

# ASTON QUARTERLY

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## ASTON TOWNSHIP

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## Message from Aston Township Commissioners

Welcome springtime. We all are looking forward to outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends. With that in mind, the Aston Township Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch is on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Gather up your children and grandchildren and spend an afternoon with the Easter Bunny collecting eggs and making memories.

Here is an update on some of the projects underway in Aston Township. We continue to explore options for the Chester Creek Trail with new additional trails. Our next event for the Amphitheater located behind the Community Center will be on July 4<sup>th</sup> with a free concert starting at 6 p.m. The New Municipal Building and Police Station is in full construction and we are planning completion in September 2025. The Police Department will be on the first floor and the Municipal offices will be on the second floor.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks extravaganza is planned and will be held at the Sun Valley High School complex at dusk. The Aston Business Association Annual Community Day and Business Expo will be Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow next quarter.

Our newsletter can be easily found on our website, Facebook, Community Center, Library, and in local businesses in the Township.

Enjoy the Beautiful season of Spring.

*Aston Township Board of Commissioners*

## [2025 Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch – Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>](#)

The Township's annual Easter Egg Scramble will be held on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon. The Easter Bunny will be there so take your camera for some great memories. In addition, there will be 10,000 Easter Eggs split between the following age groups: 0-3 years, 4-7 years and 8-12 years. Hot Dogs grilled by our master griller Police Chief Dan Ruggieri and other snacks will be provided and served inside the James W. McGinn Community Center located at 3270 Concord Road, Aston after the scramble. Aston Township Parks and Recreation Committee sponsors this annual event. The Rain Date is April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

## [Pickleball and Basketball at the Community Center](#)

Hours of Operation are March 3, 2025 to June 16, 2025. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays 9 a.m. to noon.

## [Annual Shredding Event May 10, 2025](#)

Aston Township will be holding their annual shredding event at the Aston Township Community Center on Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. – noon. The shredding event is for Aston Township residents only.

## [Aston Township Historical Society Information](#)

Aston Township Historical Society meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of February, May, September and November. All are invited, free of charge, to see displays at the Community Center, at 6:30 p.m. There is also a membership drive, with a lifetime membership for \$100. AHS will have a display of Rockdale History at the Historic Rockdale Memorial Day Parade. Also, the next meeting will be on May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Roosevelt School in Middletown. It will be the history of Lenni, Crozerville and Rockdale, location and stories of 3 very interesting and overlapping places. AHS members meet at the Community Center every Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon, or you can reach them by e-mail at [withelder@comcast.net](mailto:withelder@comcast.net) or phone 610-494-4707.

## [Aston Seniors Citizens Club Information](#)

The Aston Seniors club upcoming events are scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, September 25<sup>th</sup>, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup> If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to Anne Sweeney 610-494-0677, Tina Gommer 610-299-8887 or Patty Boccella 610-212-1757.

## [Memorial Day Parades in Aston, PA.](#)



**[Memorial Day Parades at Rockdale and Aston American Legion on Monday, May 26, 2025](#)**

Aston Township Fire Department: JOIN**ASTONFIRE.COM**



# ASTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Become a Volunteer Today. It Just Might Change Your Life.**

The Aston Township Fire Department (ATFD) is dedicated to protecting the lives and property of the residents of Aston Township.

The department has launched a recruitment campaign geared towards bringing in new volunteers to assist in a variety of roles.

**GEAR AND TRAINING ARE PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE!**

*"Being a volunteer has given me an opportunity to meet new people. It's also a way of giving back to my community."*

- Imad Khan, Firefighter

Aston Township Fire Department is always on the lookout for new members. They include:



**FIREFIGHTER** - Fight fires & protect property. ATFD will provide federal, state & local training.

**PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER** - Respond to emergency incidents, help around the station and attend drill nights and meetings as required training is being completed.

**EMT** - Transport the sick and injured and administer pre-hospital care. Respond to rescue calls.

**CADET/JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER** - Join as a cadet at 14-15 years old or a junior at 16-17. Train and learn the necessary skills to become a firefighter at 18.

**ACTIVE SUPPORT STAFF** - Contribute in an administrative role, help out around the firehouse, assist with fundraising, volunteering at community events and more.

**Check Out  
the Department's  
New Testimonial  
Videos!**

Hear from new and veteran members, including volunteer firefighters, EMTs and ATFD's president.



