

NEWSLETTER

Haverford Township



David Burman

By the time you read this message spring will be here and we should be enjoying warm and sunny weather. It's a great time of year to play ball or take a walk on one of our trails or along one of our streams.

If you've walked along our streams and in some of our parks in recent years, you may have noticed areas where we are working to eradicate invasive weeds, most notably Japanese knotweed. Although Japanese knotweed is not directly "dangerous" to people, it can be incredibly damaging to the environment. It can grow upwards of 10-foot tall and spread rapidly through a continuously growing underground horizontal root system. Japanese knotweed is so vigorous that it can dominate the natural landscape and result in a drastic reduction of native plants, trees and shrubs. It is particularly problematic along waterways, as large areas of the streambank can be exposed when the stems die back in winter.

Controlling Japanese knotweed takes at least two seasons and consists of a cutting with a follow up of herbicide. Late season application of herbicide in the control phase is especially effective because this is when the foliage is sending sugars produced through photosynthesis to the roots and rhizomes; systemic herbicides move through the plant with those sugars. After initial control efforts have nearly eliminated the knotweed, it will be important to monitor the site and treat any new growth to prevent reinfestation. Selective use of herbicides to control invasive plant species is recommended by Penn State Extension, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, and other reputable sources.

To help us continue this important work, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources awarded Haverford Township a \$50,000 grant from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program.

This funding will assist us in removing invasive weeds and restoring approximately 5 acres of riparian forested buffers on well-trafficked Haverford Township property along Darby Creek and Cobbs Creek.

The Township's multi-year plan includes the planting of 750 mixed hardwood trees and shrubs, along with 300 "Live Stakes." Live Staking reintroduces plant life directly in the places that need it most, the stream banks. Stem cuttings taken from certain trees during their dormant season (before the buds break in the spring) are inserted directly into stream banks. These cuttings, referred to as "live stakes," will eventually grow into new trees and are an effective way to establish a root network in the stream banks and help prevent further soil loss.

Every year, we rely on volunteers to help with our parks and trails. This will be especially important because, as part of our grant application, we estimated a successful project to include more than 1,300 volunteer hours over the next several years. We have already had a number of dedicated volunteers, but we can always use more help. This work requires minimal equipment and zero knowledge. Our trained staff will work with you every step of the way. To get involved, please email Jesse Hart at jhart@havtwp.org.

Remember, this project promotes biodiversity by offering food and habitat to wildlife, reducing flooding and erosion, improving water quality and providing access to high-quality natural space in our community. We appreciate the work of our current volunteers and we look forward to hearing from more of you very soon!

David Burman
Township Manager

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POLICE DEPARTMENT CORNER

Haverford Township Police Department played Haverford High School in a friendly game of basketball in December. This is a continuation of the games between officers and the high school sports teams which started this past fall. Additional games are being planned to keep the tradition going.



Also in December Lt. James Kelly was recognized by the Race for Peace Organization, a local community group, for his numerous contributions to the community over the past five years, with the most recent being the Skate for Peace at the Skatium. Additionally, the department receives letters of appreciation from citizens thanking officers for their service on a regular basis. The sworn officers and civilian staff of Haverford Township Police Department are proud to serve the community!



Members of the Haverford Township Police Department and community remember Sgt. Kevin Redding who passed away from complications due to COVID-19 on December 20, 2021. Sgt. Redding is remembered for his 27 years of faithful and dedicated service. The department wishes to thank the citizens and dozens of law enforcement agencies from all across North America who have extended their condolences and extended gestures of support.

Congratulations are in order for Det. David Vernacchio who joined the Investigations Division as the newest member of the Community Policing Unit in January. Det. Vernacchio joins the Unit after seven years in Patrol and is partnered with Det. Michael Flynn in many outreach functions for the department.

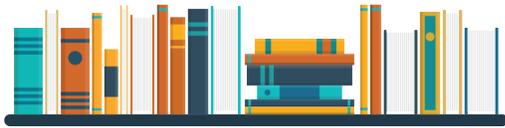
With the onset of warmer weather the Department would like to take a moment to remind members of the community to make sure their car and house doors are locked both at night and when away. Do not hesitate to immediately call 911 when observing suspicious activity so police may investigate conditions accordingly!

PHISHING EMAILS



Phishing emails look like they come from a legitimate source. However, when you examine the sender's email address, it is not the correct email address of the sender. Instead, the emails are sent from criminals trying to obtain information or infect your computer with a virus. Phishing can come from any source, including banks, etc. There have been reports of phishing emails that appear to originate from Haverford Township, but do not. If something doesn't look right, the email address doesn't match, or you aren't expecting an email from that person – be safe and do not open the email.

OUR LIBRARY'S WIDE IMPACT



Of the thousands of programs the Haverford Township Free Library (HTFL) offers each year, library staff does not usually expect the type of impact that one program had for a patron in October of 2019. HTFL hosted the program, which now seems eerily prophetic: “The Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919 in Philadelphia” presented by Dr. Robert Hicks, former Director of the Mütter Museum. In the crowd that attended the program was Nancy Bader Thomas, a longtime user of the Library. At the end of the program, Ms. Thomas spoke to Dr. Hicks about her father’s work during the Flu Epidemic – a collector, by horse and wagon, of those who died of the flu in Philadelphia. By October 1918, the city was in the grips of a deadly surge of Influenza cases brought on by thousands of people attending a war bond parade down Broad Street in late September.

Dr. Hicks was really interested in Ms. Thomas’ father’s work and connected her with New York Times writers Dan Barry and Caitlin Dickerson who included her father’s story in an article that appeared on the front page of the newspaper on April 5, 2020, entitled: “The Killer Flu of 1918: A Philadelphia Story.”

To access the article to read more, go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/HTFLNYTimes>.

