



Welcome



to

Plumstead Township!

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Welcome!

On behalf of the Plumstead Township Board of Supervisors and Township staff, I wish to extend to you a warm welcome! From playgrounds to parks to shops and historic sites, Plumstead is a wonderful place to visit and live. Some attractions include Ralph Stover State Park, the covered bridges, the scenic Delaware River, as well as our Township parks.

Plumstead Township is located in the eastern portion of central Bucks County. It is approximately 25 miles north of the City of Philadelphia and just northeast of Doylestown Borough, the County seat. The Pocono Mountains, New York City, and the New Jersey shore are all also within reach.

While newer housing developments have brought more families to our area, Plumstead Township retains its rural history, having preserved nearly 3,000 acres to date. As business, retail, and industry continue to expand, Plumstead still has original farms still operating, often by families that have owned them for generations.

We are confident that you will enjoy your new home in Plumstead Township. If we can be of any service to you, feel free to contact us either in person at the Plumstead Township Administration Building (5186 Stump Road, Pipersville, PA 18947), or call us at (215) 766-8914. You can also visit our website (www.plumstead.org) for more information.

Welcome to Plumstead!

Sincerely,

Angela Benner

Township Manager

History of Plumstead Township

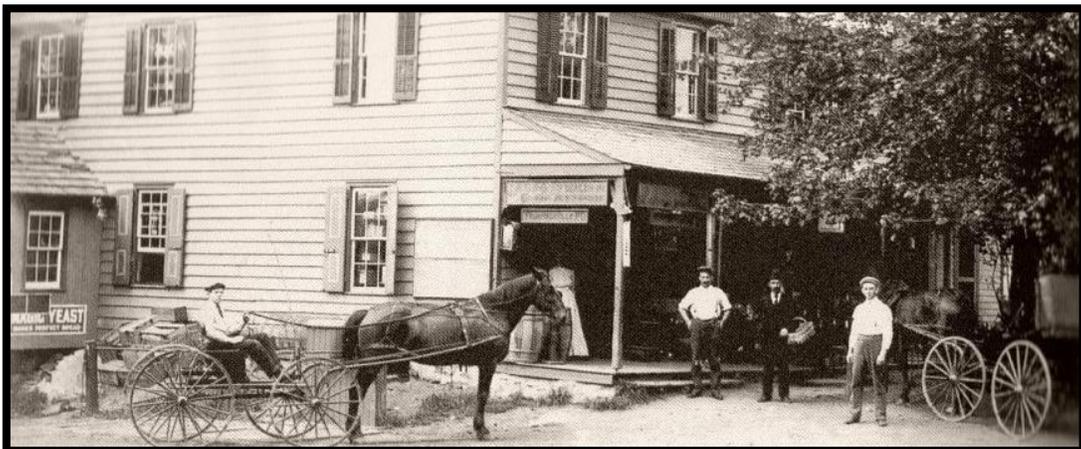
Plumstead Township has a rich history as a place where many of the forces that shaped Bucks County have come together.

Plumstead Township was formed shortly after 1700 by English Quakers who came to Pennsylvania to help fulfill William Penn's dream of a land of religious freedom. Plumstead Friends Meeting, founded in 1727, was the township's first religious establishment, but diversity soon followed. A German Mennonite church at Groveland was formed in 1806. Later settlements were Scottish and Irish, and eventually many of the township's inhabitants were of German extraction. Plumstead formed part of the border between areas primarily British and German in Bucks County.

In 1725, a petition was presented by a group of residents to the Bucks County Court, organizing Plumstead Township. Already, small villages had begun to grow around the Township to support what was at first an agricultural community. With the much traveled highway from Philadelphia to Easton, today's Route 611, running in a north-south direction and another main road running east and west, Point Pleasant Pike/Ferry Road, business and industry began to evolve. There were inns, blacksmiths, a gristmill, general stores and a large carriage works.

