

# Borough of North Wales

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## Newsletter



Spring/Summer  
2023

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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### Message from the Mayor:

By the time you get this newsletter, hopefully, the first plants of spring will be peeking through the gardens throughout the Borough. Along with longer days, the crocuses, daffodils, and tulips give us a reason to smile though our busy days.

Many of the events that we had in 2022 will continue again in 2023. At the time of writing this, we're expecting to host Earth Day, Summer Kickoff, and Community Day events. We also have an amazing partner in the North Wales Community Project Alliance who host the Fourth of July Parade and Picnic.



Neil McDevitt

Spring is a time of change, and this is true of the Borough as well. Throughout 2023 and 2024, the beloved North Wales Arts and Cultural Center (formerly St. Luke's Church) will begin its transformation into a vibrant community center. The new Center will be modernized, accessible to everyone, and a genuinely comfortable place to celebrate what makes our Borough an amazing place.

Just as Spring is a time we care for the deep-rooted plants like flowering shrubs and trees, it's also a time that we nurture our community's organizations. These organizations, like the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company, Volunteer Medical Service Corps, North Wales Area Library, Manna on Main Street and many more do an amazing amount of work daily. Without your donations and support, none of their services would be possible.

Our Police Department, under Chief Erenius, has been very busy. The Chief has spent a great deal of time assessing our capabilities to ensure the public safety of the Borough. In the span of one year, he has either updated or implemented 30 policies and reorganized different aspects of the Department to make it easier to manage a professional cadre of officers. He's also acquired new equipment and training to address gaps in handling active shooter situations, conduct an assessment of speeding in the Borough, and work toward creating a bicycle patrol unit.

In the year to come, we expect to see many of these efforts continue to move forward and show that our community is a place that cares deeply for its residents and works to continually move each other forward.

**Neil McDevitt**  
Mayor



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USAGain diverted over 50.7 million pounds of textile waste from landfills in 2015. Check out the chart, clean out your closets and drawers and then stop by Borough Hall and drop off your items to be reused.

**No Household items, only textiles.**  
(see chart at right)



|                     |  |   |   |
|---------------------|--|---|---|
| Clothes             |  | T-Shirts, blouses, skirts, dresses, pants, sweaters, bras, coats, underwear, etc. | ✓ |
| Footwear            |  | Gym shoes, boots, sandals, leather shoes, socks, etc.                             | ✓ |
| Children's Clothing |  | Pajamas, jeans, dresses, baby clothes, etc.                                       | ✓ |
| Accessories         |  | Hats, handbags, gloves, belts, scarves, backpacks, shawls, etc.                   | ✓ |
| Linens, etc.        |  | Bedding (sheets, comforter, pillow cases), blankets, towels, drapes, etc.         | ✓ |

## Where Does My Shredded Paper Go?

### Where Does My Shredded Paper Go?

As you walk through the grocery aisle have you ever considered that the cereal box in your cart was once someone else's business paperwork? That is what happens to your documents when you partner with a reputable shredding company.

### What If I Don't Recycle My Paper?

If you don't recycle your paper, and others make the same decision, then 4.5 million tons of office paper will be added to US landfill sites each year. It also means 76 million additional trees will be chopped down annually to compensate in order to make new paper products.

### What If I Do Recycle My Paper?

First, you should know that shredding documents yourself, while it seems like a good idea has problems:

1. Your waste collection company may not permit you to recycle shredded paper, many don't.
2. You get no auditable proof that shredding has taken place.
3. Your employees have to spend valuable time standing over a shredding machine instead of generating revenue or focusing on their core tasks.
4. DIY shredding usually results in a pile of paper sitting around waiting to be shredded, available to any passer-by, creating a data breach nightmare scenario for any business.

Instead, consider partnering with a reputable, professional shredding company to take advantage of the many benefits:

1. A secure shredding process, including background-screened, uniformed, and trained employees, a secure chain of custody, and a Certificate of Destruction for your records in case of an audit.
2. Several service options, like one-time purge shredding and routinely-scheduled shredding.
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# A Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Event!

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**- NWWA Board of Director**

Dear North Wales Friends and Neighbors,

The North Wales Water Authority (NWWA) was incorporated in 1951 by the Borough of North Wales under the Pennsylvania Municipalities Authorities Act of 1945. We are proud to have served the North Wales community for over 70 years!

The NWWA is governed by an independent Board of Directors composed of five citizen volunteers appointed by the Borough Council, all customers of the Authority system, and all serving without compensation.

