

*Welcome To North Wales Borough!*



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*Dear New Neighbor,*

*On behalf of our community, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Borough of North Wales! As a resident, you may benefit from a variety of wonderful activities and attractions the Borough has to offer. From library hosted book clubs and playing with your kids in Wee Wale's Park to dining out and joining sporting clubs, there is surely an enjoyable activity for everyone. If travel is your pleasure, the centrally located North Wales train station offers a quick ride into Center City, Philadelphia. Of course, we also have a wealth of small businesses to meet your needs; apparel stores, delicious eateries and bakeries, superb auto shops, and skilled hairstylists to give you an idea. I invite you to explore the abundance of happenings available.*

*This packet serves as a guide, providing important information pertaining to utility services, maps, Borough contact information, and ways to become involved in the community.*

*If any questions arise, please feel free to contact us or visit our website: [NorthWalesBorough.org](http://NorthWalesBorough.org) - an excellent source of information! I encourage you to enjoy the beauty of North Wales as much as I do!*

*Cordially,*



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Borough Manager  
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## *Local Services*

### Emergency Services

**Police/Fire Emergency** – 911  
**Police Non-Emergency** – 215-699-4424, x100

### Borough Services

300 School Street, North Wales, PA 19454-3197  
215-699-4424  
info@northwalesborough.org  
www.northwalesborough.org

### Community Services

**North Wales Area Library**  
233 S. Swartley Street, North Wales, PA 19454  
215-699-5410

**North Penn Volunteer Fire Company**  
www.northpennfire.com

### Places of Worship North Wales Baptist Church

136 Shearer Street  
215-699-4224

### St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

211 S. Main Street  
215-699-4604

### St. Rose of Lima Church

428 S. Main Street  
215-699-4617

**Volunteer Medical Services Corps**  
www.vmsclansdale.org

**Montgomery County Services**  
[www.montcopa.org](http://www.montcopa.org)

### Utilities

**Comcast – Cable, Phones & Internet**  
www.xfinity.com  
800-934-6489

**North Wales Water Authority - Water & Sewer**  
www.nwwater.com  
215-699-4836

**PECO Energy – Gas & Electric**  
www.peco.com  
1-800-841-4141  
Emergencies 1-800-494-4000

**Verizon – Cable, Phones & Internet**  
www.verizon.com  
1-800-837-4966

**Trash/Recycling (Private Haulers)**  
\*Each provider has its own collection time

**Advanced Disposal**  
2955 Felton Road, Norristown, PA 19401  
800-710-1333

**Republic Services**  
731 East Reliance Road, Telford, PA 18969  
215-723-0400

**Waste Management**  
400 Progress Drive, Telford, PA 18969  
800-869-5566

**Whitetail Disposal**  
P.O. Box 700, Frederick, PA 19435  
610-754-0103

## *Codes & Permits*

The Borough's website contains a list of codes and permit forms. If you are renovating or remodeling a property, please visit the Borough office for permit forms or our website's "Permits, Forms & Fees" page.

## *Register to Vote*

Montgomery Court House Board of Elections

For further information contact Voter Services at 610-278-3280

- Polling Place  
1st Ward North Wales Water Authority  
200 W. Walnut Street
- Polling Place  
2nd Ward North Wales Municipal Building  
300 School Street
- Polling Place  
3rd Ward North Wales Elementary School  
Summit Street

## *North Penn Volunteer Fire Company*

For over 110 years the North Penn Volunteer Fire Company has been protecting and preventing the boroughs of North Wales and Lower Gwynedd, as well as surrounding communities, from the devastating effects of fires. Furthermore, their fire safety education, fire suppression and emergency medical services have been helping residents and businesses enjoy a safer community. Incorporated as a non-profit since 1930, the Company is an all-volunteer organization that derives funds through generous member donations as well as fund raising activities. If you would like to donate funds or become a Volunteer Active (ages 18+) or Volunteer Junior Active (ages 16 and 17), please contact 215-699-4337.



## *North Wales Library*

The North Wales Library is much more than shelves of books, although, they do house quite a voluminous collection! They unite the community through reading, science and humanities programs, and book clubs for all ages. They also offer movie and TV viewings, MahJong, Dominoes, Bridge, and Tai Chi – to name a few of their many activities. Please visit their calendar for a current schedule of events!

### **Contact Information:**

233 Swartley Street, North Wales, PA 19454. 215-699-5410. [www.northwaleslibrary.org](http://www.northwaleslibrary.org)

## *Borough Council*

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

The purpose of meetings is to preserve order, enforce ordinances and regulations, remove nuisances, and guard the faithful duties of elected officials.

### **Council President**

Salvatore Amato  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

### **Council Vice President**

Mark Tarlecki  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

### **Council Member**

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1<sup>st</sup> Ward

### **Council Member**

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### **Council Member**

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### **Council Member**

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### **Council Member**

Anji Fazio  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

### **Council Member**

Sally Neiderhiser  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

### **Mayor**

Neil McDevitt  
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nmcdevitt@northwalesborough.org  
At Large

## **Boards & Commissions Meetings**

The Borough's boards and commissions hold monthly meetings at Borough Hall to evaluate the completeness and accuracy of their respective projects. All meetings are open to the public and begin promptly at 7 P.M., unless specified otherwise. Please see Borough website for more information.