Some of Plumstead's more famous residents were the Doan Gang, a group of outlaws renowned in the area during the latter part of the 18th century.

Today, Plumstead Township is made up of 27.8 square miles, which includes 68.59 miles of road maintained by the township. Much of its terrain is steep and rocky, but it also has productive farmland. The population of the township in the 2020 Census was 14,021.



Board of Supervisors

Plumstead Township is a Second Class Township as classified in the Second Class Township Code Act of May 1, 1933. The Township is governed by the five-member Board of Supervisors.

Each Supervisor elected serves a six-year term. The Supervisors set the policies for the Township and serve as liaisons with the various advisory committees comprised of residents including Parks & Recreation, Environmental, Veterans, Agricultural, Historic, Village, Trail, Emergency Services Management and Planning Commission.

The Board of Supervisors meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building. You can review a copy of the meeting minutes on the Township's website, and also view the agenda and materials for the current meeting.

Name	Title	Term	Email
Jim McComb	Chair	2020-2025	jmccomb@plumstead.gov
Dan Hilferty	Vice Chair	2022-2027	dhilferty@plumstead.gov
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Matt Given	Asst. Treasurer	2024-2029	mgiven@plumstead.gov

Emergency Services

The Volunteer Fire Companies currently located in Plumstead Township are the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company and the Point Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company. Both Fire Companies have been proudly serving our community since the 1920s.

In 1998, the Point Pleasant Plumsteadville EMS was formed by the merger of two ambulance units from the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company and the Point Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company. The organization provides both Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency Medical Services

Contact:

Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company: 215-766-8250

Pt. Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company: 215-297-5167

Pt. Pleasant/Plumsteadville EMS: 215-766-7285

Police Department

The Plumstead Township Police Department is comprised of sixteen full-time police officers. The structure of the staff is currently made up of the Chief of Police, Lieutenant, four (4) patrol Corporals, two (2) Detectives and eight (8) Patrol Officers.

The police department is divided up into three categories: Administrative, Investigative, and Patrol.

The **Administrative Division** of the police department is comprised of the Chief of Police, a Lieutenant who also assists with administrative duties, a non-uniform administrative assistant to the chief, a non-uniform police clerk, and the crossing guard.

The administrative staff's duties include policy development, emergency planning, monthly state and federal reporting, insurance issues, and the handling of civilian complaints. Additionally, Police administration manages the Township's computer systems and public safety record keeping.

A crossing guard is employed with the responsibility of securing the safety of the children that walk or ride their bicycles to Gayman Elementary School.

The **Patrol Division** is the largest, most active and most important part of the Police department. They are the first-line officers that deal with the public on an everyday basis. All of the officers within a patrol division are responsible for the daily service calls, traffic accidents, traffic enforcement, and residential & business patrol.

The **Investigative Division** is charged with investigating the more complex and time intensive cases, such as narcotics investigations, sexual assaults and internet and white collar crimes.

The Department is an active participant in the Central Bucks Youth Diversion Program and the Explorers Post and participate in many community policing details such as Coffee with a Cop, Pack the Patrol Car and Shop with a Cop. The Department has a specialized Traffic Accident Reconstruction Unit and a Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspection Unit. Several officers are assigned to the County MIRT (Major Incident Response Team) Team - a 125-man field force. Officers are also assigned to the Central Bucks Special Response Team, responding to critical incidents in the Central Bucks area. The Department is also involved in the Bucks Police Assisting in Recovery (BPAIR), a county-wide initiative to assist those with substance use disorders. The Department implemented the multi-jurisdictional Supporting Treatment and Recovery Program (STAR) and the Victim Services Unit.

Contact:

Police Dispatch: 215-766-8740

Administrative Offices (Non-Emergency): 215-766-8741

Emergency Dial 911

Call Before You Dig!

