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monarchs  
spend season in  
South Fayette*

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A monarch butterfly perches on milkweed in the garden waystation created by residents of the Saddlewood neighborhood in South Fayette Township.

Photo by South Fayette Township resident Robert A. Rudzki.



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# Manager's Message

**Ryan T. Eggleston**



"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want—oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"

—Mark Twain

Spring fever is defined as "a feeling of restlessness and excitement felt at the beginning of spring." And so it is, we at South Fayette Township are delighted to share with you our major reason for spring fever—the unveiling of our first issue of *South Fayette Connect*, our official magazine!

A little history: in 2013, the Board of Commissioners outlined a plan to develop an in-house publication to better communicate with our residents and businesses. But how would it work, and who would implement the plan?

In summer 2014, we hired Andrea Iglar as our first-ever Community Development Director and worked hard to roll out a new, fresh, state-of-the-art website, plus Facebook, Twitter and a news and alert system ([www.southfayettepa.com/notifyme](http://www.southfayettepa.com/notifyme)). After successfully expanding our online communications framework, we set our sights on moving forward with the magazine.

As we prepared our 2016 fiscal year budget, we planned accordingly to be able to roll out the magazine in spring 2016. And now here we are! Many thanks go to Andrea Iglar, whose tireless effort and dedication have made this project possible. Great appreciation goes to the Board of Commissioners, who had the vision and fortitude to push for an independent, expansive magazine to truly benefit the community.

What can residents and businesses expect from *South Fayette Connect*? The magazine is dedicated to exploring our beautiful community, meeting township staff, sharing our success stories, providing local government information, promoting economic development, highlighting community talents, sharing opportunities for social and recreational programs, celebrating our history and our future, and most importantly, building a strong sense of community identity.

Welcome to springtime in South Fayette! We hope you enjoy the inaugural edition of *South Fayette Connect*. After reading it, we're pretty sure you'll be able to see why we've had spring fever in anticipation of the magazine release. Thanks for your time and attention, and for being a part of who we are: A Community Growing Together.

Cheers,

*Ryan*

Ryan Eggleston, South Fayette Township Manager



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A Community Growing Together

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### **Thomas J. Sray July 19, 1957 - January 16, 2016**

Tom Sray, a former commissioner and lifelong resident of South Fayette Township, will be remembered for his positive, cheerful personality, commitment to community, and dedication to accessibility issues. He served on the Board of Commissioners for 20 years and founded the annual Disabled Sportsmen's Hunt. The Thomas J. Sray Municipal Building is named after him. Mr. Sray was an outstanding citizen and friend.

### **Online recreation signup and credit card payment available**

The South Fayette Township website now accepts online registration and credit card payment for recreation programs. Simply create an account for your family, and then easily add family members and program registrations as needed. You can pay instantly using a credit card, with a small convenience fee applied. Visit [www.southfayettepa.com/recreation](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recreation) for upcoming programs.

### **Township seeks new outlets for TV & electronics recycling**

The electronics recycling company that previously collected TVs, computers and other electronics from South Fayette Township has discontinued the service. The township continues to seek outlets for residents to recycle their electronics, which is required by state law. For updates on special collection events and links to recycling resources, please visit [www.southfayettepa.com/recycle](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recycle). The Pennsylvania Resource Council ([www.prc.org](http://www.prc.org)) encourages everyone to petition their state legislators for free, statewide e-waste recycling.

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### **Coffee with the Police Chief to be held April 14**

Bring your comments, questions and suggestions for Police Chief John Phoennik at "Coffee with the Chief," to be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thurs. April 14 at Fairview Volunteer Fire Department, 3326 Washington Pike.



Residents, business owners and community members are invited to the free program.

### **Security cameras installed at parks and township building**

A total of 23 video cameras have been installed at the municipal building and in Sturgeon Park, Morgan Park and Fairview Park, and more will be added later. South Fayette Township police monitor the wireless video feeds in real time, via a screen in the police station. The system also records and archives footage. The \$24,000 surveillance system was funded mostly by the sale of an unneeded police van. In addition, the police department will equip four police vehicles this year with in-car cameras for recording traffic stops. The cameras will enhance transparency, officer safety and public safety, Police Chief John Phoennik said.

### **Safe meeting spot created for completing web transactions**

An area in front of the South Fayette municipal building and police station, 515 Millers Run Road, has been designated a safe Internet Purchase Exchange Location. Residents conducting business with strangers through an online buy, sell, barter or trade website may meet at the location for the exchange. The area, designated by a sign, is under 24/7 recorded video surveillance.



### **Applications sought for part-time Code Enforcement**

South Fayette Township is accepting applications for the position of part-time Code Enforcement Assistant. Residency is not a requirement but could be a factor in selection. Find details and apply online at [www.southfayettepa.com/jobs](http://www.southfayettepa.com/jobs). Application deadline is April 22, 2016.

### **Become a Live Well Restaurant**



Restaurants and food businesses in South Fayette Township may apply to be designated a Live Well Allegheny Restaurant.

Criteria include expressing the intent to work along with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the Live Well campaign and committing to at least four action steps such as, for example, providing calorie counts on menus and offering healthy options. Visit [www.southfayettepa.com/livewell](http://www.southfayettepa.com/livewell).

### **Healthy Trails to You!**



Are you passionate about walking, running or biking? Would you like to help expand practical and recreational opportunities for cyclists and pedestrians in South Fayette Township? Join our new Healthy Trails action group! Contact township Planning Director Mike Benton at 412-221-8700 or [mbenton@sftwp.com](mailto:mbenton@sftwp.com), or visit [www.southfayettepa.com/healthytrails](http://www.southfayettepa.com/healthytrails).

### **FREE Adult Library Programs**

The following free programs, sponsored by the South Fayette Township Library, are held at 7 p.m. in the Senior Center Community Room, 515 Millers Run Road. Please register under "Events" at [www.southfayettelibrary.org](http://www.southfayettelibrary.org) or call 412-257-8660.

#### **Weds. April 6: Organizing Your Space**

Frustrated because you can't find what you want when you want it? Joyce Wilde, M.S. will share methods and tips from her book "The Wilde Woman's Guide to Organizing in Five Simple Steps: Using Mindfulness to Change Your Habits."