2022 BUDGET INFO

At the December 13, 2021 public meeting, the Board of Commissioners passed the 2022 Operating and Capital Budgets. Acknowledging that many of our property owners are still feeling the negative economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic along with those owners who felt a sizeable financial impact from the 2021 county reassessment project, the Board held the line for the 2nd year in a row regarding any tax rate increases! The annual trash/recycling fee increased to \$275 per year to account for increased tipping fees from Delaware County Solid Waste Authority. We hope to have real dialogue in 2022 about ways to reduce township-wide residential consumption on which those tipping fees are paid. The \$47.3M general fund budget provides funding to continue our full slate of municipal services including operational administration, police/fire protection, emergency medical services, road maintenance, recreational programs and maintenance to over 30 township parks! The \$34.9M capital fund budget includes several continuing projects such as the Penny Trail development, solar panel installation, continuation of the trail system along Darby Creek, funding for historic properties, and new fire apparatus. The 2022 budget also includes \$5.2M in American Rescue Plan Act spending which will be largely focused on park improvements, stormwater sewer replacement projects and enhancements to the business districts.

2021 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY SALES

Ward	Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
Ward 1	71	\$45,156,900	\$636,013
Ward 2	78	\$28,003,350	\$359,017
Ward 3	89	\$45,343,700	\$509,480
Ward 4	123	\$100,018,252	\$813,157
Ward 5	85	\$68,359,033	\$804,224
Ward 6	122	\$53,398,100	\$437,689
Ward 7	81	\$34,682,800	\$428,182
Ward 8	75	\$33,615,700	\$448,209
Ward 9	94	\$34,375,760	\$365,700
Totals:	818	\$442,953,595	\$541,508

Transfers	Total Sales	Average Sale Price
27	\$30,207,900	\$1,118,811
Total Residential & Commercial Fees Collected: \$98,110		
Business Use & Occupancy Certificates Issued: 38		
Total Fees Collected: \$3,800		



CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY BY PLANTING A TREE

Arbor Day annually falls on the last Friday in April, this year it is on April 29th. Arbor Day was first observed in 1872 in Nebraska and is now observed throughout the nation and the world, with millions of trees being planted annually.

Haverford Township follows the standards set by the Arbor Day Foundation for their Tree City USA program. It provides the framework for a healthy, sustainable urban forestry program in our township. The Shade Tree Commission follows these standards to ensure that our public trees benefit our community in many ways:

- Reduce costs for energy, stormwater management, and erosion control.
- Trees clean the air, absorbing pollutants that trigger asthma attacks and other health problems, as well as absorbing carbon dioxide and providing life-giving oxygen.
- Stormwater runoff can be reduced by tree canopies by as much as 65 percent, reducing flooding and the erosion of topsoil.
- A tree planted today on the west side of a house can reduce energy bills by 3 percent in only five years and by 12 percent annually in 15 years.
- Trees boost property values across our community. Real estate professionals report that houses with adjoining healthy trees and pleasant landscaping can contribute as much as 20 percent to the property value.



LEARNING HOW TO RECYCLE

Haverford Township is now participating in the TerraCycle program. TerraCycle offers free recycling funded by brands, manufacturers and retailers around the world to help collect and recycle hard-to-recycle waste.

The Township went with two collection bins that are clearly labeled and located to left side of the main entrance of the Township building (1014 Darby Rd). One bin is for oral care which includes hard to recycle items like tooth brushes, toothpaste, packaging and also floss containers. The other bin is for your personal care items like lip balm tubes, soap dispensers and many different types of cosmetic cases.

When dropping off items to recycle, try and clean out as much unused product as possible. If you bring your items in a container or a bag, please just empty the recyclables into the appropriate bin. Please no razor blades or electric/battery operated tooth brushes as these items are not accepted at this location.

BEYOND THE BLUE BIN



COMMISSIONERS APPROVE ADDITIONS TO HISTORIC RESOURCES OVERLAY

Acting on the recommendations of the Historical Commission, in September 2021 the Board of Commissioners added three properties—an historic home, a civic site, and a “Sears” kit house—to the Township’s Historic Resources Zoning Overlay. These are the first properties added since 2013. The Garrigues house on Buck Lane is significant for Samuel Garrigues who, with his son Haydock, were important Township leaders during the 19th century. Samuel deeded the house to his daughters in 1851. It was named Maywood in 1896, and the Tenney family occupied it for over 80 years. The house and carriage barn are classic examples of turn-of-the-century eclectic architecture. American Legion Post #338 was established in 1919 and is important as one of the earliest posts in the nation. The 1924 post building on Grasslyn Avenue represents a century of recognition and support for U.S. military veterans. In the early 20th century, Sears, Roebuck & Co catalogs offered house kits for purchase by mail, with a choice of over 300 models. The purchaser received all materials and assembly instructions. The well-preserved 1919 “Elsmore” Sears house on Turnbull Avenue is the fifth Sears’ model listed on the historic resources overlay.

HOARDING AND FIRE SAFETY

People with hoarding disorder have an excessive attachment to their belongings, even seemingly worthless or unusable ones. They feel comforted buying and accumulating things, but greatly distressed if they ever try to discard them. This can lead to a cluttered, unsanitary, unsafe living environment, and take a heavy toll on their close relationships, especially with family and friends who struggle to help them.

Hoarding disorder is most commonly diagnosed in older adults with a family history of hoarding. Some display symptoms following a stressful or traumatic life event, such as a divorce, accident, or the death of someone close. Others find that hoarding accompanies another mental health problem like depression, PTSD, or ADHD to name a few.

Hoarding can cause risks to both the occupants of the home as well as to first responders. If personal items crowd cooking equipment, it can make it unsafe to cook. Crowded heating equipment can cause fires. Stacks of items can become unsteady and fall onto occupants of the home or even first responders trapping them. If an emergency does occur, blocked windows and doors can cause major delays in getting critical care to a patient or being able to do a search and rescue for a trapped person during a fire.

