



Upper Salford Township

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January 2022 – Newsletter

Township Successes in 2021

Projects Completed and Steps Forward in Other Projects

Your Township Supervisors are pleased to announce the completion of several projects in 2021. Other projects are expected to be completed in 2022.

COMPLETED: **Upper Salford Park to Perkiomen Trail Connector (P2P)** The P2P Phase 1 from Upper Salford Park to Spring Mount Road is complete. The trail will be open to the public once all safety improvements are completed.

STEPS FORWARD: **Phase 2 P2P Trail Connector** – Construction from Spring Mount Road to the Perkiomen Trail will begin in January with a target completion date of May 2022.



COMPLETED: Spring Mount Adventures working with Upper Salford Township opened Spring Mount Ice, an ice-skating rink along side Spring Mountain Ski Area. The land under the slopes is preserved township open space, and Spring Mountain Adventures is charged an open space fee for each skier and skater.

COMPLETED: **Disc Golf & STEPS FORWARD to NEW Playground Equipment** – An Eagle Scout Project added 9 holes to the existing 9-hole Disc Golf Course. In 2021, the township solicited quotations for new upgraded playground equipment to be installed this summer as part of the Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Upper Salford Park. Stay tuned for a celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the P2P Trail and the new playground equipment.



2022 Budget-NO TAX Increase, AGAIN! *For the 18th consecutive year, Upper Salford Township Tax Rate has remained the same!* The fiscally prudent management of Upper Salford helps to keep our Township affordable to live in.

Township Septic Pumping Program (Every 3 Years Mandatory Pumping) **It is your responsibility** to pump your septic system once every 3 years to protect our well water. Property owners must provide a copy of the pumping receipt from the septic pumper to the Township office. 100% compliance is mandated. You can receive reminders to pump via email. Please help us to help you by giving us your email address. Please call the Township with any questions.

***Snow Plowing* and House Numbers** During snowstorms do NOT park your car or place your trash cans on roads. Please help our Township Road Crew, who are operating the snowplows, so they can clear streets safely. In addition, we ask that you clearly display your house number in the event of an emergency to assist our first responders to arrive quickly at the correct destination.

Township Park Pavilion Reservations begin February 1st each year. Upper Salford Township is pleased to provide the opportunity to rent the pavilion at Upper Salford Park for your private event. Please note that bathroom facilities are only available from May 1st to September 30th. Reservations can be made on a first-come, first-served basis starting February 1st of each year. Please call the Township office for additional information, including rental rates and availability. NO consumption of alcohol is permitted in the park at any time.

Township Park Concert Series Upper Salford Township Park Board is planning to present three concerts in 2022 at Upper Salford Park. Concerts are free and offer wonderful evenings with live music in our beautiful park. Check the Township website for concert details.

Upper Salford Township Historical Society Upper Salford Township Historical Society is dedicated to preserving our local history. If you have items of local historical significance, please consider donating them to the Township through the Historical Society. Items or photographs that you may not think has any significance to others may help us tell the story of Upper Salford. Please contact the Historical Society at usths1441@gmail.com. Upper Salford Historical Society hosts local historical educational events throughout the year. The timing of these events is dependent on COVID-19 restrictions. For more information about this group and programs, visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/uppertsalfordhistory/>

Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company & Ladies Auxiliary 2022 is the 75th anniversary of the fire company. **SAVE THE DATE, May 14th**, for a community celebration! *Please support the fire company as they have kept us safe through many difficult situations.* Consider helping this critical organization by volunteering your time, donating funds, or participating in any of their fundraisers. Call the Fire Company at 610-287-9324, visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/usvfc> or website at <http://uppertsalfordfire.org/> for more information.

Stay connected! Township Website, Facebook, & Email It's a good idea to regularly visit www.uppertsalfordtownship.org for updates on Township happenings. In addition, we periodically send out emergency warnings, official notices, septic pump reminders, and other information via email. If you would like to receive informative Township emails, please send your email address to info@uppertsalfordtownship.org or amy.uppertsalford@comcast.net. Your email *will never be shared or sold*. You can "Like Us" on Facebook, too.

Please join us at our Township Meetings

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend all official Township meetings. The regularly scheduled meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Township Building on Salford Station Road. Please check the Township website for confirmation and agendas for all scheduled meetings. If a meeting is cancelled, a posted notice will be on the Township website and on the Township office door. Please call the Township office at 610-287-6160 with any questions.

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| Board of Supervisors | 2 nd Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm |
| Joint Board of Supervisors & Planning Commission..... | 1 st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm |
| Planning Commission | 3 rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm |
| Park Board..... | 4 th Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm |
| Historical Society Committee..... | 4 th Monday each month at 7:00 pm |