#### **Thurs. April 14: The Story of a Holocaust Survivor**

Judah Samet will share his life story, including the years he and his family spent in the concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

#### **Tues. April 26: South Fayette History**

South Fayette resident and author Charlotte Smith will discuss interesting tidbits and fun facts she uncovered while researching the book "Images of America: South Fayette Township."

## \$1 million in road upgrades set for summer

South Fayette Township will spend roughly \$1 million to repair and improve more than 11 miles of roadway this summer.

All 70-plus miles of township-owned roads were assessed, classified, prioritized and rated as part of a comprehensive, third-party study last year.

“We did try to spread out the improvements throughout the classifications of roads and throughout the township,” said Mike Benton, Township Engineer.

Some projects will be awarded to a contractor through the advertised bidding process, and others will be completed by township crews.

Public Works Director Butch Truitt said that thanks to additional funding and equipment, “We’ve turned the corner, and we’re going to do a lot more in-house than we were before.”

A dedicated annual funding stream for road work has been established through a 1-mill property tax increase, which costs the owner of a \$100,000 home an additional \$100 a year.

The final 2016 road plan and paving contract are set to be approved in April. Updates: [www.southfayettepa.com/roads](http://www.southfayettepa.com/roads).

Here is the proposed program, which could change before being finalized:

### Local Roads

Apply asphalt leveling course, and seal entire roadway:

- Boys Home
- Ridge

Base repair and seal 10 percent of the road, with other portions to be done annually:

- Bowman
- Cecil Reissing
- Cecil Sturgeon

### Neighborhood Roads

Seal and apply Grip-Tight asphalt emulsion to entire roadway:

- Highland Creek

Seal entire roadway:

- McVey
- McVey Extension
- Magnolia
- Sygan

### Main (Collector) Roads

Alpine:

- Washington Pike to I-79 (seal entire)
- I-79 to Coal Pit Run Bridge (mill/overlay)
- Coal Pit Run Bridge to Rt. 50 (seal entire)

Hickory Grade:

- Route 50 to Old Pond (seal entire)
- Old Pond to Forbes (mill/overlay)
- Forbes to Alpine (seal entire)

Old Oakdale Road:

- Seal entire roadway



Officer James Hubbard has 16 years of experience with the South Fayette Township Police Department, but his skills and interests reach beyond law enforcement. In middle school, James began playing guitars and building them, too, in wood shop. “Kids were making bird houses and jewelry boxes, and I was turning out guitars,” he says. James also restores classic cars and motorcycles, holds a certification in welding and has tried his hand at blacksmithing.

**Name:** James Hubbard

**Occupation:** Police Officer

**Age:** 53

**Military Experience:** 13 years in the U.S. Army

**First Job:** Mowing lawns

**Favorite Outdoor Activity:** Survival camping

**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**Dream Cars:** 1932 Ford and 1955 Chevy hot rods featured in the movie “American Graffiti”

**Favorite Guitarists:** Joe Perry, Jimi Hendrix and Jimmy Page

**Best Qualities of South Fayette:** Location, amenities, schools and residents: “The people here should be proud of what they have.”

**Little known fact about James:** He built a one-third scale Viking ship!

—Andrea Iglar

## How Do I ... Get a building permit?

Spring often means starting an outdoor home building project. Here are some guidelines to get you started with the most common residential additions—decks, fences and swimming pools.

**1** Fill out a residential Building Permit Application ([www.southfayettepa.com/buildingpermit](http://www.southfayettepa.com/buildingpermit)) and submit it to the South Fayette Township Building Department, along with a check for the permit fee. Applications will not be reviewed until payment is made in full, as follows:

- Deck or Porch: \$75
- Fence: \$25
- Pool (Above Ground): \$50
- Pool (In Ground): \$100

**2** Provide a property survey to show compliance with zoning and setback requirements.

**3** Supply detailed construction drawings of your plans.

**4** Gary Hartz, the South Fayette Township Building Code Official/Inspector, gives each applicant a list of required inspections, which may vary depending on the project details. Inspections will ensure your structure meets all safety and code requirements.

**Q**uestions? Contact the South Fayette Township Building Department. Visit [www.southfayettepa.com/building](http://www.southfayettepa.com/building) or call 412-221-8700.

## South Fayette Business



### The perks of sipping coffee in South Fayette

Starbucks has opened in The Crossings at South Fayette shopping center, 3007 Washington Pike. Township officials, residents and representatives of the South West Communities Chamber of Commerce joined Starbucks staff in October to celebrate the coffee shop's grand opening.

"We're extremely excited to be part of the community," said regional director of operations Amy Tingler, a South Fayette resident. "Living in the community makes me all the more proud to be a Starbucks partner."

Starbucks staff looked forward to being involved in community events and promoting them to their customers on the Starbucks Community Service website: <http://community.starbucks.com>.

"We really look for ways to give back to the communities we serve," district manager Lori Faust said.

—Andrea Iglar

### Businesses invited to join chamber of commerce

South Fayette businesses are encouraged to join the South West Communities Chamber of Commerce.

Benefits include access to people, programs and resources that help promote and expand businesses and organizations in South Fayette, Bridgeville, Collier, Heidelberg, Scott and Upper St. Clair.

To join or learn more, visit [www.swccoc.org](http://www.swccoc.org) or call 412-221-4100.



# Brentwood Bank

Brentwood Bank has opened at 3039 Washington Pike in The Crossings at South Fayette shopping center. Township manager Ryan Eggleston, left, welcomed branch manager Heather Reynolds



and vice president Joseph Verduci. The 2,800-square-foot bank's fourth regional location features a full-service retail office, ATM, drive-through window, self-service coin counting machine and a modern, customer-focused layout.

[brentwoodbank.com](http://brentwoodbank.com)



### Enterprising Neighbor

South Fayette Township resident Chris Brunetti is set to open Helicon Brewing this spring in the former Joy dog food plant in neighboring Oakdale Borough. The brewery mainly will serve as a supplier to outside bars and restaurants,

but the building will include a beer tasting room and a takeout beverage service. A software engineer by day, Mr. Brunetti has been a homebrewer for 15 years. He and his wife, Cherie, moved from Peters to the Morgan neighborhood of South Fayette a year ago, along with their children Gina, 7, and Angelo, 6. The family enjoys spending time at South Fayette Township Library. —Andrea Iglar

### Two new office buildings set for Abele Business Park

Burns & Scalo Real Estate Services is set to build two 80,000-square-foot, 4-story office buildings in Abele Business Park at Interstate 79. Construction of the first building is expected to start in June and be ready for occupancy a year later.



