

# What makes Springfield Township a good place to live?

**Rural**

**Clean  
Air**

**clean  
water**

neighbors  
know their  
neighbors and  
willing to help

**Accessibility  
to other  
locations**

**Quiet,  
Peaceful,  
Safe**

**Schools**

**Safe**

Cooks Creek  
Watershed

**Local  
Police**

**Nice  
people**

**Vicinity  
to Jobs**

Volunteers

**Organizations  
in the  
Township  
willing to help  
their  
community**

**Open  
space**

For both  
residents and  
visitors to  
enjoy

Fire  
company  
close by

**Neighborly**

# What are some areas for improvement?

Township communication with residents

Regulate spraying of herbicides in public spaces

public utilities

limited tax base - need to increase

Noise from gun club

Internet

Technology

More cafes and restaurants

Township gathering spaces (public)

Internet providers and access

Less restrictive zoning

Community Garden Spaces

More organic agriculture/less chemical and spraying

Public Transportation

Numerous commercial vehicles at individual residences

arts/cultural

# What are the most important/utilized community amenities (parks/open space, recreation, events, public transportation, environmental activism)?

**Silver  
Creek**

**Fire  
House**

**Schools**

**Trails**

**Events  
- car  
shows**

**Passer  
Community  
Center**

Springtown  
Rod and Gun  
Club

Peppermint  
Park

**Rail  
Trail**

**Historical  
Commission**

**The  
Springfield  
Township EAC  
Events**

**Churches**

**Passer  
Community**

**Jere  
Knight  
Preserve**

**County  
Bike  
Trail**

**Groovy  
Greens  
(local  
food)**

Springtown  
Inn

**But not a  
lot of  
access  
points**

**Cooks Creek -  
exceptional  
value  
watershed**

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Watershed**

Garages/repair  
shops

# What is working well and what could be improved?

## Working well

**Open Space Preservation**

**Trails**

Peppermint Park

Spring Rod and Gun club - allows organizations space for community events

Trails and Peppermint Park (well utilized)

Re volunteers...Penny Power is free for non profits and well read in the area, in conjunction with website, FB page, email. Volunteers are older because they have more time than those working and raising children.

## Needs Improvement

Improve communications to the public

info for new residents. where to hike. where to fish. where to do yoga.....

Better communication to residents

Volunteerism - needs improvement

Peppermint Park - dusk time limits

Access to high speed internet

Gun clubs in township - need close monitoring

Parking Accessibility to County Bike Trail

Public Awareness of Township Events

Broadband Options

Appreciation for Volunteers

**Township Website**

**Accessibility to preserved open spaces**

**Cell service**

Would have more volunteers if people knew about things better

noise buffers, especially from gun club

# Are there gaps in offerings and/or services?

public transportation - but do we have the population to support

No business incentive for people to grow business here/provide options

**Bucks County has exposure. ST rarely mentioned.**

**Internet service**

**Options for internet and TV**

**Public Transportation**

Ridesharing service

**traffic control**

Restaurants

This has been brought up over and over. What would it take to remedy the limited internet option at this time?

**Sitting areas at the park -- ideally covered**

**Sidewalks in Springtown -- walkability**

**Perhaps donated benches along the rail trail**

Parking is an issue in Springtown, which discourages new businesses from moving in. Could be very charming little destination.

install speed bumps to make roads less disireable for motorcylices, trucks and other fast and noisy vehicles.

community center/activities

**Public Recycling (like we used to do with the glass here)**

**Municipal composting**

# How would you describe the Springfield community?

relatively low taxes  
(compared to New Jersey/New York)

More working from home

Neighborhoodly

Bedroom Community

Rural

agricultural

Willing to unite to work to keep harmful development from making its way into our community

Generally speaking, concerned about the environment

Generally speaking, concerned about the quality of the water we drink and the air we breathe (clean water and air)

Split - people from bigger cities that moved here and other 'half' been here a long time (homegrown)

great place to work from home. remote work in a gorgeous quiet place.

environmentally aware community

multigenerational

more upper middle class/affluent

location is really a big plus. easy drive from NYC and Philadelphia. 1 hour 40 minutes and you are really in the country. much appreciated.

# What are the short (within 2 years), medium (within 5 years), and long-term (within 10 years) priorities?

## Short

Protect the Environment for Future Generations

Improve communciations

develop as a tourism location (agrotourism, restaurants, etc)

Encourage more community-wide tree planting

## Medium

Protect the Environment for Future Generations

being an energy producer (renewable)

Townships with younger people b/c housing is cheaper to buy a big house, but taxes are higher --> how does that play out here?

## Long

Protect the Environment for Future Generations

protecting trees

Establish ways to encourage more volunteerism from township residents

Springfield Township map

local food and community resilience

affordable housing

Covered sitting space at the park

village developments and revitalization

Encourage more community-wide tree planting

limit developments

set the bar high for protecting open space and views.

Support utilities that will facilitate easier communciation

Walkability

how land is managed - could be a carbon sink or the opposite - regenerative agriculture

Maintain water quality in the township - not allow development to compromise our natural resources

Transitioning away from fossil fuels to renewable energy resources

Regional Collaboration

monitor gun club

maintain/improve school quality

No till/cover crops/non gmo crops

public access walking paths - require as part of development?