Dear Residents,

Thank you for taking the time to read Northampton County’s 2023 newsletter.

Counties deliver vital services to residents every day in urban, suburban, and rural areas, and my goal is for you to become familiar with the resources available to you in Northampton County.

The County is responsible for providing social services to residents from infancy to old age, holding elections, facilitating court divisions and operations, caring for residents at Gracedale Nursing Home, farmland preservation, and operating the 911 emergency management system, among many other programs.

During my years as a member of Council and now as your County Executive, I have listened to your concerns and taken action on the issues you care about, including fighting against warehouse proliferation, preserving over 3,000 acres of open space and environmentally sensitive land, keeping Gracedale Nursing Home in the hands of the County, and bettering the air quality for future generations. Another priority for our residents is keeping the county green. I am proud that by the end of my second term, I will have committed $25 million in County dollars to the preservation of farmland, open space, and environmentally sensitive land, which is the best way to fight the nonstop warehouse proliferation. This year, we celebrated the preservation of our 250th farm and reaching the milestone of over 19,000 acres preserved in the County.

Work still needs to be done. I will prioritize improving the conditions of affordable workforce housing and ensuring that every county resident has sufficient broadband access. Finally, continuing to fight the fentanyl epidemic with the millions of dollars the County received from settlements with opioid manufacturers.

To explore career opportunities within our County, visit www.governmentjobs.com/careers/northamptoncounty

Lastly, don’t forget to exercise your right to vote on November 7, 2023. Call the County Election office or visit Northamptonvotes.com for information on polling locations.

Thank you for taking the time to enjoy our newsletter. Northampton County is looking forward to another year of serving our residents. For more information on our programs, I encourage you to visit our website at www.northamptoncounty.org and follow the County on our social media platforms.

Sincerely,
Lamont G. McClure, Northampton County Executive
Northampton County is governed by a board of nine County Council members elected every four years by the voters. Council organizes the first Monday of each year when the members elect one of their own to serve as President and one to serve as Vice President. The Council is permitted to adopt resolutions and ordinances to carry out and regulate the affairs of the county, including rules and regulations regarding the use of county property. All phases of financial administration, except the final audit, also rest with Council. Council is responsible for adopting a budget each calendar year. The budget includes setting real estate tax rates and fees to raise the funds necessary to meet the needs of the County budget.

Northampton County Council meets on the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room on the third floor of the Government Center. Council holds regular Committee meetings on the first and third Thursday along with the third Wednesday of every month, with additional Budget hearings scheduled through October and November each year. Committees include Economic Development; Energy, Environment and Land Use; Capital Projects and Operations; Governance; Personnel; Finance; Human Services; and Courts and Corrections. Committee Chairs are appointed each January.

Every Northampton County Council or Committee Meeting begins with Courtesy of the floor, where public citizens are permitted five minutes time to address Council with their concerns.

All Council and Committee meetings are streamed live on the County’s YouTube, which is linked on County Council’s website: www.northamptoncounty.org/COUNCIL
REQUEST A MAIL-IN BALLOT

- Request a mail-in ballot online at Vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot or call to request a paper application.

- The deadline to request a mail-in ballot is October 31, 2023, but please request your ballot as early as possible. Apply today!

- Ballots will be mailed in early to mid-October. Check NorthamptonVotes.com for an upcoming date announcement.

- Return your ballot by mail, at an official drop box, or in-person at the Elections Office.

- Ballots must be received no later than 8pm on Election Day. Postmarks DO NOT count.

- Changed your mind? To vote in-person on election day, surrender your entire ballot package at your polling place on Election Day. You will then be able to vote in person.

SAFE, EASY & SECURE

CONTACT

Christopher M. Commini, Registrar
669 Washington St (Lower Level)
Easton, PA 18042
(610) 829-6260
elections@norcpa.gov

REGISTER TO VOTE

- Registration Deadline: October 23, 2023
  Register online at Vote.pa.gov or call and request a paper application or register in person at the Elections office.

EARLY VOTING STARTS EARLY OCTOBER

- If you have NOT applied for a mail-in absentee ballot, you are eligible for Early “On Demand” Voting in the Northampton County Elections Office (669 Washington St, Easton, PA) on the Lower Level. Early voting will be available in early to mid-October once ballots are available. Visit NorthamptonVotes.com for updates when Early Voting becomes available.

FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

- Check your polling location at Vote.pa.gov/pollingplace

DROP BOX LOCATIONS & HOURS

- Northampton County Government Center
  669 Washington St, Easton, PA 18042
  M-F 8:30am – 8pm

- Bethlehem City Hall
  10 E Church St, Bethlehem, PA 18018
  M-F 8am – 4pm
  Election Day only from 8am – 8pm

- Northampton County Human Services Building
  2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020
  M-F 8:30am – 7pm

- Northampton County 911 Center
  100 Gracedale Ave, Nazareth, PA 18064
  M-F 8:30am – 8pm
The Northampton County Farmland Preservation Program began in 1991. The program places agricultural easements on properties to protect them from further development and ensures agriculture will continue as a future land use in perpetuity in exchange for monetary compensation to the landowner.

As of September 15, 2023, Northampton County has preserved 252 farms encompassing 19,098.20 acres. There are currently twenty-three farms in the process of preservation, totaling approximately 1,041 additional acres. All farms preserved are subject to inspection. In 2023, we conducted 151 formal inspections, including nine federal easement inspections.

Applications for the 2024 Farmland Preservation program will be sent out on November 1, 2023. If you are interested in preserving your farm/property and have questions, please contact our office for more information: 610-829-6287, or go to www.northamptoncounty.org and search “Farmland Preservation.”

Northampton County Farmland Preservation will also administer the Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) grant. This grant will provide cost-share funding assistance to assist farmers and landowners in the design and installation of agricultural BMP’s (Best Management Practices) that reduce or prevent nutrient and sediment losses from their farms with the goal to improve water quality and soil health across the county.

For more information on the ACAP program, please contact our office: 610-829-6287, or go to www.northamptoncounty.org and search “Farmland Preservation” and click on the ACAP tab.

Fiscal Affairs

The Department of Fiscal Affairs tracks revenue and expenditures to ensure that all funds and taxes are spent according to the laws of the Commonwealth. It also issues Dog Licenses, Fishing Licenses, Hunting Licenses, and Games of Small Chance Licenses.

In addition, the Department assesses property values and documents the ownership of all property within Northampton County.

Fiscal Affairs has a Procurement Division that handles all contracts and purchasing for County Departments and a Geographic Information Service which supports planning and emergency management. It is also responsible for building the budget the County Executive annually proposes to the Northampton County Council.
The Department of Community and Economic Development truly enjoys partnering with our non-profit agencies and municipalities to bring to the public community events, educational opportunities, and collaborations that are community benefits, such as those listed below.

Please feel free to contact any of our team members, and we will be happy to assist you!

- Northampton County Festival
- County Merchant Expos
- County, State and Federal Grants
- Lead Abatement—Training for Contractors
- Meet the Buyers Expo
- First Time Home Buyer Program
- Small Business Training Events in collaboration with various community partners

CONTACT
Human Services Building
2801 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18020
1st Floor
610-829-6306

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 14, 2023 • 11AM — 5PM
Louise W. Moore Park
151 Country Club Road, Easton, PA 18045
FREE ADMISSION!
FOOD • LIVE MUSIC • CRAFTERS • AWARDS
@NORTHAMPTONCOUNTYFESTIVAL

FREE Basic Construction Methods & Operations Training

Thanks to a grant provided by the Northampton County Department of Economic Development, Northampton Community College will be providing FREE training to enhance the skills of current home construction employees or prepare new employees for employment. The program will include hands on instruction in basic construction methods and operations, including:
- hand and power tools
- framing and applications of trim
- drywall and wall repairs
- door and window installation
- ladder and scaffolding safety
- building code awareness

Candidates successfully completing the program will earn an OSHA 40-Hour Outreach Training for Construction card. All materials will be provided.

This program will be held at the Fowler Family Southside Center and is free to Northampton County residents. To be notified when the program is open for registration, please email Heather Ehritz at hehritz@northampton.edu. Program is scheduled to begin in the fall.

This Project was financed by a grant from the federal Department of Treasury, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds, under the administration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development.