Kiddie Academy is thrilled to open in South Fayette Township. From left, teachers Kaitlyn Danley and Elisa Karafilis, both of South Fayette; teacher Cheryl Whitehead of Peters; and director Jenn Roberts of Mt. Lebanon. (Photo by Andrea Iglar)

# KIDDIE-UP!

## Day care options grow in South Fayette

By Andrea Iglar

An educational child care center for youth 6 weeks to 12 years old opened in January at 3169 Washington Pike.

Kiddie Academy of South Fayette offers a professional staff and 11 colorful classrooms designed to offer hands-on, developmentally appropriate learning activities.

Director Jenn Roberts said she encourages “the philosophy that comes from Mister Rogers: kids learn through play.”

The newly constructed, 11,000-square-foot building can accommodate up to 164 children from infant to school age. Features include an outdoor playground, security system and meal program.

Children and teachers eat snacks and meals together family-style to help youth

learn good manners, socialization and utensil use.

Executive chef Jeff Ray of Oakdale, who has 35 years of chef experience, said serving healthy food is a way to “try to get them in good eating habits while they’re young.”

Ms. Roberts said the township’s excellent school district and convenience to major roads and highways are among the benefits of the South Fayette franchise location. “It’s on everyone’s gateway to work or home,” she said.

Kiddie Academy teacher Elisa Karafilis, a South Fayette resident, said the center “will be fantastic for all these young families that are moving in.”

Kiddie Academy offers full-time care, before- and after-school care and summer programs. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. 📍



## Gateway Shops at Newbury Market to open this summer

The 22,000-square-foot Gateway Shops at Newbury Market is set to open this summer at I-79 and Route 50.

Among the tenants will be Dollar Bank, AT&T Mobility, First Watch cafe, Five Guys Burgers & Fries, Noodles & Co., Yo Fresh Yogurt Cafe, Envy Nail Spa, an orthodontist and a dermatologist.

Community members, township officials and school leaders participated in a groundbreaking, and construction has been ongoing this spring.

In addition to the Gateway Shops, Newbury Market is set to include 1.2 million square feet of mixed-use commercial space, including a hotel, two office buildings, a dozen large retail stores, 15 smaller shops and more than 10 restaurants.

—Andrea Iglar



## CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL OPTIONS IN SOUTH FAYETTE

**Kiddie Academy Educational Child Care**  
3169 Washington Pike  
412-221-5658  
www.kiddieacademy.com/south-fayette

**Bambinos Child Development Center**  
3249 Washington Pike  
412-257-1447  
www.bambinoskids.com

**Kaleidoscope Childcare Center**  
70 Abele Road, Suite 1207  
412-221-1903  
www.kaleidoscopechildcarecenter.com

**KinderCare**  
391 Meeting House Road  
412-221-1777  
www.kindercare.com

**Kingdom Care Learning Center**  
538 Hickory Grade Road  
412-220-7197  
www.kingdomcarelearning.com

**Little Lions Early Learning Academy**  
South Fayette High School  
412-221-4542  
www.southfayette.org



# Rest Stop for Royalty

*By Andrea Iglar*

*Photos by Robert A. Rudzki*

A monarch butterfly waystation in the Saddlewood neighborhood of South Fayette Township hosts several generations of migrating monarch butterflies each spring and summer. A monarch caterpillar (left) will turn into a monarch butterfly (top). The life cycle depends on the milkweed plant (right and top).

*Photos taken in South Fayette by resident Robert A. Rudzki.*



## Residents of the Saddlewood neighborhood created a garden waystation for migrating monarch butterflies.

**M**illions of monarchs migrate from Mexico in warm months, and many seek a stopover in South Fayette.

Residents of the Saddlewood neighborhood have created a Monarch Butterfly Waystation for these traveling butterflies to ensure they have the food and shelter needed to breed in South Fayette in the summer and successfully return to the mountaintops of Mexico each fall.

Hobbyist gardeners Robert and Nancy Rudzki of Saddlewood spearheaded the effort last spring after reading a newspaper article about the decline of pollinators. They responded by investing \$200 to create an 8-foot-by-30-foot butterfly habitat at the community's stormwater retention pond.

"The investment is quite modest, and the rewards and benefits are quite significant," Mr. Rudzki said. "It's a real thrill when you see the first butterfly in your garden."

The pilot project earned the Saddlewood Condominium Association a certificate of appreciation from Monarch Watch, a university-based nonprofit education, conservation and research program.

And it garnered enough interest that the homeowners group, representing residents of 72 patio homes, budgeted \$500 this year to build a Hummingbird and Monarch Waystation along Sundance Drive, just off Washington Pike. The project is set to start this May.

Mr. Rudzki said the initial garden startup required a bit of land preparation, a packet of wildflower seeds for growing nectar plants and about 20 milkweed plants, purchased from the Audubon Center for Native Plants. For Southwestern Pennsylvania, Audubon recommended three varieties of milkweed—common, butterfly and swamp—which the organization had grown from seed.

Both milkweeds and nectar plants are essential for sustaining the monarch population's annual cycle of reproduction and migration.

***"It's a real thrill when you see the first butterfly in your garden."***

Milkweeds are the sole host plants for eggs and larvae, while nectar-producing flowers nourish adult butterflies.

Every spring, monarch butterflies migrate north, and each female lays hundreds of eggs on milkweed leaves. From each surviving egg hatches a black, yellow and white striped caterpillar, or larva, whose diet consists solely of milkweed leaves.

After a 10- to 14-day growth spurt, the caterpillar sheds its skin and encases itself in a chrysalis, or cocoon. After about two weeks, it emerges from the cocoon as a

butterfly, complete with wings and a tongue designed to sip nectar from flowers.

After four generations of monarchs who live 4 to 6 weeks each, members of the fifth generation return south in the fall and overwinter in Mexico. The following spring, they migrate north to lay eggs and die, and the cycle begins again.

