



February 26, 2021

Hidden, High and Hammered Program This Tuesday

Family Services of Montgomery County will host a free webinar this Tuesday, March 2, featuring our own Police Officer Beth J. Sanborn discussing indicators of poor lifestyle choices by children and skills to identify a crisis before it occurs.

The program, “Hidden, High & Hammered,” takes a “mock teen bedroom” to a new level.

[Click here for more information](#)

HIDDEN, HIGH, & HAMMERED

Hidden, High, & Hammered takes the old “Mock Teen Bedroom” to an entirely new level.

In this virtual program, you will learn indicators of poor lifestyle choices and develop skills to help identify a child before a crisis occurs.

A live Q&A with Dr. Sanborn will follow.



Featuring:

- Stash devices meant to confuse and conceal
- Vape devices, paraphernalia, CBD products, and the evolution of marijuana
- Alcoholic items with deceptive advertising

FREE Zoom Webinar!

**Tuesday,
March 2, 2021
7 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87022531083>

Beth J. Sanborn joined the Lower Gwynedd Police Department in 1997. Since then, she has served as a Field Training Officer, Officer in Charge (OIC), and currently serves as a School Resource Officer assigned to the Wissahickon School District. Since 2015, she assumed responsibility for all juvenile cases, earning her the title of Juvenile Detective.

She actively volunteers with the Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth and Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center. Beth sits on the executive board of the Pennsylvania Association of School Resource Officers (PASRO), is an instructor for the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), and is a Director and Policy Fellow for the International Center for Law Enforcement Studies.



For more information, contact Liz Snodgrass at esnodgrass@fsmontco.org or 610-630-2111 ext. 264.



Deadline to Apply for Primary Mail-In Ballot Is May 11



Voting by Mail in 2021

- * Voters can apply online or download an application on our website.
- * All voters who wish to vote by mail will need to apply, even if you voted by mail in 2020.
- * Voters who requested applications will receive them in early February by mail.
- * The deadline to apply is May 11, 2021.
- * Ballots will begin to be mailed in April.

www.montcopa.org/VoteByMail

Montgomery County Continues To Schedule COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

The Montgomery County Office of Public Health continues to schedule appointments for COVID-19 vaccine for Phase 1A which includes qualifying healthcare offices and healthcare professionals, private healthcare contractors, people age 65 and older, and people age 18-64 with high-risk conditions (age 16 Pfizer, age 18 Moderna).

[Click here for more information](#)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA  **COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS**

Next update: 3/3/2021

February 24, 2021 Update

**Now scheduling people who
pre-registered on or before this date
January 13, 2021**

**Total Registered
in Phase 1A**

172,824

**Total First Doses
RECEIVED**

31,080

**Total First Doses
ADMINISTERED***

24,565

*Majority administered to healthcare workers and first responders



This information does not include vaccine obtained or given by providers outside of the Office of Public Health such as hospitals and pharmacies.

Township Hiring Seasonal Public Works Employees

The Township is looking to hire two summer seasonal Public Works employees. Employees will perform maintenance and manual labor activities. Must have a valid PA Driver's license, pass a drug and alcohol screening along with background check. Employment will be from June through September on a Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule.

[Click here for an employment application](#)

Police Department Warns Of Scams Targeting The Elderly

The Lower Gwynedd Police Department and many other jurisdictions within the surrounding counties are investigating reports of theft and fraud in the form of telephone "scams" targeting elderly victims. These schemes are all unique, but typically share the same basic structure.

The victim will receive a phone call from someone pretending to be their grandchild, a loved one, a financial institution, utility company, or a government entity. The "scammer" will then create a complex scenario in which the victim will need to provide payment fast and it will be of the utmost importance. They will attempt to have the victim pay them by directing them to wire money, use a peer-to-peer transfer system such as Zelle, purchase/load money onto gift cards, and even will come to pick up cash in-person.

These scams are constantly evolving and can be well designed into sounding believable. Sometimes the “scammers” will have basic information about their victim including names and addresses.

If you or a loved one ever receives a call of this type, the best course of action is to hang up immediately. Call a loved one or someone you trust and discuss the phone call before doing anything.

Have these discussions with your elderly or vulnerable family members and help keep them from falling victim to a scam. If you have any questions or if the department can be of any assistance, please call 215-646-5303.

Coronavirus Resources

[Montgomery County COVID vaccination registration](#)

[Montgomery County coronavirus hub](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

[CDC](#)