If you are looking to help a friend, a family member or someone from your community here are four things you should know:

- The individual is likely to show resistance to letting others into their homes
- The individual may be dealing with more than just hoarding
- Hoarding is not the same as collecting
- The individual has developed an emotional attachment with their belongings

Fortunately, with the right treatment, there is a positive outlook for hoarding. If you are looking to help an individual struggling with hoarding, it is best if you turn to a mental health professional.

SURREY ACADEMY

Caring for a loved one at home? Interested in training that will lead directly to employment in caregiving services? The Surrey Academy offers customized instruction and training designed to meet the needs of both types of caregivers at no cost to participants, thanks to a generous grant from Haverford Township and the Bennett Family Foundation.

For aspiring professionals, the Surrey Academy provides in-person and remote classes with direct hands-on skills development, complemented by “internships” with experienced caregivers who will mentor new caregivers. Following successful completion of the program, participants will be certified as direct care workers and will be eligible for employment with Surrey or elsewhere. Family caregivers will receive flexible instruction accompanied by one-on-one training with a nurse professional in their home or at the Surrey Academy Skills Lab. This unique program is designed to help family caregivers feel more confident caring for an older adult at home.

The Surrey Academy is a new initiative of Surrey Services for Seniors, a provider of programs, services, and home care to older adults from its Senior Center in Havertown. Spaces are available for new candidates.

For more information, contact Kristin Kingery at Surrey 610-647-6404 or kkingery@surreyservices.org



thank you

The Grange Estate sends thanks to everyone who visited during the holidays. We had a record number of visitors and donations. We are so proud to share this gem with our community and your support is vital in allowing us to showcase this wonderful historic house museum. **We are grateful.**

We are busy planning our spring activities and the kickoff event will be our Attic Treasures sale on Saturday, April 2nd from 9am to 12pm. The Mansion will be open for tours so please stop in after your treasure shopping. The Gift Shoppe and Mansion will be open every Sunday from 1pm to 4pm beginning April 3rd. Please check our website for other spring events which will be posted when dates are firm.

The Grange also hosts a book club, which is open to the public. The club meets every six weeks. Please check our webpage and social media for the books and meeting dates.

Follow us on:
Facebook at Historical Grange Estate
Instagram at [grange_estate](https://www.instagram.com/grange_estate)
Website: thegrangeestate.net

NOTICE

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner.

Sewage from sanitary sewer lines occasionally back up into houses through drain pipes. These backups not only cause extensive water damage that is difficult and expensive to repair, but also creates health hazards.

Haverford Township is not responsible for damages caused by sewers, drains and sump pumps except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws.

Township residents must be aware that they should review their homeowner's, flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence probably the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Article I, Section 149-3, subsection C (2) Sewer Service Regulations of the Township Code states that all sewer service laterals from the Township's sewer, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained by him in good condition and repair.

Please pay particular attention to the following coverages:

Coverage for Sewers, Drains and Sump Pumps:

This valuable coverage is not included under your standard homeowner's policy but can be purchased by endorsement for an additional premium.

Flood Coverage:

Flood coverage is not included under your homeowner's policy. However, flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be obtained through your insurance agent or broker.

The Township does not provide flood insurance.



Haverford Township Adult School is a non profit, self sustaining volunteer community organization devoted to providing opportunities for lifelong learning experiences for our students. Our program includes recreational sports, health and fitness, leisure crafts, cooking classes history, music, and more. We have moved back to in-person learning this semester. There are a number of courses that have late starting dates. Visit our website at www.haverfordadultschool.org for information about our classes scheduled for April and May 2022, or call our office at 610-853-5919.

If you have enjoyed our classes, consider joining our volunteer board. Go to our website and click on "download HTAS board application"

Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.



Skate Sharpening by FRANK, now available at the Hockeytown Pro Shop before, during and after all hockey games, or by appointment. Call or text Frank at 267-432-4280



Have-A-Burger
Best Burgers in Havertown!

For birthday party information, Please call Have-A-Burger at 610-853-4637 or email @ FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com

CDBG INFO

HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance if you are at, or below the income limits set by Congress listed below.



1 Person Household - \$54,150.00
2 Person Household - \$61,850.00

- 3 Person Household - \$69,600.00
- 4 Person Household - \$77,300.00
- 5 Person Household - \$83,500.00
- 6 Person Household - \$89,700.00
- 7 Person Household - \$95,900.00
- 8 Person Household - \$102,050.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources but not pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is being administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you have additional questions, please contact A.J. Dunleavy Associates at 610-352-5555 or email ajdunl@verizon.net.

SPRING/SUMMER CALENDAR

** Below are just some of the great events taking place this Spring/Summer.
For more events, updates, registration links and so much more go to
www.havtwp.org/Current_News.html

Township Holidays/ Events

The Township Offices will be closed : April 15th, May 30th, June 20th & July 4th

Note: Make sure you check out changes in Trash/Recycling/Brush picks up at www.havtwp.org/Public_Works.html#sec03

Saturday, June 25, 2022: E-Waste Recycling at the 1014 Darby Rd. Please note registration will be required beginning June 1st.



Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday, April 03, 2022 : Registration for Summer Camps begin at 4:00 p.m. Registration is open until all slots are filled.

Saturday, April 23, 2022: We need your help as we plan service projects for Earth Day. Plant trees and pollinator gardens, have fun learning about animals, listen to music, and stop by our various vendors.

Wednesdays 05/25, 06/29, & 07/20 Sunset Trail Running Series: This series will provide low-pressure trail running opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and levels of experience. Registration opens April 3rd.



Week of June 13th 2022: 10th Anniversary of Haverford Reserve - A week of fun activities for the entire community – all events are free. Enjoy free fitness classes, pickleball games, basketball competition, guided hikes, prizes, refreshments and more!