Over the past couple of decades, the total monarch population has declined by about 80 percent because of habitat loss due to development, herbicides, roadside mowing and other factors.

Monarch Watch recommends planting milkweed in non-agricultural areas such as homes, schools, businesses, parks, roadsides and other unused plots of land.

Minimum recommended size for a waystation is 100 square feet. Once a garden is established, it requires little to no maintenance, Mr. Rudzki said.

Saddlewood's monarch butterfly habitat is the only one in South Fayette, according to Monarch Watch's online registry of more than 12,000 monarch waystations. Nearby gardens are registered in Mt. Lebanon, Upper St. Clair and Oakdale.

Mr. Rudzki encouraged fellow South Fayette community members to consider adding monarch butterfly habitats.

"It's a fun thing to do on a personal basis and a community basis," he said, "and it does address the pollinator concern in this country." 🌱

### More on Monarchs

Monarch Watch: [www.monarchwatch.org/waystations](http://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations)

Audubon Society of Western PA: [www.aswp.org](http://www.aswp.org) or 412-963-6100

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: [www.fws.gov/pollinators](http://www.fws.gov/pollinators)

# First Cop



## Member of South Fayette’s original police force recalls the early days



By Andrea Iglar

In 1951, the first South Fayette Township Police Department was formed with three men and a Plymouth squad car.

This inaugural police force was recorded in black and white when on a damp spring day, Sam Migliorini, at age 30, donned his uniform and posed for a photo with the cop car and his two fellow officers, Armel Kelly and Blackie Diorio, outside of a small police station and municipal building in the Morgan neighborhood.

**1951** Three police officers and a Plymouth squad car comprised the first official South Fayette Township Police Department in 1951. From left, Officer Samuel Migliorini, Police Chief Armel Kelly and Officer Blackie Diorio stand in the Morgan neighborhood.



### Sam Migliorini

**Born:** April 28, 1921, in Midway, PA

**South Fayette Resident:** Since 1942

**Education:** Bridgeville High School, 1939; Pennsylvania State Police Academy in Hershey; Traffic Officers Training School at Penn State

**Military Service:** U.S. Marines, 1942–1946; served as a nurse and platoon sergeant; fought in the Battles of Okinawa and Saipan

**Family:** Wife, June (deceased); Daughters Charlotte Kachuriak and Sandy Leight; and 3 granddaughters

Not long back from serving as a Marine in the Pacific during World War II, Mr. Migliorini had left his steel mill job to join the police department, which replaced the previous system of two constables.

For the next 18 years, he would respond to bar fights, domestic abuse calls, burglaries, auto accidents and even a plane crash in the 21-square-mile community of farms and villages.

Today, Mr. Migliorini, 95, resides at Broadmore Senior Living in South Fayette.

“It doesn’t even look like the township I grew up in,” he said during a recent chat, when he recalled memories from his days on the original police force.

### Mailboxes & Buses

Mr. Migliorini said that early on, South Fayette had two rural delivery territories—RD #1 and RD #2—and had no house numbers or street addresses.

“When I started, [Police Chief] Kelly said, ‘Sam, you’re going to have to ride around and look at the mailboxes and try to remember who lives where.’... You had to know where Jimmy Jones lived, or you wouldn’t find him,” Mr. Migliorini said.

Back then, Millers Run Road—known

as Route 50 before the state built a parallel four-lane highway in 1961—was the main road in South Fayette. The Morgan, Cuddy and Sturgeon villages, positioned along railroad tracks, were akin to town centers.

Mr. Migliorini made a point to look after the safety of children crossing the main road after classes let out each day

in Morgan. Students would disembark from buses, and some would take footbridges across the railroad tracks to go home.

“I always picked a bus to follow,” he said. “I’d stay behind and make sure [cars] didn’t pass a bus...when the bus was stopped and the lights were going.”

### Big Calls

South Fayette was one of nine municipal members of the Borough and Township Police Association with a base station

in Mt. Lebanon, Mr. Migliorini said. Police would be dispatched either by police car radio or by phone if the officer was at home for lunch or inside a building with a phone line.

On Memorial Day 1958, Mr. Migliorini got a call via his wife, June Donelli Migliorini, who had seen cars speeding on Battle Ridge Road (Route 978) while sitting

VIDEO

Watch YouTube video of Migliorini talking about the 1951 police photo

# Happiness is Yelling BINGO



Photos by Andrea Iglar

From left: Dora Corris, Ted Garbera, Jean Veneski, Marcella Pozzi and Ida Delaney play bingo on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. with the South Fayette Area Senior Citizens Association. The group offers a variety of social and recreational activities. If you are interested in joining, please attend a meeting, held the 3rd Monday of each month at 515 Millers Run Rd., or call president Margie Smith at 412-221-3730. [www.southfayettepa.com/seniors](http://www.southfayettepa.com/seniors)

## First Cop (continued)

on her porch on the Donelli family's 880-acre poultry farm.

Mr. Migliorini and fellow patrolman Carl Wolcutt found a driver had crashed and died during a two-car drag race. The incident made national headlines after Mr. Migliorini charged the other driver with murder.

"That was the first time anybody was charged with murder for drag racing," Mr. Migliorini said. "Oh, that spread all over the country."

When the case got to court, the charge was reduced to manslaughter.

Another time, a plane crashed as it attempted to take off from Campbell Airport, which was located in South Fayette near the Cecil border. Four people were killed. A newspaper photo from the time shows Mr. Migliorini and two others standing behind the wreckage.

## Yesterday & Today

By the time Mr. Migliorini left the South Fayette police force in 1969, the department employed about six officers, and the single Plymouth had been replaced by three Ford Interceptors built especially for police use.

Mr. Migliorini went on to join a major security firm, and later he became a federal marshal. He had been promoted to the rank of captain with the South Fayette police.

"It was a good job," Mr. Migliorini said. "I liked being a police officer."

The first police station, with a small office and three jail cells, had shared a building with the township secretary and tax collector. Today, the police station is located in a different building in the Morgan area, at 515 Millers Run Road. The department includes a chief, 15 officers, a secretary and 11 vehicles, mostly Ford Explorers and some Crown Victorias.

