

NORTH LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

The Township of North Londonderry is a residential community consisting of approximately 10.8 square miles. With a population of 6,771, as reported by the 2000 Census, it surrounds the Borough of Palmyra on three sides and borders Derry Township (Dauphin County) on the west. Over the past 50 years, the Township has seen swift growth in the community.

Population by year:

1950 - 961	1970 - 2,752	1985 - 4,843
1960 - 1,684	1980 - 4,749	1990 - 5,630

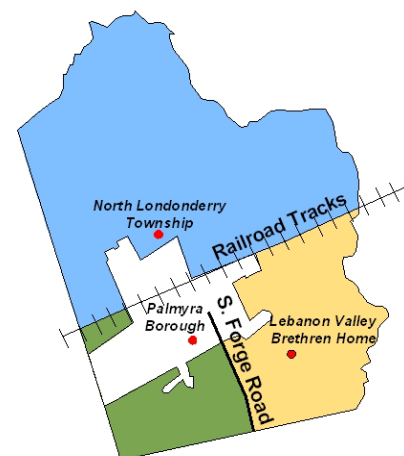
Previously recognized as Derry Township in Lancaster County, North Londonderry Township of Lebanon County was eventually established in 1894 after various division and annexation. The land was developed by Scotch-Irish and German settlers who found the land ideal for farming and abundant in limestone. Influences of early Indian settlers remain in the names of the Quitaphilla Creek and Swatara River, despite being versions of their original form. If interested in additional historical information visit the [Lebanon County Historical Society](#)

The governing body of North Londonderry Township consists of a three-member Board of Supervisors, elected at large. Their staff consists of personnel to provide administration, highway, sanitary sewer, and police services to the community.

The Municipal Complex, located at 655 East Ridge Road, is situated on a 63 acre tract overlooking the Lebanon Valley. The main building, completed in 1976, houses the administrative office and meeting room. In 1997 an adjoining building was completed to accommodate the police department. The township garage was built in 1981 adjacent to the main building, and a compost facility for Township residents caps the hill top. There are also recreational facilities for hiking, biking, and fishing (catch and release).

The Township is divided into three voting districts; residents living south of Conrail Railroad and east of the centerline of South Forge Road vote at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, residents living south of Conrail Railroad and west of the centerline of South Forge Road vote at the Palmyra Borough Municipal Building, and all residents living north of Conrail Railroad vote at the North Londonderry Township Municipal Building.

Residents may secure forms for voter registration at the Township Office or apply at the [Lebanon County](#) - Voter Registration Office, 400 South Eighth Street, Lebanon, PA.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

[Palmyra Area School District](#) - Forge Road Elementary
Northside Elementary
Pine Street Elementary
Palmyra Area Middle School

} Reside in
Palmyra Borough

Palmyra Area High School is located on Park Drive in North Londonderry Township

[Palmyra Public Library](#) - Located at 325 South Railroad Street, Palmyra. Visit their online catalog to explore their 'ever-growing collection of materials.' Don't have a computer? Membership is free to residents and high-speed Internet access is available.

[Palmyra Area Recreation & Parks Commission](#) - This Commission provides year-round programs for all age groups. Some fees apply to select programs and are open to the public. Palmyra Area School District residents may partake in these programs for a discounted rate. A North Londonderry Township Supervisor serves on the Commission as a representative.

[Palmyra Community Swimming Pool](#) - Located at 1121 Park Drive, Palmyra. This membership required facility provides various community activities along with 3 pools! There is a kiddy wading pool, a main pool varying in depth with 2 diving boards and an Olympic size competition pool with lanes for lap swimming.



The following civic organizations are also active participants in community activities:

Jaycees	Kiwanis
Lions Club	Rotary International
Boy Scouts	Girl Scouts
Senior Women's Club	Jr. Women's Club
V.F.W. & Auxiliary	American Legion & Auxiliary
Senior Citizens Association	League of Women Voters
Palmyra Garden Club	



The following Churches are located in North Londonderry Township:

[Gravel Hill United Methodist Church](#)

717-838-4721 (Gravel Hill Road)

[Assembly of God Church](#)

717-838-4596 (Park Drive)

[United Zion Church](#)

717-838-5248 (East Oak Street)

Jehovah's Witnesses Church

717-838-2943 (Plaza Drive)

Bindnagles Evangelical Lutheran Church

717-838-4599 (Gravel Hill Road)

[Victory Christian Fellowship](#)

717-838-2033 (Ridge Road)

Bindnagles Church, dating back to the early 1700's, is believed to be the oldest landmark in the Township.