### ***Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB)***

3rd Wednesday of the month

*HARB's interest is in preserving the distinct and historic character of the Borough. If you reside or own a property within the historic district, the HARB reviews permits and/or requests to the alterations of your property.*

### ***Historic Commission***

3rd Tuesday of the month

*Committed to sharing and preserving the story and heritage of historic North Wales, they invite the public to attend meetings and learn about the rich historic culture of the Borough.*

### ***Nor-Gwyn Pool Commission***

2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

*Safety and maintenance of the Nor-Gwyn public pool is their priority.*

### ***North Wales Water Authority Board***

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:00 P.M.

*Maintaining the safety and integrity of the Borough's drinking water is their primary goal.*

### ***Parks & Recreation Board***

2nd Thursday of the month

*The commission meets to promote the safety, function, and development of our parks.*

### ***Planning Commission***

1st Wednesday of the month

*Their mission is to ensure that the Borough's Comprehensive Plan and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance are consistent with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.*

### ***Shade Tree Commission***

2nd Thursday of the month

*Their mission is to save the tree canopy that makes North Wales so beautiful. The Commission's responsibility is to plan and make recommendations to Borough Council for the planting, replacement, removal, protection, and needed maintenance of shade trees that are within 10 feet of the edge of the paved surface of any street in the Borough.*

### ***Zoning Hearing Board***

1st Tuesday of the month (as needed)

*The Board hears and decides on applications for appeal from decisions of Borough officials, special exceptions and variances of zoning regulations.*



## *Borough Parks*

We have several parks and open spaces in the Borough that are perfect for family time, play, picnics, or quiet strolls:

### *Eighth Street Park*

A park developed solely by children including a brick walking path, plantings, and benches.

### *Fourth Street Park*

Native plants adorn the two front corners of the Park where open space is available for many activities. Children's baseball games are generally played here where the Borough made "enthusiasts" cheer on.

### *Hess Park*

Located near the intersection of Eighth and Walnut Streets, Hess Park is a great place for a relaxing stroll. It offers a walking path, play area, and pavilion.

### *Ninth Street Park*

Located at Ninth and Church Streets, 1.44 acres of lush park is ideal for bird watching, enjoying the natural foliage, picnics, and games!

### *Second Street Park*

Located at Second Street & Prospect Avenue, this tennis court area is open to the public seven days a week and closes at dusk.

### *Wee Walers*

Located at 332-334 Shearer Street, Wee Walers is perfect for your little tots. Includes a playground equipped for children ages 8 and under.

### *Weingartner Park*

Located at Second and Summit Streets, Weingartner Park offers 3 acres of passive land full of various Black Walnut, Norway Maple, White Pine, Dogwood, Beech, Sweetgum, Hemlock and Cherry trees as well as pathways and benches.

## *Adopt-a-Park Program*

Residents, non-profit groups, and service groups can adopt a Borough Park and provide maintenance and clean-up. The Borough welcomes new ideas for the parks and encourages all residents to participate.

## *Local Businesses*

*North Wales Borough is home to over one hundred businesses able to accommodate many of your needs. However, if you are of the entrepreneurial spirit and happen to find a new opportunity, you are encouraged to start your own - please request a business license from the Borough office first. Below is an example of how you may enjoy a few of our own local businesses...*

*...Pamper yourself and the family at **Hair Daze Salon** with a cut and color or at **Sherry's Beauty Salon**, where you can accentuate your beauty by a group of talented and dedicated artists. Or, take your friends to **The Green Fork Restaurant**. Relax on their front porch with a garden-fresh breakfast supplied by local farmers or admire beautiful pieces of neighborhood artwork over locally roasted coffee - supporting the community is their philosophy! Some evening stop by **North Wales Beer** for some entertaining liquid refreshments or enjoy an authentic Mexican meal at **Tex Mex Connection!** To satisfy your sweet tooth, visit **Alice's Bakery** and try their artisan cupcakes, croissants, and tarts! They also make fresh baked bread daily and serve lunch Tuesdays through Fridays. Stock up on Italian style stuffed gourmet peppers from **Fathead Peppers**. Started in 2005 as a family company, they offer a range of homemade stuffed peppers, sauces, and dressings. Finally, in times of need **L.I.P. Collision** is there to restore, repair, or upgrade your prized hot rod. Their moto: "Quality First" should comfort you while your beloved automobile is tended to. Need a routine tune-up or inspection? Count on **Point Service Center**. They offer a broad range of services on vehicles, they're sure to meet your needs.*

*Additionally, North Wales hosts several community events each year. A list of local events can be found in our biannual newsletter or in the "Events" section of our website. Please take the time to explore the adventures waiting around the corner...*