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<https://www.youtube.com/@astonfd2664>



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*"We take anybody who is interested in joining our team. If you are willing to join, we have a spot for you no matter what your background is."* - Sean Joyce, President

**JOIN**ASTONFIRE.COM****

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### MARCH

3/3 to 3/7 Appliance & Metal Collection Week  
3/4 Parks & Recreation Meeting 7pm  
3/5 Police Committee Meeting 5pm  
3/6 Ordinance Committee 3:30 pm  
3/10 New Construction 6:30 pm  
3/12 Work Session 3:30 pm  
3/18 Library Board Meeting 7 pm  
3/19 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm  
3/24 Public Works Meeting 10:00 am  
3/25 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm  
3/26 Planning Commission 7 pm  
3/27 Finance Committee 5 pm

### APRIL

4/1 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm  
4/2 Police Committee 5 pm  
4/3 Ordinance Committee 3:30 pm  
4/5 Aston Valley Opening Day of Baseball  
4/7 to 4/11 Appliance and Metal Collection  
4/7 New Construction 6:30 pm  
4/9 Work Session 3:30 pm  
4/15 Library Board Meeting 7 pm  
4/16 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm  
4/22 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm  
4/23 Planning Committee 7 pm

### MAY

5/1 Ordinance Committee 3:30 pm  
5/5 to 5/9 Appliance and Metal Collection  
5/6 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm  
5/7 Police Committee 5 pm  
5/10 Annual Shredding Event 9 am to Noon  
5/12 New Construction 6:30 pm  
5/14 Work Session 3:30 pm  
5/20 Library Board Meeting 7 pm  
5/21 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm  
5/26 Memorial Day Parade - Rockdale  
5/26 Memorial Day Parade - American Legion  
5/27 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm  
5/28 Planning Committee 7 pm  
5/28 Fire Committee 7 pm

### Aston Township Library Events

**Children's Programs** - It is time again for the annual Bookmark Design Contest for kids in grade K-8. An entry form can be picked up at the library or downloaded at [www.astonlibrary.org](http://www.astonlibrary.org). The Deadline is April 30th. The winners' work will be displayed at the Library. Ms. Ann and her companion Izzy will teach your child about birds as part of her continuing "**Saving the Songbirds**" program this spring. Each program will explore a different type of bird. There will be programs on March 14th, April 21st and May 12th at 11 a.m. each day. Bring your child to **Tuesday Building Club** (with blocks, Legos and more) on Tuesdays 4-7 p.m. - No registration required, drop in & stay as long as you'd like. **Lego Day** is the 3rd Saturday every month, 1-4 p.m. Drop in & build anything you can imagine. No registration required. These are open to kids of all ages, but adult supervision is required. There are story times every week. **Infant/Toddler Storytime** (ages 2 & under) is on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) is on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

**Adult Programs** - From Old Sweaters to New Hats - Mondays at 1 p.m. Join our newest staff member, Luna, to learn how to turn gently-used sweaters into nice hats. We will donate the hats to families in need. All materials will be provided, but basic sewing experience is recommended. **Chair fitness** programs will continue to be offered Tuesdays at 2 p.m. throughout the year. **Chair Zumba** with Ms. Eileen will run through March. Ms. Lavinia will then continue the Chair Zumba through May 6th. **Adult Coloring Club** - Saturdays 10-12 noon. We will have colored pencils & adult coloring pages out each Saturday morning (they'll be available at the front desk throughout the week as well, just ask). Stay tuned for the **pastel painting** and other free art classes to come. Check the Calendar at [www.astonlibrary.org](http://www.astonlibrary.org) or email [amy@astonlibrary.org](mailto:amy@astonlibrary.org) to get on the list to hear about the next program.

You can register for all programs through the Calendar at [www.astonlibrary.org](http://www.astonlibrary.org). Our annual fund drive has begun. If you did not receive a letter, you can get a donation form at the library service desk. Your support is greatly appreciated. Library merchandise is available. We have shirts & bags available with our new bookworm logo. Stop by the front desk to purchase a **t-shirt** for \$10 (Kids size 3T - XL & Adult Sizes S - 3XL). or a bag for \$3. Shirts come in classic Aston blue and the bags come in 2 styles & a variety of colors.