John Phoennik was appointed the police chief in 2014, after 25 years on the force. He acknowledged all of South Fayette's past officers and leaders for their contributions to the department's 65-year history.

"We have the veteran officers to thank for forging our path," Chief Phoennik said. 🌱

## Apply for Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Program

Allegheny County offers real estate tax relief to senior citizens, including a 30% reduction on county property taxes and a 30% reduction on South Fayette Township property taxes. This Act 77 program does not apply to school taxes.

### Age

Applicants must be 60 years or older during the current tax year for which the application is submitted. If married, either spouse must be at least 60 years of age. If widowed, the applicant must be at least 50 years of age.

### Residency

Applicants must have owned one or more primary residences in Allegheny County continuously for at least the past 10 years.

### Income

Household income cannot exceed \$30,000 for the prior year.

### Applications

Once an application is approved by the Allegheny County Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program, it is automatically approved for South Fayette Township. To apply, contact Allegheny County Treasurer John Weinstein at 412-350-4100 or visit [www.alleghenycounty.us/treasurer](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/treasurer).



# South Fayette native is Miss Pennsylvania

*Ashley Schmider credits hometown upbringing for her achievements*

**By Andrea Iglar**

As a teenager, Ashley Schmider enjoyed playing soccer at Fairview Park, meeting friends for ice cream along Washington Pike and participating in student government at South Fayette High School.

It wasn't until after she graduated as valedictorian in 2009 that she was invited to participate in her first pageant, an unexpected experience that led her to earning the title of Miss Pennsylvania 2015 and then competing for Miss America in Atlantic City.

Her first pageant had been in Harrisburg: "I did it almost on a whim with my mom and grandma and my aunt," Ms. Schmider said. "I thought it would be a fun girls' weekend away, and I ended up winning. I was wearing my freshman homecoming dress."

The event sparked her interest in the Miss America Organization, one of the world's largest providers of scholarship assistance for young women competing in the group's national, state and local pageants.

Such scholarship awards helped Ms. Schmider repay nearly all of her college loans. She graduated from Duquesne University in 2013 having completed a bachelor's degree in business administration with an economics major and math minor.

Today, Ms. Schmider, 24, works full-time in risk consulting for a financial

firm in Downtown Pittsburgh and travels the state making appearances as Miss Pennsylvania, a tenure that runs through late June.

Ms. Schmider, who still lives in South Fayette Township, attributed her success to family, friends, teachers and hometown community members.

"I always thought South Fayette had such a nurturing environment," she said.

Her local family members include parents Yolanda and Ted Schmider of South Fayette; 19-year-old brother, Ryan, a Duquesne student; grandparents Yolanda and Don Snyder of Carnegie; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

"I couldn't do it without them, to say the least," she said.

Wearing the Miss Pennsylvania crown has offered Ms. Schmider a platform to promote causes she is passionate about such as the Strong Women, Strong Girls mentoring program, which pairs college women with pre-adolescent girls in underserved communities. Ms. Schmider has volunteered for the nonprofit organization's Pittsburgh branch for more than six years.

"Yes, I get to wear a pretty crown and sash every day, but it's really about what I get to do for the community," she

**"I get to go to glamorous events, and I also get to do things that support local organizations in Pennsylvania."**

**Miss Pennsylvania**  
[www.misspa.org](http://www.misspa.org)

**Miss America**  
[www.missamerica.org](http://www.missamerica.org)

**Strong Women, Strong Girls**  
[www.swsg.org](http://www.swsg.org)

said. "I get to go to glamorous events, and I also get to do things that support local organizations in Pennsylvania."

One day she appeared at an outdoor show, and the next she attended a gala. She talked about going to a veterans' luncheon in the same breath as walking a runway at New York Fashion Week.

Of course, Ms. Schmider is accustomed to keeping herself busy. Back at South Fayette High School, she played defense on the soccer team, served as vice president of the National Honor Society and joined German Club.

After the next Miss Pennsylvania is chosen this summer, Ms. Schmider plans to attend graduate school to pursue a Master of Business Administration.

While her accomplishments and ambitions may take her far and wide, Ms. Schmider expects to stay connected to her roots.

"South Fayette is a great place to live and raise a family, and now with the community growing, I really feel like it's the place to be in Pittsburgh," she said. "It will always be home to me." 🌱

## Schmider to appear at SF Community Day

South Fayette Township resident Ashley Schmider, Miss Pennsylvania 2015, is scheduled to appear at South Fayette Community Day on Saturday, Aug. 27. Stay tuned for details!



## By Andrea Iglar

Take a truck you think has no life left, and Skip Bauer and Mike Cardillo will rescue it from rust, refurbish it and return it to the roads.

The two mechanics maintain South Fayette Township's fleet of 40 trucks and cars, along with dozens of pieces of equipment and tools.

"Skip and Mike save us thousands of dollars because they have extremely valuable skills," Public Works superintendent Nick Nickolas said. "They keep all these trucks and equipment running year-



round, whether it's snow or sun."

Mr. Bauer, a 25-year veteran of Public Works, is a certified inspection and auto body mechanic who specializes in

auto body painting. He owns a 1968 Camaro that he built from the ground up.

Mr. Cardillo is a mechanic, welder and metal fabricator

**"Pick a truck, and we'll tell you the story on it."**

with 15 years in Public Works. He can shape metal sheets into auto parts from grille to bumper.

"Mike is like a magician doing that stuff," Public Works Director Butch Truitt said. "He can build anything."

Together, the mechanics know the details of every truck in the garage.

"We take them apart, fix them and keep them on the road," Mr. Bauer said. "Pick a truck, and we'll tell you the story on it."

Here's the story on a 2002 Mack tandem dump truck:

South Fayette bought it for \$29,000 last year from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The odometer was north of 200,000 miles, and the truck needed repairs inside and out.

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Cardillo applied their expertise and elbow grease to refurbish the entire truck. Tasks included repairing the electronic plow controls, reupholstering the seats, fixing the front end, painting the cab and frame, modifying the salt spreader and ensuring everything under the hood was mechanically sound.



## Public Works mechanics keep fleet in shape

"We call it a 'new-old' truck," Mr. Bauer said.