The initial formation of the NWWA was to acquire and operate the privately held North Wales Water Company, which, at the time, serviced only 1,200 customers. The NWWA has expanded considerably since 1951 and now serves over 40,000 retail customers. If we include our bulk water sales to neighboring municipalities and Authorities, water from the NWWA now reaches upwards of 100,000 homes and businesses in about 15 Bucks and Montgomery County municipalities. This carefully planned growth has allowed us to capitalize on the inherent economy of scales in operations and all purchasing of equipment and supplies, helping keep our costs and rates the lowest in the region. Our recent rate increase was the first in 27 years - and we are still offering the lowest rates around!

More critical than rates is the *quality of water we supply to your homes and families*. That is where we truly excel. About 97% of the safe and clean water we deliver to our customers comes from our nationally recognized and award-winning Forest Park Water Treatment Plant. You can find the Forest Park water treatment video on the bottom of the first page of our website, or directly at [www.nwwater.com/go/video](http://www.nwwater.com/go/video)

Thank you for allowing us to serve the community and be a part of the North Wales Family.

We hope to do so for another 70+ years!

Sincerely,



North Wales Water Authority Board of Directors,

*Robert Bender*

Robert C. Bender, Executive Director

## Keep Your Waterways Clean

### **No Dumping in Stormwater Inlets**

Your community is designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection as an MS4 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and must maintain an NPDES Permit (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System). The primary goal of this program is to improve stormwater runoff quality, which impacts streams and rivers in the community.

One thing that the public can do to help prevent Stormwater Pollution is to never dump pollutants into a storm sewer inlet, drainage ditch or basin. This includes paint, chemicals, detergents or petroleum products, as well as grass clippings and leaves. These facilities drain directly to the local streams and dumping anything other than stormwater causes pollution that is harmful to the aquatic life and pollutes the waters which we use for recreation.





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Following the footsteps of many other local municipalities, this technology has made our codes more accessible than ever. From Zoning to Parks and Recreation, it's important to us that our residents can read our codes from any device, anywhere!

Scan the QR code to the right to take a look! 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? The 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>.

You can edit them digitally and e-mail them, fax them, or drop them off at the Borough at your convenience.

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## GET TO KNOW US

North Penn is a "Volunteer Fire Company" which means that it is staffed by approx 60 Volunteer Firefighters, EMTs and Fire Police Officers, who are your neighbors, friends and family. During the fiscal year of 2022, the Fire Company responded to 682 fire and medical emergencies.

## QRS 62 HAS ARRIVED!

The new QRS 62 has arrived and will be housed at 62's North Wales Firehouse. This piece of apparatus is a 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe equipped with a full compliment of medical supplies and life saving equipment in compliance with the PA Dept of Health Standards. The new vehicle replaces the 2011 Chevrolet work body truck which served as QRS 62 for nearly 15 years. This vehicle has been relettered and will serve a new role in the Fire Company fleet as the Fire Police vehicle. You will see it now blocking traffic and assisting with crowd control at emergencies and community events for safety.

## TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

North Penn Volunteer Fire Company will provide all equipment and training associated with being a Volunteer Firefighter, EMT or Fire Police Officer. Already trained but don't think you have enough time to volunteer anymore? Let's talk! We don't require minimal hours served to get the benefits of volunteering. North Wales Borough offers tax credits to active firefighters and we also have a retirement fund for volunteers who maintain their membership. We are also actively recruiting Junior Firefighters. The Junior Firefighter Program is designed to encourage residents between 16-17 years of age to:

- Become familiar with responsibilities of Volunteer Firefighters
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## HOW BUSY IS NORTH PENN VOLUNTEER FIRE CO?

Ever wonder why the fire whistle blows sometimes multiple times a day? Below are the 2022 call statistics:

- Fire calls: 326 - 17 Fires and 3 Rescues
- EMS calls: 356 - Performed Life Saving CPR  
A 3% increase in call volume from 2021
- Personnel Incident Hours: 2,182.5 Hours
- Personnel Training Hours: 3,365 hours from 50 members
- Personnel Staffing Hours: 5,239 Hours
- Total Volunteered Hours: 10,786.5 Hours

To stay up to date on news and current events happening at North Penn Volunteer Fire Company follow us on our social media accounts:

[NorthPennFire.com](http://NorthPennFire.com)

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[Instagram @NPVFC62](https://Instagram.com/NPVFC62)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Weekly In-House Training  
- Mondays at 7:00pm**

**Bag Bingo - April 14**



## Knox Box

**Attention business owners!**

Did you know a Knox Box Rapid Access System can automatically notify the police whenever it is opened?

A Knox Box is a high security key lock box. It's designed to hold keys for your place of business with only first responders having the ability to gain access. Should an emergency occur, responders will be able to quickly gain access without having to force entry into the building. This saves us time, and prevents damage to your building.