Homeowners Lead Water Supply Line - Hazard Replacement

Northampton County is working with local municipal water utilities to check residents' interior water supply lines for lead hazards. Northampton County will check for the presence of lead in any water supply piping or fixture. As a rule, older homes are more likely to have lead service lines and interior plumbing containing lead. Should any lead be detected, we may replace items, including goosenecks, water meters, and plumbing fixtures.

All replacement services of plumbing components will be completed by a licensed plumber.

For more information on this program, please call DCED: 610-829-6306
The Northampton County Conservation District (NCCD) began in 1961 to promote the use of conservation practices to protect soil and water resources in the County. Today, NCCD’s main goals are to promote soil conservation, maintain or improve water quality, and promote environmental education that the public can use in their daily lives.

To achieve these goals, the NCCD organizes a variety of programs ranging from administration of erosion and sediment program aimed at preventing sediment from entering our waterways, to providing advice relating to watersheds, to educational workshops and programs (e.g. Envirothon), to agriculture technical guidance, to improving infrastructure with grant programs.

NCCD embraces opportunities to discuss local issues with broader implications for conservation. In May 2023, NCCD and Lehigh County Conservation District presented to the acting DEP Secretary regarding the challenges of warehouse permitting and the impacts they have had. Secretary Negrin was pleased with the discussion and looks forward to implementing permitting plans to help address some of these impacts and concerns.

NCCD administers different grant programs in the county, including the Dirt and Gravel Roads Program (DGLVR). Since 1998, we’ve allocated almost $1.8 million to fund 20+ projects county-wide. The aim is to grant funds that provide long-term stormwater management solutions that prevent erosion and pollution from entering our waterways, while promoting sustainable unpaved (or low-volume) roads. Applications for DGLVR are open enrollment, so please contact the District if interested. If interested in any of these programs, please contact us at 610-829-6276 or check out our webpage at www.northamptoncounty.org and search “Conservation District.”

Examples of Erosion and Sediment Control Program & Stream Restoration provided through the DGLVR Program

*Bottom photos: Before Restoration  Top photos: After Restoration*
The Office of the District Attorney is responsible for prosecuting all crimes committed within Northampton County, ranging from summary and misdemeanor offenses such as harassment and simple assault, to serious felony offenses such as rape, robbery, and homicide. Prosecutors in the office work closely with state and local police agencies to investigate these crimes and file criminal charges.

The district attorney’s office also assists victims throughout the criminal justice process. Our victim advocates guide both victims and secondary victims through any upcoming court dates, trials, and sentencings and provide information on obtaining available services. In June 2022, our Victims Services Unit and Crime Victims Council implemented the county’s first Homicide Support Group as an extra form of support for families and friends who have lost a loved one to homicide. This group invites secondary victims to share their stories in a safe environment and to find support from others in the community who have experienced the same trauma. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the county human services building at 2801 Emrick Boulevard in Bethlehem.

In addition, the district attorney’s office operates the county’s first full-time drug task force, allowing local police officers to fully dedicate themselves to eradicating illegal drug trafficking within Northampton County. The goal of the task force is to save lives, and the ability of our officers to execute more comprehensive investigations allows us to ultimately remove drug dealers’ resources and help put an end to their illegal operations that plague our community.

Contact the district attorney’s office at (610) 829-6630

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/northamptoncounty
Northampton County Emergency Management Services is charged with protecting the county by coordinating and integrating all activities necessary to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from all hazards.

For each day in 2023, 911 dispatch staff are averaging:
- 343 incoming 911 calls
- 697 non-emergency calls
- Making 282 outgoing calls &
- Creating 774 calls for service

In 2022, the 911 Communications Center received:
- 111,367 total 911 calls (wireless / landline)
- 132,384 total non-emergency calls
- Made 89,264 outgoing calls
- Created 270,637 calls for service (police, fire, EMS)

DID YOU KNOW?

