, including over 35,000 customers. The list is required to be completed and submitted by October 2024.

We ask that if you are contacted by the NWWA to permit water sampling at your home or business, you cooperate so that we can comply with the new rules, but more importantly, so we can help you ensure that your drinking water is safe and clean and free of any traces of lead or copper in your water.

If you would like to have a NWWA representative visit your property to verify the materials used in your private service line - or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local NWWA office:

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Following the footsteps of many other local municipalities, this technology has made our code more accessible than ever. From Zoning to Parks and Recreation, it's important to us that our residents, contractors, and business owners can access our codes with ease!

By using any smart device, scan this QR code and check it out! If you have any further questions, visit the Borough at 300 School St or call 215-699-4424.

Updated Forms, Fees, and Permits

Looking to hang a sign, make a complaint, rent a community space, or honor a hometown hero? North Wales Borough has recently updated its online forms, fees, and permits to make it easier for you to achieve these things. To access our forms, you can visit our website: <https://www.northwalesborough.org>.

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Register to Vote!

The 2022 General Election will take place **Tuesday, November 8, 2022**. Voters have several options to vote: in person, absentee ballot, or mail-in ballot

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In the first six months of 2022, North Penn responded to 332 emergency incidents. A third of those incidents were in North Wales Borough, including two residential fires with no injuries at either. In April, QRS 62 responded to a resident in cardiac arrest and performed life-saving CPR.

In those first six months, North Penn's Volunteers gave 5,500 hours - the equivalent of 5 people working 40-hour work weeks at no pay while having a second full-time job. The 5,500 hours were spent responding to incidents, training to become better at what we do, and fundraising to provide necessary training, fuel for our vehicles, electric/utility bills, and to outfit our members with the equipment and gear they need.

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FLOODS

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Before

- Check to see if you have flood insurance coverage.
- Raise your furnace, water heater, or electrical panel if they are in areas of your home that may be flooded.
- Install "check valves" in sewer traps.
- Construct barriers, such as levees, berms, or flood walls, to stop floodwater from entering the building.
- Seal walls in basements with waterproofing compounds.
- During a flood or flash flood watch, be prepared to evacuate, including fill your car's gas tank; bring in outside furniture; move valuables to high points in your home; and unplug electrical appliances and move them to high points.
- During a flood warning, evacuate if you are so advised.
- During a flash flood warning, immediately seek higher ground.
- Keep your emergency supplies kit, including water, stored in an easily accessible, waterproof place.

During

- If time allows, call someone to let them know where you are going, and check with neighbors who may need a ride.
- Stay out of flood waters, if possible. Even water only several inches deep can be dangerous. If you have to walk through water, use a stick to check the firmness of the ground ahead of you. Avoid moving water.
- Do not drive into flooded areas. If your car becomes surrounded by rising water, get out quickly and move to higher ground.
- Stay away from downed power lines.



After

- Do not return home until local authorities say it is safe to do so.
- Do not drink or cook with your tap water until local authorities say it is safe.
- Avoid floodwaters, which could be contaminated or electrically charged.
- Watch out for areas in which the floodwaters may have receded, leaving weakened roadways.
- Be extra careful when entering buildings that may have hidden structural damage.
- Clean and disinfect everything that got wet.
- Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits, and leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewer systems are a serious health hazard.

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After-School Art Club! 2022/23

2nd - 6th Grade at the North Wales Arts and Cultural Center

125 N. Main Street, North Wales, PA 19454

Owner, Renée K. Williams-Erwin

(215) 939-6892

www.original-perspective.com



After-School Art Club is an after-school art program for students in grades 2nd-6th who love art. Each session we will work with a variety of materials including air-dry clay, paint, pencil, markers, oil pastel, printmaking & more! New projects each year! We hope you can join us as we have a great time creating art & making new friends!

Session 1: Fall into Art!

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: Sept.: 3, 10, 17, Oct.: 1, 8, 15.

Sign-Up Deadline: Aug. 27

Bright blue skies, leaves ablaze with autumn colors! Get inspired by the brilliance of fall!

Session 2: Warm-up with Art!

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: Nov.: 5, 12, 19, Dec.: 3, 10, 17.

Sign-Up Deadline: Oct. 29

Winter's stark beauty, thick crisp snow, cozy sweaters! Warm up to new art projects!

Session 3: A New Year with Art!

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: Jan.: 21, 28, Feb.: 4, 11, 18, 25.

Sign-Up Deadline: Jan. 14

Silhouettes of trees stretch across the snow! Sharpen your skills this New Year!

Session 4: Chill-Out with Art!

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: March: 4, 11, 18, 25, April: 1, 15.

Sign-Up Deadline: February 25

Paper quilts, animal tracks in the snow! Thaw out your artistic side this winter!

Session 5: Spring into Art!

Saturday 9-10:30am 6 Weeks

Dates: May: 6, 13, 20, 27, June: 3, 10.

Sign-Up Deadline: April 29

Radiant colors and cool rains; Spring inspiration is here as nature comes alive again!

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- ☐ Session 1
- ☐ Session 2
- ☐ Session 3
- ☐ Session 4
- ☐ Session 5

Please indicate choice of session(s).