Skatium Events

April 14-16, 2022 : The Finland/ USA Exchange will be at the Skatium. Come out and cheer on the teams. You will find the schedule posted on the the Township's website at <http://www.havtwp.org/Skatium.html> and click on the Current Teams/ Clubs/Events Schedule.



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HVERFORD TOWNSHIP



Cooler temperatures. Cleaner air. Higher property values. Healthier residents. The benefits of trees are seemingly endless — and by earning Tree City USA recognition for 18 years, we experience these benefits firsthand. The Township's recognition as a Tree City USA is thanks, in large part, to volunteers serving on the Haverford Township Shade Tree Commission and other organizations within the Township.

The Shade Tree Commission is an advisory board empowered to make recommendations and provide advice to Township officials concerning shade trees. Each year the Shade Tree Commission conducts two shade tree giveaways, one in the spring and one in the fall. For further information about upcoming events, residents should watch our website, email communications and social media.

Late last year, the Board of Commissioners updated our regulations regarding Public Shade Trees. A Public Shade Tree is any tree in a public park, property, street or highway, or the part of any tree extending into those areas.

A permit is required to plant, prune, remove or spray a Public Shade Tree. Landowners of trees on private property must keep such trees trimmed so that the minimum clearance of any branches overhanging sidewalks and streets is 12-feet and 14-feet, respectively. No permit is necessary for this normal maintenance. Likewise, no permit is needed to trim or prune shrubs and bushes within the public area.

You can view the entire Chapter 170 (Trees) at <https://ecode360.com/12165204>.

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Sgt. Kevin Redding, who passed away from COVID-19 in December 2021, was named Haverford Township Police Department's Officer of the Year for 2021 at the Township Commissioner's Meeting in May.

Sgt. Redding was also placed on the Pennsylvania State Fraternal Order of Police Wall of Honor and on the Delaware County Law Enforcement Memorial in Rose Tree Park.

Also at the meeting, several officers received commendations for service for incidents over the past year. Those officers were Sgt. Shant Bedrossian, Sgt. Steven Zambon, Sgt. Matthew Murray, Det. Ryan Maguire, Officer Lawrence McLaughlin, Officer Todd Howe, Officer John Coxhead, Officer Lawrence Howard, Officer Andrew Jones, Officer Steven Lane, Officer Brian McDonald, Officer Colin Patrick, Officer Anthony Patterson, Officer Peter Plousis, Officer Stephen Rost, Det. David Vernacchio, Officer Christopher Viola, and Officer Corey Watkins.



ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

Did you know that Haverford Township Police Department provides Animal Control Officer Services? An Animal Control Officer is typically available Monday through Friday 7 am to 3 pm and can be reached at 610-853-1298 ext. 2205. If it is after operating hours, and the matter is not urgent, leave a message with your name and phone number and the Animal Control Officer will call you back when back on duty. If it is after hours and you require immediate assistance involving an animal, you can dial 911. A police officer will respond as soon as possible.

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--- JOIN THE TEAM -- *We're Hiring!*

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Monday thru Friday
3 hours per day

\$40.00 per day

1 ½ hours in the Morning & Afternoons
MUST HAVE OWN TRANSPORTATION
Willing to work outdoors during school year

To obtain an application, stop at the police station, or online at
http://www.havtwp.org/Document_Library/Human_Resources/Employment_Application.pdf

SENIOR CORNER

What is Alzheimer's Dementia?

What is Alzheimer's Dementia? Americans are living longer than in previous generations. For persons born in 1920, just over 100 years ago, the average life expectancy was approximately 53 years. For those born in 2020 the predicted average life expectancy was about 79 years. This data emphasizes that we are living significantly longer these days. Unfortunately, just like wrinkles on our skin, and changes in our vision, the thinking processes of our brains may be affected by the aging process, and by poor lifestyle choices. There have been an abundance of articles telling us how to keep our brains young, like getting adequate sleep, eating a healthy plant-based diet, getting exercise, and controlling stress through techniques like meditation. But what exactly are we dealing with when we talk about Alzheimer's?

The scientific term dementia is not a single disease, but a group of symptoms with a number of causes that interfere with daily living. Those symptoms include marked memory loss, problem-solving difficulties, daily confusion, inability to complete routine, daily tasks, and changes in mood and personality. Often the mood and personality changes occur first. It is important to know that we are not talking about occasional forgetfulness or disorganization, but problems that occur on a daily basis, making it difficult to function.

The most common subtype of dementia is Alzheimer's. There are changes that occur in the brain at the level that takes a microscope to see them, and that lead to these problems. While some people with Alzheimer's inherit the tendency to get this age-related disease, the majority of individuals with Alzheimer's do not have a genetic history in the family.

There are presently medications and behavioral modifications that can be used to help Alzheimer's patients in the early to moderate stages of the disease, but at this time there is no cure, and it is progressive.

The good news in all of this is that the vast minority of people 65 and older in the U.S. will not experience dementia. In 2014, the number of citizens over the age of 65 was approximately 47 million, and the number of older individuals affected by dementia was about 5 million, so just a little over 10%. As one gets older the risks increase, but again the majority of individuals over 80 do not experience dementia, with sources saying approximately 20-25 % experience some level of dementia: mild, moderate, or severe. Obviously 75-80 % do not have this cluster of symptoms. Should you suspect you or a family member have these problems, it is advisable to contact your primary care physician.

For further information and assistance, look up AARP Spotlight on Dementia or the Alzheimer's Foundation online.

Carla Rodgers, MD
Board Certified Geriatric Psychiatrist
Member of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Board



Coming this fall
ONLINE SURVEY
Senior Survey...What do you need??

Be on the look out this fall - visit www.havtwp.org - Current News and take a small survey on what the Township can do for you.