Home Safety Tips for the Autumn & Winter Seasons
- Inspect smoke detectors and change batteries
- Keep ALL decorations away from lit candles & flames
- Keep furniture and other items 5 feet away from heat sources
- When decorating DO NOT overload your outlets
- If appropriate, have your chimney inspected

CodeRED is a FREE emergency notification service provided to all residents, employees/visitors within Northampton County. Text “NCEM” to 99411 to sign-up or learn more by visiting: ncem-pa.org

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KITS

Pets
- Pet first aid kit
- Food & water (14-day supply recommended)
- Bowls or food dishes
- Extra leash and collar
- Medical records & Medications (14-day supply)
- Crate or sturdy carrier
- Blanket(s)
- Toys / bones
- Disposable litter trays/litter & clean-up bags
- Recent photos of your pets(s), in case they get lost

Family
- Food & water (3-day supply PER PERSON recommended)
- Radio (NOAA, battery powered)
- Important documents (deed, insurance, bank account, etc.)
- Cash on-hand (power may be out at businesses)
- Medications and/or Medical devices
- First aid kit
- Toiletries (toilet/tissue paper, toothbrush, tooth paste, etc.)
- Flashlights and/or battery powered lantern(s)
- Cell phone & charger(s)
- Clothing (prepare based on the season)
Do you or a loved one get Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or CHIP coverage through the state?

As of April 1, 2023, changes to federal law mean that you MUST renew your coverage every year or risk losing your coverage.

You will not lose your state health coverage without a chance to complete a renewal or update your information. When you complete your renewal, if you are no longer eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will automatically get connected to low- or no-cost health coverage so you can choose another health plan that’s right for you.

Take these steps right now to make your renewal easier:

1. Update your contact information with the Department of Human Services. Having the correct address makes it easier to send you timely information in the mail
2. Sign up for email and text alerts so you get important information about your health coverage and your renewal
3. Check your renewal date, then complete your renewal on time so that you do not risk your coverage

You can do all these things online or on the phone:
• Going online to www.dhs.pa.gov/COMPASS
• Using the free myCOMPASS PA Mobile App
• Contact the County Assistance Office (CAO) 201 Larry Holmes Dr, Easton, PA 18042 | Phone: (610) 250-1700
As part of the Fake is Real campaign, the Northampton County Drug and Alcohol Division will offer H.O.P.E. Training (Heroin & Opioid Prevention Education + Naloxone Training).

Participants will learn about the different types of opioids, identify signs and symptoms of opioid abuse and overdose, know how to safely store and dispose of prescription medications, and identify community resources for people facing addiction. Participants also learn how to administer Narcan, a life-saving medication that can reverse an opioid overdose.

Available trainings:
- 10/04/23 at 10am at the Northampton County DHS Building.
- 11/21/23 at 10am at the Northampton County DHS Building.
- 10/11/23 at 1:30pm in the training room at the Courthouse.
- 11/06/23 at 1:30pm in the training room at the Courthouse.

Anyone interested in the training should contact Gretchen Hill: ghill@norcopa.gov

Since January 2023, 209 county employees and community members have participated in H.O.P.E. Training.

Area Agency on Aging

Northampton County Area Agency on Aging provides services to maintain and enhance the independence of older adults. These include Advocacy, Care Management, Caregiver Support, Senior Centers, and Older Adult Protective Services. For information or to request information, call 610-829-4800 or visit www.northamptoncounty.org/HS/Aging.

To report suspected elder abuse, please call the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-490-8505. Reporters may remain anonymous and have legal protection from retaliation, discrimination, and civil or criminal prosecution.

Developmental Programs

The Northampton County Office of Developmental Programs, in cooperation with Pennsylvania’s Office of Developmental Programs, coordinates service to county residents of all ages with intellectual disabilities. Developmental Programs services include Residential Services (Community Homes and Family Living Homes), Day habilitation, Employment Supports (Supported Employment, Transitional Work Services, and Prevocational Services), Home and Community Habilitation, Respite, Companion Services, and Family Driven/Family Support Services. Residents must meet eligibility requirements to participate. Services are voluntary and those determined eligible have choice of service providers.

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Early Intervention Program

Northampton County's Early Intervention Program services are designed to meet the developmental needs of children from birth to three years old with a disability or developmental delay, as well as the family's needs related to enhancing the child's development. The program is at no cost to families and is designed as a family-centered approach. While all children grow and change at their own rate, some children can experience delays in their development. Northampton County Early Intervention is here to assist with any concerns that you might have regarding your child's development.