The duo's work, along with an additional investment of \$5,000 for some parts and materials, means the truck is again roadworthy and ready to take on another 200,000 miles of plowing, salting, hauling and paving.

Purchasing a new truck would have cost up to \$190,000, so the bottom line is the township saved more than \$150,000 thanks to the men's skills.

"It's rewarding," Mr. Cardillo said. "When it's done, you can step back and say 'wow.'"



Clockwise from Top: South Fayette Township Public Works mechanics Skip Bauer and Mike Cardillo stand with a 2002 truck they refurbished; Mr. Cardillo uses a burning tool to modify a salt spreader on the truck; Mr. Bauer sands a truck bed frame.

—Photos by Andrea Iglar

# Silly Science!

Harper Grosick, 3



Ryan Scott, 5



Children made and ate ice cream as part of the Silly Science preschool program offered at South Fayette Township Library, 515 Millers Run Road. For more youth library programs, call 412-257-8660 or visit [www.southfayetelibrary.org](http://www.southfayetelibrary.org).

Photos by Andrea Iglar



Alex Ciancetta, 3

Sophia Killen, 3



Sara Scott, 5



Harper Dennison, 4



Gavin Hiser, 5

## Library welcomes youth services specialist Nicole Harding



Nicole Harding has joined the South Fayette Township Library as Youth Services Specialist. Emphasizing literacy, technology and education, she looks forward to enhancing programs and facilities for children and teens. "I'm very much about the library being a fun place to be," she said. Three years ago, she moved from Iowa to Western Pennsylvania, where she has worked in the Andrew Carnegie Free Library in Carnegie, the Scott Township Public Library and the Western Allegheny Community Library in North Fayette. She expects to complete a Master of Library and Information Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh this summer. Ms. Harding, 53, lives in Collier Township with her husband, Marc, and has two adult daughters: Victoria, 24, of Chicago and Ashley, 29, of New Zealand.

—Andrea Iglar



# The 24-Hour Library

Free e-books, magazines, music & video always available online

## By Cheryl Napsha

Sometimes late at night you just need a great book to read, or a new movie to watch, or reference material to help finish a research paper that's due the next day. No problem—the South Fayette Township Library is always here for you (virtually, of course).

With your computer or mobile device, you can access a world of resources to entertain, educate or delight you at any age. Just go to the library's website, [www.southfayettelibrary.org](http://www.southfayettelibrary.org). Scroll down past the orange top and you'll see buttons for our online resources. Here's just a sampling of what you will find:

### Freegal

Expand your music library with Freegal, which offers more than 28,000 songs and videos from Sony. Download up to five free songs each week; videos each count as two, so you could have two videos and one song. Any way you look at it, it's a great way to expand your music library without breaking your wallet.

### Hoopla

Hoopla has an extensive collection of movies, television series, music, eBooks, anime and audio books. This is a terrific way to enjoy classic television, try a new video workout or experiment with fresh music. The choices range from best-selling books and

Hollywood blockbusters to lesser known but fascinating titles.

### Overdrive

If you are a serious eBook lover, or enjoy listening to audio books, you're going to love Overdrive! You'll have access to fiction and non-fiction for children, teens and adults. You can borrow up to 10 items at a time, so if you're headed on vacation you can load your device instead of carrying heavy books in your suitcase.

### Power Library

Do you need to research something? The whole world is available to you through the Power Library. Databases on all subjects—history, literature, science, consumer health, biography and more—may be accessed through this robust site. You'll find magazine articles, videos, images and even encyclopedias.

### Zinio

Zinio, which bills itself as the world's largest newsstand, offers thousands of full-color, digital magazines to read online. You'll find magazines for all ages on all subjects, from current events to sports, or fashion to parenting. Magazines don't have to be returned, and there are no limits on how many you can check out.

### South Fayette Township Library

Nothing takes the place of our actual library. We're here for you Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., plus Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition to our books, computers, DVDs and other resources, we offer fun and interesting programming for all ages. Visit our website or call 412-257-8660 for details.

Come visit us when we're open or when we're closed. We're always here for you! 📱

—Cheryl Napsha is director of the South Fayette Township Library.

South Fayette Township  
Community Day

Sat. August 27  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fairview Park

Back after 10 years

Info, sponsor opportunities & more:  
[www.southfayettpa.com/communityday](http://www.southfayettpa.com/communityday)

Sunday, July 24  
Fairview Park

More details TBA  
[www.southfayettpa.com/rec](http://www.southfayettpa.com/rec)

Interactive outdoor family adventure that lets kids climb, explore and discover their favorite big trucks and vehicles!

FREE

touch a TRUCK

South Fayette Celebrates... **National Women's Health Week** May 8 - May 14 All activities FREE for South Fayette women

<p><b>MONDAY</b> May 9 @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Women's Health &amp; Nutrition Speakers</p> <p>La Bella Bean 609 Washington Ave.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> May 10 @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Yoga in the Park</p> <p>Boys Home Park Ridge Road, South Fayette</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 11 @ 7 PM</p> <p>Kettlebell</p> <p>South Fayette Fire Hall 661 Millers Run Road</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> May 12 @ 7 PM</p> <p>"Steps in Your Breast Health"</p> <p>Speaker: Ruth Modzelewski w/ Korem Pittsburgh</p> <p>South Fayette Municipal Building 515 Millers Run Road</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> May 13 @ 7 PM</p> <p>Better Body Bootcamp</p> <p>Fairview Park</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> May 14 9 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>"All About Beauty"</p> <p>Free Hand Massages Makeup Consultations Skincare Consultations Hair Consultations</p> <p>LUXE HAIR SALON 1355 Washington Pike, Bridgeville</p>
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Earth Cleanup Day  
Friday, April 22  
GET INVOLVED!