REMINDERS ON BRUSH COLLECTION

The Township is happy to offer curbside brush collection every Monday. This proactive service keeps brush out of the trash stream (saving on disposal costs) and is re-purposed as mulch by the brush site at no cost to the Township! However if we don't separate it correctly, both the Township and environment lose all of the benefits. When doing yard work, please remember the following:

- The brush site can accept only untreated wood products such as sticks, branches, brush, and wood chips
- Branches and brush must not be more than 1 1/2 inches in diameter and must be less than 3 feet long --- Please **DO NOT** tie materials
- All yard waste must be in cans or containers that can be easily lifted (less than 40lbs)
- Bags of any kind **CANNOT** be collected (including biodegradable)
- Please do not contaminate brush with any of the following: dirt, soil, leaves, grass clippings, kitty litter, pet manure or trash of any kind
- Brush must be at your collection point by 6:30am every Monday morning

SHADE TREE LOTTERY UPDATE

Every year, the Haverford Township Shade Tree Commission helps township residents receive free trees because when you plant a tree, you make our environment healthier and our streets more welcoming. The benefits of trees are enormous: they provide cooling shade, manage stormwater, soak up carbon dioxide, improve property values and provide shelter for birds and small wildlife.

This past April 30th, the Haverford Township Shade Tree Commission held its 3rd annual Tree Lottery for township residents. We had 98 shade and flowering trees for distribution via a random drawing for those residents who submitted an entry form online. 229 residents participated in the random drawing.

On pick-up day, 80 residents arrived to collect their trees but the remaining 18 did not. We were able to find homes for the unclaimed trees, including placing several in the Haverford Reserve but it was a frustrating scramble at the last minute. It is also discouraging for those who did not win a tree and might have picked one up otherwise.

We plan to hold a Fall 2022 Tree Lottery. The Tree Lottery is only open to Haverford Township residents with the intention that the trees planted will increase the canopy in our neighborhoods.

You will find more information on the Township web page and social media sites. We ask that you be considerate of your fellow neighbors and enter only if you are committed to planting and caring for the tree on your property, and are available to pick up your tree on the designated Saturday. Many thanks to those who have received and planted trees over the years.



The graphic features the Haverford Township logo in the top left, the word "Leaf" in a large, elegant script font, and the words "COLLECTION SCHEDULE" in a bold, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the word "Leaf" is the official seal of Haverford Township. The background is a collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red.

Coming in November 2022

This year's fall schedule will be posted on the Township website & all social media platforms.

Five Great Reasons to Shop & Dine Local

1. Invest in our Community

Our quality of life is enhanced when our businesses thrive and new businesses want to open here. Not only will you have more options for shopping and dining, but a thriving business community will bring visitors and their pocketbooks to Haverford Township and keep your property values high.

2. Be Friendly to our Environment

Buying locally reduces our carbon footprint by lowering gasoline usage, cutting down on packaging and shipping materials, and reducing pollution.

3. Local Business Create More Jobs

Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally, and in our community they provide the greatest number of jobs to residents.

4. Strengthen Municipal Finances

When you buy from a locally owned business, you are generating tax dollars for your community. This revenue support our police force and our roads, and will keep your taxes lower.

5. Unique Products

Small business owners often carry unique items that you cannot find at big box stores. When buying for yourself or purchasing a gift, shop local to find something truly special. Not sure what to buy? Give a gift card!

For information about our businesses and shop local programs, visit www.DiscoverHaverford.org.

HISTORIC GRANGE ESTATE

The Grange Estate's 47th Season is underway, and summer is a wonderful time to visit. Do you know that Mainline Today Magazine recently named the Grange number five in their list of "15-Plus Must-See Historic Sites Around the Main Line Region"? Bring the family and walk the beautiful grounds in the steps of George Washington, take a tour of the mansion, and stop into the lovely gift shop.

The Mansion is open for tours every Sunday from 1pm to 4pm; admission is \$5 per person. Other events include a Literary Salon on Tuesday evenings in July: the 12th, 19th, and 26th. The cost is \$20 for this shared reading event where poetry and prose selections are read aloud and discussed in our beautiful garden setting. Each night has a different theme, and the program is suitable for adults and teens.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

During the month of October, fire companies across the nation join together to get the message out about fire prevention & safety. This started back in 1925, when President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week should be a national observance where children, adults and teachers can learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. During the week of Oct 9th, many firefighters will go out in their local communities and provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

So why the week of Oct 9th you may ask? Fire Prevention week is observed each year during this specific week to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. You may be familiar with that children's song, "Old Mother O'Leary" and her famous cow. Well, rumor had it that Old Mother O'Leary left a lantern in her shed and the cow kicked it over.....and that is how the Great Chicago fire started. Now Old Mother O'Leary denies this to be the case and the true cause of the fire was never determined. The fire burned wildly throughout the following day, finally coming under control on Oct 10th, when rain gave a needed boost to the firefighting efforts. In the end, 100,000 people were left homeless. More than 17,000 structures were destroyed and damages were estimated at \$200 million.

Now today, the Chicago Fire Department training academy is located on the site of the O'Leary property where the Great Chicago Fire started. In 1997, the Chicago City council passed a resolution exonerating Catherine O'Leary and her cow.

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Flood Coverage:

Flood coverage is not included under your homeowner's policy. However, flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be obtained through your insurance agent or broker.

The Township does not provide flood insurance.



What Is Stick-N-Puck

These are scheduled one hour times to get on the ice together and enjoy an open-ice setting with full equipment. It is also a great way to share the sport you love with your child. Our hockey rink is a great place to practice shooting, passing, and ice skating moves together.

Stick-N-Puck Rates

One(1) Hour Ice Slot: \$10.00 person
 Goalies are free
 (up to 4 goalies per session)

To sign up and for more info visit
www.havtwp.org/Skatium.html

Hockeytown Pro Shop is your stop for all ice hockey equipment needs, t-shirts, screen printing and embroidery for any team or company event.