If you have concerns with your child's development, please feel free to call and make a referral to Northampton County's Early Intervention program at (610) 829-4800.

Mental Health

Northampton County Mental Health obtained a grant from the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) to strengthen communication and services throughout the County's emergency services behavioral health delivery system. "The Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, is invested in building a responsive, integrated and recovery-focused behavioral health crisis system." The purpose of this cross-agency work is to ensure critical partners are involved in the planning and implementation of behavioral health crisis services. These groups include 911 and 988 call centers, local Police, Fire, and EMS departments, Behavioral Health Emergency Services, hospital EDs, Northampton County Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol divisions, and peer/family advocacy groups.

Our systems will work together to create a robust system of communication, connection, data collection and response.

*If you or a loved one are in need of mental health services, please dial 988 or 610-829-4801 to be connected with someone who can help.

Veterans Affairs

The Office of Veterans Affairs has U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) accredited Veteran Service Officers who directly assist veterans, their families, and survivors in obtaining the federal, state, and county benefits for which they are eligible as a consequence of military service. We counsel and assist in preparing and submitting claims and applications for benefits such as: service-connected disabilities, pensions and gratuities, emergency financial assistance, tax relief, education, and burials and memorials.

We act as their representative before the VA. Our office monitors the progress of claims through adjudication and intercedes if problems arise, with the ultimate goal of awarding benefits to the veteran and their family. We coordinate with and assist government agencies and non-governmental organizations in providing outreach and services to veterans.

We attend senior expos, job fairs, and other community events as outreach. In addition, we provide seminars and information sessions at senior centers, nursing homes, veteran service organizations, military organizations, and community organizations. The office participates in Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and other military and patriotic activities. Our office provides American flags and memorial markers to organizations charged with placing them on veterans graves at cemeteries county-wide.
Northampton County Livable Landscapes Grants awarded twelve projects totaling $1,090,686.00 in May 2023. Projects included municipal park development, pickleball court conversions, playground rehabilitation, stormwater management, streambank restoration, trailhead acquisition, conservation easements, and park, recreation, open space, and greenway plans. The grant projects were consistent with the goals and recommendations of the Livable Landscapes – An Open Space Plan for Northampton County and other local, regional, and statewide plans. Since 2006, Northampton County has invested over $19 million in Livable Landscapes Grant Awards for land conservation, ecological restoration, municipal park development and rehabilitation of regional trails, and parks, recreation, open space plans.

Habitat improvements, such as the installation of over 120 nesting structures for barred owls, bluebirds, purple martins, osprey and wood ducks continue. Training is provided to volunteers to monitor these structures throughout the nesting season, the results of which are submitted to several national bird monitoring databases at the end of each year. We welcomed over 150 volunteers throughout the year with assistance in our projects. The PA Youth Corp and Junior Conservation School assisted in projects over the summer. Wildlands Conservancy continues to offer free programming through our partnership and we’ve continued environmental education programs with local High School students and research with local Colleges & Universities.

Northampton County Parks & Recreation improves lands for recreation, fishing, hunting, hiking, and boating opportunities and environmental education programs. Multiple improvements at Louise W. Moore County Park include a new windmill, pollinator gardens, six pickle-ball courts, and refurbished tennis courts. New ADA restrooms, walkways, picnic grove, seating, and native plantings were completed at Minsi Lake County Park. A new trailhead was added at Hexenkopf Preserve. Planning and design will begin for the eastern expansion of the Nor-Bath Trail, the development of Wayne A. Grube, and rehab of the Gerald Seyfried Bear Swamp & Archery Complex. Since 2019, 339.64 acres and three preserves have been added, now totaling 22 parks within 2,360.19 acres of public lands.

For more information about our projects, follow us on Facebook at “Northampton County Parks & Recreation.”

Contact us at 610-829-6400 or visit our website for information about upcoming events, pavilion rentals, rules and regulations, and ongoing projects.
The Department of Public Works provides the necessary infrastructure to support the County’s core services, while committing to provide the highest levels of service.

Public Works Administration oversees the department divisions in addition to the design, construction, and contract administration of capital improvements.

**Public Works DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS**

**Parks, Recreation & Trails**
Maintains, manages, improves and helps to develop the County's 2,300-acre park system, as well as grounds maintenance at Gracedale Nursing Home, Department of Human Services Complex and the County Government Center.