Business owners throughout the nation trust Knox Box systems to provide safe entry for first responders to your building in the case of an emergency, and many local organizations are getting on board.

If you own a business and do not have a Knox Box, the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company and North Wales Police Department would like to personally meet you at your place of business to explain their safety and security features and how the system could work for you. This is not an ad, but a request from our first responders. This system helps them more effectively and efficiently help you.

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## Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!

Half of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms.

For the best protection, install interconnected smoke alarms in your home. When one sounds, they all sound.



Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



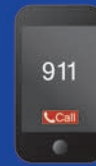
Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up. Make sure someone will wake them if the smoke alarm sounds.



Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they do not sound when tested.



When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



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## Let's get ready for summer!

It's not too early to think about summer at the Nor-Gwyn Pool! Early registration, for returning members only, will begin on March 15th. General registration, for both new and returning members, opens on April 1st. Registration for all will close when we reach capacity, usually prior to opening day (last year registration closed mid-April!).

For 2023 registration and other information, those interested should visit the Nor-Gwyn Pool website **after March 1, 2023:** [www.norgwynpool.com](http://www.norgwynpool.com). Information on the swim team can also be found on their website: [www.norgwynswim.com](http://www.norgwynswim.com).

The Nor-Gwyn Pool Commissioners invite all residents of the community to stop by at the pool and consider joining in the fun for the summer of 2023!

We are always on the lookout for great employees (assistant managers, lifeguards, maintenance helpers, and more!) for the pool. If you are interested in a part-time, seasonal position with at Nor-Gwyn, please contact Beth at [ngpoolmng@gmail.com](mailto:ngpoolmng@gmail.com).

Nor-Gwyn Pool is operated by the Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission and receives no taxpayer funding.

## Upgrades at St. Peter's Historic Cemetery

Dear Borough Residents,

Upgrades are coming to St. Peter's Cemetery, located on Main and Prospect Streets. Over the past year much needed work has been done on the boundary walls by Lauro Masonry. Security lights and signs were added. Over the next few weeks, TJ's Outdoor Maintenance will install a walking path from the Prospect Entrance to the Columbarium, the part of the cemetery that is still in use. Eight historical markers will be added, highlighting some of the pioneers of our town who are buried there. We will also add memorial benches and smaller memorial trees.

It is always a chore to maintain our treasured historical sites. You can help us if you like and we would appreciate it. On **Saturday, April 15**, there will be a big cemetery spring clean-up from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Also, there are niches available in our Columbarium and they are much less expensive compared to commercial cemeteries. If you would like more information about the Columbarium at St. Peter's Cemetery, give the church a call at 215-699-4604.

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# 4th of July Parade and Picnic



**NWCPA**  
**North Wales Community Project Alliance**

Would like to invite everyone to help us celebrate the  
**4th of July!**  
 The parade begins on Main St., behind Action Karate  
 at 11 am and ends at  
 Weingartner Park, 2nd and Summit St

All Veterans, antique cars decorated bicycles, scooters, wagons, floats, trucks & performers meet at 10:30 am behind parking lot behind Action Karate (122 North Main St., North Wales).

After the parade, a brief opening ceremony will begin the picnic in Weingartner Park with a live band, food, games, prizes, and pie eating contest!

Please email [nwcpa19454@gmail.com](mailto:nwcpa19454@gmail.com) for further information

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 AT 11:00 AM  
WEINGARTNER PARK  
PRE-K TO 3RD GRADE

BRING YOUR CHICKS AND BUNNIES FOR OUR ANNUAL EGG HUNT!  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT 10:45 TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S AGE GROUP  
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After-School Art Club is an after-school art program for students in grades 2nd-6th who love art. New projects each year! We hope you can join us!

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Sign-Up Deadline: April 29

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Session 5

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

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# Borough of North Wales 2023 PARKS & RECREATION



## CALENDER OF EVENTS



### EASTER EGG HUNT

**When:** Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 11:00 AM

**Where:** Weingartner Park

Bring your little chicks and bunnies! The Easter Bunny will be bringing eggs filled with candy and prizes galore. Arrive at 10:45 to find the starting point for your child's age group. The hunts are broken into groups: Pre-K, Grades K-1st, Grades 2nd-3rd.

Bring your baskets!

### COMMUNITY GARDEN SPRING PLANTING

**When:** Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Where:** 4th Street Park (Bryant Memorial Garden)

Calling all gardeners young & old! It's time to get the community garden shaped up and planted. Gardening tips and demonstrations for seasoned planters and beginners. Bring your children and introduce them to the life-long love of gardening. Children will plant seeds to take home.