Pennsylvania's Act 287 requires three (3) working days' notice before you excavate anywhere in the State. Plumstead Township has many different types of underground utilities, including high voltage electric lines and Fios, and we will gladly respond to any questions or concerns you may have about the electric distribution system and safety.

STOP! Call before you dig!

1-800-242-1776

Water Department

The Township runs five (5) public water systems which service more than 2,000 customers.

Plumstead Township charges customers for potable water (water coming into your home). Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority charges for wastewater (water discharged from your home). Plumstead Township and Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority are two separate entities with different billing cycles.

Water payments can be mailed or dropped off in person at the Township Building, located at 5186 Stump Road, Pipersville, PA 18947.

Plumstead Township water fees are established by resolution and copies of this water fee resolution may be obtained at the Township office.

Please remember to update the Township with your household information! We need this information for Emergency and non-Emergency purposes, such as water flushing and maintenance.

Contact:

Customer Service Billing, Repairs and Maintenance: 215-766-0189

Service Disruption after Business Hours: 215-766-8740

Emergency Dial 911

Trash & Recycling

Plumstead Township does not contract with one waste disposal/ trash pickup service, however , listed below are a few trash haulers that provide service to residents who live in the Township.

Contact:

- DelGuerico's: 610-346-9500
- Whitetail 610-754-0103
- Republic (Allied Waste): 215-723-0400
- Advanced Disposal: 610-440-3700
- Waste Management: 1-800-869-5566

Public Works Department

The mission of the Public Works Department is to maintain, repair, and improve the infrastructure of the Township. This department strives to provide a high level quality of service for all residents.

The Public Works Department is responsible for approximately 68.59 miles of Township roads and accountable for all of the following:

- Street Sweeping
- Crack Sealing
- Resurfacing and Patching Roads
- Paving
- Roadside Vegetation
- Stormwater Run-off (inlets and pipes) including repairs in the roadways
- Line Painting
- Leaf Collection
- Snow Removal
- Replacement and Maintenance of Street and Traffic Signs
- Maintenance of all Township Trucks and Various Equipment
- Maintaining the Township's Recreational Facilities
- Maintenance of the Township Municipal Buildings

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas tree pick up will begin on the first Monday following January 1st, no appointment necessary! Crews will begin at 7AM that Monday and travel ALL roads within the Township. Crews will make a second pick up in the same manner the following week starting on Monday. We will only travel each road once per week, so please have trees curbside (with all lights and decorations removed) by Monday morning.

For more information and the leaf pick-up schedule, please visit www.plumstead.org/publicworks/xmastrees.pdf

Leaf Collection

All residents are encouraged to compost leaf waste; however, residents that would like to recycle leaf waste can do so with Public Works for pick-up. Leaf waste will be collected during October, November, and December. For curbed streets, leaves must be raked over the curb and into the street for pick-up. For non-curbed streets, leaves must be raked into piles within three (3) feet of the edge of the road OR placed in biodegradable paper bags.

For more information and the leaf pick-up schedule, please visit www.plumstead.org/publicworks/leafcollection.pdf

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste refers to tree branches and limbs only! Grass clippings, leaves, trash, rocks, and plants or bushes with dirt/root ball intact *will not* be accepted. Yard waste will be collected on a monthly basis during January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November, and December, with pick-ups occurring on the last Monday of the month. Yard waste should be placed in neat piles at the edge of the road, near your driveway. Limb size is restricted to six (6) feet in length and five (5) inches in diameter. Piles must be less than two (2) feet in height and two (2) feet in width. No more than ten (10) piles will be accepted at one time.

For more information and the leaf pick-up schedule, please visit www.plumstead.org/publicworks/yardwaste.pdf

Household Hazardous Waste

The Bucks County Board of Commissioners hosts multiple Hazardous Waste Collection Events each year.

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded! Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

What can you bring?