Skate Sharpening by FRANK, now available at the Hockeytown Pro Shop before, during and after all hockey games, or by appointment. Call or text Frank at 267-432-4280



Have-A-Burger
 Best Burgers in Havertown!

For birthday party information, Please call Have-A-Burger at 610-853-4637 or email @ FreshBurgers@HaveABurger.com

CDBG INFO

HAVE YOU LOST INCOME DIRECTLY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE RENT, MORTGAGE OR UTILITY PAYMENTS?

Haverford Township has received CDBG funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the CARES Act and may be able to provide assistance if you are at, or below the income limits set by Congress listed below.



1 Person Household - \$59,050.00

2 Person Household - \$67,450.00

3 Person Household - \$75,900.00

4 Person Household - \$84,300.00

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6 Person Household - \$97,800.00

7 Person Household - \$104,550.00

8 Person Household - \$111,300.00

Income is the total gross income for all sources but not pensions, workers compensation, and any and all income earned by household members.

The Program is being administered on behalf of Haverford Township by the Delaware County Community Action Agency. Please call them at 610-874-8451 to schedule an appointment for an interview and application. You will need to provide proof of income and proof that your income loss was a direct result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you have additional questions, please contact A.J. Dunleavy Associates at 610-352-5555 or email ajdunl@verizon.net.



FALL CALENDAR

Township Holidays/Events

August through November 2022

The Township Offices will be closed : September 5th, October 10th, November 11th, 24th & 25th, 2022

Note: Make sure you check out changes in Trash/Recycling/Brush picks up at www.havtwp.org/Calendar.html

Thursday, August 04, 2022: For the kids, the Grange will host its famous Magic Show and Ice Cream Social at St. James Church – Fellowship Hall from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Please call the Office at 610-446-4958 to sign up or visit our website for more information: www.thegrangeestate.net

Saturday, August 20, 2022: Township Shredding Event with Wiggins Shredding is absolutely a FREE service for the Haverford Township residents only. Time for the event is from 8:00am to 11:00am or until the truck is full. More information to follow on the website at www.havtwp.org on the News page.

Saturday, October 01, 2022: Come out and enjoy the 27th Haverford Township Day. Join us for a Community celebration that includes a parade, live music and entertainment, great food, flea market and craft fair.

Our 5k Race begins at 8:30am at the middle school. The theme for this year is Haverford Township Supporting Small Businesses – Shop Small, Shop Local.

The Day's activities are 10am-3pm. The parade begins at 10:30am at the Manoa Shopping Center. If you are looking to be a sponsor, please check out our website at www.havtwp.org and visit – Parks & Recreation, Haverford Township Day.



Wednesday, October 19, 2022: Senior Open House at 1014 Darby Rd. More information and pre-registration to follow.

Tuesday, November 08, 2022: General Elections

Saturday, November 26, 2022: E-Waste Recycling at 1014 Darby Rd. Please note pre-registration will begin approx. one (1) month before event. Time of event will be from 9:00am - 1:00pm. For Township Residents only.



NEWSLETTER



Being Part of the Solution

**Single Use Plastics Ordinance goes into effect
January 2, 2023**

Dear Neighbors,

Last April, our Board of Commissioners was the first in Delaware County to pass an ordinance limiting the use of single use plastics in our Township. This new law goes into effect on January 2, 2023 and will affect virtually all of our residents, visitors and businesses. Please use the resources available to familiarize and prepare yourself for January when we all become part of the solution!
(see more info on page 3)

David Burman



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Haverford Township is led by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by Ward residents.

Commissioners elect their own President and Vice President at the beginning of each new year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager who oversees daily operations and a sizable staff.

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners frequently communicate with their constituents through emails and social media. Please contact them directly to receive their communications as well as up to date information about your Ward.

Meetings are broadcast live on the Township Cable Network (channel 38 on Verizon and channel 5 on Comcast) and replay everyday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For links to all broadcasted meetings go to havtwp.org/Multimedia_Library.html

Please note: We do not do any type of live streaming to social media. You can access these meetings on YouTube usually the day after the meetings take place.



Haverford Township
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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Comprehensive Plan: A “vision board” for the future of Haverford Township.

Much like a personal vision board, a municipal Comprehensive Plan identifies goals for future growth and development, outlines challenges facing the community, identifies potential solutions, and provides guidance on future community planning-related decisions.

Our township is substantially developed, and the public input that we’ve received (by way of questionnaires, surveys, public workshops and public meetings) found that many residents do not want to see any changes to their neighborhoods. Therefore, the Plan recommends to preserve our residential areas, and emphasizes a few areas in the township that are most subject to change.

These recommendations include the revitalization of older business areas (such as Haverford Road and Eagle Road), protecting important natural features, promoting environmental sustainability, preserving important historic buildings, and becoming more bicycle-friendly and walkable. No condemnation is proposed.

When completed, this document is intended to help guide future regulations. Adoption of the Plan does not result in any changes to the Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and/or Land Development Ordinance. Any proposed amendments will be subject to a similar process including public meetings before the Planning Commission, public hearings before the Board of Commissioners, and eventual public vote for adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

The Planning Commission has finalized their recommendations regarding the Comprehensive Plan and has forward their comments to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing and accept public comment prior to consideration. The date of the hearing has not been determined at the time of this writing, however, we anticipate the matter will be heard in January 2023.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE?

The Comprehensive Plan has its own page on the Township’s website. Here you can find out when upcoming meetings are taking place, articles, documentation and so much more! This page is updated frequently so check back often.

Sign up! Under the sign up link on the web page you can sign up for different Township emails that are sent out weekly, monthly and also sign up for Ward specific emails. If you do social media, follow Haverford Township on your favorite platform.

Missed a meeting? No worries. You can see all the meetings on the Haverford Township Comprehensive playlist located on the bottom of the web page.