The Church of the Brethren operates a retirement home/nursing facility, the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, on Grubb Road in the Township.

UTILITIES & SERVICES



SEWER - North Londonderry Township provides sanitary sewer service to over 2,300 customers adjacent to the south and east of Palmyra Borough. Other portions of the Township are served by on-lot septic systems. Permits are required for on-lot installations or replacements. Enforcement officers are located at the [Lebanon County Planning Department](#) (LCPD).

The Township's sewage management program, instituted in 2010, requires property owners with on-lot system to have their septic tanks(s) pumped every three years by a registered Pumper/Hauler. The Lebanon County Planning Department notifies property owners when an individual property is due for pumping. A list of approved Pumper/Haulers is provided. If you wish to utilize someone not on the approved list, have them contact LCPD for information. Forms submitted by unregistered Pumpers/Haulers will not be accepted, fees apply. Public sewer connection permits can be acquired at the Township Office. Public sewer is billed monthly along with your Pennsylvania American Water bill. Sewer charges are indicated under **Wastewater Charges**, these charges are based upon your water usage plus a base fee for the sewer system.

WATER - The same south and east areas that are provided with public sewer are serviced by [Pennsylvania American Water Company](#). Other areas are served by on-lot wells.

GAS - [UGI Utilities, Inc.](#) services portions of the Township south and east of Palmyra Borough.

ELECTRIC – [Met-Ed](#) provides service to the entire Township.

CABLE - [Comcast Cable](#) of Hershey and [Verizon FiOS](#) currently service only portions of the Township. There is undergoing continuous expansion to serve outlying areas.

TELEPHONE - Services extend to the entire Township by Verizon Communications.

TRASH HAULERS - Contact the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority for a list of [haulers](#) who are licensed to pick-up in North Londonderry Township. Residents are free to choose any one of

the licensed haulers unless it has been predetermined by a homeowner's association. Township Ordinance 148 requires residents to separate recyclables from their trash.

NEWSPAPERS - Commonly available newspapers for delivery are the [Harrisburg Patriot News](#) (morning newspaper) and the [Lebanon Daily News](#) (evening & Sunday morning newspaper).

FIRE PROTECTION – The [Citizen's Fire Company No. 1](#), Palmyra is a volunteer fire company that provides fire and rescue services along with emergency protection to the residents of North Londonderry Township, Palmyra Borough and surrounding communities.

AMBULANCE SERVICE – Ambulance service as well as Emergency Medical Assistance is provided by [Life Lion EMS](#).

BUS SERVICE – Bus service is provided between Reading and Harrisburg daily by [Capitol Trailways Bus Company](#). Travel is also provided to the New York and Washington, DC areas. View current bus schedules online or call (717) 272-0161. Select public transportation is provided by County of Lebanon Transit (COLT) by way of a demand-response system. See which [route](#) can service your needs, for more information call 274-3664. **Find out how much money you could save with public transportation.** Check out your [commuter service](#) options!

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

FREQUENTLY USED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE) - - 911

North Londonderry Township Office 838-1373	Keystone Collections Group 272-3770 (Local) 866-539-1100 (Main)	Lebanon County Planning Department 274-2801 ext. 2325
North Londonderry Police Administration Office 838-5276	PA American Water Co. 1-800-565-7292	PENNDOT 1-800-349-7623
State Police 865-2194	UGI Utilities - Gas Billing - 800-276-2722 Emergency - 800-609-4844	Palmyra Area School District 838-1331
District Justice Hazel Swisher 838-8151	Met-Ed 1-800-545-7741	Palmyra Post Office 838-2651
Citizens Fire Co., No. 1 838-1421	Comcast Cable 1-800-266-2278	Palmyra Public Library 838-1347
Life Lion EMS (Ambulance Service) 531-3883	Verizon 1-888-881-8161 (TV) 1-800-837-4966 (Phone)	Recreation Commission 838-9244
Game Commission (District Office) 610-926-3136	Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority 867-5790	State Representative (101st) Mauree Gingrich 270-1905
		State Senator (48th) Mike Folmer 274-6735