You can bring up to 25 gallons (or 220 pounds) of hazardous products. Keep in mind hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger*, *Warning*, or *Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous*, *hazardous*, *combustible*, *flammable*, *corrosive*, *volatile*, *caustic*, *irritant*, *explosive*, *toxic*, *use with adequate ventilation*, or *avoid inhaling*

Do NOT Bring:

- Latex Paint
- Appliances (with or without Freon)
- Asbestos
- Biological Waste
- Explosives
- Gas Cylinders (Greater than 20 lbs.)
- Household Batteries (regular alkaline)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs (greater than 1 lb.)
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires

For more information and the hazardous waste collection schedule, please visit www.buckscounty.gov/444/Household-Hazardous-Waste-Recycling

Driver's License Change

If you have just moved to Plumstead Township from another location within Pennsylvania, you must notify the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) of your new street address within fifteen (15) days.

If you happen to be a new Pennsylvania resident you must apply for a PA driver's license/ID card, vehicle title, and vehicle registration. You have sixty (60) days to get a Pennsylvania driver's license after moving into the state and twenty (20) days to title and register your vehicle after moving into the state.

Any application, testing, etc. that may be required for obtaining a driver's license may be done through any one of the Pennsylvania State Driver's Examination Locations. We recommend the following location:

PennDOT Photo & Exam Center

Dublin Village Plaza
161 N. Main Street
Dublin, PA 18917

Phone: 808-932-4600

Voting & Polls

Voting Districts & Poll Locations:

DISTRICT #1

Point Pleasant Vol Fire Company
6500 Point Pleasant Pike
(Corner of Wismer Rd & Point Pleasant Pike)
Point Pleasant, PA 18950

DISTRICT #2

Plumsteadville Vol Fire Company
5064 Stump Road
Plumsteadville, PA 18949

DISTRICT #3 & #5

Tohickon Middle School
5051 Old Easton Road
Doylestown, PA 18902

DISTRICT #4

Hanusey Park Community Center
4757 Gordon Road
Doylestown, PA 18902

If you want to confirm your Voting District please visit <http://www.votespa.com> and click on the "where to vote" tab.

Where to Register:

Voter Registration Applications and Absentee Ballot Applications are available at the Plumstead Township Municipal Building and at the Bucks County Board of Elections located at the Bucks County Courthouse.

Plumstead Township Municipal Building

5186 Stump Road
Pipersville, PA 18947
215-766-8914

Bucks County Board of Elections

55 E. Court Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-348-6154

To register, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States for at least one (1) month before the next election
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania & your election district for at least thirty (30) days before the next election
- Be eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the next election
- Download/pick-up a Voter Registration Application & mail to the Bucks County Board of Elections (address above)

Parks & Recreation

The Plumstead Township Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee was re-established in 2008. The Board of Supervisors relies on the Committee to advise the Board on development & administration of programs, provide recommendations for the maintenance plans for facilities & fields, and assist with recommendations for acquisition of land for park purposes.

The Parks & Recreation Department also organizes a summer camp (Camp Plumstead), as well as a number of youth programs, adult programs, and events for the whole family!

For more information, please visit www.plumstead.org/recabout.html

Parks

Plumstead Township Parks

Allohaken Park- 4731 Landisville Road
at Bergstrom Rd

- 33.25 acres
- Natural wildlife area open to walking
- Regulation 90' base path baseball field



Cabin Run Park- 4921 Heritage Drive

- Tot-lot
- Neighborhood park with connecting trail
- On street parking only

Jennifer Schweitzer Park- 5651 Potters Lane (between
Curly Hill Rd and Stump Road)

- 11 acres
- Wildlife area with walking path and foot bridges
- Tot-lot and swing set
- Regulation 60' base path baseball field



Joseph E. Hanusey III Community Park- 4757 Gordon
Road, Doylestown

- 48 acres
- Two baseball fields
- Two soccer (all purpose) fields
- Three basketball courts
- Lighted fields
- Two bullpens
- One batting cage
- One pavilion
- Extensive walking trail
- Tot-lot
- Community building with public restrooms
- Walking path connecting the park to Patriots Ridge