# Spring Into Action

Register at: [www.southfayettepa.com/recreation](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recreation)  
South Fayette Township Parks & Recreation  
Paula Simmons / 412-221-8700 / [psimmons@sftwp.com](mailto:psimmons@sftwp.com)

## Youth Programs

### Jump Start Sports

#### All-Star Sports:

Mondays: April 11 - May 16 @ 5:30 PM  
Fairview Park: \$70/session (ages 4 - 8)

#### Beginner Lacrosse:

Mondays April 11 - May 16 @ 6:30 PM  
Fairview Park : \$70/session (ages 5 - 12)



### Advanced Robotics

Saturdays: April 16 - May 7 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
SF Library Room: \$160/session (ages 10+)

### Imagination Yoga

Mondays: April 25 - May 23 @ 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
SF Library Room: \$50/session: (ages 3 - 5)



### Born to Move

Mondays: April 18 - May 23 @ 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM  
SF Library Room: \$65/session (ages 3½ - 5)

### HappyFeet Soccer

Mondays: April 11 - May 16 @ 6:00 PM  
Fairview Park: \$65/session (ages 2 - 4)



### Spring Tennis

Saturdays: April 16 - June 4 @ Fairview Park  
**Pee Wee Clinics:** Ages 5 - 6: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Junior Beginners:** Ages 7 - 10: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
**Junior Advanced:** Ages 10 - 14: 10:00 AM - 11 :00 AM  
**Youth and Adult Private Lessons:** 1 Hr & ½ Hr  
Pricing options @ [www.southfayettepa.com/rec](http://www.southfayettepa.com/rec)

## Teen Programs

### Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, April 30 @ 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
SF Municipal Building: \$95/session (ages 11 - 15)

## Adult Programs

### Hatha Yoga

Mon. & Wed. April 4 - May 25 @ 7:00 PM  
South Fayette Middle School LGI Room  
\$50/once a week OR \$90/twice a week

### Senior Strength and Stretch

Wednesdays @ 11:15 AM: SF Senior Center  
**Session 1:** March 30 - April 20  
**Session 2:** April 27 - May 18  
\$35/session (ages 55+)



### Kettlebell

**Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM:** SF Municipal Building  
Session 1: March 29 - April 19  
Session 2: April 26 - May 17  
**Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM:** SF/Cuddy Fire Hall  
Session 3: March 30 - April 20  
Session 4: April 27 - May 18  
\$10 drop-in or \$35 per session

### Dog Obedience Class

Mondays: May 2 - May 23 @ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Fairview Park Entrance Pavilion: \$80/dog

### Cool Tools and other stuff for Gardeners

Sunday, April 24 @ 5:00 PM  
Fairview Park Entrance Pavilion: FREE



**Pre-Registration required: [www.southfayettepa.com/recreation](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recreation)**

# SUMMER Camps & Programs

## Summer Playground Camp (ages 5-12)

Week 1: June 20, 22, 24 @ Morgan Park  
 Week 2: June 27, 29, July 1 @ Fairview Park  
 Week 3: July 6 & 8 @ SF Middle School  
 Week 4: July 11, 13, 15 @ Morgan Park  
 Week 5: July 18, 20, 22 @ SF Middle School  
 Week 6: July 25, 27, 29 @ Fairview Park  
 Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM \$10/day  
 Afternoon Session: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM \$10/day  
 All-Day Session: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$20/day  
 Whole Week (3 days): 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$50/week

## Jump Start Sport Camps (ages 5-14)

Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$90/week  
 Full Day: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$135/week  
**Ultimate Warrior Camp:** June 13 - 17 @ Fairview Park  
**College Days Camp:** June 20 - 24 @ Fairview Park  
**Color Games Camp:** June 27 - July 1 @ Fairview Park  
**Olympic Game Camp:** July 11 - 15 @ Fairview Park

## Awesome Art Camps (ages 6+)

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, \$75/week  
**Summer Spectacular:** July 18 - 21 @ SF Municipal Bldg.  
**Pirate Art Camp:** July 25 - 28 @ Hunting Ridge\*  
 (\*\$10 off for Hunting Ridge Residents)

## Engineering for Kids Camp

**Engineering of Travel:** July 11 - 15 @ SF Municipal Bldg.  
 Grades K - 2: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, \$125/week  
**Out of this World:** July 25 - 29 @ SF Library Room  
 Grades 3 - 5: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, \$145/week  
**Aerospace Engineering:** Aug. 1 - 5 @ Fairview Pavilion  
 Grade 3 - 5: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, \$160/week

## HappyFeet Soccer Camp (ages 4-6)

June 27 - 30: @ Boys Home Park: \$65/week  
**Ages 5 & 6:** 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM  
**Ages 3 & 4:** 10:30 PM - 12:00 PM

## Natural Science Camp (ages 4-6)

June 20 - 23 @ Fairview Park: \$60/week  
**Grades 1 - 3:** 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM  
**Grades 4 - 6:** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM



## Snapology LEGO Camps

**Minecraft Camp** June 27 - 30 @ Collier Rec Ctr  
 Ages 5 - 10: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, \$142/week  
**All About Animals** July 11 - 14 @ SF Library Room  
 Ages 4 - 6: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, \$142/week  
**snAPP Video Game Design:** Aug. 8 - 11  
 South Fayette Municipal Building  
 Ages 9 +: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM, \$142/week

## Summer Tennis

Summer Session 1: June - July  
 Summer Session 2: July - August

**Pee Wee Clinics (ages 5 - 6)**

**Junior Beginners Clinics (ages 7 - 10)**

**Junior Advanced Beginners (ages 10 - 14)**

**High School Performance Clinics (ages 14 - 18)**

\*Dates TBA: Check [www.southfayettepa.com/recreation](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recreation)

## Challenger British Soccer Camp (ages 6-16)

July 18 - 21 @ Fairview Park  
 Half Day: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, \$151/week  
 Full Day: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, \$211/week



## Born to Move Classes

Monday: June 6 - 27, \$45/session  
**Ages 4 - 6:** 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
**Ages 7 - 12:** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

## The Outdoor Classroom Camps

Dates & Times TBA: [www.southfayettepa.com/rec](http://www.southfayettepa.com/rec)

## Adult Activities

### Dog Obedience Class

Mondays: July 11 - Aug. 1 @ 6:30 PM  
 Fairview Park Entrance Pavilion, \$80/dog

### Better Body Boot Camp

Thursdays @ 7:00 PM, Fairview Park  
**Session 1:** June 23 - July 14  
**Session 2:** July 28 - August 18  
 \$50/session or \$15/drop-in



Register at: [www.southfayettepa.com/recreation](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recreation)

## Free Summer Family Fun

Fairview Park

June 17

MINIONS

# Movies in the Park

July 29

FROZEN

@ Dusk

August 19

LEGO MOVIE

## South Fayette

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## Walk & Roll

Photo by Colleen Patel

An evening walk with mom in Fairview Park turns into a roll for South Fayette Township siblings Lucas Patel, 5, and Mia Patel, 8, in this spring 2015 photo.

