



August 17, 2020

Free Storm Cleanup Assistance Available

The [Montgomery County Department of Public Safety](#) along with neighboring counties that experienced flooding and wind damage, has been working with our Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster (VOAD) partners to establish the Hurricane Isaias Home Cleanup Hotline to support homeowners in need.

Residents should call 1-844-965-1386 (toll-free) to provide details about the extent of storm-related damages. The information will be shared with volunteers from local disaster relief organizations, community groups, and faith communities who may be able to help.

Call the Hurricane Isaias Home Cleanup Hotline if you need help with these types of services:

- Cutting fallen trees
- Removing affected drywall, flooring, and appliances
- Tarping roofs
- Mitigating mold

These services are performed by volunteers and will be provided at no cost to the resident. Service is not guaranteed, however, as resources are limited. After providing your information to the Hotline, you may be contacted by a representative from a participating organization who will determine if they are able to help.

Tuesday's storm unofficially dropped more than six inches of rain in parts of the Township. Despite the rain and high winds, the Township emerged relatively unscathed. Thank you to the Police Department, Public Works Department and the Wissahickon Fire Company for their efforts during the day.





The flooding of some roads is a reminder of the importance of stopping before driving through high water. Crews were forced to help several drivers who attempted to navigate rising waters. This obviously endangers drivers but also risks police and fire. Please remember the best advice is "Turn Around. Don't Drown."



HURRICANE ISAIAS HOME CLEANUP HOTLINE

CALL: 844-965-1386

If you need assistance with damage from Hurricane Isaias, call the number above to ask for help. We will connect you with volunteers from local relief organizations, community groups and faith communities who may be able to assist with:

-  Cut fallen trees
-  Drywall, flooring & appliance removal
-  Tarping roofs
-  Mold mitigation



All services are free, but service is not guaranteed due to the overwhelming need. This hotline will remain open through August 28, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: this hotline CANNOT assist with social services such as food, clothing, shelter, insurance, or questions about FEMA registration. Volunteers work free of charge and provide the tools and equipment necessary to complete the work.

“Willy Wonka” In the Park This Tuesday

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory will be shown this Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Penllyn Park as part of Parks and Recreation’s “Movie in the Park” program.

Please remember to social distance and wear a mask as you move around the park.

Census Deadline Is September 30

The deadline to complete the 2020 Census has been moved from [October 31 to September 30](#). That means time is running out to be counted.

The Township’s current response rate is about 78 percent so more participation is needed.

[Click here to get started on the census today](#)

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Township Staff Remain Available By Appointment

The Lower Gwynedd Township Building is open but appointments are necessary. Please call 215-646-5302 to schedule a visit. If possible, please conduct business online or by phone to for the health and safety of yourself and staff.

**Mask Up,
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WHY SHOULD YOU WEAR A FACEMASK?

**You may have COVID-19
and not know it.**

**Some people with COVID-19 have mild to no symptoms,
and may be spreading the virus without knowing it.**

**Cloth masks can help cut down how far the virus spreads.
Carry your mask with you so it's available to put on if needed.**



My mask protects you, your mask protects me.

Coronavirus Resources

[Lower Gwynedd Township coronavirus page](#)

[Montgomery County coronavirus hub](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

[CDC](#)