Any questions? Always feel free to reach out to the Township via email at compplan@havtwp.org

WWW.HAVTWP.ORG/COMPREHENSIVE_PLAN_UPDATES.HTML

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

The purpose of this Ordinance is to reduce the impact of single-use plastics bags, straws and stirrers on our environment. This small change can be very impactful to the health of our local parks, streets, streams, rivers and waterways. Starting January 2, 2023, bring re-useable (or otherwise compliant) bags when shopping in the Township or businesses are required to assess a “per bag” fee to supply the customer with a compliant bag.

For more details, please visit the township website at www.havtwp.org/Plastic_Free.html or



POLICE DEPARTMENT CORNER

The Haverford Township Police Department welcomes Officer Curtis Minor. Curtis was appointed by the Board of Commissioners on September 12th and sworn in the beginning of October. Officer Minor has previous experience with the Temple University Police Department.

On September 10th, members of the Haverford Township Police participated in a two-hand touch football game with the Haverford High School Football team. This was the second year the HTPD played the Fords. The event was a great opportunity for officers to interact with the youth of the township.

The Delaware County Police K9 competition was held on October 23rd at Haverford's A.G. Cornog Field. Canine teams from throughout the region came out to participate and show off their skills.

The Police Department would like to remind motorists of safe driving tips during the winter.

- Clear your windshields of frost/snow prior to driving.
- Drive slowly in the winter– it takes longer to slow your vehicle on an icy, wet or snowy surface.
- Allocate extra travel time during the winter to compensate for driving more slowly. Do not rush or put yourself in a situation where you feel pressured to rush or speed.
- Make sure your vehicle is fully stocked with windshield wiper fluid with de-icer. Check regularly– this fluid can be depleted significantly by even one snowstorm.
- Make sure your defrosters and windshield wipers work and replace the blades if they have become worn.



Ofc. Valvardi with K-9 Officer Barr

When shoveling and plowing snow from your sidewalks and driveways, do not put the snow in the street. Placing snow in the street delays the clearing of the streets and is also a violation of township ordinance.

Always remember to lock your car doors at night and call 911 immediately to report suspicious activity.

Haverford Township Police Department wishes to extend its warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and Safe and Healthy New Year!

Congratulations to K-9 Officer Barr who will be retiring this November 10, 2022 after 9 years of service.

NEW SOFTWARE LAUNCH

Starting during the 1st quarter of 2023, TRAIRS (pronounced “tray-sir”) comes to Haverford Township. So what does this mean for those living and/or working in the Township?

With so many always on the go in today’s world, the Township wanted to find a program that had the ability to keep up. TRAIRS was chosen for its software that allows users to access so many amazing features, right from their smart phones or tablets. Users will be able to report any problems or issues they are having to the Township and in turn, the Township will be able to communicate back directly. Residents and contractors will be able to apply and pay for permits online. This new software will also allow instant access to vital data about roadways, signals, street lights and so much more.

As the Township gets closer to the launch of this new software more details will be shared on the Township’s website. So click that HTNEWS+ button right on the home page and learn more about what TRAIRS is doing for Haverford Township.

HISTORIC PLAQUE PROGRAM

Something that many of us appreciate about Haverford Township is the strong sense of place in our neighborhoods. A big contributor to this feeling is the character of our built environment, which traces the historical development of our township. Preserving this history and character was the primary goal in 1997 when the Haverford Board of Commissioners approved a survey of historic township properties that should be preserved, and passed the first preservation ordinance. The Commissioners revised the preservation ordinance in 2009, and created the Haverford Township Historical Commission. In addition to reviewing proposed exterior alterations to historic properties that were identified in the 1997 Historic Resources Survey, the Commission actively promotes recognizing and preserving the historic character of our neighborhoods. To make our historic properties more visible, the Historical Commission has been working on a new Historic Plaque Program, similar to programs in historic communities around us. Property owners will be able to purchase and display specially-designed bronze metal plaques on their building to identify its historic importance. The program was researched and developed over the past year and will be presented to the Board of Commissioners for review soon. We look forward to the debut of these plaques!

HOW TO BE STORMWATER SMART



Winter snow often puts a pristine white coat over every surface that makes for beautiful photos and lots of family fun. However, just like when rain falls the rest of the year, melting snow turns into stormwater runoff.

It is not long after the sun comes out and starts melting the snow, that concerns emerge. Even a small amount can cause localized flooding on your property, when it builds up over several small storm events without melting in between. When it finally does melt, runoff can lead to potential community wide flooding events. In both cases, standing and flowing water on the ground picks up all kinds of debris, pollutants, and litter that will find its way into nearby streams.

When shoveling/plowing snow this season, pay attention to where you place it:

DO

- Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity to infiltrate into the ground.
- Pile snow in areas where water does not pond.
- Clear away any snow that may have been thrown onto the storm drains.
- Clear your downspouts to allow melting roof snow to flow and not collect at your foundation.

Pay special attention to places that are eroding during snow melt. Make a plan to improve these areas in spring, using plants that can slow and stop erosion, such as native grasses and meadow plants or native trees and shrubs.

DON'T

- Do not pile snow on top of storm drains or near water bodies and wetlands.
- Do not pile snow onto rain gardens or bio - retention areas.
- Do not overuse de-icing chemicals and salts and avoid spreading around sensitive areas like waterways.

Also remember - more salt does not equal more melting snow. Follow product instructions when spreading deicing material and give it time to work. Sweep up any material remaining after the snow/ice melts to help reduce pollution.

DELAWARE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Delaware County is thrilled to launch the Delaware County Health Department (DCHD)! Starting this past April, DCHD began handling all of Delaware County's health complaints, requests and questions including health inspections and rodent control.



DCHD will bring together various partners and sectors to work together to implement change. Priorities such as education, safe and affordable housing, green space, nutrition, walkable streets, access to quality healthcare, racial justice, and employment opportunities will lead to positive health outcomes for all residents and have a meaningful impact on their quality of life.