## South Fayette

### Then

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South Fayette Township, established in 1842, is named for Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834), a French general who served the United States in the American Revolution. General Lafayette is celebrated for his support of representative government and his contributions to the achievement of American independence.



# NEW RECYCLING BINS & AUTOMATED PICKUP

## Coming this May to South Fayette



## FIRST DAY TO USE NEW RECYCLING BINS IS MAY 12, 2016

### Tell me about my new recycling bin!

One 64-gallon recycling bin will be delivered directly to your door this spring for free. Start using your new bin for the recycling collection on Thursday, May 12, 2016. The new bins are designed to be picked up and unloaded by automated arms attached to Waste Management trucks. New bins stay with the house if you move. You may purchase additional bins from the township for \$50 each.

### What are the benefits of my new recycling bin?

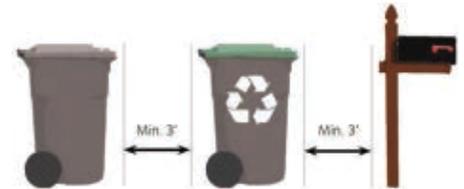
- Holds more recyclables (31.75" L x 24.25" W x 41.75" H)
- Moves easily on wheels
- Withstands wind gusts up to 50 MPH
- Features attached, hinged lid

### When is my recycling picked up?

Recycling collection in South Fayette Township will continue to occur every other Thursday (every two weeks). Please place bins at the curb the night before your pickup.

### Where do I place my recycling bin?

Please place your bin a minimum of 3 feet from other objects, such as your garbage can, a mailbox, a car, or a tree. The South Fayette logo and lid opening should face the street. You can write your house number on your bin with permanent marker for easy identification. Store bins in the garage, or at the side or back of your house.



### What should I do with my old bin?

Starting in May 2016, Waste Management no longer will be able to collect recyclables from the old bins. You may keep your old bin or dispose of it at a special collection to be announced at a later date.

### What items can I recycle?

Your list of accepted items is the same as before. You can continue to place all of your recyclables into the same bin, with no sorting needed. Remember to Wash-n-Squash first! All items must fit into the bin with the lid closed. Items placed outside the bin will not be picked up. Accepted recyclables include:

- Plastic bottles and containers #1-5 and 7
- Glass jars and bottles
- Steel, tin and aluminum cans
- Clean food cartons and containers
- Flattened cardboard and paperboard
- Newspaper, magazines, brown paper bags and office paper

### How does recycling collection work in South Fayette Township?

South Fayette Township contracts with hauler Waste Management for curbside residential waste collection. Residents are not billed for garbage or recycling collection.

Please visit [www.southfayettepa.com/recycle](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recycle) for more information on the South Fayette Township/Waste Management recycling program, including the annual waste collection schedule and a complete list of recyclables. You also may call the township at 412-221-8700.



VIDEO

Watch YouTube video of the automated recycling system



**SOUTH FAYETTE**  
TOWNSHIP

A Community Growing Together



# SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP

A Community Growing Together

515 Millers Run Road | South Fayette, PA 15064

## Trash & Recycling Curbside Collection = Thursday

South Fayette Township contracts with Waste Management for curbside collection of garbage and mixed, single-bin recycling. Pickup day is Thursday unless otherwise noted. Garbage is collected weekly. Recycling is collected every 2 weeks. Place bins at the curb the night before.

April	May	June
7 Trash Collection	5 Trash Collection	3 FRIDAY (1-day delay due to Memorial Day) Trash Collection
14 Trash Collection Recycling	12 Trash Collection Recycling *First automated recycling pickup with new bins*	9 Trash Collection Recycling
21 Trash Collection	19 Trash Collection	16 Trash Collection
28 Trash Collection Recycling *Last collection with old recycling bins*	26 Trash Collection Recycling	23 Trash Collection Recycling
		30 Trash Collection

Complete township calendar:  
[www.southfayettepa.com/events](http://www.southfayettepa.com/events)

Trash and recycling details:  
[www.southfayettepa.com/recycle](http://www.southfayettepa.com/recycle)

Waste Management  
[www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)  
1-800-866-4460

Visit the SF  
Recycling & Trash  
web page



## South Fayette Township

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### Township Administration

515 Millers Run Road, South Fayette PA 15064  
Phone: 412-221-8700

Ryan Eggleston, Township Manager  
Peggy Patterson, Executive Assistant, ext. 10

Paula Simmons, Parks & Recreation Director, ext. 17

Mike Benton, Director of Planning & Engineering  
Gary Hartz, Building Inspector  
Shannen Rusilko, Planning/Engineering/Building Asst., ext. 19

Butch Truitt, Public Works Director, ext. 23  
Nick Nickolas, Public Works Superintendent

Nancy Degenhardt, Director of Finance, ext. 25

Andrea Iglar, Community Development Director &  
Communications Officer, ext. 31

### Police Department

John Phoennik, Chief of Police  
Evonne Williams, Police Secretary  
Non-Emergency/Police Office: 412-221-2170  
Emergency/Dispatch/Ambulance/Fire: 9-1-1

## Community Resources

### South Fayette Township Library

Cheryl Napsha, Library Director  
412-257-8660, [www.southfayettelibrary.org](http://www.southfayettelibrary.org)

### South Fayette Area Senior Citizens Association

Margie Smith, President, 412-221-3730

### South Fayette School District

412-221-4542, [www.southfayette.org](http://www.southfayette.org)

### Tax Collectors

Property Tax: Anne Beck, 412-225-8398, [www.annebeck.com](http://www.annebeck.com)  
Earned Income Tax: Jordan Tax, 412-835-5243, [www.jordantax.com](http://www.jordantax.com)

### Municipal Authority (Dye Tests & Sanitary Sewers)

Jerry Brown, Director, 412-257-5100, [www.matsf.net](http://www.matsf.net)