Landis Park- 4060 Gregory Drive

- 7.25 acres
- Neighborhood park
- Natural wildlife & wooded area with paved bike/walk path
- Two regulation 60' base path baseball fields
- Tot-lot, swing set, & basketball court
- 20'x40' pavilion
- Born learning trail
- Ice skating rink



North Branch Park- 4980 Ryan Road

- Approximately 2 acres
- Neighborhood park
- Baseball field
- On street parking only

Owls Nest Park- 5367 Silo Hill Road
(Between 611& Curly Hill Road)

- 26.16 acres
- Natural wildlife area open to walking
- ADA trail
- Boardwalks over wetlands
- Outdoor classroom
- Picnic area
- Fishing pond



Veterans Park- 5775 Easton Road (In front of Plumstead Christian School)

- Designed by DelVal University students & is based on "A Yellow Ribbon-Symbol of Hope"
- Five alcoves, one for each branch of the military
- Etched plates depicting the history of each respective branch
- Two honor roll boards
- Walking path around the park, a foot bridge, & a stage area

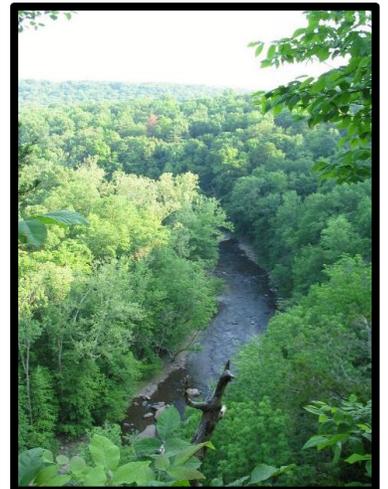


Trails & Sites

Ralph Stover State Park

Plumstead Township is full of outdoor sites and trails, great for walks, runs, bike rides, hikes, and so much more!

One popular destination is **Ralph Stover State Park**. Ralph Stover is a Pennsylvania state park on 45 acres located in both Plumstead Township and Tinicum Township. The park has a beautiful shaded picnic area with picnic tables, picnic pavilions, fireplaces, & restrooms, all along scenic Tohickon Creek. Ralph Stover is also a popular spot for fishing, whitewater boating, rock climbing, and hiking.



If you're looking for other trails in Plumstead, or anywhere else in Pennsylvania, you can visit **ExplorePA**. This is a statewide, all-trail inclusive, user-powered trails resource that is the first of its kind in the nation with tools for searching, viewing, mapping, and sharing information on trails of all kinds in Pennsylvania.

Check out www.trails.dcnr.pa.gov to find a trail near you!

The Bucks County Covered Bridges

Another attraction to see in Plumstead are the **Covered Bridges**. Bucks County Covered Bridges are significant historic structures from the nineteenth century that symbolize small-town America.

Covered bridges have a romantic quality that we associate with times when life moved more slowly. The shade they provided made them a natural place to pause from the summer's heat. Pausing was for some a chance to steal a private kiss, hence, their nickname "kissing bridges"! Others used the time spent traversing a covered bridge to make a wish.

There are 12 remaining covered bridges in Bucks County, two of which are in Plumstead Township. The **Loux Covered Bridge** was built in 1874 and is 60 feet long, the second shortest in the county. It was built of hemlock which was once plentiful in the area. This bridge is for foot traffic only. The **Cabin Run Covered Bridge** stands at 82 feet long and crosses the Cabin Run Creek. It was built in 1871 by David Sutton, who built several bridges in the area.



The Delaware River

The scenic **Delaware River** is a major river on the Atlantic coast of the United States. It drains an area of 14,119 square miles in five U.S. states – New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. Not including the Delaware Bay, the river's length including its two branches is 388 miles. The Delaware River is one of the nineteen "Great Waters" recognized by America's Great Waters Coalition.