The mission of the Delaware County Health Department is to promote, protect and assure conditions are optimal for all residents of Delaware County through leadership, prevention, response, and partnership with the community. Because the foundation for good health includes factors outside of hospitals and doctors' offices, DCHD is committed to the spirit of collaboration to build healthy and thriving communities.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
ADDRESS: 1510 CHESTER PIKE, EDDYSTONE, PA 19022
PHONE: 484-276-2100 (WELLNESS LINE MAIN NUMBER)
EMAIL: DCHD@CO.DELAWARE.PA.US (WELLNESS LINE MAIN EMAIL)
HOURS: 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM - MONDAY TO FRIDAY (EXCEPT COUNTY HOLIDAYS)

WEBSITE TO VISIT: WWW.DELCOPA.GOV/HEALTH OR
[HTTPS://WWW.DELCOPA.GOV/HEALTH/LICENSEPERMITSINSPECTION.HTML](https://WWW.DELCOPA.GOV/HEALTH/LICENSEPERMITSINSPECTION.HTML)

- FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS COMPLAINTS - MAY ALSO BE FILED ONLINE THROUGH PA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – FOOD SAFETY -
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BUDGET TIPS FROM SURREY SERVICES

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Paying interest on credit cards: Paying your credit card off on time is one of the easiest ways to save money. If you are paying 20 percent interest on credit cards (the average interest rate) it adds up quickly.

Buying new: Before shopping retail for a new purchase, see what kinds of deals are available online or at a consignment shop. Very often you will find something that meets your needs that may be nearly new.

Living without an emergency fund: It's critical to have an emergency cushion that can be used to pay for an emergency medical expense, auto repair or home repair.

If you have difficulty saving, try one of these tips. Treat this fund like a bill. Contribute to it every month. Or, put this fund where it's not easy for you to dip into. Open a separate savings account that isn't linked to one you use regularly.

Putting services on autopilot: It's a great convenience to set your cable, telephone and other services on autopayment. However, you should review these bills on a regular basis. You may find that free services bundled into your contract have converted to fee based services that are added to your bill each month.

Surrey can assist seniors with formulating a personal budget. Please call Surrey at 610-446-2070 for more information.



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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Income is the total gross income
** Current total income from all sources and for all deed holders and residents.

This is a Federally funded program operated by Haverford Township. After application review, all eligible applicants will be added to the waiting list and notified by letter.

To apply, please call Haverford's program administrator, Anthony J. Dunleavy Associates, Inc @ (610) 352-5555 and ask for a Rehabilitation Program Application. Assistance is offered on an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BASIS. If you need language assistance due to a LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, please request it when you call.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS



SPRING 2023

Registration Dates: NOW – April 15, 2023

Learn to Play is a program that provides a unique opportunity for families to join the hockey community and for participants to develop fundamental skills to help them. For more information just head over to www.havtwp.org/Skatium.html for more information.



SOLAR INFO

If you pay ~\$100/mo. for electricity, that's \$30,000 over 25 years! Instead, you can install solar on a sunny roof now, break even in about 8 years, and have about \$20,000 extra in your pocket by year 25 – a great return on investment. Home installations are typically \$15,000-\$25,000 depending on size and are eligible for a 30% tax credit, increased by the Inflation Reduction Act. Loans and no-money-down leasing options are available but take longer to pay back. It is best to avoid telemarketers and deal with local contractors or get unbiased information from local volunteers to help you assess your home and connect you with vetted installers with fixed lower pricing. The best time to install solar is when you have a new roof, but these systems last about 30 years and can be installed on roofs with 20 years of life remaining. Little or no maintenance is required on residential solar systems. The new Inflation Reduction Act also provides 30% tax credits for energy efficient heat pumps, air conditioners, water heaters, etc. as well as up to \$7,500 for electric vehicles. Contact our EAC volunteers at havswitch@gmail.com for more information.

WINTER 2022-2023 CALENDAR

11th Annual Chilly Trail 5K Run - Saturday, December 3, 2022

- This 5K run will take you through 3 miles of beautiful trails in the Haverford Reserve. Great for beginners and seasoned runners alike! All pre-registered runners receive a long sleeve-racing shirt.
- Walk-up registration begins at 7:45 AM at the CREC.
- Race begins at 9:00 AM
- Fee: \$40 for adults - \$20 under 17
- To sign up go to: <https://bit.ly/3DBnu7x>

Holiday House Tour – Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 1 PM-4 PM (Haverford Township Historical Society)

Havertown Holiday Festival

- Saturday, December 10, 2022 (Rain date 12/11) on Brookline Blvd
- Visit www.discoverhaverford.org/holiday-festival for more info

The Grange Estate Mansion Holiday Events

House Tours and Trains:

- Saturdays & Sundays, December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18 from 1 PM to 4 PM
- Thursday, December 22, 2022 from 6 PM to 8 PM (evening hours)
- Wednesday, December 28, 2022 from 6 PM to 8PM (evening hours)
- Saturday, December 31, 2022 & Sun Jan 1, 2023 from 1 PM to 4 PM
- Saturday & Sunday, January 7 & 8, 2023 from 1 PM to 4 PM

Holiday Party: Friday, December 9, 2022 7 PM to 9 PM

Pajama Story Time with Rudy the Reindeer: Friday, December 16, 2022 7 PM to 8 PM

Single Use Plastic Program - Begins Monday, January 2, 2023

Township Shredding Event - Saturday, March 25, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM

ECP Full Day Registration - Saturday, March 06, 2023 - Time: 8:00 AM &

All Summer Camps Registration - Saturday, April 03, 2023 - Time: 4:00 PM - to register go to http://www.havtwp.org/Parks_and_Recreation/Summer_Camp_Info.html

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