### SUMMER KICKOFF

**When:** Saturday, June 3, 2023 from 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Where:** Weingartner Park

Let the summer fun begin! Bring your family, friends, blankets, and chairs for the start of summer celebration. There will be food trucks, beer, and music. Come and create some great North Wales memories! Fireworks will commence at 9 PM.

### PICKLEBALL

**When:** TBD (June-July 2023)

**Where:** 2nd Street Court

Please check the North Wales Borough website for details and updates.



### SUMMER PARK TOUR

**When:** August 1-31, 2023

**Where:** All Parks

Tour and explore the nine parks within North Wales on your own time. Find a symbol hidden at each park and enter to win a prize. Discover the hidden gems that lie within our Borough and share photos of your excursions on social media. Details to be provided on the Borough website in July 2023.

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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](mailto:pointservicectr@gmail.com).



#### Taste of Montgomery County

Thursday, April 27 5:30-8:00 pm at St. Rose Church, N. Wales. Tickets \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door.

#### May 5 & 6 Library Book Sale!

A large selection of books for sale in the community rooms at the Library

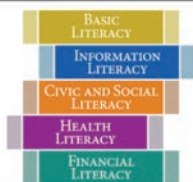
#### 2023 Red Cross Blood Drives

The third Thursday of each month from 1-6. Please give the gift of life.

**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.

**Did you know there is more than one kind of literacy?**

There are 5 different kinds of literacy, each of which is crucial for success



Visit [northwaleslibrary.org](http://northwaleslibrary.org) to find out more and for In-Person and Digital Resources



A **StoryWalk** places a children's story (literally a book taken apart) along a walking route around the library. The book selection changes seasonally. The Human Library® is, in the true sense of the word, a library of people. Readers can borrow human beings serving as open books and have conversations they would not normally have access to. The purpose of the event is to challenge prejudice through respectful conversation. Community members will become living books who have experienced prejudice due to issues such as race, sex, age, disability, sexual preference, gender identity, class, religion/belief, lifestyle choices or other aspects of who they are and explain their personal experience with the readers.

The library is recruiting human books for this event. Please contact 215.699.5410 or [jmarzewski@northwaleslibrary.org](mailto:jmarzewski@northwaleslibrary.org) to learn more.

#### Ongoing Events

##### Story Times

Every Tuesday at 10 am Every Thursday at 4 pm

##### Book Clubs

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

**Cookbook Club** – A Monday each month at 6 pm.

##### Knitting & Crochet Group

2nd Monday of each month at 1 pm

##### Mahjong

Every Tuesday at 1 pm.

##### Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Thursday at 1 pm

**Pinochle** – Every Friday at noon.

##### Please check

[www.northwaleslibrary.org](http://www.northwaleslibrary.org) for teen events.

Program details can be found at [www.northwaleslibrary.org](http://www.northwaleslibrary.org)





# BOROUGH DIRECTORY

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### Member

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### Mayor's Office Hours

2nd Tuesday 5 to 7pm  
3rd Saturday 10am to 12pm

## BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### Historic Architectural Review Board

meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month

Ray Tschoepe (Chair)  
Joseph Del Ciotto, Jr.  
Charles Guttenplan  
James Schiele

### Planning Commission

meets the 1st Wednesday of every month

Greta Martin Washington (Chair)  
Gregory J. D'Angelo (Vice Chair)  
Jocelyn Tenney (Secretary)  
Mark Tarlecki  
Lillian Higgins

### Zoning Hearing Board

meets the 1st Tuesday of every month, as needed

Andrew Berenson (Chair)  
Amanda Combs (Vice Chair)  
Joel Roberts (Alternate)  
Gregory Lord  
Perry Francis  
Charles Blackledge

### Historic Commission

meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month

Taylor Baciocco (Secretary)  
Ruth Black (Vice Chair)  
Beth Anne Sinotte (Chair)  
Christopher Harper (Treasurer)  
L. Nicholas Paulson (Archivist)

### Parks and Recreation Board

meets the 2nd Thursday of every month

Gina Calhoun (Chair)  
Sarah Whelan (Vice Chair)  
Rachel Wise (Secretary)  
Martha Lottes  
Lynne Fitzgerald  
Robin Parker  
Timothy Pilcher

### Human Relations Commission

meets the 3rd Thursday of every month, as needed

Johanna Owings (Secretary)  
Collette D'Angelo  
Brittany Kohler

### North Wales Water Authority

meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month

Joan Nagel (Chair)  
Albert Tenney (Vice Chair)  
Sally Neiderhiser (Asst. Secretary/Treasurer)  
Neil McDevitt (Treasurer)  
Donna Mengel (Secretary)

### Shade Tree Commission

meets the 2nd Thursday of every month

Martha Lottes (Chair)  
Lynne Fitzgerald (Secretary)  
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