**Bridges**
Performs annual inspections, routine maintenance as well as managing major reconstruction projects of the 119 County-owned bridges.

**MS4**
The County holds a NPDES MS4 Individual Permit & manages an MS4 Program outlining how the County will comply with permit requirements. The Program addresses education, awareness, and involvement in relation to stormwater runoff, municipal stormwater systems, and the prevention of pollution from entering storm drains. The Program is reviewed annually and updated as needed.

**Custodial Services**
Provides housekeeping and janitorial services, and weekend/after hours building security personnel for County facilities.

**Operations & Maintenance**
Carries out minor improvements, preventative maintenance and repair of County buildings and equipment, including electrical, mechanical, plumbing, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems as well as carpentry and masonry repairs.

**Environmental Services**
Assists municipalities and recycling agencies with implementation of special waste and recycling programs, education, obtaining grant funding, and environmental data management.

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**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

**COLLECTION EVENTS:** To maintain safety and overall manageability, the County is assisting municipalities in sponsoring their own residential collection events.

**PERMANENT DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:** Please see the County's Electronics Recycling webpage to learn more about local recycling programs and locations.

Please note: Residents are responsible for disposal fees associated with some electronics.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Residential collection events are scheduled every year in the fall. Online pre-registration is required for every event. The event registration link, along with step-by-step signup instructions, will be available on the County’s Household Hazardous Waste webpage for 2024.

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**DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT**

The County provides two shredding events per year to assist residents with safe and secure recycling of personal documents such as financial statements, medical records, tax forms and records. Once event dates are confirmed they will be published on the County’s website, social media and announced through press releases.

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**RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL GUIDE**

Unsure how to properly dispose of your unwanted items? The County has an all-inclusive A to Z Recycling & Disposal Guide available at your fingertips that offers instructions, locations and options on safe disposal. Learn more at NorthamptonCounty.org, “Recycling A-Z”
Residents throughout the Commonwealth have reported receiving phone calls from individuals identifying themselves as local deputy sheriffs who inform the recipient that a warrant has been issued for their arrest for missing a court appearance, missing jury duty, failure to pay a fine, etc. The caller then makes an offer to not arrest them provided that they wire money, purchase gift cards, or request a credit card payment. No law enforcement agency will request payment in lieu of arrest.

If you become the victim of fraud, please report it to your local police department and the PA Attorney General’s Office at their Bureau of Consumer Protection: scams@attorneygeneral.gov

Sheriff’s Department

The Sheriff’s Department, which is accredited by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, is hiring.

We are looking for motivated, hardworking, and community-minded individuals to join our department.

We offer a competitive salary, good benefits (medical, dental, optical, and prescription), generous paid time off, and a defined benefit pension.

EST. 1752

Interested? Apply online at: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/northamptoncounty

Weights and Measures

WHAT IS WEIGHTS & MEASURES?
Our department ensures that the consumer is protected when making a purchase at a supermarket, gas station, delicatessen, or any other retail establishment. On average, the department completes 7,500 inspections yearly. The department verifies that these transactions are fair by inspecting the instruments used to measure what is being sold are accurate and correct.

Why is Weights & Measures so vital for the community?
As a consumer, if you pay for a gallon of gas for your car, you expect to get a gallon of gas in the tank. Not more, not less. Weights & Measures ensures the safety of the dollar being spent. The pump needs to accurately and correctly reflect the flow of fuel. The department thrives on making sure the residents of Northampton County are being represented by enforcing and protecting where your money is being spent.

Who works there?
Our employees are called County Sealers. The County Sealer checks all weighing, measuring, and timing devices used in sales within the County of Northampton. The next time you’re at the grocery store or getting gasoline at a service station. Look for the County Weights & Measure’s annual seal. They should be affixed to the scales in the grocery store and to the gas pumps at the service station.

Complaints?
If a customer should ever have a complaint about a testing device visit our website at: www.northamptoncounty.org and search “Weights & Measures”.

In Pennsylvania, weights and measures are governed by Act #155 of 1996, Pennsylvania Title 70 and NIST Handbooks-44, 133 and 130.
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