



# Upper Paxton Township Newsletter

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## **Happy Birthday America!**

Two-Hundred Fifty years, and the great experiment called America, the land of the free and the home of the brave, continues on! How many of you can look back to 2017 when here in Upper Paxton Township, we celebrated our Semi Quincentennial? That's right, it was in 1767 that Upper Paxton and Lower Paxton Township split. Yes, our township is nine years older than America, and "parent" to most of the surrounding boroughs and townships. What an honor that is! This year, be sure to celebrate our Nation's birth.



Be grateful, too, that here in UPT we attempt to keep things simple. Our local government works to balance our budget every year as we strive to meet the needs of our residents. You are the most important part of our community. Let us celebrate and be thankful that we live in such a beautiful region of our nation. Take some time and go to the UPT website and learn more about where you live. We have a lot to be grateful for, and a lot to celebrate! Happy Birthday America!

## **Spring Cleanup**

Spring Cleanup Day for Upper Paxton Township residents is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 12 noon. There is a \$25 fee for items containing

refrigerant. There is also a \$4 charge for car & light truck tires and \$6 for tires on wheels. There will be an additional charge for larger tires. The intent of cleanup is to accept items that cannot be put out with your weekly trash. No hazardous waste or construction waste will be accepted. There will also be a repurposed area. Please pack your vehicle so that electronics can be removed first, then items containing refrigerant, tires and lastly junk. Professional flaggers will be directing traffic. As in previous years, the waiting line will extend down Rising Sun Road. To avoid turning around, travel up Rising Sun Road from State Route 209. Volunteers are welcome.

### **Compost Lot Cards**

It is time to renew your entrance cards for the compost lot located on Isle of Q Road. Those cards not renewed will be made inactive after April 30<sup>th</sup>. Currently, we are having trouble with the gate to the compost lot. We are hoping to resolve this issue in the near future.

The fee again this year is \$20.00. Please make your check payable to Upper Paxton Township and mail it to 506 Berrysburg Rd, Millersburg, PA, 17061. We are offering a free year for anyone volunteering their service to the township on clean-up day. Those renewing their card for another year **will not receive a new card**. If you have not purchased a card and would like to do so, new cards are available by contacting the township office.

### **Street Sweeping**

Street sweeping will take place the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you live in a development, please refrain from parking along the street during this week.

Please check out the Upper Paxton Township website at [upperpaxtontwp.org](http://upperpaxtontwp.org) for more information on what is happening in your municipality.