Fee per six-week session (includes all materials):

Residents of North Wales Borough
\$110

Non-North Wales Borough Residents
\$130

Please, make check payable to:
Original Perspective, LLC

Mail registration and payment to:
Original Perspective, LLC
c/o Renée Erwin
360 S. 8th Street
North Wales, PA 19454-3055



Mrs. Erwin is an award-winning local teaching artist and has taught After-School Art Club since 2014.

Mrs. Erwin graduated with distinction from Tyler School of Art, Temple University in 1991, and is currently pursuing her teaching certification and M.Ed. in Art Education.

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Allergies and Insurance Information: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email (Please, print neatly. Thank you!): _____



Tuesday Morning Kids' Club!

Weekly Themed Arts & Crafts with Follow-Up Activities

Come join us in North Wales for a fun, teacher-lead activity where your kids will complete a weekly themed arts & crafts project followed by a play-based activity that fits the theme of the week. Our themes will include Labor Day, leaves, camping, apples, squirrels, and other fall things! Some fun crafts we will do include a sensory bin to take home, sun catcher leaves, fluffy fire cloud dough, and more! Come ready to practice fine and gross motor skills while laughing, playing, and making friends too! We hope to see you there!

Location: North Wales Arts and Cultural Center
125 N. Main St
Parking is located behind the building

- Ages: 2 years – 6 years
- 6 forty-five-minute sessions
- Dates: September 20th - October 25th
- Time: Tuesdays at 10:00am
- Cost: \$80 for residents/\$90 for non-residents
 - 50% Off Discount for Siblings
 - Cash or check payable to Lauren Gers

Contact Lauren
by phone or
email to register!

Ms. Lauren Gers

215-603-2330

LaurenGersEDU@gmail.com

Ms. Lauren is a former teacher and current stay-at-home-mom who completed her undergrad for special education, early childhood, and elementary education at Gwynedd Mercy University and her Master's in education at West Chester University.



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North Wales Area Library: Your Local Public Library

233 S. Swartley St.,
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www.NorthWalesLibrary.org
215-699-5410

A wealth of resources, free of charge!

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday: 11am - 7pm
Friday: 11am - 4pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

Online resources available 24/7

Donate Your Car to Support the Library

The Library will benefit from the proceeds of the sale or salvage of your vehicle. Your donation is tax-deductible. Contact Point Service Center and tell them you want to donate your vehicle to NWAL. Arrangements will be made to tow your vehicle if necessary, at no cost to you. Call Point Service Center at 215-699-TIRE (8473) or email pointservicectr@gmail.com



Library Book Sale!

A large selection of books is for sale on October 7 and 8 from 8 am-4 pm each day!

Red Cross Blood Drives

Thursdays September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15 from 1-6 pm. Registration required. Please give the gift of life.

Holiday Marketplace

November 19, 10 am to 3 pm. Holiday Sales, Foods and Drinks, Music & Family Fun!

Garden Club

Mondays September 12th at 6:45pm, October 10th at 6:45pm, November 14th at 1pm, and December 12th at 1pm.

North Wales Community Day

Saturday, September 24th, 11am-5pm

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 14th, 5:30-7:30pm

Indigenous Day

Friday, November 4th, 5:30-7:30pm

Please check www.northwaleslibrary.org for teen events!

Attraction Passes are available through a partnership with the Library and UG Township! Borrow a pass for one week for free entrance into area gardens, museums and other local attractions. And more!

Attraction Passes

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Battleship New Jersey
- Bucks County Children's Museum
- Chanticleer Garden
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Fort Mifflin
- Historic Hope Lodge
- Independence Seaport Museum
- John James Audubon Center
- Mercer Museum & Fonthill Castle
- Moravian Pottery and Tile Works
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Mütter Museum
- National Constitution Center
- National Liberty Museum
- Penn Museum
- Philadelphia's Magic Gardens
- Tyler Arboretum
- Woodmere Art Museum

Story Time At the Library

Tuesday at 10 am and Thursday at 4 pm!

Story Time at Montgomery Township Recreation Center

First and Third Wednesday of each month at 10 am.

Book Clubs for Adults

Third Tuesday at 7 pm and the fourth Wednesday at 2 pm.

Cookbook Club Third Mondays at 6 pm.

Mahjong

Mondays at 1 pm.

Pinochle

Fridays at 12:30 pm.

Board Game Meet Up

Every Third Saturday at 12pm.

Computer Tutoring and Excel classes are available for adults.

Programming, coding, STEM activities for kids.

Flu Shots will be available at the Library on Wednesday, September 14 and 28 from 1-3 pm.

Program details can be found at www.northwaleslibrary.org

Library Roof Project

When the building at 233 South Swartley Street was purchased for the Library in 2008, we were told the existing roof had 7-8 years of life remaining. With proper maintenance, the roof has lasted 14 years. The roof is now at a point that it must be replaced. North Wales Borough and the Library applied for and received a PA Keystone Grant that will pay 50% of the project. The Library raised (through donations & events) the remaining 50%. The project is slated to begin in September. The roof replacement is critical as we continue to serve the public. Check out the progress when you visit the Library this fall!





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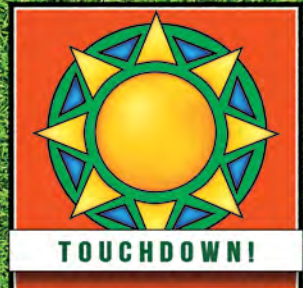
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