At its eastern most point, Plumstead Township extends to the Delaware River which acts as a border between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The portion of the Delaware River located in Plumstead Township is a popular spot for recreational activities, such as kayaking, canoeing, fishing, and tubing!



Directory

Administration Staff:

Name	Position	Email
Angela Benner	Township Manager	abenner@plumstead.gov
Steve Hicks	Asst Mgr/ Zoning Officer	shicks@plumstead.gov
Ginny Bowling	Accounts Receivable	gbowling@plumstead.gov
Debbie DiAngelo	Asst to the Mgr / AP	ddiangelo@plumstead.gov
Jeff Gouldey	Fire Marshal	jgouldey@plumstead.gov
Melissa Mitchell	Municipal Administrator	mmitchell@plumstead.gov
Michelle Storti	Municipal Administrator/RTK	mstorti@plumstead.gov

Admin Building Address

5186 Stump Road
Pipersville, PA 18947

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

Phone: 215-766-8914

Fax: 215-766-9831

Police Department Administration:

Name	Position	Email
David Mettin	Chief of Police	dmettin@plumstead.gov
Rich Frederick	Police Lieutenant	rfr frederick@plumstead.gov
Sarah Ferri	Administrative Assistant/RTK	sferri@plumstead.gov

For full list of Police Department Staff, please visit www.plumstead.org/policestaff

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm (or by appointment)

Phone (Non-Emergency): 215-766-8741

Dispatch: 215-766-8740

Fax: 215-766-8509

Emergency Dial 911

Public Works Department Administration:

Name	Position	Email
Alan Bleam	Director of Public Works	ableam@plumstead.gov
Pam Gravel	Administrative Assistant	pgravel@plumstead.gov

For full list of Public Works Staff, please visit www.plumstead.org/pworksabout

Public Works Building Address

5119 Stump Road
Plumsteadville, PA 18949

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am- 4:00 pm

Phone: 215-766-0189

Fax: 215-766-1439

Taxes

The Tax Collector is elected by the citizens of Plumstead Township for a four-year term. Duties include collecting all county, township, school, institution district and other taxes levied within the townships by authorities authorized to levy taxes.

Tax Collector: Sherry B. Labs

Address: 6162 German Road, Pipersville, PA 18947

Phone: 215-766-3785

Email: sherryblabs@gmail.com

Website: www.plumsteadtaxcollector.wordpress.com

(If you have any questions, please call or email the Tax Collector)

Keystone Collections Group

Website: www.keystonecollects.com

Keystone Collection Group collect and administers the 1% earned income and Local Services Taxes.

Useful Phone Numbers

Township:	
Main Office	215-766-8914
Police (Non-Emergency)	215-766-8741
Public Works	215-766-0189
Utilities:	
PECO	1-800-494-4000 (Customer Service) 1-800-841-4141 (Emergency) 1-800-242-1776 (Call Before You Dig)
Bucks County Water & Sewer	215-343-2538
Verizon	1-800-640-4155
Comcast	215-343-5425
Newspaper:	
The Intelligencer	215-345-3000
The Philadelphia Inquirer	215-702-7816
The Penny Power	610-282-4808
The Bucks County Herald	215-794-1096
Emergency Services:	
Doylestown Hospital	215-345-2200
EMS	215-766-7285
Plumsteadville Fire Department	215-766-8250
Pt. Pleasant Fire Department	215-297-5167
American Red Cross	215-299-4000
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Suicide Helpline	1-800-273-8255
Post Offices:	
Plumstead	215-766-7690
Pipersville	215-766-0900
Danboro	215-345-9088
Pt. Pleasant	215-297-5551
Fountainville	215-345-8415
Doylestown	267-880-3918
Perkasie	215-257-0923

For an extensive list of useful phone numbers & links, please visit
www.plumstead.org/links